



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 November 15, 2009**



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Deacon: Deacon Jose' Flores

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 Mrs. Jean Byrne – 419-453-3702

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 Mrs. Renee Kelch – 419-453-2159

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 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:
 (III) Sarah Schnipke & Craig Elwer

BAPTISM: Lilian Jane Schnipke, daughter of Matthew & Jennifer (Kleman) Schnipke

DEATH: Sincere sympathies to the family of Barbara Schneider. Barb died on November 10 at the age of 91 years. May she enjoy eternal peace with our Lord Jesus Christ in heaven. Please keep her family in your prayers.

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

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE - Please keep in your prayers the 13 parish youth and 2 adult chaperones as they attend a pilgrimage of faith to Kansas City for the National Catholic Youth Conference on November 18 – 22. The young people participating are: Eddie Luersman, Ashley Hoehn, Lindsey Jameson, Jared Horstman, Janelle Horstman, Christopher Rieger, Katrina Beining, Lynne Beining, Emily Byrne, Sarah Luersman, Justin Fischer, Tracy Tumblin, Cory Fischer. Chaperoning are Renee and Joe Kelch. The participants appreciate your prayers and support in this life-affirming, and possibly life-changing experience!

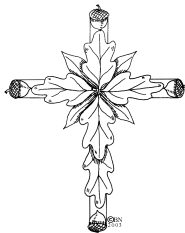
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD) – Next weekend is the appeal for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Since 1970 CCHD has provided grants to make long-term changes in poor U.S. communities and focused on the root causes of poverty. Please be prepared for a special collection to be taken up next weekend. Thanks for your generosity!

ARE YOU DOING ENOUGH FOR YOUR OWN SPIRITUAL GROWTH? You can still attend any session. Adult Education is inviting you to join them in the **Fitness Room (change of location due to pictures)** 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.

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.

K of C Thanksgiving Food Drive – November 25 at the 7 PM Mass. Items to be placed at the altar during offertory. Most needed are paper products, dish & laundry detergents, fabric softener sheets, personal care products, and non-perishable items. *Thank You!*

St. Mary's Parish Federal Credit Union, located on the west side of the Parish Center, is open from 7 – 8 PM every Monday. We are currently offering 2.5% interest on savings accounts over \$100. Stop by and ask us about our 7% non-secured loans to qualified individuals and our insurance on loans and savings accounts.



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LITURGIES

S(15th) 10:30 a.m. Martha & Edmund Schimmoeller
 T(17th) 7:00 p.m. At Cloverdale
 W(18th) 8:10 a.m. Eugene C. Miller
 Th(19th) 8:10 a.m. Tony & Marie Langhals
 F(20th) 8:10 a.m. Arnold A. Peters
 S(21st) 1:00 p.m. WEDDING:
 Sarah Schnipke & Craig Elwer
 4:00 p.m. Ralph Miller
 S(22nd) 10:30 a.m. Barbara Schneider

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS:

SERVERS: WEEKDAYS: 7:00 p.m. & 8:10 a.m.
 Nathan Ricker, Rudy Wenzlick
SAT: 4:00 PM: Jacob Turnwald, Robyn Turnwald,
 Nicole Vorst
SUN: 10:30 AM: Seth Bendele, Drew Bendele,
 Julie Schmersal

LECTORS: Mari-Lou Beining, Julie Brickner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 PM: Host: Kathy Beining, Beth Eickholt,
 Carol Giesken, Deb Lindeman
Cup: Patricia Ricker, Mike Ricker
Choir: Sharon Meyer
10:30 AM: Host: Rose Brickner, Carol Hoersten,
 Sheila Miller, Nancy Vetter
Cup: Ann Beining, Jean Byrne
Choir: Jim Hoersten

USHERS:

4:00 PM: Ralph Burgei, Jerry Kaverman,
 Dale Martin, Dan Vorst
10:30 AM: Ralph Brickner, Steve Hoersten,
 Gene Miller, John Vetter

GIFTS:

4:00 PM: Mike & Joyce Basinger
10:30 AM: Ken & Carol Wittler

*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

Shirley Davis, Kim Davis, Bea Dundas, Paula Davies,
 Betty Daeger, Grace Deitering, Karen Ellerbrock

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:

Ruth Miller, Manager

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR:

November: Helen Devitt, Mary Ann Rode

COLLECTION REPORT: Budget: \$5,000.00

Sunday Collection & All Saints: 4,177.75

Below Budget: -822.25

Parish Center: \$182

THANK YOU!!!

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR STEEPLE REPAIR:

Total as of November 9 - \$35,113.37

THANK YOU!

Special "Thanks" to the family of Arnold Peters for their generous donation to the Parish given in Arnie's memory.

The Cemetery Board also says "Thank You" to the family of Arnold Peters for the generous donation made in Arnie's memory.

The Benedictine Monks of St. Andrew Abbey in Cleveland welcome men between the ages of 18-45 who wish to discern a monastic vocation to attend "**Living with Benedict**" weekend retreats November 27-29, 2009 and February 12-14, 2010. Contact Fr. Gerard, OSB at gerard@cbhs.net.

The 40 Days of Life pro-life prayer campaign ended November 1 with a moving Prayer Service for the Unborn. Thanks to all who joined the efforts! These 40 days have inspired many to continue taking part in similar pro-life activities through "**Stand & Pray**". We will attempt to be present at the Center for Choice each week Tuesday – Friday. If you would like to be involved in this peaceful, non-threatening effort, contact Ann, 419-708-9497, or toledo eagle@hotmail.com. More info on the ProLifeConnection.com website.



Ottoville High School's FCCLA (home economics group) needs volunteers to help make noodles on November 24 at 9 AM in the HS home economics room. Volunteers may call the HS office, 419-453-3358. Noodles will be sold at our Winterfest Bake Sale.

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!

St. John the Baptist Parish, Landeck Church Dinner Choice of Sausage & Homemade Sauerkraut or Pancakes & Sausage is TODAY in the Landeck Church basement from 3:30 – 7 PM. Adults \$7. Children \$3.

The Arts at Ottoville need your help! **SCRIP CARDS** help to support the band by maintaining uniforms, maintenance on the new Fifth Grade band instruments, sending our band members on their trip, and many other events. When ordering these cards through Music Boosters, money is directly deposited to the Music Boosters account at no additional cost to you. Forms available in the High School office or on-line at www.shopwithscrip.com. The enrollment code is: DDA49FDA18521. Pay with a check or use Prestopay for a small fee online. Call 419-453-3857 with questions.

"Christmas in the Country" Craft Show, sponsored by the Sacred Heart Rosary-Altar Society is November 22 from 10:30-4 PM at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in New Bavaria. Lunch served all day, homemade soups, sandwiches, salads, cakes, pies & beverages.

The Putnam County District Library Ottoville-Monterey Twp. Location is presenting "Caring for Live Christmas Plants" on November 30 at 6 PM. Beining Nursery & Landscaping is presenting the program. Learn to care for your live Christmas tree, poinsettia, Christmas cactus and more.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Parenting is a constant state of uncertainty. Like the fig tree in today's gospel, there are "signs" we look for and "angels" who come into our lives to give us guidance. But for the most part, parenting is a journey of uncertainty where we experience "darkness, being shaken, trials and falling out"; a journey demanding faith in ourselves and in our children.

