



The Parish Community of  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 October 25, 2009**



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**Deacon:** Deacon Jose' Flores  
**Coordinator of Religious Education:**  
 Mrs. Jean Byrne – 419-453-3702  
**Youth Minister**  
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**Lord, I want  
 to see.**

**Sacristan/Banners/Bows:**  
 Mrs. Anne Landwehr – 419-453-3391  
**Liturgy Committee:**  
 Mr. Jerry Hohlbein – 419-453-3685  
**Director of Music/Flowers:**  
 Mrs. Irene Miller – 419-453-3275  
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 Mr. Dave Koester – 419-453-3513  
**Parish Center Manager:**  
 Mr. Hubie Byrne – 419-615-8891  
**Secretary/Bookkeeper:**  
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 Parish Office: Located in the Parish Center  
 Office hours Monday through Friday, 8 AM – 3 PM  
 Phone: 419-453-3513 Email: [immac@bright.net](mailto:immac@bright.net)  
**Home Bound Support Group:**  
 Mrs. Mary Lou Miller – 419-453-3480  
 Mrs. Mary Ann Beining – 419-453-3680

**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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.immaculateconceptionottoville.parishesonline.com)

**BANNS:** The following couple asks for your prayerful support as they prepare for their marriage:  
 (III) Cassie Ditto & Andrew Kehres

**DEATH:** Sincere sympathies to the family of Arnold A. Peters who died on October 21 at the age of 83 years. May he enjoy his eternal reward in heaven. Please keep his family in your prayers.

**NEXT SUNDAY,** 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.

**ARE YOU DOING ENOUGH FOR YOUR OWN SPIRITUAL GROWTH?** Adult Education is inviting you to join them in the Family Room on Thursdays for either a 9 AM or 7 PM session for a discussion of the REAL meaning of the Sunday Mass. Contacts are Rosie Wenzlick, 419-453-3189 or Marie Lubeley, 419-453-2580.

**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.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** - If you haven't participated in 40 Days for Life yet this year, there's still time to get involved. If you have taken part, come again! Each day prayer volunteers are maintaining a peaceful, prayerful presence at the abortion center from 8 AM – 8 PM. There are still many hours where help is needed! Also, plan to come to the Final Hour Prayer Service for the Unborn, led by Fr. Tony Recker, November 1 at 2 PM. For more details, visit [www.40daysforlife.com/toledo](http://www.40daysforlife.com/toledo)

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](mailto:ahertzfeld@toledodiocese.org) or Yvonne Dubielak at [ydubielac@toledodiocese.org](mailto:ydubielac@toledodiocese.org).

**TODAY IS PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY!**

Pray! Invite! Encourage! Affirm! Vocations!  
 There are vocations...  
 ...which manifest themselves. They must be fostered.  
 ...which are not conscious of themselves. They must be awakened.  
 ...which do not dare manifest themselves. They must be found and encouraged.  
 ...which are in fear of being lost. They must be reassured.  
 ...which meet with opposition. They must be strengthened.  
 ...which are paralyzed by poverty. They must be helped financially.



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**LITURGIES**

S(25th) 10:30 a.m. Richard & Alice Bendele  
 T(27th) 7:00 p.m. Betty Wieman  
 W(28th) 8:10 a.m. Anna & Floyd & Thomas Stites  
 Th(29th) 8:10 a.m. In Thanksgiving  
 F(30th) 8:10 a.m. Don C. Miller  
 S(31st) 1:00 p.m. WEDDING:  
     Cassie Ditto & Andrew Kehres  
     4:00 p.m. John P. Miller  
 S(1st) 10:30 a.m. Robert "Bob" Brinkman  
     Remembrance of the Deceased of 2009  
     1:30 p.m. Anointing of the Sick

Join us in prayer at our **PEACE SERVICE FOR THE MILITARY** October 27 after the 7 PM Mass.

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

**SERVERS: WEEKDAYS: 7:00 p.m. & 8:10 a.m.**

Jared Fanning, Cole Giesken, Makayla Hoersten

**SAT: 4:00 PM:** Cory Fischer, Ryan Honigford,  
 Austin Honigford

**SUN: 10:30 AM:** Rachelle Bendele, Kristin Schweller,  
 Kylee Schweller

**LECTORS:** Carla Landin, Beth Schnipke

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

**4:00 PM: Host:** Kathy Beining, Beth Eickholt,  
 Deb Lindeman, Mike Ricker

**Cup:** Sharon Meyer, Toni Rieger

**Choir:** Leon Burgei

**10:30 AM: Host:** Rose Brickner, Doris Brinkman,  
 Brooke Koester, Anne Landwehr

**Cup:** Sheila Miller, Julie Nussbaum

**Choir:** Carol Hoersten

**USHERS:**

**4:00 PM:** Judy Eickholt, Brad Eickholt,  
 Dan Hoersten, Tim Kimmet

**10:30 AM:** Walt Brickner, Dan Honigford,  
 John Schlagbaum, Jerry Turnwald



**GIFTS:**

**4:00 PM:** Family of John P. Miller

**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**

Deb Burgei, Carol Byrne, Jean (Mike) Byrne,  
 Jayne Byrne, Shari Byrne, Margie Byrne,  
 Dee Calvelage

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a

**ALTAR/SANCTURY CLEANING:**

Rita Hoersten, Manager  
 Past Help: Audrey Kimmet

**FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR:**

November: Helen Devitt, Mary Ann Rode

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

Assumption & Sunday Collection: 4,756.90

**Below Budget:** -243.10

Parish Center: \$10 St. Vincent de Paul: \$174

**THANK YOU!!!**

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR STEEPLE REPAIR:**

Total as of October 20 - \$34,113.37

**THANK YOU!**

Many **THANKS** to the VFW Post #3740 for their generous donation of \$5,000 to our Steeple Repair Fund.

**PARISH GROUP PHOTOS – November 8**

A list of groups to be photographed by *Lifetouch* for the pictorial directory is posted at all church exits. Please check the list. Questions? Call Janice Schlagbaum, 419-453-3652 or Lenora Ball, 419-453-3861.

**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.

**The ROSARY-ALTAR SOCIETY** will meet November 2 after 7 PM Mass in the Parish Center Exercise Room. Guest is Mary Beth Weisenburger speaking on "In The Same Boat – 55 Laugh Breaks for Frazzled Moms". Her book will be available for purchase and would make a great Christmas gift. Chairlady: Anne Landwehr. Committee: Becky Eickholt, Judy Altenburger, Irene Miller. All ladies of the parish 18 years and over are members of the RAS and encouraged to attend meetings. Moms will especially enjoy this presentation.

**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@toledodocese.org](mailto:mellerbrock@toledodocese.org) or call 419-474-5485 ext. 2204.

**BOY SCOUTS ELECTION NIGHT SPAGHETTI DINNER** – November 3 from 4 – 7 PM at the Parish Center Banquet Room. All you can eat. Dine in or Carry Out. Includes breadsticks, salad, & applesauce. Cost is \$5. Children 5 & under FREE! Tickets available from any Boy Scout.

**K of C NEW YEARS EVE DINNER/DANCE** – Tickets available by calling Grand Knight, Dan Gerker, 419-286-2714, Ron Hemker, 419-453-3401, or Jerry Hohlbein, 419-453-3685. Please support our local parish organization. Thank You!

**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:** We may not be blind like Bartemaues in today's gospel, but often our vision is clouded by the cataracts of routine and we lose sight of the needs of those closest to us. For the sake of your family, stop at least once a day and say the Bartemaues prayer: "Lord that I might see."

*A woman was asked by a coworker, "what is it like to be a Christian?" The woman replied, "It is like being a pumpkin. God pick you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for the entire world to see."*

