



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
 November 9, 2008**

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Mr. Jerry Hohlbein – 419-453-3685

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Mrs. Irene Miller – 419-453-3275

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Mr. Hubie Byrne – 419-615-8891

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Home Bound Support Group:

Mrs. Mary Lou Miller – 419-453-3480

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Parish Council:

Mr. Kevin Horstman -Pres.

Mrs. Mary Ann Beining

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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

from "Choose Life" Newspaper: "By defending the embryo, we defend the idea of human life as having inherent dignity. If we dismiss the embryo as a form of life we can destroy at will for supposed medical benefits, we leave little basis for defending other unpopular or marginalized members of the human race once someone sees them as being worth more dead than alive." (Richard Doerflinger, Associate Director of USCCB's Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities)

ADULT EDUCATION: The topic for the 5th week of discussion on St. Paul is regarding Paul's Death and Resurrection with Christ as noted in Philippians 3. Paul urges the Philippians to use his life as a model of what dying and rising with Christ means. Would you like to learn more about how Paul spent his life in an ongoing effort to seek righteousness through faith in Christ? Please come and join in our discussion on how our own faith can also continue to grow through a lifelong commitment to dying and rising through Jesus Christ. We meet in the Parish Center Family Room on Thursdays through November 20 either at 9 AM or 7 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend at any time.

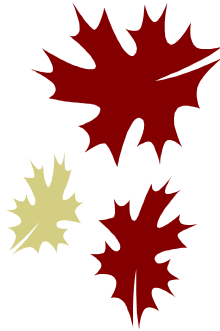
The Office of Vocations for the Diocese of Toledo is sponsoring a Men's Discernment Retreat on November 28/29 for single, Catholic men 18 years and older who are open to the possibility of priesthood or religious life. The retreat will be held at Lial Renewal Center in Whitehouse, OH. It begins at 6:30 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.

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.

Please support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Envelopes are stapled with this bulletin. Since 1970 CCHD has provided grants to make long-term changes in U.S. communities. Its focus on the root causes of poverty complements the emergency response of direct-service agencies. If you have any questions, please contact Germaine Kirk, Social Ministry Program Coordinator, Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo at 419-800-926-8277 ext. 431 or gtkirk@toledodiocese.org.

Adoption Builds Families. The Family Connections Department of Catholic Charities works with domestic and international adoptions every day. We wish to honor all adoptive and birth families as November is National Adoption Month. 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 suggestions of ways to celebrate National Adoption Month call Catholic Charities at 800-926-8277.



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S(9th) 8:00 a.m. Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. Urban 'Bud' & Dorothy Honigford
 45th Wedding Anniversary of
 Don & Dee Dee Schlagbaum
 T(11th) 7:00 p.m. Julius Beining
 W(12th) 8:10 a.m. Alvera W. Koester
 Th(13th) 8:10 a.m. Charles Schweller
 7:00 p.m. FIRST CONFESSION
 F(14th) 8:10 a.m. Paul M. Gudakunst
 S(15th) 4:00 p.m. Ralph Miller
 S(16th) 8:00 a.m. Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. Martha & Edmund Schimmoeller

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

Morgan Beining, Tyler Roby, Joseph Van Oss

SAT: 4:00 PM: Rachel Beining, Emma Eickholt,
Cory Fischer**SUN: 8:00 AM:** Seth Bendele, Sarah Luersman,
Krista Schimmoeller**10:30 AM:** Kurt Beining, Steven Eickholt,
Joshua Rellinger**LECTORS:** Dorothy Flores, Patricia Ricker,
Megan Beining*Lector Workbooks for the new liturgical year are in the sacristy. Please stop in and pick yours up.***EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:****4:00 PM: Host:** Carol Giesken, Marie Grote,
Marie Lubeley, Jan Warnecke**Cup:** Judith Eickholt, Mary Lou Miller**Choir:** Donald Warnecke (Total 7)**8:00 AM: Host:** Sharon Meyer, Angie Niemeyer,
Mike Ricker**Cup:** Deb Lindeman, Ron Niemeyer**Choir:** Jan Von Lehmden (Total 6)**10:30 AM: Host:** Lenora Ball, Jim Hoersten,
Jill Hohlbein, Toni Rieger**Cup:** Ann Beining, Jean Byrne**Choir:** Julie Nussbaum (Total 7)**USHERS:****4:00 PM:** Brian Altenburger, Anthony Davis,
Jerry Kaverman, Steve Koester**8:00 AM:** Bob Bendele, Joel Edelbrock,
Arnold Rode, Roger Ruen**10:30 AM:** Brian Beining, Steve Beining,
Dave Fischbach, Dennis Nussbaum**GIFTS:****4:00 PM:** Volunteers**8:00 AM:** Volunteers**10:30 AM:** Volunteers**PRAY THE ROSARY**Evelyn Looser, Sally Looser, Vickie Looser,
Cathy Looser, Connie Looser, Judy Looser,
Jackie Looser**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20,30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6;
Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21**ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:**

Annette Hilvers, Manager

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR:

November: Helen Devitt & Mary Ann Rode

SUNDAY COLLECTION: Budget: \$5,000.00Sunday Collection & All Saints: 6,446.75**Above Budget:** +1,446.75

Parish Center: \$189

THANK YOU!!!**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR STEEPLE REPAIR:**Total as of November 6 - \$10,852**THANK YOU!****Special "Thanks"** to the family of Alvera W. Koester for their generous donation to the Church Repair Fund in Alvera's memory.*The St. Mary's Cemetery Board sincerely thanks the families of Alvera Koester and Betty Wieman for their generous donations to the Cemetery in Alvera's and Betty's memory.***BOY SCOUT FOOD DRIVE:** Bags will be passed out after all Masses November 8/9. Please bring food bags back at the November 15/16 Masses. Bags will be picked up before Mass. Thank you for your support!**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:** 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 Storytime 6-6:30 PM November 10.

Also, on November 12 join us at the library for a FREE program, "Meals for a Month" presented by Mona Lisa Hoffman, OSU Extension Office. Program from 5:30 – 6:30 PM features samples of quick fix ideas. Come hungry! Please register by November 10.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: In today's gospel Jesus is clear: our homes are meant to be "my Father's House" where everyone grows in love under the protection of commitment and forgiveness and not a "marketplace" where we store our "trophies" of consumer spending.**PRAYER FOR VETERANS***We ask for blessings on all those who have served their country in the armed forces.**Have mercy on all our veterans from WW II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and the Middle East.**Bring peace to their hearts and peace to the regions they fought in.**Bless all soldiers who served in non-combatative posts;**May their calling to service continue in their lives in many positive ways.**Give us all the creative vision to see a world which, grown weary with fighting, moves to affirming the life of every human being and so moves beyond war.**Hear our prayer, O Prince of Peace, hear our prayer.*