



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 2009



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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
 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
 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 – 2nd & 4th 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.

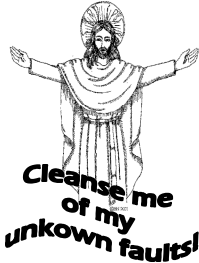
Baptisms:
 Baptisms are celebrated anytime agreeable with Deacon Jose' or Father John. To arrange for a Baptism, please call the office.

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



BANNS: The following couples ask for your prayerful support as they prepare for their marriage:

- (I) Heather Bowers & Russell Hamilton
- (I) Todd Altenburger & Julie Kemerer of St. Brigid of Kildare, Dublin, OH
- (II) Ashley Basinger & Scott Crossgrove
- (III) Lori Hilvers & Jeff Mills

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.

BAPTISM: Aidan Lee Hoffman, son of Dan & Cathy (Brinkman) Hoffman



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.

2009 Battle of the Youth – WE NEED YOUR HELP!
 Ottoville Parish is hosting this year's St. George Deanery Battle of the Youth on October 4. A spaghetti dinner will be provided to approximately 350 students and adults. We are asking for baked goods donations. Call Renee, 419-453-2159, or Rick, 419-453-3285, if you can donate. Thanks!

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.

Did you sign up for the NEW PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY? - The sign-up process is ongoing for photography and portrait viewing sessions. Bring your calendar and stop by the table in the main vestibule to sign up.

A Special Thank You! to Gene & Kathy Turnwald and Tom & Barb Markward for chairing this years Parish Golf Outing. Also to all those who participated! - Fr. John

The family of Greg & Sarah Horstman would like to extend their thanks for the ongoing support they have received from the parish community. Greg was recently diagnosed with stage-four colon cancer and will be undergoing surgery and chemotherapy in the coming weeks. In addition, the couple is expecting their fourth child early in November. Anyone wishing to make a monetary donation to offset medical costs may do so at the Ft. Jennings State Bank, with checks made payable to the Greg & Sarah Horstman Benefit. Please continue to keep the family in your prayers.

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LITURGIES

S(27th) 10:30 a.m. Gene Gerdeman
 T(29th) 7:00 p.m. Jackie K. Looser
 W(30th) 8:10 a.m. Gebhard, Mayme,
 Wilma & Rudy Gasser
 Th(1st) 8:10 a.m. Paul Rayman
 F(2nd) 8:10 a.m. Raymond G. Miller
 S(3rd) 1:00 p.m. WEDDING:
 Lori Hilvers & Jeff Mills
 4:00 p.m. Louise Ellerbrock
 55th Wedding Anniversary of
 Gerald & Martha Fischbach
 S(4th) 10:30 a.m. Safety Services Sunday
 Joseph H. Niedecken & Emma Heitmeyer



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. **Bids submitted by October 12.** Thanks!

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 secretary and treasurer. Any lady interested may contact Anne Landwehr, 419-453-3391.

Join us in prayer at our **PEACE SERVICE FOR THE MILITARY** September 29 after the 7 PM Mass.

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS:

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

Makayla Hoersten, Brendon Schnipke, Drew Williams

SAT: 4:00 PM: Chelsey Boecker, Haylee Koester, Claire Nussbaum

SUN: 10:30 AM: Sarah Luersman, Eddie Luersman, Morgan Schroeder

LECTORS: Carl Turnwald, Rochelle Trenkamp



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 PM: Host: Judith Eickholt, Marie Grote, Peggy Pohlman, Jill Wenzlick

Cup: Leon Burgei, Mike Ricker

Choir: Kathy Beining

10:30 AM: Host: Sharon Brickner, Brooke Koester, Anne Landwehr, Don Schlagbaum

Cup: Marcia Eickholt, Dee Dee Schlagbaum

Choir: Bonnie Beining

USHERS:

4:00 PM: John Grote, Paul Hoersten, Mark Turnwald, Tyler Turnwald

10:30 AM: Dave Fischbach, Tonya Kaufman, Danielle Trenkamp, Jerry Turnwald



GIFTS:

4:00 PM: Gerald & Martha Fischbach family

10:30 AM: Safety Services

*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

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:

Mary Ann Rode, Manager

Past Help: Joan Zeigler



FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR:

October: Irene Miller

COLLECTION REPORT: Budget: \$5,000.00

Assumption & Sunday Collection: 4,087.72

Below Budget: -912.28

Parish Center: \$149 Church Repair: \$258

THANK YOU!!!

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR STEEPLE REPAIR:

Total as of September 21 - \$29,073.37

THANK YOU!

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.

"Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children" is September 28. Join families across the country in sitting down that evening to eat together, without hurry or distraction. Rediscover the sacredness of the family meal. A short prayer that could be said: **"Lord, it is good to be together. We thank you for the love we have as we share this meal. May it strengthen us to live in service. Amen."**

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.

Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation "Volley For the Cure 2009" is October 1 at 6 PM in the Ottoville High School gym. Ottoville Lady Green vs. Leipsic Lady Vikings. Support your Lady Green Volleyball team and the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation by wearing pink to the game. Door prizes, cake raffle, and 50/50 drawing. All proceeds to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. "Let's Ace Breast Cancer Together." See you there!!!

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 October 4. To sign up contact Jeff & Bridget Bockey, 419-233-1600 or delphosnfp@gmail.com or visit www.ccli.org for more information.

The Men's Choir will sing October 3 at the 4 PM Mass.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Jesus teaches "whoever gives a cup of water will be rewarded." Giving a glass of water to a child in the middle of the night, or Kool-Aid to a sweaty five-year-old can become sacred actions.