



The Parish Community of  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 September 13, 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

Parish Office: Located in the Parish Center  
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 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: 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.

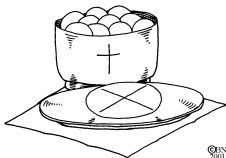
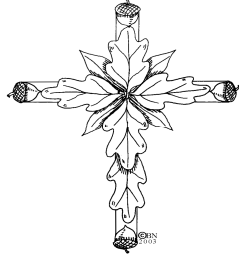
**Baptisms:**  
 Baptisms are celebrated anytime agreeable with Deacon Jose' or Father John. To arrange for a Baptism, please call the office.

**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) Lori Hilvers & Jeff Mills
- (II) Sarah Beining & Kyle Mawer



**ENGAGED COUPLES CONFERENCE:** Engaged couples are required to attend an **ENGAGED COUPLES CONFERENCE** before their marriage. Our next conference will be Sunday, November 1. Please call the parish office, 419-453-3513, to register by October 2.

**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.

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 18. Classes begin mid/late October. Thank You!

**Family Movie Night!!** The ICY group has the solution to the high cost of taking the family to the movies. They will be showing a new release movie on September 18 in the Parish Center Gym beginning at 8 PM. Refreshments available. Bring a comfortable lawn chair and arrive early for some great family fun! Doors open at 7 PM.

**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. It is very rewarding experience. Students will not be able to play unless enough coaches come forward. If you can help, call Renee Kelch, 419-236-4006.

**2009 Battle of the Youth** – Ottoville is hosting the Battle of the Youth on October 4! Catholic Youth groups from Putnam County join together and compete in some crazy and fun obstacle games, with creativity, spirit, good sportsmanship, and a positive attitude. Registration forms to all high school students in church vestibule and in the high school office.

**Are you an Alumni of The Battle of the Youth?** We need you to help that day or with ideas and set up. Call Renee Kelch, 419-236-4006. All community support and adult help is greatly appreciated!

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

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. Thanks!

**ANNUAL IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GOLF OUTING** is September 20 at Delphos Country Club. Register in the center vestibule of church or by calling Gene & Kathy Turnwald, 419-453-3601, or Tom & Barb Markward, 419-453-3907, or at the Delphos Country Club Pro Shop by September 13.



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**LITURGIES**

S(13th) 10:30 a.m. Bob Brinkman  
 T(15th) 7:00 p.m. At Cloverdale  
 W(16th) 8:10 a.m. Diane King  
 Th(17th) 8:10 a.m. Anthony Hoersten  
 F(18th) 8:10 a.m. Living & Deceased of the  
 Flores/Jones family  
 S(19th) 4:00 p.m. Russell & Mary Bullinger &  
 Andy Warnecke  
 S(20th) 10:30 a.m. John & Margie Herman



**Rural Life Ministry** will be at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue for the annual prayer on the Feast of St. Maria on September 14 at 7 PM. Meet at the Sts. Isadore and Maria Shrine. All are welcome. Contact Debbie at Catholic Charities, 419-334-5061, for more information.

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Do you need answers that you just can't seem to find in books and on the internet? Come join us for an adult evening of **Questions and Answers** at St. Peter and Paul school cafeteria in Ottawa on September 19 at 7 PM. Fr. Adam Hertzfeld, director of vocations for the Diocese, has earned his Doctorate degree in Moral Theology from Rome and will be our guide for the evening. He is excited to hear your questions on any topic and to help us all move closer to the fullness of the Truth. Light refreshments will be served. Contact Cindy Cech, 419-646-3316, for more information.

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

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

Beth Burgei, Nicole Kramer, Rudy Wenzlick

**SAT: 4:00 PM:** Joel Beining, Anna Bendele,  
 Kyle Bendele

**SUN: 10:30 AM:** Lindsey Eickholt, Lauren Kramer,  
 Eric Wannemacher

**LECTORS:** Carla Landin, Ginny Beining

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

**4:00 PM: Host:** Judy Eickholt, Ron Niemeyer,  
 Angie Niemeyer, Jill Wenzlick

**Cup:** Leon Burgei, Mike Ricker

**Choir:** Sharon Meyer

**10:30 AM: Host:** Sharon Brickner, Anne Landwehr,  
 Julie Nussbaum, Adria Wannemacher

**Cup:** Amy Hohlbein, Jill Hohlbein

**Choir:** Jane Turnwald

**USHERS:**

**4:00 PM:** Brian Altenburger, Dan Bendele,  
 Ryan Kemper, Tim Kimmet

**10:30 AM:** Julie Schimmoeller, Darren Schimmoeller,  
 Derek Schimmoeller, Luke Schimmoeller

**GIFTS:**

**4:00 PM:** Bob & Marie Warnecke family

**10:30 AM:** Family of John Herman

*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**

Jennifer Bendele, Lisa Bilimek, Jodi Birr, Anna Bockrath,  
 Heather Boecker, Carol Boecker, Jean Boecker

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37

**ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:**

Marge Hicks, Manager

**FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR:**

September: Millie Ruen, Ceil Eickholt

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

Assumption & Sunday Collection: 4,554.90

**Below Budget:** -445.10

Parish Center: \$254 Church Repair: \$675

**THANK YOU!!!**

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR STEEPLE REPAIR:**

Total as of September 8 - \$27,673.37

**THANK YOU!**

**TODAY is Grandparents' Day!** In our grandparents we have sensed and felt the thread of history and the treasure of tradition that lies with our families. May they be blessed for their hard work and faith, which are our inheritance. We pray that those who guided our early steps and called forth our talents be richly rewarded by God, our Divine parent.



**DivorceCare** - St. John the Evangelist Church will host a ten-week program to help folks suffering the pain of divorce. Beginning September 29 through December 1 from 7-9 PM at 201 N. Pierce St., Delphos. Fee is \$20 for workbooks and materials. Register by contacting Trina Schultz, 419-695-4050.

**Putnam County Right to Life** and Kalida Knights of Columbus invite everyone to join them for dinner with Christina Ryan Claypool, author and pro-life speaker on October 8 at 6 PM at the Kalida K of C hall. She will be speaking on "Forgiven & Fighting for Life". Tickets available from Mary Jane Stechschulte, 419-532-3641 or Sharon Lammers, 419-943-2293. Cost is \$10 donation.

**AREA FESTIVALS: St. Augustine Turtle Fest** is September 12-13 at the Henry County Fairgrounds in Napoleon. Mass at 4:30 PM Saturday then Turtle Races and the OSU/USC game on the big screen. Sunday Mass at 10 AM then BBQ Pork Loin & Roast Beef dinners. **St. Mary's Fall Festival**, Defiance, is September 20 from 11:30 AM – 4 PM. Enjoy Bingo, Children's Games, Horse Races, Live entertainment, Bazaar Booth, Silent Auction, 50/50 Drawings, Raffle.

**OTTOVILLE SAY SOCCER** Fundraiser Swiss Steak Dinner is September 27 from 11-1 @ Lock 16 Catering. Tickets available from players or call Gina, 419-453-2720 or Sonia, 419-453-3817.

Confidential help is available to anyone who is suffering from the grief of abortion. There are people with whom you can talk in confidence about your experience. **Project Rachel** offers lay counselors and trained clergy ready to help you find peace and healing. If you feel ready to talk with someone, we invite you to call the confidential help line at 419-260-5811.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** If we want to be happy at home we must commit ("lose ourselves") to our family. If we try to be independent from others ("save ourselves") we end up lonely and alone. Happiness is found in commitments. The gospel is true: We save our life by losing it!

**NEW PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** - Immaculate Conception will be producing a new pictorial family album this fall. There is **NO cost** to have your photographs taken, and you will receive a **complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and directory** for participating. You will be able to view your images electronically immediately after photography. At that time, you will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits to share with family and friends. Next weekend will begin the sign-up process for photography and portrait viewing sessions. Bring your calendar and stop by the table in the main vestibule to sign up. Early sign-ups will get the first choice of times!