



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2009



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 Mr. Jerry Hohlbein – 419-453-3685

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 Mrs. Irene Miller – 419-453-3275

Maintenance:
 Mr. Dave Koester – 419-453-3513

Parish Center Manager:
 Mr. Hubie Byrne – 419-615-8891

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 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
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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.

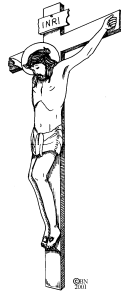
Baptisms:
 Baptisms are celebrated anytime agreeable with Deacon Jose' or Father John. To arrange for a Baptism, please call the office.

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 couples ask for your prayerful support as they prepare for their marriage:

- (II) Cassie Ditto & Andrew Kehres
- (III) Matt Cross & Kendra Utrup

BAPTISMS: Kylie Marie Langhals, daughter of Jeff & Jennifer (Niemeyer) Langhals
 Elijah Cooper Knodell, son of Shawn & Michelle (Rose) Knodell

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 is welcome to attend.

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

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.

THANK YOU – We would like to thank everyone for their continued support and prayers for Eric Grote and his family. It is truly appreciated.
 Eric Grote & Family

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.

FALL GATHERING Dinner & Sharing – The Sisters of Notre Dame invite college-age and high school women to St. John's Convent, 429 E. Second St., Delphos for an evening of sharing on November 5 from 4:30-6:30 PM. Renew your hearts with sharing, fun and food. RSVP by November 2 to mellerbrock@toledodiocese.org or call 419-474-5485 ext. 2204.

"This is not a debate about religious doctrine or even about public policy options. It is a debate about our understanding of human dignity, what it means to be a member of the human family, even though tiny, powerless and unwanted." (Rep. Henry Hyde during the House debate on the Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2000 from National Right To Life News, 12/2000)

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.



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LITURGIES

S(18th) 10:30 a.m. Michael Garlock
 T(20th) 7:00 p.m. At Cloverdale
 W(21st) 8:10 a.m. Joan Bruns
 Th(22nd) 8:10 a.m. Robert & Jerome Eickholt
 F(23rd) 8:10 a.m. Louie Landwehr
 S(24th) 1:00 p.m. WEDDING:
 Matt Cross & Kendra Utrup
 4:00 p.m. Deloris Wurst & Jeffrey Wurst
 S(25th) 10:30 a.m. Richard & Alice Bendele



Fr. Rick Saelzler will present “I’ve Got Great Vision, I Just Can’t See” at 7 PM October 26 at Delphos St. John’s All Saints Building. Fr. Saelzler became blind in 2002 after undergoing esophageal cancer surgery. He has overcome his loss and, through the use of a talking computer, again presides at Mass. Fr. Saelzler was ordained in 1976 and served as associate pastor at Lima St. Charles and chaplain at Lima Central Catholic and St. Thomas Aquinas in Bowling Green. This presentation is free and open to the public.

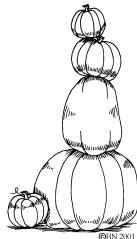
NEXT WEEKEND’S MINISTERS OF MASS:

SERVERS: WEEKDAYS: 7:00 p.m. & 8:10 a.m.
 Dana Eickholt, Carly Kortokrax, Nicole Kramer
SAT: 4:00 PM: Grant Altenburger, Lucas Maag,
 Austin Schroeder
SUN: 10:30 AM: Ross Honigford, Deidre Knippen,
 Lauren Koch

LECTORS: Jill Wenzlick, Kevin Horstman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 PM: Host: Judith Eickholt, Marie Grote,
 Don Warnecke, Jan Warnecke
Cup: Peggy Pohlman, Patricia Ricker
Choir: Carol Giesken
10:30 AM: Host: Bonnie Beining, Jean Byrne,
 Dee Dee Schlagbaum, Jane Turnwald
Cup: Sharon Brickner, Don Schlagbaum
Choir: Marcia Eickholt



USHERS:

4:00 PM: Rod Beining, Rodney Niemeyer,
 Arnold Rode, Gary Turnwald
10:30 AM: Duane Boecker, Carie Byrne,
 Mike Byrne, Todd Miller

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: Brian Altenburger family
10:30 AM: Craig Brinkman family

*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

Tonya Buss, Jean (Bob) Byrne, Nancy Byrne,
 Sue Byrne, Joan Byrne, Joyce Byrne, Clarice Byrne

NEXT WEEKEND’S READINGS:

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:

Rita Hoersten, Manager
 Past Help: Jann Eickholt, Jeanette Knippen,
 Carol Byrne

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR:

October: Irene Miller

COLLECTION REPORT: Budget: \$5,000.00
 Assumption & Sunday Collection: 4,905.33
Below Budget: -94.67

Parish Center: \$156

THANK YOU!!!

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

Retreat for Lovers of Peace is November 14 from 9 AM – 2:30 PM at the Shrine Cafeteria in Carey. Presenters are Fr. Larry Janezic, OFM and Mr. Russell Testa from Franciscan Action Network in Washington, DC. They will probe the spiritual foundation for social transformation found within the Franciscan Tradition. Register by November 6 by calling Sister Yvonne Fischer, OSF, 567-230-0056 or yfischer@tiffinfranciscans.org. Registration fee is \$15 which includes lunch.

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.

The Putnam County Challenge Club first ‘official’ meeting is October 23 in the Kalida Church basement from 3:30 – 5 PM. *Challenge* is a leadership club for any Putnam County girl 5th – 10th grade. High school team leaders will help the girls explore their faith, deepen friendships and serve their parish and community in an atmosphere of Christian charity. If you are interested but undecided, come to a few meetings to check it out! Call Connie Cassidy, 419-523-6956, with questions.

Kalida High School Blood Drive is October 28 from 12 noon – 6 PM in the high school gym. Individuals at least 17 years old (16 with parental permission), meet height & weight requirements and are in general good health may be eligible to donate blood. Red Cross donor card and positive ID required. Call for an appointment to Beth Grime, 419-532-3529. Walk-ins always welcome.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: “Advice” books abound on marriage and parenting. Jesus tells us in today’s gospel the secret: satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about “getting,” it’s about “giving” the gift of ourselves. Life giving service is the sacrament of family life.

Prayer for Priests

Dear Lord,
 We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry.
 We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, “Do whatever He tells you.” (Jn 2:5).
 May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary’s most chaste spouse.
 May the Blessed Mother’s own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross.
 May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls.
 Amen.



St. John Vianney, pray for us.

