



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
 November 22, 2009**

Pastor: Father John Stites
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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



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

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!*

THANKSGIVING MUMS IN MEMORY OF:

Bradley Schnipke by Nub & Rita Schnipke
Maria Pierce by Nub & Rita Schnipke
Ralph Miller & Pat Basinger by Mike & Joyce Basinger family
Dave & Christal Groff by Mike & Joyce Basinger & family
Louie Landwehr by Anne Landwehr
Susan Klima by Sonny Klima
Paul Turnwald by Martha Turnwald
Victor G. Honigford by Doris A. Honigford & family
Albert & Loretta Smith by Doris A. Honigford & family
John & Theresa Honigford by Doris A. Honigford & family
Victor, John, & Tony Miller & Danny Buecker
 by Leone Miller & family

Virg Schnipke by Pam Schnipke & family
Clarence Hoersten by Rita Hoersten & family
Dan Buecker, Dorothy & George Looser by Guy & Linda Miller
Tony & Marie Langhals
In Thanksgiving by Bev & Randy Schnipke family
Arnold & Tom Peters by The Family
Hubert Hemker by Julie Hemker & family
Landwehr & Birkemeier Families by Jerry & Dorothy Landwehr
Jerome Turnwald & Karen Little by Phyllis Turnwald & family
Adam L. Eickholt by Terry & Stacy Eickholt & Tony & Erick Eickholt
Ott, Norma, Mark Schlagbaum & Joe & Cookie Kaverman
Joe & Magdalen Langhals
Edward Garlock by Jean Garlock
Michael Garlock by Mom
Nathan Bendele by Diane & Ken Bendele
Gene Beining by Mary Ann Beining & family

The Feast of Immaculate Conception is December 8. In honor of Mary, our Patron, you may purchase a large candle and place the candle on Mary's altar to be lit by the Rosary-Altar Ladies on the feast day.

As we prepare our homes and families for the coming Christmas season, let us not forget to prepare our souls for the coming of Jesus. Many **ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES** are available in the area:

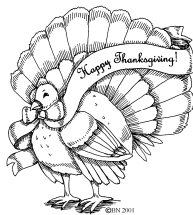
- December 1 – New Cleveland Holy Family – 7 PM
- December 2 – Glandorf St. John – 4 & 7 PM
- December 6 – Ottoville Immaculate Conception – 2 PM
- December 6 – Leipsic St. Mary – 7 PM
- December 9 – Kalida St. Michael – 4 & 7 PM
- December 14 – Columbus Grove St. Anthony – 7 PM
- December 16 – Ft. Jennings St. Joseph – 7 PM
- December 21 – Ottawa SS Peter & Paul – 4 & 7 PM

2010 Contribution Envelopes are now in the vestibule. Please stop by and pick up your box. If you don't find a box with your name on it, contact the parish office, 419-453-3513. *Thanks!*

ATTENTION MINISTERS OF MASS!!!

Please stop by the center back vestibule to pick up your new Ministers of Mass schedule.

ITEMS for next week's bulletin must be in the parish office by Tuesday noon. Thank You!



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LITURGIES

S(22nd) 10:30 a.m. Barbara Schneider
 T(24th) 7:00 p.m. Elmer Martz, Sr.
 W(25th) 8:10 a.m. Andrew, Agnes, Robert Hiler
 7:00 p.m. Elmer Schneider
 Betty Wieman
 Th(26th) NO MASS
 F(27th) 8:10 a.m. Anthony Sanders
 S(28th) 4:00 p.m. Anne & Paul Odenweller
 S(29th) 10:30 a.m. Adam Eickholt



NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS:

SERVERS: WEEKDAYS: 7:00 p.m. & 8:10 a.m.
 Nicole Kramer, Brendon Schnipke, Drew Williams
SAT: 4:00 PM: Craig Odenweller, Audrey Rieger,
 Tammy Wannemacher
SUN: 10:30 AM: Kyle Kroeger, Austin Markward,
 Krista Schimmoeller

LECTORS: Jill Wenzlick, Joan Ruen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 PM: Host: Ted Herman, Ron Niemeyer,
 Angie Niemeyer, Bernice Schnipke
Cup: Mary Lou Miller, Toni Rieger
Choir: Christine Herman
10:30 AM: Host: Jack & Helen Devitt,
 Dee Dee Schlagbaum, Jan Von Lehmden
Cup: Amy Hohlbein, Don Schlagbaum
Choir: Jill Hohlbein

USHERS:

4:00 PM: Dennis Schnipke, Mark Turnwald,
 Tyler Turnwald, Jim Wannemacher
10:30 AM: Julie & Darren Schimmoeller,
 Derek Schimmoeller, Luke Schimmoeller

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

Teresa Deitering, Helen Devitt, Leah Ditto,
 Janice Drerup, Becky Eickholt, Stacy Eickholt,
 Beth Eickholt

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2;
 Luke 21:25-28,34-36

ALTAR/SANCTURY CLEANING:

Ruth Miller, Manager

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR:

November: Helen Devitt, Mary Ann Rode

COLLECTION REPORT: Budget: \$5,000.00

Sunday Collection & All Saints: 5,396.36

Above Budget: +396.36

Parish Center: \$185 Church Repair: \$172

THANK YOU!!!

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR STEEPLE REPAIR:

Total as of November 9 - \$35,128.37

THANK YOU!

"Thank You" to the family of Barbara Schneider for their generous donation to the Parish's Steeple Repair Fund given in Barb's memory.

"Thank You" also from the Cemetery Board to the family of Barbara Schneider for the generous donation made in Barb's memory.

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE:

November 28 – 4 PM: Ashley Hoehn & Family
 November 29 – 10:30 AM: Christopher Rieger & Family

A 'THANK YOU':

I had a wonderful party from my wonderful family. Thank you to Father John for the blessing and for including me in the Mass. Thank you to all who came to the Open House and everyone who sent cards to make my 90th birthday special. Thanks again and God Bless You! - Ann Bonifas

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.

CLC CHRISTMAS PARTY is a joint party with Ft. Jennings at Elaine Wehri's at Ft. Jennings on December 16. Cocktails at 6 PM. Dinner 6:30 PM. Cost is \$5. Reservations must be made by November 30 by calling Ruth, 419-453-3187, or Jean, 419-453-3540. If necessary, arrangements can be made for a ride.

K of C Council #2238 NEW YEARS EVE DINNER/DANCE at the Ottoville Parish Center. Doors open 6:30 PM. Dinner at 7 PM. Music by "The Len Collier Band". BYOB & Casual Dress. Tickets \$25 each. Pre-sale only by calling 419-453-3401 or 419-453-3685 or 419-286-2714.

Support The Arts at Ottoville! SCRIP CARDS help to support the band. When ordering these cards through Music Boosters, money is directly deposited to the Music Boosters account at NO additional cost to you. Forms available on-line at www.shopwithscrip.com Enrollment code is: DDA49FDA18521. Pay with a check or use *Prestopay* for a small fee online. Or send your order to school with you student in an envelope marked "Scrip". Orders placed on 1st & 3rd Monday and cards picked up in the high school library on the 2nd & 4th Monday. Thanks for your support!

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.

November is National Home Care & Hospice Month. "Preserving A Legacy... Treasuring Memories". Call Putnam County HomeCare & Hospice for all your home care needs, 419-523-4449. The Agency is sponsoring a bake sale & 50/50 Drawing on November 25 from 9-1 on the first floor at 139 Court Street, Ottawa.

At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Bluffton, December 2 at 7 PM, Susan Sandager presents "**Corrie Remembers**" about the life of Corrie ten Boom whose Christian family hid Jews during the Holocaust to preserve them from death. Corrie is the author of "The Hiding Place". Admission is free, just an offering to support Ms. Sandager in "Bridges for Peace." Book sale & signing at the reception following the presentation.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: When we are young, our parents "tell us about Jesus" and we believe what our parents believe. At some point we must leave our parents faith and ask Pilate's question: "Are you the King?" Pilate is just asking these questions on our behalf.



Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!