



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
 November 2, 2008**

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 Mr. Jerry Hohlbein – 419-453-3685

Director of Music/Flowers:
 Mrs. Irene Miller – 419-453-3275

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 Mr. Dave Koester – 419-453-3513

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Parish Office: Located in the Parish Center
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Home Bound Support Group:
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Parish Council:
 Mr. Kevin Horstman -Pres.
 Mrs. Mary Ann Beining Mrs. Virginia Beining
 Mr. Ron Hemker Mrs. Barb Hoersten
 Mr. Jim Hoersten Mrs. Janice Schlagbaum
 Mr. Adam Schnipke Mr. Gary Turnwald
 Mr. Brad Turnwald 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

Baptism Instruction:
 Second Saturday at 10 AM in the basement at Fort Jennings rectory. Upcoming dates: October 11 & December 13, 2008. 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



BAPTISMS: Kiley Jo Hilvers, daughter of Michael & Jodi (Turnwald) Hilvers
 Aubrey Ryann Louise Ricker, daughter of Jeff & Sabrina (Delgado) Ricker

DEATH: Sincere sympathies to the family of Betty A. Wieman. Betty died October 27 at the age of 89 years. May she enjoy eternity with our God in heaven. Please keep her family in your prayers.

The Youth Mass for TODAY has been postponed, due to the Junior High Retreat in Toledo for our Confirmation Class and conflicting activities for the Senior High. The Mass for December 7 is still on!!

ADULT EDUCATION: The fourth discussion of St. Paul deals with the second letter to the Corinthians (2 Corinthians 4:1-16). It has been referred to as the Gospel of suffering and the Gospel of hope. Paul comes to preach the gospel which is done in the midst of his hardship, sacrifice and peril. Paul's motivation is love: The love of Christ and the people God whom Christ sent him to serve. Paul's constant companion in this mission will be the spirit of Christ who urges him onward. His testimony is useful today. It will focus on his weakness, his dying with Christ and the hope that death leads to resurrection.

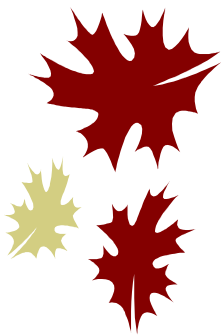
The Office of Vocations for the Diocese of Toledo is sponsoring a Men's Discernment Retreat on November 28/29 for single, Catholic men 18 years and older who are open to the possibility of priesthood or religious life. The retreat will be held at Lial Renewal Center in Whitehouse, OH. It begins at 6:30 PM Friday evening and ends at 1 PM Saturday. Bishop Blair will be in attendance for Mass and discussion. For more information or to register contact the Office of Vocations, 419-244-6711 or email Fr. Adam Hertzfeld at ahertzfeld@toledodiocese.org or Yvonne Dubielak at yvondubielak@toledodiocese.org

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.

Flowers at the altar at this weekend's Masses were donated by the ladies on the Funeral Luncheon Committee in memory of all parishioners who have died this past year.

DONATE A MUM for Thanksgiving in memory of a loved one. Put \$12 in an envelope with the name of your loved one and place it in the collection basket or call Irene Miller, 419-453-327, no later than November 16.

A new generation of Christians is being called to help build a world in which God's gift of life is welcomed, respected and cherished – not rejected, feared as a threat and destroyed. A new age in which love is not greedy or self-seeking, but pure, faithful and genuinely free, open to others, respectful of their dignity, seeking their good, radiating joy and beauty. A new age in which hope liberates us from shallowness, apathy and self-absorption which deaden our souls and poison our relationships... The Lord is asking you to be prophets of this new age, messengers of his love, drawing people to the Father and building a future of hope for all humanity.
 Pope Benedict XVI, Homily at World Youth Day, July 29, 2008



*The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed***LITURGIES**

S(2nd) 8:00 a.m. Victor & Mary Ann Koester
 10:30 a.m. Memorial Mass for Parishioners
 who died in 2008

M(3rd) 7:00 p.m. Rosary-Altar Society
 T(4th) 7:00 p.m. Joe VanOss & Eric Spencer
 W(5th) 8:10 a.m. Wayne A. Grothouse
 Th(6th) 8:10 a.m. Stephanie Kite
 F(7th) 8:10 a.m. Betty A. Wieman
 S(8th) WEDDING: Tammi Andrews & Chad Van Bibber
 4:00 p.m. Alice J. Bendele
 S(9th) 8:00 a.m. Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. Urban 'Bud' & Dorothy Honigford
 45th Wedding Anniversary of
 Don & Dee Dee Schlagbaum

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS:**SERVERS: WEEKDAYS: 7:00 p.m. & 8:10 a.m.**

Joel Beining, Anna Bendele, Kyle Bendele

SAT: 4:00 PM: Ryan Honigford, Taylor Mangas,
Amy Tumblin**SUN: 8:00 AM:** Kyle Kroeger, Jamie Rieger,
Julie Schmersal**10:30 AM:** Drew Bendele, Amy Hohlbein,
Tricia Honigford**LECTORS:** Carl Turnwald, Anne Landwehr,
Kevin Horstman

Lector Workbooks for the new liturgical year are in the sacristy. Please stop in and pick yours up.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**4:00 PM: Host:** Leon Burgei, Beth Eickholt,
Marie Lubeley, Mary Lou Miller**Cup:** Kathy Beining, Janice Warnecke**Choir:** Jill Wenzlick (Total 7)**8:00 AM: Host:** Mary Ann Beining, Sharon Meyer,
Ron Niemeyer**Cup:** Ted & Christine Herman**Choir:** Marcia Eickholt (Total 6)**10:30 AM: Host:** Rose Brickner, Julie Brickner,
Doris Brinkman, Jean Byrne**Cup:** Ginny Beining, Bonnie Beining**Choir:** Jill Hohlbein (Total 7)**USHERS:****4:00 PM:** Randy Altenburger, Tim Kimmet,
Dale Martin, Gary Turnwald**8:00 AM:** Larry Beining, Paul Hoersten,
Kyle Niemeyer, Bob Weber**10:30 AM:** Bill Beining, Mark Hilvers,
John Schlagbaum, Jerome Turnwald**GIFTS:****4:00 PM:** Chuck & Jodi Koester family**8:00 AM:** Brian & Diane Eickholt family**10:30 AM:** Dave & Shannon Schlagbaum family**PRAY THE ROSARY**Kim Leis, Alice Leis, Doris Lindeman, Lisa Lindeman,
Deb Lindeman, Rhonda Longstreth, Sherri Looser**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17;
John 2:13-22**ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:**

Annette Hilvers, Manager

Past Week's Help: Bernice Rieger, Martha Fischbach,
Catty Schimmoeller

SUNDAY COLLECTION: Budget: \$5,000.00
 Sunday Collection: 5,125.60
Above Budget: \$ +125.60

Parish Center: \$30
MANY THANKS!!!

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR STEEPLE REPAIR:

Total as of October 27 - \$10,287

THANK YOU!

The St. Mary's Cemetery Board sincerely thanks the family of Mildred Wannemacher for their generous donation to the Cemetery in Mildred's memory.

The November meeting of the Rosary-Altar Society will be November 3 after 7 PM Mass. Sisters Leann and Judy from Lima will present the program "Sharing the Journey". Chairlady is Anne Landwehr with Donna Jean Warnimont, Cathy (Gary) Turnwald, and Theresa Von Sossan as committee members. All ladies of the parish 18 years of age and older are members of the Rosary-Altar Society and invited to attend meetings.

Ottoville Music Boosters are sponsoring a **Swiss Steak Dinner** prepared by Lock Sixteen **TODAY** from 11 AM – 1 PM in the high school auditoria. Cost is \$7. Dine-in or Carry-out. Tickets available at the door.

Election Night Scout Spaghetti Dinner November 4 from 4 – 7 PM. All you can eat – Dine-in or Carry-out – Parish Center Banquet Room. Cost \$5. Children 5 and under FREE!

Sarah Jane Living Center, Delphos, is hosting an informal meeting about **Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia** November 3 at 6:30 PM to exchange ideas and gain new information. A short video will be shown.

Putnam County Right to Life meeting is November 4 at 7:30 PM at the Kalida Medical Arts Building. The public is invited.

Theology on Tap at the Red Pig Inn, Ottawa, November 13. Registration 6 PM. At 6:30 PM Fr. Matt Jozefiak, pastor at Ottawa SPPS, will speak on "Reconciliation". Open to Young Adults ages 18-39.

Ottoville K of C is sponsoring a **Polka Mass** at 4 PM on November 15 with a **Dance** to follow in the Parish Center. Doors open at 5 PM. Lunch, soft drinks, ice and snacks available. BYOB. Round, Square, and Polka dance from 7 – 10 PM. Adults \$5. Students \$2. Great Family Night!

"Let's Go To The Hop" NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER & DANCE at the Ottoville Parish Center. Doors open at 6 PM. 'Mel's Diner' by Jim's Restaurant at 6:30 PM. 'Twist & Shout' with "Another Round". BYOB – Limo available – Dress as they did in the 50's! For Tickets contact: Brian & Turtle Eickholt, 419-286-2149.

AREA FESTIVALS: **Ottawa SS. Peter & Paul**, TODAY. Family Style Chicken & Roast Beef Dinners 11:30-4:30 in school cafeteria. Cost: \$7 adults, \$4 children under 12. Also games, raffles, and country store.

Leipsic St. Mary's Parish Harvest Breakfast, November 9 from 8:30AM – 12:30 PM at St. Mary's School Cafeteria.
Landeck St. John the Baptist, November 16 from 3:30-7 PM. Church Dinner serving Sausage & Homemade Sauerkraut or Pancakes & Sausage. Adults \$7 – Children \$3.

At the Library: The Ottoville-Monterey Twp. Branch of the Putnam County Library offering **Storytime** 6-6:30 PM **November 3**. Also, "Mad Science with Worms" for grades K-4 **November 5** at 3:30 PM.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: "Come to me, all who are burdened, I will give you rest." Our loved ones, who have stepped through the door of death, are now at rest, free of all burdens. In going home to the Lord they brought their love and concern for us with them. Death cannot totally separate families; our love binds us together forever.