



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**Solemnity of All Saints
 November 1, 2009**



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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. Eddie Luersman
 Mrs. Virginia Beining
 Mrs. Barb Hoersten
 Mr. Adam Schnipke
 Mr. Donald Warnecke
 Miss Katrina Beining

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: 10:30 AM

Daily Masses:
 Monday: NO MASS
 Tuesday: 7 PM – 2nd & 4th of the month
 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:10 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
 Saturday: 3:15 PM

Baptism Instruction:
 Second Saturday at 10 AM in the basement at Fort Jennings rectory.
 Upcoming dates: December 12, 2009, and February 13, 2010 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 couple asks for your prayerful support as they prepare for their marriage:
 (I) Sarah Schnipke & Craig Elwer

TODAY - November 1 at 1:30 PM will be the Sacrament of the Anointing. Anyone who feels they should receive this Sacrament is welcome to attend.

Interested in serving on Parish Council? There are three positions open. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 419-453-3513 or immac@bright.net

ARE YOU DOING ENOUGH FOR YOUR OWN SPIRITUAL GROWTH? Adult Education is inviting you to join them in the Family Room on Thursdays for either a 9 AM or 7 PM session for a discussion of the REAL meaning of the Sunday Mass. Contacts are Rosie Wenzlick, 419-453-3189 or Marie Lubeley, 419-453-2580.

PARISH GROUP PHOTOS – November 8

A list of groups to be photographed by *Lifetouch* for the pictorial directory is posted at all church exits. Please check the list. Questions? Call Janice Schlagbaum, 419-453-3652 or Lenora Ball, 419-453-3861.

MEMORY TREE LEAVES for the Memory Tree are at all church entrances. Parishioners may put the names of their deceased loved ones on the leaves. They will then be placed on the Memory Tree in the Sanctuary for the month of November.

THANKSGIVING FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR – To donate toward flowers in memory of a loved one, place \$10 in an envelope, mark it Thanksgiving Flowers, and place it in the collection basket by November 15.

The ROSARY-ALTAR SOCIETY will meet November 2 after 7 PM Mass in the Parish Center Exercise Room. Guest is Mary Beth Weisenburger speaking on "In The Same Boat – 55 Laugh Breaks for Frazzled Moms". Her book will be available for purchase and would make a great Christmas gift. Chairlady: Anne Landwehr. Committee: Becky Eickholt, Judy Altenburger, Irene Miller. All ladies of the parish 18 years and over are members of the RAS and encouraged to attend meetings. Moms will especially enjoy this presentation.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CRAFT SHOW is November 7 from 9 AM – 2 PM in the Parish Center. Wood, Floral, Ceramics, Jewelry, Candles & more for sale. Religious Articles for sale. Lunch of Homemade Soup, Sandwiches and Desserts also available.

The Men's Choir will sing at the 4 PM Mass on Saturday, November 7.

LETTER FROM BISHOP BLAIR – Please read the attachment to today's bulletin regarding two bills before our Ohio State Legislators. Contact information for Governor Strickland and our State Legislators is as follows:

Governor's Office, Riffe Center 30th Floor, 77 S. High St., Columbus, OH, 43215-6108
 Constituent help line: 614-644-4357
Representative Lynn R. Wachtmann, 77 S. High St., 10th Floor, Columbus, OH 43215-6111
 Email: district75@ohr.state.oh.us
State Senator Steve Buehrer, 1 Capitol Square, 1st Floor, Columbus, OH 43215
 Email: SD01@senate.state.oh.us

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LITURGIES

S(1st) 10:30 a.m. Robert "Bob" Brinkman
Remembrance of the Deceased of 2009
1:30 p.m. Anointing of the Sick
M (2nd) 7:00 p.m. Deceased members of RAS
T(3rd) 7:00 p.m. At Cloverdale
W(4th) 8:10 a.m. Eugene J. Liebrecht
Th(5th) 8:10 a.m. Eugene J. Fischbach
F(6th) 8:10 a.m. Communion Service
S(7th) 4:00 p.m. Bernard, Barbara, & Gerald Kramer
S(8th) 10:30 a.m. Tony & Gertie Schlagbaum &
Adolph & Irene Maag

The 1st Tuesday Prayer Service is November 3 at 7 PM in the Church. Come join us in prayer.

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS:

SERVERS: WEEKDAYS: 7:00 p.m. & 8:10 a.m.

Beth Burgei, Brendon Schnipke, Drew Williams

SAT: 4:00 PM: Matthew Burgei, Melissa Burgei,
Cory Honigford

SUN: 10:30 AM: Travis Eickholt, Justin Fischer,
Melissa Schnipke

LECTORS: Michael Ruen, Rhonda Hilvers

New Lector Workbooks for Liturgical Year 2010 are available in the Priests' sacristy. Please stop and pick yours up. Thanks!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 PM: Host: Marie Grote, Mary Lou Miller,
Angie Niemeyer, Jill Wenzlick

Cup: Ted & Christine Herman

Choir: Judith Eickholt

10:30 AM: Host: Bonnie Beining, Ginny Beining,
Marcia Eickholt, Jane Turnwald

Cup: Sharon Brickner, Nancy Vetter

Choir: Jan Von Lehmden

USHERS:

4:00 PM: Randy Altenburger, Bob Bendele,
John Grote, Ryan Kemper

10:30 AM: Carl Beining, Steve Beining,
Mark Hilvers, Tonya Kaufman

GIFTS:

4:00 PM: Volunteers

10:30 AM: Volunteers

*Interested in taking up Offertory Gifts? Please contact:
Lenora Ball – 419-453-3861 for dates January thru June
Deb Cross – 419-453-3682 for dates July thru December*

PRAY THE ROSARY

Ann Bonifas, Elaine Calvelage, Edith Calvelage,
Stacy Calvelage, Marilyn Calvelage, Leann Carey,
Karen Calvelage

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:

Stella Buettner, Manager

Past Help: Mildred Beining, Rita Beining

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR:

November: Helen Devitt, Mary Ann Rode

COLLECTION REPORT: Budget: \$5,000.00

Sunday Collection: 4,563.56

Below Budget: -436.44

Parish Center: \$20 St. Vincent de Paul: \$78

THANK YOU!!!

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR STEEPLE REPAIR:

Total as of October 26 - \$34,613.37

THANK YOU!

ATTENTION!!! K of C members! The November meeting is next Sunday, November 8, at 9 AM in the Parish Center.

From the Office of Vocations for the Diocese of Toledo: **A Men's Discernment Retreat** is November 27/28 for single Catholic men ages 17-24 who are considering the possibility of priesthood or religious life. The retreat is at Lial Renewal Center, Whitehouse, OH and begins Friday at 6:30 PM and ends after lunch Saturday. Bishop Blair will attend for Mass and discussion. Leaders of the retreat are Fr. Adam Hertzfeld, Director of Vocations and Fr. Denis Robinson, OSB, rector of St. Meinrad Seminary. For information or to register contact Fr. Adam Hertzfeld at 419-244-6711 or ahertzfeld@toledodiocese.org or Yvonne Dubielak at ydubielac@toledodiocese.org.

FALL GATHERING Dinner & Sharing – The Sisters of Notre Dame invite college-age and high school women to St. John's Convent, 429 E. Second St., Delphos for an evening of sharing on November 5 from 4:30-6:30 PM. Renew your hearts with sharing, fun and food. RSVP by November 2 to mellerbrock@toledodiocese.org or call 419-474-5485 ext. 2204.

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS ages 18-39 – Theology on Tap will meet at the Red Pig Inn in Ottawa November 12. Fr. Chris Vasko from the Diocese will talk on "Why the Church is Always Changing". Registration begins at 6 PM and the program at 6:30 PM. For more information call Lori Recker, 419-523-6730.

BOY SCOUTS ELECTION NIGHT SPAGHETTI DINNER – November 3 from 4 – 7 PM at the Parish Center Banquet Room. All you can eat. Dine in or Carry Out. Includes breadsticks, salad, & applesauce. Cost is \$5. Children 5 & under FREE! Tickets available from any Boy Scout.

K of C NEW YEARS EVE DINNER/DANCE – Tickets available by calling Grand Knight, Dan Gerker, 419-286-2714, Ron Hemker, 419-453-3401, or Jerry Hohlbein, 419-453-3685. Please support our local parish organization. Thank You!

Putnam County Habitat needs people with construction experience to serve as crew leaders to supervise 3-5 volunteers at the building site. If you are knowledgeable in one or all phases of house construction and would like to be part of Putnam County's first Habitat house, contact the Habitat office, 419-523-9621 or email: pcohhabitat@putnamohhabitat.org

FALL FESTIVAL at SS. Peter & Paul Parish, Ottawa, is TODAY. Chicken & Roast Beef Dinners served FAMILY STYLE from 11:30 – 4:30 in the school cafeteria. Also, Country Store with crafts, baked goods, holiday items, games & raffles.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: The Beatitudes are The Charter for Family Life. Parents constantly address "hunger and thirst, mercy and peacemaking." Coax a "meek" child to speak up and teach the children to be "clean of heart". When we "Mourn" a loved one, our family is there to "comfort" us. Believe Jesus: You are "BLESSED" in living as a family.

TODAY'S THOUGHT: *Perhaps true sainthood consists of accepting challenges and relying on God to rise above them. A pregnant woman pressured and confused feels abortion is the only solution. Yet in the struggle against this temptation, there is always grace to do what is right. "God will not let you be tested beyond your strength. Along with the test, he will give you a way out of it so that you may be able to endure it." (1Cor. 10:13)*

