



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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Pentecost Sunday
May 31, 2009



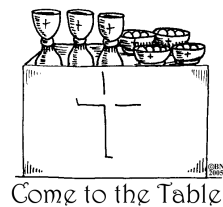
**Come
 Holy
 Spirit**

Pastor: Father John Stites
 Phone: 419-345-5999
 Home: 419-453-2510
Deacon: Deacon Jose' Flores
Coordinator of Religious Education:
 Mrs. Jean Byrne – 419-453-3702
Youth Minister
 Mrs. Renee Kelch – 419-453-2159
Sacristan/Banners/Bows:
 Mrs. Anne Landwehr – 419-453-3391
Liturgy Committee:
 Mr. Jerry Hohlbein – 419-453-3685
Director of Music/Flowers:
 Mrs. Irene Miller – 419-453-3275
Maintenance:
 Mr. Dave Koester – 419-453-3513
Parish Center Manager:
 Mr. Hubie Byrne – 419-615-8891
Secretary/Bookkeeper:
 Mrs. Patty Koester – 419-453-3513
 Parish Office: Located in the Parish Center
 Office hours Monday through Friday, 8 AM – 3 PM
 Phone: 419-453-3513 Email: immac@bright.net
Home Bound Support Group:
 Mrs. Mary Lou Miller – 419-453-3480
 Mrs. Mary Ann Beining – 419-453-3680

Parish Council:
 Mr. Jim Hoersten -Pres.
 Mrs. Lenora Ball
 Mr. Ron Hemker
 Mrs. Janice Schlagbaum
 Mrs. Nancy Vetter
 Mr. Brad Turnwald
 Mrs. Virginia Beining
 Mrs. Barb Hoersten
 Mr. Adam Schnipke
 Mr. Donald Warnecke
 Mr. Eddie Luersman
Finance Committee: Mike Ruen, Chairman
Cemetery Sexton: Marty Gerdeman – 419-453-3288
Cemetery Board President:
 Mrs. Lenora Ball – 419-453-3861

PARISH SCHEDULE:

Weekend Masses:
 Saturday: 4 PM
 Sunday: 8 AM & 10:30 AM
Daily Masses:
 Monday: NO MASS
 Tuesday: 7 PM
 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:10 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
 Saturday: 3:15 PM



Come to the Table

Baptism Instruction:
 Second Saturday at 10 AM in the basement at Fort Jennings rectory. Upcoming dates:
June 13 and August 8, 2009. Instructions are for parents who celebrate the birth of their first child. It is highly recommended that you attend instructions before the birth of the child. Please call the office to register.

Baptisms:
 Baptisms are celebrated anytime agreeable with Deacon Jose' or Father John. To arrange for a Baptism, please call the office.

Engaged Couples Conference: First Sunday of March and November.

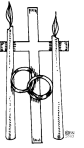
New parishioners are cordially invited to register as members of our parish family. Please call the office.

Please note: Deadline for bulletin items is Thursday at 9 AM in writing, email, or fax.

Parish Website:
www.immaculateconceptionottoville.parishesonline.com

BANNS: The following couples ask your prayerful support as they prepare for their marriage:

- (I) Jessica Becker & Dereck Meyer
- (II) Stacy Deitering & Jeremy Schroeder
- (III) April Rellinger & Ty Wannemacher



A.C.A. UPDATE: Our Parish has pledged 58.1% of our 2009 goal with 21.6% of us contributing. Again, I pray that you will prayerfully discern your responsibility to our Diocese and its mission to serve the people of Northwestern Ohio! We did so well last year, let's not let down on our goal!
 - Fr. John

2009 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Goal: \$28,000
 Pledged to date: \$16,254

ICY GROUP and area Catholic youth are holding their annual YES (Youth Elect Service) project June 11-13. We are looking for any parishioners in need of help of repair, yard work, or just cleaning of their house. It is **FREE** of charge, and a wonderful service the youth have to offer! Call Renee Kelch @ 419-453-2159 for more information.

Adults, college age on up, are needed to help with this YES project. Perhaps you can help the youth at the sites or help prepare meals for the youth. Call Renee Kelch, 419-453-2159, to offer your help in any way.

The DVD of the activities taken in this parish in 1955 is available at the Parish Office. Use the sign up sheet to check it out. A waiting list is established. Please return it as soon as possible. Thanks.

OUR 2009 FESTIVAL IS July 19

KITCHEN HELP – All Festival kitchen workers are asked to do the same scheduled job as last year. If you are unable to work your scheduled time, please find a replacement and call Dee Dee Schlagbaum, 419-453-3389 or Cathy Hoehn, 419-453-3515. Thanks!

FESTIVAL RAFFLE BOOTH donations may now be dropped off at the parish office during business hours, or you may call Marcy Hoehn, 419-453-3690, or Shirley Miller, 419-453-3787 for evening or weekend drop-offs or to arrange pick-up of your donation. Items dropped off at the parish office need to be labeled "Raffle Booth" and you will need to sign the donor registration sheet at the office. Donations greatly appreciated!!

BAKED GOODS FOR THE FESTIVAL – We are trying something new this year! Instead of soliciting for baked goods, we have created sign up sheets for donations of baked goods and placed them at each entrance at the back of church. NO PHONE CALLS will be made for baked goods! We would ask that you take a moment and sign up before June 30. Money donations can be placed in the pre-made envelopes and put in the Sunday collection. Thank you for your support of the baked goods booth at YOUR Parish Festival!

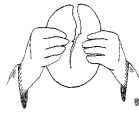
WORKER'S LISTS due into the parish office no later than June 12.

From HEARTBEAT OF LIMA – "Thanks so much to those in the parish who donated diapers. It is really wonderful that Immaculate Conception Parish shows such support for the alternative to abortion. We really appreciate your efforts!"

Pentecost Sunday

LITURGIES

S(31st) 8:00 a.m. Virgil & Rita Elwer
 10:30 a.m. Peter & Verona Fischbach
 T(2nd) 7:00 p.m. Esther Eggeman
 W(3rd) 8:10 a.m. Alice Hermiller
 Th(4th) 8:10 a.m. Elmer A. Horstman
 F(5th) 8:10 a.m. Special Intention, Nikolaus K
 S(6th) 1:00 p.m. WEDDING:
 April Rellinger & Ty Wannemacher
 4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of the
 Ben & Frances Honigford family
 S(7th) 8:00 a.m. Norbert & Marcella Bendele
 10:30 a.m. Ott, Norma, & Mark Schlagbaum &
 Joe & Marlene Kaverman



New MINISTERS OF MASS SCHEDULES available in the center back vestibule of church next week.

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS:

SERVERS: WEEKDAYS: 7:00 p.m. & 8:10 a.m.
 Morgan Beining, Brandt Landin, Tyler Roby
SAT: 4:00 PM: Bryan Hohlbein, Matt Turnwald,
 Zachary Weber
SUN: 8:00 AM: Megan Bendele, Emily Nussbaum,
 Holly Von Sossan
10:30 AM: Steven Eickholt, Tricia Honigford,
 Josh Rellinger

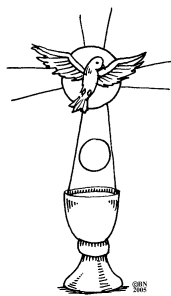
LECTORS: Carl Turnwald, Carla Landin,
 Rochelle Trenkamp

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 PM: Host: Carol Giesken, Christine Herman,
 Ted Herman, Mary Lou Miller
Cup: Judith Eickholt, Jan Warnecke
Choir: Kathy Beining (Total 7)
8:00 AM: Host: Marcia Eickholt, Patricia Ricker,
 Bernice Schnipke
Cup: Angie Niemeyer, Nancy Vetter
Choir: Carol Hoersten (Total 6)
10:30 AM: Host: Doris Brinkman, Michelle Giesige,
 Don & Dee Dee Schlagbaum
Cup: Julie Brickner, Jim Hoersten
Choir: Bonnie Beining (Total 7)

USHERS:

4:00 PM: Tim Kimmet, Gary Turnwald,
 Tyler Turnwald, Mark Turnwald
8:00 AM: Dan Bendele, Steve Hoersten,
 Steve Koester, John Vetter
10:30 AM: Bill Beining, Tom Markward,
 Todd Miller, Jerome Turnwald

**GIFTS:**

4:00 PM: Don & Doris Honigford
8:00 AM: Don & Monica Miller
10:30 AM: The Schlagbaum family

PRAY THE ROSARY

Jan VonLehmden, Donna Turnwald,
 Jenny Wannemacher, Melissa Wannemacher,
 Evelyn Wannemacher, Janice Wannemacher,
 Cheryl Wannemacher

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17;

Matthew 28:16-20

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:

Rita Hoersten, Manager

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR:

Helen Devitt, Mary Ann Rode



COLLECTION REPORT: Budget: \$5,000.00
 Sunday Collection: 5,091.40
Above Budget: + 91.40
 Parish Center: \$22 Church Repair: \$130
THANK YOU!!!

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR STEEPLE REPAIR:

Total as of May 18 - \$24,063.37

THANK YOU!

"Thank You" to the family of Thomas Reynolds for the donation given to the Steeple Repair Fund in his memory.

Applications for the **Lay Ministry Formation Program** beginning in the fall are being accepted NOW. Interviews can be scheduled during the months of June, July and August. Application deadline is August 1. Visit the diocesan website to find out more about the program: www.toledodiocese.org (click on Evangelization, scroll to Lay Ministry Formation and click on that link. Or contact Sister Carla Murar at the Lay Ministry Office: 419-244-6711 or cmurar@toledodiocese.org

Confidential help is available to anyone who is suffering the grief of abortion. There are people with whom you can talk in confidence about your experience. **PROJECT RACHEL** offers lay counselors and trained clergy ready to help you find peace and healing. If you feel ready to talk with someone, we invite you to call the confidential help line, 419-260-5811.

Natural Family Planning class series to start: Jeff & Bridget Bockey, a newly certified teaching couple with the Couple to Couple League, will be offering classes starting June 14 to any engaged or married couple who is seeking a moral, healthy, inexpensive, and effective way of postponing or achieving pregnancy. For more information: 419-233-1600 or delphosnfp@gmail.com

ALL COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS interested in growing in your faith this summer! Join LIFE (Living In Faith Everyday) group on Tuesdays at 8:30 PM for a weekly discussion in the youth room (above Loving Care Daycare in the Complex building at Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa.) The county-wide group begins meeting June 9 – August 11. Call Jill, 419-523-6602 ext. 251 or Mary, 419-615-0520 for more info.

OFK Show Stoppers 7th Annual Chicken BBQ is June 7 at the Lock Sixteen from 11 AM – 1 PM. Carry-out only. Half Chicken, 2 sides & dinner roll only \$6. Tickets available through Denny Landin, 419-453-3492 or Steve Langhals, 419-453-3111. All proceeds to benefit the Jr. Fair Sale.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Van Wert, is seeking an Elementary Principal (K-6). The qualified applicant will be a practicing Catholic and have previous teaching experience (preferable as a principal), strong leadership and administrative skills, a Bachelor's degree in education and a valid principal's license or certificate (A candidate working toward certification will be considered.) Send resume and references to: Rev. Michael Zacharias, St. Mary's Catholic Church, 601 Jennings Road, Van Wert, 45891.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Today, on Pentecost, we remember Christ gave us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family and He expects us to use this gift. Let's turn off the distractions and tune into the Holy Spirit who "will guide us to the truth." Let us "testify" to our children that true happiness is found in service, forgiveness and love for one another.

From the US Conference of Catholic Bishops' Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities:
Did you know that just 22 days after conception a human embryo's heart begins beating. The little heart will beat nearly 54 million times before he or she is born!