



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 September 21, 2008**

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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

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 Mrs. Anne Landwehr – 419-453-3391

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 Mr. Jerry Hohlbein – 419-453-3685

Director of Music/Flowers:
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 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

BANNS: The following couple asks for your prayers as they prepare for their marriage:
 (III) Stuart Zainea & Chelsea Army

BAPTISM: Joseph Alan Leis son of
 Jeremy & Missy (Calvelage) Leis

DEATH: Sincere sympathies to the family of Wayne Grothouse. Wayne died on September 10 at the age of 52 years. May he rest comfortably with God in heaven. Please keep his family in your prayers.

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 1.

If you are interested in enrolling your pre-kindergarten child ages 3-5 in **Sunday School**, please call Sherri Edelbrock at 419-453-2332 by September 26. Classes begin mid/late October. Thank You!

NOTICE: The St. Paul Study will begin in St. Joseph's Parish on October 12 at 7 PM in the church basement and in Immaculate Conception Parish on October 16 at 9 AM and again at 7 PM in the Parish Center Family Room. Discussions will continue through November 20. Attend as many as you can. Books and materials provided. Sign-up sheets are at all church exits. Please register by September 27. For information contact Rosie Wenzlick 419-453-3189 or Marie Lubeley, 419-453-2580 in Ottoville or Kathy Fischer, 419-286-2003 or Marilyn Ricker, 419-286-2764 in Ft. Jennings.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Battle of the Youth registration forms are available in the high school office or in back of church. The battle is held in Glandorf October 5 and is open to all high school freshmen through seniors. Registration deadline is September 30. Call Renee Kelch, 419-453-2159.

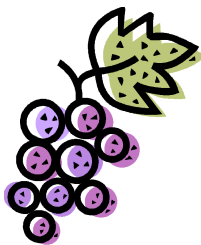
A Youth Mass will be held after the High School Religion Bonfire on October 8 beginning approximately 7:30 PM. Parents and all parishioners are welcome to attend.

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.

Congratulations! to Ashley Hoehn on being elected to the Diocesan Youth Council.

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.



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LITURGIES

S(21st) 8:00 a.m. Tony Hoersten
 10:30 a.m. Art & Doris Rellinger
 T(23rd) 7:00 p.m. Mary Ann Kaple
 W(24th) 8:10 a.m. Art Donnersbach
 Th(25th) 8:10 a.m. Catherine L. Stepleton
 F(26th) 8:10 a.m. Kevin Brickner
 S(27th) 1:00 p.m. WEDDING:
 Stuart Zainea & Chelsea Army
 4:00 p.m. Class of 1958
 S(28th) 8:00 a.m. Lawrence & Amanda Turnwald
 10:30 a.m. Nathan Bendele

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHURCH REPAIR ACCOUNT:**

Total as of September 16 - \$8198

This includes a \$5,000 donation from VFW Post #3740

THANK YOU!**NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS:****SERVERS: WEEKDAYS: 7:00 p.m. & 8:10 a.m.**

Annie Lindeman, Wesley Markward, Matt Niemeyer

SAT: 4:00 PM: Dylan Klima, Craig Odenweller,
Zachary Weber**SUN: 8:00 AM:** Seth Bendele, Lindsey Eickholt,
Emily Nussbaum**10:30 AM:** Nathan Beining, Amy Hohlbein,
Alyssa Honigford**LECTORS:** Mari Lou Beining, Carla Landin,
Kevin Horstman**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:****4:00 PM: Host:** Kathy Beining, Leon Burgei,
Judy Eickholt, Jan Warnecke**Cup:** Carol Giesken, Jane Turnwald**Choir:** Don Warnecke (Total 7)**8:00 AM: Host:** Deb Lindeman, Nancy Vetter,
Jan Von Lehmden**Cup:** Ann Hemker, Anne Landwehr**Choir:** Carol Hoersten (Total 6)**10:30 AM: Host:** Lenora Ball, Bonnie Beining,
Michelle Giesige, Toni Rieger**Cup:** Julie Brickner, Jill Hohlbein**Choir:** Julie Nussbaum (Total 7)**USHERS:****4:00 PM:** Anthony David, Tim Kimmet,
Steve Koester, Gary Turnwald**8:00 AM:** Ron Hemker, Steve Hoersten,
Vaughn Horstman, John Vetter**10:30 AM:** Steve Beining, Bill Beining,
Mark Hilvers, Jerry Turnwald**GIFTS:****4:00 PM:** Class of 1958**8:00 AM:** Larry Turnwald family**10:30 AM:** Ken & Diane Bendele**PRAY THE ROSARY**Megan Kohls, Marge Kohls, Becky Korte,
Arlene Kortokrax, Michelle Kortokrax,
Louella Kortokrax, Sheila Kortokrax**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5;
Matthew 21:28-32**ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:**

Ruth Miller, Manager

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR:

September – Millie Ruen & Ceil Eickholt

SUNDAY COLLECTION: Budget: \$5,000.00Sunday Collection & Assumption: 5,123.00**Above Budget:** \$ +123.00

Parish Center: \$209

MANY THANKS!!!

Parish Golf Outing – Although play was suspended due to the weather, everyone seemed to enjoy the day! Since play was suspended the decision was made to donate the prize money, all \$936, to the Parish for the Steeple Repair. Thanks on behalf of our Parish to all the participants who agreed to this and to the chairpersons Stephanie & Larry Heitmeyer and Joe & Sharon Horstman.

The O.A.C.C. is sponsoring an **Annual Benefit Dinner** to benefit our Steeple Repair project on September 26 at the Dew Drop Inn from 5-7 PM. Dine-In or Carry-Out. Cost is \$6.50. Menu includes Baked Chicken Breast or Baked Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Green Beans, Roll, Applesauce & Cookie. No presale tickets, just come and enjoy. After Dinner Suds Party starting at 7 PM. Drink specials & snacks.

ATTENTION LADIES OF THE PARISH: We are in need of 6-10 dozen cookies to donate for the reception following the Anniversary Mass at Rosary Cathedral, Toledo, on October 5. Call Anne Landwehr, 419-453-3391, by September 23 to let her know how many cookies you can donate. Cookies can be dropped off at the foyer of the parish office on Sunday morning.

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!!

From the Ottoville/Monterey Twp. Branch Library:

A **Library Card** is a Smart Card to have, to get, to use... it's FREE. September is **library card sign-up** month. "New Patrons" may register for a library card and enter into a drawing to win a \$100 gift card (county wide).

Every Child Ready to Read – Parent and Caregivers Workshop October 2 at 7 PM – Pre-registration required. **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.

Join the **Ottoville Lady Otts** October 18 for a fun filled day taking a luxury motor coach to the Dayton Mall. Leave from Ottoville Park at 10 AM. Arrive home at 12:30 AM. Spend several hours shopping at your own pace then take a short bus trip to LaComedia Dinner Theatre for a fabulous buffet and the featured show, "The Full Monty". Cost is \$72. Call Janice Maag, 419-453-3434 to reserve your seat.

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.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Family, where "the last will be first," is the "vineyard" entrusted to us in today's gospel. Successful families are constructed by "laborers," who work hard on family relationships, and not by couch potatoes. Today Jesus is saying to us: "Why are you idle? Go into my vineyard."

