



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 November 8, 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:
 (II) Sarah Schnipke & Craig Elwer

BAPTISM: Noah Anthony Becker, son of Todd & Kelly (Bidlack) Becker

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? 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.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ANN! Ann Bonifas is celebrating her 90th birthday November 14. Everyone is invited to an "Open House" in the Fitness Room of the Parish Center from 7-9 PM. Ann requests NO gifts but you may send card to: Ann Bonifas, c/o Paul Bonifas, PO Box 570, Kalida, OH 45853.

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!*

The latest issue of the **CATHOLIC CHRONICLE** print edition is available this weekend. Be sure to pick up a copy before you leave church today. This issue includes stories about the 25th/50th Wedding Anniversary Mass, an interview with organizer of Men's Fellowship and special coverage of the Diocesan Centenary. If you are having trouble finding a copy, please ask an usher for assistance.

The difference between the pro-abortion side and the pro-life side is not that they favor women's rights and we love the baby. The real difference is that they think you can separate the two and we don't. Thus, the pro-life position is "Let's love them both. Mother and child belong together."

Priests for Life newsletter, May-June, 2008

November is National Adoption Month. The Family Connections Department of Catholic Charities wishes to honor all adoptive and birth families. By creating a forever family, adoption joins children and parents, links birth and adoptive relatives, and builds friendships between adoptive families. Celebrate adoption in the joy and unity it brings to families from all walks of life! For more information call Catholic Charities, 800-926-8277.



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LITURGIES

- S(8th) 10:30 a.m. Tony & Gertie Schlagbaum & Adolph & Irene Maag
- T(10th) 7:00 p.m. Urban 'Bud' & Dorothy Honigford
- W(11th) 8:10 a.m. Victor & Mary Ann Koester
- Th(12th) 8:10 a.m. Special Intention
- F(13th) 8:10 a.m. Paul Turnwald
- S(14th) 4:00 p.m. Leonard & Armella Turnwald
90th Birthday of Ann Bonifas
- S(15th) 10:30 a.m. Martha & Edmund Schimmoeller

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS:

- SERVERS: WEEKDAYS: 7:00 p.m. & 8:10 a.m.**
Dana Eickholt, Carly Kortokrax, Nicole Kramer
- SAT: 4:00 PM:** Rachel Beining, Emma Eickholt, Bryan Hohlbein
- SUN: 10:30 AM:** Katrina Beining, Sam Beining, Kari Beining

LECTORS: Carl Turnwald, Tom Beining

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:** Leon Burgei, Judy Eickholt, Ron Niemeyer, Toni Rieger
Cup: Peggy Pohlman, Don Warnecke
Choir: Jan Warnecke
- 10:30 AM: Host:** Lenora Ball, Julie Brickner, Michelle Giesige, Julie Nussbaum
Cup: Dee Dee & Don Schlagbaum
Choir: Adria Wannemacher

USHERS:

- 4:00 PM:** Brian Altenburger, Anthony Davis, Kevin Lindeman, Gary Pohlman
- 10:30 AM:** Larry Beining, Dave Fischbach, Mike Heitmeyer, Dennis Nussbaum



GIFTS:

- 4:00 PM:** Ann Bonifas family
- 10:30 AM:** Roger & Catty Schimmoeller

*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

Deb Cross, JoAnn Carder, Beth Clay, Judy Clementz, Marsha Clementz, Marilyn Dunbar, Marlene Duncan

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14,18; Mark 13:24-32

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:

Stella Buettner, Manager

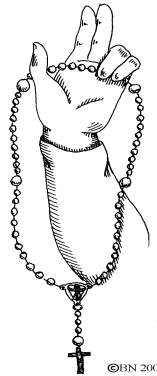
FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR:

November: Helen Devitt, Mary Ann Rode

COLLECTION REPORT: Budget: \$5,000.00
 Sunday Collection & All Saints: 5,480.95
Above Budget: +480.95
 Parish Center: \$218
THANK YOU!!!

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR STEEPLE REPAIR:
 Total as of November 4 - \$34,713.37
THANK YOU!

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.

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY – The Diocese of Toledo has an opening for a full-time Retirement Plan Specialist. Qualified candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to rcoutts@toledodiocese.org. Deadline for resume submission is November 21.

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 November 15 in the Landeck Church basement from 3:30 – 7 PM. Adults \$7. Children \$3.

Support the Arts at Ottoville by using **SCRIP CARDS** now available just in time for the holidays. They are like gift cards and can be used year round at your favorite retailers. 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 Pay with a check at the high school office or use Prestopay for a small fee online. The enrollment code is: DDA49FDA18521. Orders are executed the 1st & 3rd Monday and cards distributed in the school library the 2nd & 4th Monday. Call 419-453-3857 with questions.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: The widow in today's gospel invested "everything she had." We are called to totally invest our trust, love and forgiveness in our family because this is the currency which glues a family together. Marriage and parenting are not for part-timers; they are full time careers demanding total investment.

PLAY BINGO FREE AT ST. MARY'S BINGO
K of C hall, Woodland Ave. Van Wert, OH

Bring this coupon and play bingo free, if you have not played at our hall for the past 6 months.
 Maximum payout per game is \$1,199
 Maximum payout for any night is \$3,500
 Doors open at 4 PM every SUNDAY AND THURSDAY.
 Early Bird Games at 6:30 PM. Regular Bingo at 7 PM
 Everyone 18 years and older is welcome!

