



The Parish Community of  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 4, 2009**

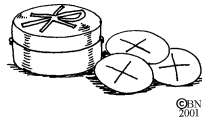
**Pastor:** Father John Stites  
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**Deacon:** Deacon Jose' Flores  
**Coordinator of Religious Education:**  
 Mrs. Jean Byrne – 419-453-3702  
**Youth Minister**  
 Mrs. Renee Kelch – 419-453-2159  
**Sacristan/Banners/Bows:**  
 Mrs. Anne Landwehr – 419-453-3391  
**Liturgy Committee:**  
 Mr. Jerry Hohlbein – 419-453-3685  
**Director of Music/Flowers:**  
 Mrs. Irene Miller – 419-453-3275  
**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. Jim Hoersten -Pres.  
 Mrs. Lenora Ball Mrs. Virginia Beining  
 Mr. Ron Hemker Mrs. Barb Hoersten  
 Mrs. Janice Schlagbaum Mr. Adam Schnipke  
 Mrs. Nancy Vetter Mr. Donald Warnecke  
 Mr. Eddie Luersman 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: October 10, and December 12, 2009. 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 couples ask for your prayerful support as they prepare for their marriage:

- (I) Matt Cross & Kendra Utrup
- (II) Heather Bowers & Russell Hamilton
- (II) Todd Altenburger & Julie Kemerer of St. Brigid of Kildare, Dublin, OH
- (III) Ashley Basinger & Scott Crossgrove

**BAPTISMS:** Cade Thomas Hilvers, son of Matt & Melissa (Honigford) Hilvers  
 Bryce Alexander Hoersten, son of Scott & Krista (Horstman) Hoersten  
 June Elizabeth Koester, daughter of Jeremy & Cora (Elwer) Koester

**DEATH:** Sincere sympathies to the family of Eugene (Gene) Liebrecht of Ocala, FL. Gene died on September 18 at the age of 82 years. May he enjoy his eternal reward in heaven. Please pray for his family.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** will begin again later this year. If you are a non-baptized adult, baptized in another Christian Church, a baptized Catholic who never received Confirmation or Eucharist, or are interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church with or without the intention of becoming a member, contact the parish office at 419-453-3513.

**CYO Basketball registration** forms available in church vestibule and the high school office for any high school student interested in playing basketball. Return forms by October 7.

**CYO Basketball coaches** – If your son or daughter is interested in playing CYO basketball, please consider coaching a team. Students will not be able to play unless enough coaches come forward. If you can help, call Renee Kelch, 419-236-4006.

**HIGH SCHOOL RELIGION "Kick-off"** is Wednesday, October 7 from 7-8 PM in the west parking lot of the Parish Center. Tailgating with bonfire, prayer, games and food! Students wear your favorite team attire and bring a lawn chair.

**THE ADULT EDUCATION** for the Advent season begins October 15 and meets every Thursday for six weeks through November 19. Choose either the 9 AM or the 7 PM session in the Ottoville Parish Center Family Room. Contact Rosie Wenzlick, 419-453-3189 or Marie Lubeley, 419-453-2580 for more information.

**ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS (ages 18-39):** How can your Parish help you to grow more in your Catholic Faith? Help us learn how to better meet your needs to moving closer to a relationship with God and Jesus. Come join us for an informal meeting on October 6 in the Family Room at 7:30 PM to discuss what topics you would be interested in discussing and learning more about. Light refreshments will be provided. If you can't make this and are interested call Jill Wenzlick, 419-286-3002.

**TODAY IS RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY!**

*"Every child, at every age of development,  
 brings us God's smile  
 and invites us to recognize that life is his gift,  
 a gift to be welcomed with love  
 and preserved with care always  
 and at every moment."*



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**LITURGIES**

S(4th) 10:30 a.m. Safety Services Sunday  
Joseph H. Niedecken & Emma Heitmeyer  
T(6th) 7:00 p.m. At Cloverdale  
W(7th) 8:10 a.m. Alvera Koester  
Th(8th) 8:10 a.m. Michael Koester  
F(9th) 8:10 a.m. Lawrence & Amanda Turnwald  
S(10th) 1:00 p.m. WEDDING:  
Ashley Basinger & Scott Crossgrove  
4:00 p.m. Stephanie Kite  
S(11th) 10:30 a.m. Virgil Schnipke  
25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Jim & Ceil Eickholt



**POST FESTIVAL 2009 MANAGERS' MEETING** will be October 14 at 7 PM in the Family Room. All booth managers need to attend.

**Did you sign up for the NEW PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY?** - The sign-up process is this weekend and next for photography and portrait viewing sessions. Bring your calendar and stop by the table in the main vestibule one hour before weekend Masses to sign up.

The parish is planning to install new siding on the out building at the parish rectory. Any contractor interested in placing a bid is to stop in the parish office to pick up a spec sheet. **Bids submitted by October 12.** Thanks!

Join us for a **Prayer Service** at 7 PM on Tuesday, October 6 at Immaculate Conception Church.  
- Don Warnecke

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

**SERVERS: WEEKDAYS: 7:00 p.m. & 8:10 a.m.**  
Erica Brickner, Beth Burgei, Nathan Ricker  
**SAT: 4:00 PM:** Annie Lindeman, Marissa Pohlbel, Courtney Von Sossan  
**SUN: 10:30 AM:** Katrina Beining, Sam Beining, Jamie Rieger

**LECTORS:** Mari-Lou Beining, Cheryl Beining

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

**4:00 PM: Host:** Judy Eickholt, Anne Hemker, Deb Lindeman, Jan Warnecke  
**Cup:** Sharon Meyer, Patricia Ricker  
**Choir:** Beth Eickholt  
**10:30 AM: Host:** Jack & Helen Devitt, Carol Hoersten, Sheila Miller  
**Cup:** Nancy Vetter, Adria Wannemacher  
**Choir:** Julie Nussbaum

**USHERS:**

**4:00 PM:** Joel Edelbrock, Tim Eickholt, David Schlagbaum, Darrell Von Sossan  
**10:30 AM:** Tony Rieger, Julie Schimmoeller, Darren Schimmoeller, John Vetter

**GIFTS:**

**4:00 PM:**  
**10:30 AM:**

*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**

Barb Brinkman, Jamie Bryan, Karen Burgei, Stella Buettner, Renee Burgei, Karen Buettner, Maria Burgei

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**

Wisdon 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

**ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:**

Betty Beining, Manager

**FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR:**

October: Irene Miller



**COLLECTION REPORT: Budget:** \$5,000.00  
Assumption & Sunday Collection: 4,869.12  
**Below Budget:** -130.88  
Parish Center: \$32 Church Repair: \$207  
**THANK YOU!!!**

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR STEEPLE REPAIR:**  
Total as of September 21 - \$29,073.37  
**THANK YOU!**

The October meeting of the **ROSARY-ALTAR SOCIETY** is October 5 after the 7 PM Mass. Sister Helen Weber will present "The Intertwined Histories of Ottoville and The Sisters of the Precious Blood. Chairlady is Rosie Wenzlick. Her committee is Donna German, Audrey Kimmet, and Margie Schmersal. *All females of the parish 18 years and older are considered members of the RAS and welcome to attend the meetings.*

The **RAS** is looking for a new treasurer. Any lady interested may contact Anne Landwehr, 419-453-3391.

**ATTENTION Young Adults 18-39: Theology on Tap** is back for the fall! Meeting at the Red Pig Inn on October 8 with Fr. Adam Hertzfeld presenting on "Making Sense Out of Suffering." Registration begins at 6 PM, the program at 6:30 PM. Call Lori Recker, 419-523-6730 with questions.

The **Couple to Couple League** is hosting a postpartum class on Natural Family Planning to help couples following the birth of a baby to recognize hormonal changes, know how styles of feeding baby affects return of fertility, and learn how to apply principles of NFP to practice responsible parenthood. The class is TODAY, October 4. To sign up contact Jeff & Bridget Bockey, 419-233-1600 or [delphosnfp@gmail.com](mailto:delphosnfp@gmail.com) or visit [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) for more information.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** Married couples, why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all? Get time away to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you. If that sounds good to you, sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Upcoming dates: November 6-8 at Courtyard by Marriott in Lima and January 15-17 at Sauder's Heritage Inn in Archbold. Call Brian & Chris Schroeder, 419-538-7210 for information or to register.

Upcoming **CLC** meeting is October 12 at 7:30 PM. Election of officers, details on the Christmas party and charitable donations. Cards will be the evening entertainment.

The **Ottoville Senior class of 2010** is sponsoring a Chicken BBQ Dinner on October 11 at Lock 16 from 11 AM – 2 PM. Cost is \$7. Day-of sales welcomed. Proceed to benefit Senior Class Trip.

**Girl Scouts** are planning a trip to Savannah, Georgia for August 2010. If you are interested in going, call Elaine, 419-532-3897 or Lisa 419-286-2511.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** Today's gospel is about a "new math." In a Christian marriage, 1+1 does not equal 1 or 2, but 3. Each person retains their own unique identity but together creates another identity (the "one flesh" Jesus speaks of in the gospel) which is greater than the sum of the individuals. Christian marriage is a challenge to be greater than ourselves.

