



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 26, 2008**

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 Mr. Kevin Horstman -Pres.
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 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

The Youth Mass for November 2 has been postponed, due to the Junior High Retreat in Toledo for our Confirmation Class and conflicting activities for the Senior High. The Mass for December 7 is still on!!

Once again, I wish to extend my personal gratitude to Mr. Scott Mangas and his staff for the cooperation with our Parish Youth activities and Religious Education Program. I recently attended a Priests' Gathering. I am the envy of many of my brother priests with this cooperative effort that they only wish they experienced!!!
 - Fr. John

ADULT EDUCATION: The third discussion of Pauline teaching is on marriage. This is found in the first letter to the Corinthians and the letter to the Ephesians. The mystery of marriage in its relationship to Christ and the Church will be found in Ephesians (5:21-23). First Corinthians provides rich insights into the Pauline understanding of sexuality and marriage (chapters 5-7). First Corinthians is important for its insight into early Christian pastoral practice with respect to divorce, dissolution and re-marriage. The most important contribution of the discussion is its defense of the goodness of marriage and its establishment as an authentic vocation.

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.

PRAY FOR PEACE by attending our Peace Service for the Military on October 28 after the 7 PM Mass.

The Office of Vocations for the Diocese of Toledo is sponsoring a Men's Discernment Retreat on November 28/29 for single, Catholic men 18 years and older who are open to the possibility of priesthood or religious life. The retreat will be held at Lial Renewal Center in Whitehouse, OH. It begins at 6:30 PM Friday evening and ends at 1 PM Saturday. Bishop Blair will be in attendance for Mass and discussion. For more information or to register contact the Office of Vocations, 419-244-6711 or email Fr. Adam Hertzfeld at ahertzfeld@toledodiocese.org or Yvonne Dubielak at yvubielak@toledodiocese.org

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.

The November meeting of the Rosary-Altar Society will be November 3 after 7 PM Mass. Sisters Leann and Judy from Lima will present the program "Sharing the Journey". Chairlady is Anne Landwehr with Donna Jean Warnimont, Cathy (Gary) Turnwald, and Theresa Von Sossan as committee members. All ladies of the parish 18 years of age and older are members of the Rosary-Altar Society and invited to attend meetings.

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.

The Men's Choir will sing November 1 at the 4 PM Mass.

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LITURGIES

S(26th) 8:00 a.m. Alice J. & Richard J. Bendele
 10:30 a.m. Sarah Hohlbein
 T(28th) 7:00 p.m. Floyd & Anna Stites
 W(29th) 8:10 a.m. Philip & Mary Louise Schimmoeller
 Th(30th) 8:10 a.m. Norbert & Marcella Bendele
 F(31st) 8:10 a.m. The Schnipke & Wehri families
 S(1st) 4:00 p.m. Bernard, Barbara & Gerald Kramer
 S(2nd) 8:00 a.m. Victor & Mary Ann Koester
 10:30 a.m. Memorial Mass for Parishioners
 who died in 2008

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS:

SERVERS: WEEKDAYS: 7:00 p.m. & 8:10 a.m.
 Annie Lindeman, Elizabeth Luersman, Trent Miller
SAT: 4:00 PM: Matthew Burgei, Cory Honigford,
 Marissa Pohlbein
SUN: 8:00 AM: Kaitlyn Ditto, Erin Hohlbein,
 Eric Wannemacher
10:30 AM: Nathan Beining, Derek Koester,
 Eddie Luersman

LECTORS: Mari-Lou Beining, Rose Wenzlick,
 Tom Beining

Lector Workbooks for the new liturgical year are in the sacristy. Please stop in and pick yours up.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 PM: Host: Carol Giesken, Christine Herman,
 Ted Herman, Peggy Pohlman
Cup: Donald Warnecke, Jill Wenzlick
Choir: Mary Lou Miller (Total 7)
8:00 AM: Host: Carol Hoersten, Angie Niemeyer,
 Patricia Ricker
Cup: Deb Lindeman, Jan Von Lehmden
Choir: Mike Ricker (Total 6)
10:30 AM: Host: Michelle Giesige, Julie Nussbaum,
 Don & Dee Schlagbaum
Cup: Lenora Ball, Ann Beining
Choir: Jim Hoersten (Total 7)

USHERS:

4:00 PM: Judy Eickholt, Brad Eickholt,
 Dan Hoersten, Randy Warnecke
8:00 AM: Steve Hoersten, Rodney Niemeyer,
 Dave Schlagbaum, Otto Wenzlick
10:30 AM: Dan Honigford, Tom Markward,
 Todd Miller, Dennis Miller

GIFTS:

4:00 PM: Family of Bernard Kramer
8:00 AM: Volunteers
10:30 AM: Volunteers

PRAY THE ROSARY

Diane Langhals, Natalie Langhals, Tricia Langhals,
 Lori Laudick, Lois Laudick, Darlene Lause, Missy Leis

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11; John 6:37-40

ALTAR/SANCTURY CLEANING:

Elma Kaufman, Manager
 Past Help: Jo Jo Horstman

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR:

November: Helen Devitt & Mary Ann Rode

SUNDAY COLLECTION: Budget: \$5,000.00
 Sunday Collection & Assumption: 4,676.25
Below Budget: \$ -323.75
 Parish Center: \$103
MANY THANKS!!!

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHURCH REPAIR ACCOUNT:
 Total as of October 15 - \$10,145
THANK YOU!

Ottoville Local School income tax issue on Cable channel 8 on October 27 at 9 PM, October 29 at 9 PM and November 1 at 10 AM.

Ottoville Music Boosters are sponsoring a **Swiss Steak Dinner** prepared by Lock Sixteen on November 2 from 11 AM – 1 PM in the high school auditoria. Cost is \$7. Dine-in or Carry-out. Tickets available from any band student or by calling Sharon Rellinger, 419-453-3721, or at the door.

Election Night Scout Spaghetti Dinner November 4 from 4 – 7 PM. All you can eat – Dine-in or Carry-out – Parish Center Banquet Room. Cost \$5. Children 5 and under FREE!

Sarah Jane Living Center, Delphos, is hosting an informal meeting about Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia November 3 at 6:30 PM to exchange ideas and gain new information. A short video will be shown.

"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.

AREA FESTIVAL: Ottawa SS. Peter & Paul, November 2. Family Style Chicken & Roast Beef Dinners 11:30-4:30 in school cafeteria. Cost: \$7 adults, \$4 children under 12. Also games, raffles, and country store.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Halloween is the night before All Saints Day. Today's gospel asks us to concentrate on loving our neighbor. Our closest neighbors are the peoples with whom we live. Anyone can be "saint" in front of strangers but the daily acts of patience, acceptance, forgiveness, listening, and dying to oneself within the family are religious acts. Family life is the turf of sanctity.

Prayer for the November Election – based on the prayer offered on November 10, 1791, by John Carroll of Baltimore, first Catholic Bishop of the United States, and cousin of Charles Carroll, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Almighty and eternal God,
 You have revealed your glory to all nations.
 God of power and might, wisdom and justice, through you authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment is decreed.

We pray that our November elections may result in a President who honors and obeys your divine law, who encourages respect or virtue and religion, who executes the laws with justice and mercy and who seeks to restrain crime, vice and immorality.

We also pray that we may be blessed with elected officials in every branch of government who seek to preserve peace, who promote national happiness, continue to bring us the blessings of liberty and equality, and who guard our political welfare with honesty and ability.

We commend to your unbounded mercy all the citizens of the United States, that we may be blessed in the knowledge, and sanctified in the observance of your holy law.

May we be preserved in union and that peace which the world cannot give; and, after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

We pray to you, who are Lord and God, for ever and ever. Amen.