



The Parish Community of  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 19, 2008**

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**Deacon:** Deacon Jose' Flores

**Coordinator of Religious Education:**

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**Youth Minister:**

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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

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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

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)

**BAPTISM:** Brooklyn Mary Koester, daughter of Adam & Natalie (Miller) Koester

**DEATHS:** Sincere sympathies to the family of Alvera W. Koester. Alvera died on October 6 at the age of 89 years. Sincere sympathies also to the family of Paul M. Gudakunst. Paul died on October 10 at 50 years of age. May Alvera & Paul both enjoy their eternal heavenly rewards. Please keep their families in your prayers.

**ADULT EDUCATION:** For the discussion on October 23, the second week on St. Paul will be spent on the same discussion as the first week. Please re-read the following passages: Galatians 1:11-24, Romans 13 and Romans 14. These will assist us in getting acquainted with Paul and experience his faith. These letters are the inspired word of God and represent God's reliable instruction to us.

**UPCOMING LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:** TODAY, October 19 at 1:30 PM, Sacrament of the Anointing celebrated within Mass. This is for anyone who believes she/he needs this Sacrament.

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.

**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)



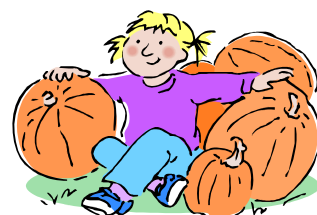
*The Bishop of Toledo has indicated that the only election information to be shared through the parishes is that related to Faithful Citizenship that comes directly from the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops, the Ohio Catholic Conference or our own diocesan office. Information found in our buildings or on windshields that is not related to our national and local church sources are not endorsed by the Bishop or our parishes.*

Visit [www.catholicchronicle.org](http://www.catholicchronicle.org) as your source for Catholic teaching on Faithful Citizenship, local stories concerning the U.S. Bishops' document and links to a variety of Election Day resources.

**Youth Mass** on the first Sunday of every month at 1 PM beginning November 2. This is a Sunday Mass for all the Youth, by the Youth. All parishioners invited to join this faith filled celebration!

*May we encourage everyone – especially the young – to marvel at the beauty of life, to seek its ultimate meaning, and to strive to realize its sublime potential!*

- Pope Benedict XVI, meeting with representatives of other Religions, St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, July 18, 2008.



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**LITURGIES**

S(19th) 8:00 a.m. Michael Garlock  
 10:30 a.m. Bill, William, & Flo Horstman  
 Mary & Joseph Wittler  
 1:30 p.m. Sacrament of the Anointing  
 T(21st) 7:00 p.m. Joan Bruns  
 W(22nd) 8:10 a.m. Paul M. Gudakunst  
 Th(23rd) 8:10 a.m. Gertrude & Tony Schlagbaum  
 F(24th) 8:10 a.m. Luersman/Verhoff families  
 S(25th) 4:00 p.m. Virgil Schnipke  
 S(26th) 8:00 a.m. Alice J. & Richard J. Bendele  
 10:30 a.m. Sarah Hohlbein

**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.**

Wesley Markward, Robyn Turnwald,  
 Courtney Von Sossan

**SAT: 4:00 PM:** Grant Altenburger, Logan Kortokrax,  
 Austin Schroeder

**SUN: 8:00 AM:** Lynn Beining, Lori Hoersten,  
 Scott Pohlman

**10:30 AM:** Alyssa Honigford, Derek Miller,  
 Adria Wannemacher

**LECTORS:** Dorothy Flores, Carla Landin,  
 Stephanie Hoersten

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

**4:00 PM: Host:** Beth Eickholt, Marie Grote,  
 Marie Lubeley, Jane Turnwald

**Cup:** Mary Lou Miller, Donald Warnecke

**Choir:** Judith Eickholt (Total 7)

**8:00 AM: Host:** Mary Ann Beining, Anne Landwehr,  
 Bernice Schnipke

**Cup:** Marcia Eickholt, Nancy Vetter

**Choir:** Sharon Meyer (Total 6)

**10:30 AM: Host:** Ginny Beining, Jack & Helen Devitt,  
 Toni Rieger

**Cup:** Julie Brickner, Jean Byrne

**Choir:** Sheila Miller (Total 7)

**USHERS:**

**4:00 PM:** Rod Beining, Anthony Davis,  
 Tim Eickholt, John Grote

**8:00 AM:** Dan Bendele, Ron Hemker,  
 Vaughn Horstman, John Vetter

**10:30 AM:** Carl Beining, Carie Byrne,  
 Mike Byrne, Gene Miller

**GIFTS:**

**4:00 PM:** Pam Schnipke family

**8:00 AM:** Bruce & Lisa Bendele family

**10:30 AM:** Rick & Becky Eickholt family

**PRAY THE ROSARY**

Shelly Landwehr, Anne Landwehr, Dorothy Landwehr,  
 Nicole Landwehr, Lucinda Langhals, Kay Langhals,  
 Vivian Langhals

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**

Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10;  
 Matthew 22:34-40

**ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:**

Elma Kaufman, Manager

**SUNDAY COLLECTION: Budget:** \$5,000.00

Sunday Collection & Assumption: 4,854.80

**Below Budget:** \$ -145.20

Parish Center: \$141

**MANY THANKS!!!**

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHURCH REPAIR ACCOUNT:**

Total as of October 15 - \$10,145

**THANK YOU!**

**THANK YOU!** To the Ottoville Area Community Club (OACC'S) and the Dew Drop Inn for their gift of \$1,000 for our Steeple Fund!!! I personally wish to express my sincere appreciation to the OACC'S and Bob & Mary Lou Hoersten for this gift!  
 - Fr. John



**The Ottoville Lions Club** is holding an All you can Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast TODAY 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 Tiley October 27 1-3 PM – Pre-registration required. Space limited. Register soon.

**Ottoville Rosary Altar Society Craft Show** – November 1 in the Ottoville Parish Center from 9 AM – 2 PM. Homemade Soup, Sandwiches, and Desserts! Religious Articles for sale. Over 60 crafters' tables.

**Parents in Process Adoption Preparation Class** – November 8 from 9 AM – 4:30 PM at Catholic Charities Diocesan building 1966 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo. CEU's offered for social workers, nurses, counselors. Cost \$250 couples or \$125 for individuals. Call 419-244-6711 ext. 440 or email [kmotsinger@toledodiocese.org](mailto:kmotsinger@toledodiocese.org)

**SPIRITUAL CENTER OF MARIA STEIN**, 2365 St. Johns Rd., PO Box 95, Maria Stein, 45860 or [www.spiritualcenter.net](http://www.spiritualcenter.net) - November 20 from 10 AM-3 PM – Himmel und Erde named after the German festive dish "Heaven and Earth" is an innovative retreat devoted to Food for Body & Soul. "Priest-Foodie" Al Naseman, C.P.P.S. offering the retreat which will include Mass. Donation \$15 includes lunch. Register by November 14.

**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:** Jesus was exasperated when he scolded: "Why do you put me to the test?" It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules and values. Be like Jesus in today's gospel; he was firm, honest and direct.

