



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 5, 2008**

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Deacon: Deacon Jose' Flores

Coordinator of Religious Education:
 Mrs. Jean Byrne – 419-453-3702

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 Mrs. Renee Kelch – 419-453-2159

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 Mrs. Anne Landwehr – 419-453-3391

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 Mr. Jerry Hohlbein – 419-453-3685

Director of Music/Flowers:
 Mrs. Irene Miller – 419-453-3275

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

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 Mr. Hubie Byrne – 419-615-8891

Secretary/Bookkeeper:
 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. 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

BAPTISMS: Isaiah William Ralston, son of Cory & Katie (Menke) Ralston
 Carter Jeffrey Ralston, son of Cory & Katie (Menke) Ralston



BANNS: The following couple asks for your prayers as they prepare for their marriage:
 (II) Kylee Wallick & Timothy Cramer

ENGAGED COUPLES CONFERENCE: Engaged couples are required to attend an Engaged Couples Conference before their marriage. Our next conference will be Sunday, November 2, 2008. Please call the parish office, 419-453-3513, to register by October 6.

ADULT EDUCATION: Parish Adult Education this year will examine the letters of St. Paul. In recent years we looked at Jesus in the Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles. Now we look at today's problems. Our basic question is "What do St. Paul's letters mean to us today?" Examples of topics: Conversion, Authority in Civil Society and Family, Differences in Conscience among Christians, Sexuality and Marriage, Facing Suffering, Death and Resurrection, Christians and Slavery, The Cross and Christian Martyrs, The Gift of the Spirit.

YOUTH MINISTRY: A Youth Mass will be held after the High School Religion Bonfire on October 8 beginning approximately 7:30 PM. Parents and all parishioners are welcome to attend.

CYO Basketball registration forms are available to High School students in the high school office. Deadline is October 15.

All High School Youth in St. George Deanery are invited to a Youth Study Program at Leipsic St. Mary's based on Pope John Paul's "Theology of the Body" held Sunday evenings from 7-8:30 PM on the following dates: September 28, October 12, October 26, November 9, November 23, December 7. Contact Stan & Amanda Gerten, 419-943-2348, for more information.

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

ROSARY-ALTAR SOCIETY: The first meeting this fall is October 6 after the 7 PM Mass. Sharon Laurent of Lima will present the program "Magnificat". Helen Devitt is the chairlady. Her committee is: Sharon Fischbach, Renee Kelch, and Jennifer Schnipke. Ladies, remember your volunteer hour sheets!

Flowers for this week-end's Masses were donated in memory of Louie Landwehr by Anne Landwehr and Hubert Bendele by Jerome & Carol Bendele.

Putnam County Right to Life meeting October 7 in the Kalida Medical Arts Building at 7:30 PM. Public welcome!



*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***LITURGIES**

S(5th) 8:00 a.m. Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. Safety Services Sunday
 M(6th) 7:00 p.m. Rosary-Altar Society
 T(7th) 7:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of Berelsman & Eickholt families
 W(8th) 8:10 a.m. Michael Koester
 Th(9th) 8:10 a.m. Wayne A. Grothaus
 F(10th) 8:10 a.m. Wilma A. Kromer
 S(11th) 4:00 p.m. Gilbert & Louise Ellerbrock
 S(12th) 8:00 a.m. JoAnn Honigford
 10:30 a.m. Ray Miller

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 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.**

Chelsey Boecker, Alexis Wannemacher,
 Lindsey Wannemacher

SAT: 4:00 PM: Anthony Eickholt, Audrey Rieger,
 Tammy Wannemacher

SUN: 8:00 AM: Kari Beining, Deidre Knippen,
 Caitlyn Landin

10:30 AM: Ashley Hoehn, Melany Honigford,
 Danielle Rellinger

LECTORS: Mike Ruen, Rose Wenzlick, Shayla Koester

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 PM: Host: Judy Eickholt, Christine Herman
 Ted Herman, Donald Warnecke

Cup: Beth Eickholt, Jane Turnwald

Choir: Jan Warnecke (Total 7)

8:00 AM: Host: Ron Niemeyer, Mike Ricker,
 Bernice Schnipke

Cup: Anne Landwehr, Sharon Meyer

Choir: Deb Lindeman (Total 6)

10:30 AM: Host: Bonnie Beining, Ginny Beining,
 Michelle Giesige, Sheila Miller

Cup: Jim Hoersten, Julie Nussbaum

Choir: Ann Beining (Total 7)

USHERS:

4:00 PM: Brad Eickholt, Kevin Lindeman,
 Dennis Schnipke, Jim Wannemacher

8:00 AM: Larry Beining, Bob Bendele,
 Joel Edelbrock, Arnold Rode

10:30 AM: Bill Beining, Duane Boecker,
 Mike Heitmeyer, Dennis Nussbaum

GIFTS:

4:00 PM: Volunteers

8:00 AM: Family of JoAnn Honigford

10:30 AM: Family of Ray Miller

**PRAY THE ROSARY**

Amy Kuhlman, Viola Lambert, Lora Landin,
 Martha Landin, Donna Landin, Kelly Landin, Julie Landin

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20;
 Matthew 22:1-4 or 22:1-10

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:

Nancy Vetter, Manager

Past Week's Help: Doris (Don) Honigford, Jo Horstman,
 Nancy Vetter

SUNDAY COLLECTION: Budget: \$5,000.00

Sunday Collection & Assumption: 4,615.70

Below Budget: \$ -384.30

Parish Center: \$1

MANY THANKS!!!

'Thank You' to the family of Wayne Grothaus for their donation to the Parish in Wayne's memory.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHURCH REPAIR ACCOUNT:

Total as of September 28 - \$8523

THANK YOU!

CLC Council 30 will meet October 13 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center Family Room following 7 PM Mass for the living and deceased. Mary Lou Miller will give a presentation of her trip to China this past summer. The presentation will precede the meeting and the public is invited. Meeting agenda: Election of officers, planning for Christmas party, and discussion of projects.

OTTOVILLE K of C POLKA DANCE is November 15 in the Banquet Hall following the 4 PM Polka Mass. Everyone is welcome! B.Y.O.B. or you may purchase soft drinks, sandwiches, and soup. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students...this is a great opportunity for your entire family to enjoy a fun, wholesome night!!

Adults 18-40 years of age married or single - Theology on Tap meets the 2nd Thursday of the month: October 9 at the Red Pig Inn, Ottawa. Register at 6 PM. Speaker: Denny Erford, seminarian, at 6:30 PM. Topic: "What is Love? Baby don't hurt me."

Join Bishop Leonard Blair and the Northwest Ohio Guild of the Catholic Medical Association at Rosary Cathedral in Toledo for a special **White Mass** honoring all health care workers on October 19 at 11 AM. Reception following in the Msgr. Smith Auditorium.

Gain new information and exchange ideas about **Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease** by attending and informal meeting at the Sarah Jane Living Center, Delphos, at 6:30 PM October 6. A short video will be shown.

From the Ottoville/Monterey Twp. Branch Library:

Story Times begin October 6 at 6 PM.

Basic Internet Skills classes with Alisha Tirey October 27 1-3 PM – Pre-registration required. Space limited. Register soon.

Change of Dates: Putnam County District Library Continental Location – Learn to knit with Pam Jones on October 22 and November 5 from 5:30 PM – 7 PM. A \$15 fee will insure that each person will have all materials available to make a scarf. Must pre-register and pre-pay by October 18. Call 419-596-3727 with questions or visit website: putnamco.lib.oh.us

Kalida High School Bloodmobile is October 6 from 12 noon – 6 PM at the high school old gymnasium. To give blood, a donor must be 17 years old, at least 110 lbs., and in basic good health. For an appointment call Beth Grime, 419-532-3529. Walk-ins always welcome.

Ottoville Class of 2009 Senior Class Trip Fundraiser – BBQ Chicken Dinner, October 12 from 11 AM – 2 PM. Cost \$7. Pick-up at Lock 16 Catering. Day of purchases welcomed.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Every family is visited by difficult times. These times can pull us together or push us apart. They can be the "cornerstone" which we would naturally "reject" but becomes the unifying point where we drop our pettiness and defenses and pull together, linked by a common bond and a common love for one another.