



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2009



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 Mrs. Irene Miller – 419-453-3275
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BANNS: The following couples ask for your prayerful support as they prepare for their marriage:

- (I) Cassie Ditto & Andrew Kehres
- (II) Matt Cross & Kendra Utrup
- (III) Heather Bowers & Russell Hamilton
- (III) Todd Altenburger & Julie Kemerer of St. Brigid of Kildare, Dublin, OH

THANK YOU! I wish to personally thank those who contributed to the Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund. As a member of this Diocesan Priests' Retirement Board, I am especially grateful to you who gave!
 - Fr. John

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
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 Miss Katrina Beining
Finance Committee: Mike Ruen, Chairman
Cemetery Sexton: Marty Gerdeman – 419-453-3288
Cemetery Board President:
 Mrs. Lenora Ball – 419-453-3861



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will begin again later this year. If you are a non-baptized adult, baptized in another Christian Church, a baptized Catholic who never received Confirmation or Eucharist, or are interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church with or without the intention of becoming a member, contact the parish office at 419-453-3513.

THE ADULT EDUCATION begins October 15 and meets every Thursday for six weeks through November 19. Choose either the 9 AM or the 7 PM session in the Family Room. Discussion focuses on "The Sunday Mass". The first session is a video. Come for all or just this interesting video. Books available. Contact Rosie Wenzlick, 419-453-3189 or Marie Lubeley, 419-453-2580 for more information.

A BIG THANK YOU! To all the volunteers who helped make the Battle of the Youth a great success! Special 'Thanks' to all parishioners who donated food for the dinner. Also, thanks to Metzger's Popcorn, Ottoville Bank, Express Mart, All-Temp Refrigeration, Dew Drop Inn, Ottoville Lions Club, Art Schnipke, and the Ottoville Boy Scouts for your help and donations. Approximately 300 youth and adults from Putnam County enjoyed a fun spirited day thanks to your generosity.

PARISH SCHEDULE:

Weekend Masses:
 Saturday: 4 PM
 Sunday: 10:30 AM

*...It will be shed for YOU
 and for ALL so that sins
 may be FORGIVEN...*

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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: October 10, and December 12, 2009. 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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! For these upcoming celebrations: November 1 at the 10:30 Mass is the Special Memorial for those who died in 2009. Family members of the deceased will be presented the cross engraved with the name of their loved one.

Also, November 1 at 1:30 PM will be the Sacrament of the Anointing. Anyone who feels they should receive this Sacrament are welcome to attend.

Lastly, our Advent Penance Service is December 6 at 2 PM.

REMINDER: Ladies of Rosary-Altar Society who volunteered cookies for the 25th/50th Wedding Celebration in Toledo on October 18 may bring their cookie donation to the foyer of the parish office by noon October 17. They will be given to those going to Toledo. Thanks!

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.

POST FESTIVAL 2009 MANAGERS' MEETING will be October 14 at 7 PM in the Family Room. All booth managers need to attend.



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LITURGIES

S(11th) 10:30 a.m. Virgil Schnipke
 25th Wedding Anniversary of Jim & Ceil Eickholt
 T(13th) 7:00 p.m. Esther Eggeman
 W(14th) 8:10 a.m. Thanksgiving & In Honor of
 Blessed Mary Ann
 Th(15th) 8:10 a.m. Edward & Anna Bockrath &
 Extended family
 F(16th) 8:10 a.m. Eugene J. Liebrecht
 S(17th) 1:00 p.m. WEDDING:
 Heather Bowers & Russell Hamilton
 4:00 p.m. Charles J. Schweller
 S(18th) 10:30 a.m. Michael Garlock



Upcoming **CLC** meeting is October 12 at 7:30 PM. Election of officers, details on the Christmas party and charitable donations. Cards will be the evening entertainment.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Married couples, why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all? Get time away to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you. If that sounds good to you, sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Upcoming dates: November 6-8 at Courtyard by Marriott in Lima and January 15-17 at Sauder's Heritage Inn in Archbold. Call Brian & Chris Schroeder, 419-538-7210 for information or to register.

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS:

SERVERS: WEEKDAYS: 7:00 p.m. & 8:10 a.m.
 Jared Fanning, Cole Giesken, Rudy Wenzlick
SAT: 4:00 PM: Logan Kortokrax, Taylor Mangas,
 Zachary Weber
SUN: 10:30 AM: Erin Hohlbein, Kenny Jackson,
 Holly Von Sossan

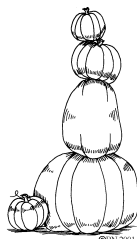
LECTORS: Carla Landin, Carol Wittler

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 PM: Host: Mary Lou Miller, Ron Niemeyer,
 Angie Niemeyer, Bernice Schnipke
Cup: Ted Herman, Jill Wenzlick
Choir: Chris Herman
10:30 AM: Host: Ginny Beining, Jill Hohlbein,
 Amy Hohlbein, Jan Von Lehmden
Cup: Lenora Ball, Jim Hoersten
Choir: Ann Beining

USHERS:

4:00 PM: Ron Hemker, Steve Koester,
 Randy Warnecke, Bob Weber
10:30 AM: Brian Beining, Tom Markward,
 Dennis Miller, Gene Turnwald



From the Office of Vocations for the Diocese of Toledo: **A Men's Discernment Retreat** is November 27/28 for single Catholic men ages 17-24 who are considering the possibility of priesthood or religious life. The retreat is at Lial Renewal Center, Whitehouse, OH and begins Friday at 6:30 PM and ends after lunch Saturday. Bishop Blair will attend for Mass and discussion. Leaders of the retreat are Fr. Adam Hertzfeld, Director of Vocations and Fr. Denis Robinson, OSB, rector of St. Meinrad Seminary. For information or to register contact Fr. Adam Hertzfeld at 419-244-6711 or ahertzfeld@toledodiocese.org or Yvonne Dubielak at ydubielac@toledodiocese.org.

As part of the coverage of the 100th anniversary of the Diocese of Toledo, the **Catholic Chronicle** is inviting Catholics – particularly those who experienced the earliest days of the diocese – to share their stories about life in the Catholic community of northwest Ohio over the past century. We are looking for memories of significant events, people and places as well as about daily life in your faith community. Send your stories (150 words or less) to catholicchronicle@toledodiocese.org or Catholic Chronicle, ATTN: Centenary Stories, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604.

ATTENTION!! MINISTERS OF THE MASS!!
 A new schedule will need to be compiled soon. You may contact the parish office, 419-453-3513 or immac@bright.net by October 23 with any changes to your preferences.

GIFTS:

4:00 PM: Family of Charles J. Schweller
10:30 AM: Ralph & Doris Brinkman

*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

Cindy Burgei, Jennifer Burgei, Lisa Burgei, Cathy Burgei,
 Michelle Burgei, Norma Burgei, Melissa Burnett

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:

Betty Beining, Manager
 Past Help: Eileen Kemper

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR:

October: Irene Miller

COLLECTION REPORT: Budget: \$5,000.00
 Assumption & Sunday Collection: 4,348.23
Below Budget: -651.77
 Parish Center: \$228 Church Repair: \$5
THANK YOU!!!

The Ottoville Senior class of 2010 is sponsoring a **Chicken BBQ Dinner TODAY**, October 11 at Lock 16 from 11 AM – 2 PM. Cost is \$7. Day-of sales welcomed. Proceed to benefit Senior Class Trip.

BAKED STEAK OR CHICKEN DINNERS at the Ottoville VFW Post #3740 on October 23 starting at 4:30 PM. Adults: \$7 and Children: \$4. Carry-outs available. Sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post #3740.

Girl Scouts are planning a trip to Savannah, Georgia for August 2010. If you are interested in going, call Elaine, 419-532-3897 or Lisa 419-286-2511.

Advanced Notice: Our Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a New Years Eve Dinner/Dance with the Len Collier Band. More detailed information to follow.

PROJECT RACHEL: Confidential help is available to anyone who is suffering from the grief of abortion. There are people with whom you can talk in confidence about your experience. Project Rachel offer lay counselors and trained clergy ready to help you find peace and healing. If you feel ready to talk with someone, we invite you to call the confidential help line at 419-260-5811.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: In our family we are taught to respond to the needs of each other. But it does not stop there. Today's gospel reminds us we have responsibility to our brothers and sisters across the world who are not from our immediate family. Families are designed to be launching pads, not dead ends.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR STEEPLE REPAIR:
 Total as of October 5 - \$29,113.37
THANK YOU!

