



The Parish Community of  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 October 12, 2008**

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 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  
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**Home Bound Support Group:**  
 Mrs. Mary Lou Miller – 419-453-3480  
 Mrs. Mary Ann Beining – 419-453-3680

**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](http://www.immaculateconceptionottoville.parishesonline.com)

**BAPTISMS:** Evan Robert Altenburger, son of Brian & Wendy (Thitoff) Altenburger



**BANNS:** The following couple asks for your prayers as they prepare for their marriage:  
 (III) Kylee Wallick & Timothy Cramer

**ADULT EDUCATION:** In preparation for the first discussion of "St. Paul, Then and Now", read the following passages: Galatians 1:11-24, (on his conversion), Romans 13 (on his attitude to the authority of the State), Romans 14 (on his attitude to those who know better than their neighbor what is right and wrong). In each case how does St. Paul's experience compare to our own? We will meet in Ft. Jennings October 12 and Ottoville October 16 morning and evening.

**UPCOMING LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:** Sunday, October 19 at 1:30 PM, Sacrament of the Anointing celebrated within Mass. This is for anyone who believes she/he needs this Sacrament. Also, we will remember those from our Parish who have died since October of last year at the 10:30 AM Mass on November 2. Their names will be included in the General Petitions and their family will be presented with the cross that was placed on their casket.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE!** Has begun but it's never too late to get involved! Each day prayer volunteers are maintaining a peaceful, prayerful presence at the abortion center from 8 AM – 8 PM. You can be part of this important witness by committing to an hour or more of this important witness. Contact Ann at [toledoagle@hotmail.com](mailto:toledoagle@hotmail.com) or 419-708-9497 for more information. Visit [40daysforlife.com/toledo](http://40daysforlife.com/toledo) for the latest developments or to sign up online.

**From Choose Life:** "Government has no authority to take away an innocent person's life. Government exists, instead, to secure the right of all the people. Some claim they don't know when life begins. So, if they are hunting and don't know whether it is a bear or a man hidden from view, may they shoot? If not, then how do they justify abortion when they are not sure what it destroys?"  
 - Fr. Frank Pavone

**The Franciscan Friars at the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation,** Carey, are offering a special Mass for those who are expecting a child or trying to have one on the feast of St Gerard Majella (patron saint of motherhood), October 16 at 7 PM. All are invited to come and pray!

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? **Retrouaille** (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information or to register for the next program beginning October 17-19 call 800-470-2230 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**YOUTH MINISTRY: CYO Basketball** registration forms are available to High School students in the high school office. Deadline is October 15.

**Ottoville Class of 2009** Senior Class Trip Fundraiser – BBQ Chicken Dinner, TODAY! from 11 AM – 2 PM. Cost \$7. Pick-up at Lock 16 Catering. Day-of purchases welcomed.



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**LITURGIES**

S(12th) 8:00 a.m. JoAnn Honigford  
 10:30 a.m. Ray Miller  
 M(13th) 7:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of C L of C  
 T(14th) 7:00 p.m. Jerome & Robert Eickholt  
 W(15th) 8:10 a.m. Hazel & Edward Rayman  
 Th(16th) 8:10 a.m. Imelda Stechschulte  
 F(17th) 8:10 a.m. Alvera W. Koester  
 5:00 p.m. WEDDING: Kylee Wallick & Tim Cramer  
 S(18th) 4:00 p.m. Clarence Hoersten  
 Class of 1963  
 S(19th) 8:00 a.m. Michael Garlock  
 10:30 a.m. Bill, William, & Flo Horstman  
 Mary & Joseph Wittler

**ATTENTION MINISTERS OF THE MASS!!**

A new schedule for the Ministers of the Mass will be compiled soon. Contact the parish office, 419-453-3513 or [immac@bright.net](mailto:immac@bright.net) by October 24 to make changes in your preferences.

**NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS:**

**SERVERS: WEEKDAYS: 7:00 p.m. & 8:10 a.m.**  
 Austin Honigford, Matt Niemeyer, Claire Nussbaum  
**SAT: 4:00 PM:** Kendra Eickholt, Craig Odenweller,  
 Matt Turnwald  
**SUN: 8:00 AM:** Rachelle Bendele, Justin Fischer,  
 Melissa Schnipke  
**10:30 AM:** Kurt Beining, Amy Hohlbein,  
 Shelby Roney

**LECTORS:** Jill Wenzlick, Patricia Ricker, Cheryl Beining

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

**4:00 PM: Host:** Kathy Beining, Mary Lou Miller,  
 Peggy Pohlman, Don Warnecke  
**Cup:** Carol Giesken, Marie Lubeley  
**Choir:** Leon Burgei (Total 7)  
**8:00 AM: Host:** Anne Landwehr, Deb Lindeman,  
 Jan Von Lehmden  
**Cup:** Ron Niemeyer, Angie Niemeyer  
**Choir:** Mike Ricker (Total 6)  
**10:30 AM: Host:** Ann Beining, Rose Brickner,  
 Doris Brinkman, Jill Hohlbein  
**Cup:** Dee Dee & Don Schlagbaum  
**Choir:** Lenora Ball (Total 7)

**USHERS:**

**4:00 PM:** Gary Pohlman, Tyler Turnwald,  
 Mark Turnwald, Darrell Von Sossan  
**8:00 AM:** Kyle Niemeyer, Rodney Niemeyer,  
 Roger Ruen, David Schlagbaum  
**10:30 AM:** Brian Beining, Walt Brickner,  
 Tony Rieger, Gene Turnwald

**GIFTS:**

**4:00 PM:** Class of 1963  
**8:00 AM:** Volunteers  
**10:30 AM:** Sylvia Horstman family

**PRAY THE ROSARY**

Beth Kroeger, Beth Landin, Carla (Larry) Landin,  
 Leona Landin, Amy Landin, Becky Landin, Barb Landin

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b;  
 Matthew 22:15-21

**ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:**

Nancy Vetter, Manager

**SUNDAY COLLECTION: Budget:** \$5,000.00  
 Sunday Collection & Assumption: 4,450.50  
**Below Budget:** \$ -549.50

Parish Center: \$259  
**MANY THANKS!!!**

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHURCH REPAIR ACCOUNT:**

Total as of October 8 - \$8643

**THANK YOU!**

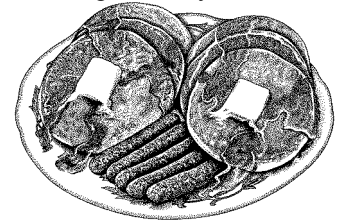
**CLC Council 30** will meet October 13 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center Family Room following 7 PM Mass for the living and deceased. Mary Lou Miller will give a presentation of her trip to China this past summer. The presentation will precede the meeting and the public is invited. Meeting agenda: Election of officers, planning for Christmas party, and discussion of projects.

**Ottoville School Community Levy Meetings:**

October 15 – 7:30 PM – Ottoville High School Auditoria  
 October 16 – 7:30 PM – St. Barbara's Parish Center

**The Ottoville Lions Club** is holding an **All you can Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on October 19 from 8:30 AM – 12 Noon at the Parish Center.**

Cost is: Adults - \$5,  
 Children 12 and under - \$3. Proceeds go to benefit local Ottoville Community Projects. Come on over and enjoy.



**Baked Steak or Chicken Dinners** – Ottoville VFW Post #3740 – October 24 starting at 4:30 PM – Adults: \$6.75, Children: \$4 – Carry-outs available – Sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post #3740.

**From the Ottoville/Monterey Twp. Branch Library:**

**Basic Internet Skills** classes with Alisha Tirey October 27 1-3 PM – Pre-registration required. Space limited. Register soon.

**OTTOVILLE K of C POLKA DANCE** is November 15 in the Banquet Hall following the 4 PM Polka Mass. Everyone is welcome! B.Y.O.B. or you may purchase soft drinks, sandwiches, and soup. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students...a great opportunity for your family to enjoy a fun, wholesome night!!

**The Putnam County Health Department** is offering a **mass flu vaccination clinic** on October 15 from 4-7 PM at Ottawa-Glandorf High School. Please consider attending this clinic to get your flu vaccine."

**Delphos St. John's Festival** – Chicken or Beef Dinners October 18 from 4:30 – 7 PM and October 19 from 4-7 PM. Carry-out available. Cost is adults \$7.50 – children \$6. Games of Chance and Big Ticket Drawing also available.

**FJFD Comedy Night** November 15 – Ticket available at Meyer's Market in Ft. Jennings or call 419-286-2749 for more information. Cost \$30 for Steak dinner or \$20 for Show only.

**"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.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** Today's gospel speaks about "unworthy wedding guests." What makes a "worthy" guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is our support to the couple as they voyage through life together. Marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a "worthy guest?"