

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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NOTARY SERVICES are available free of charge during regular office hours.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: First time parents are required to attend baptism instruction. Baptisms are normally celebrated during or after the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass or anytime agreeable with Father Jerry. To arrange Baptism or instruction, call the Parish Office at (419) 453-3513.

MATRIMONY: The Diocese of Toledo requests that all marriage dates be scheduled through the Parish Office at least six months prior to wedding date. Engaged couples must meet with Father Jerry before a wedding can be scheduled. Joy Filled Marriage workshop information can be found at the website www.ifmtoledo.eventbrite.com. Contact the Parish Office to have Wedding Banns published in the bulletin.

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Contact the Parish Office at (419) 453-3513. In case of an emergency, call Father Jerry's cell phone.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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**BULLETIN ARTICLES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY
10:00 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY**



MASS SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY 8:00 a.m.

SATURDAY: 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m. Family Mass - 3rd week (September through April)



Mass Intentions

8/29 (Saturday)

4:00 p.m. **Alice Kemper
Chuck Burgei (7 Day)**
5:30 p.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*

8/30 (Sunday)

8:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*
10:30 a.m. **Living and Deceased Members of
the Cletus & Alice Maag Family**

9/2 (Wednesday)

8:00 a.m. **Helen Schimmoeller
Norma Wannemacher (30 Day)**

9/3 (Thursday)

8:00 a.m. **Urban and Clara Gerker**
7:00 p.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*

9/4 (Friday)

8:00 a.m. **Judy Pohlman**
9:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*

9/5 (Saturday)

1:00 p.m. *Wedding: Nazir Lamin and Danielle
Beggs*
4:00 p.m. **The Kaufman and Miller Families
Catherine Brinkman (30 Day)**
5:30 p.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*

9/6 (Sunday)

8:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*
10:30 a.m. **Jerome Turnwald**

**ALL MASSES CELEBRATED AT IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION CHURCH ARE BROADCAST LIVE ON
OTEC CABLE CHANNEL 71.**

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,

Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

Next Weekend's Readings (September 5-6, 2020)

Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20



The Fort Jennings Community Blood Drive
will be Wednesday, September 9th from noon
to 6:00 p.m. at the Fort Jennings Legion Hall.

For an appointment, call Alice Wiegand at
(419) 286-2774 or Dianne Miehlis at (419) 863-0067.
You can also go on-line at www.redcrossblood.org.
WALK-INS are welcome. PLEASE WEAR A MASK!
Thank you for your support!



**Dear Padre'....Question: How do I handle a moment
of weakness in my life?**

Today's readings catch the prophet Jeremiah in a
moment of weakness. His intimate lamentation
contains some of the strongest language of doubt
found in scripture. Following God's call, he feels
abandoned. Preaching His Word has brought him only mockery
and reproach.

But God does not deceive...and Jeremiah knows this. God tests
the just and disciplines His children through their sufferings and
trials. In life we experience many trials and test. What Jeremiah
learns, and what we should learn, Jesus states explicitly in today's
Gospel. To follow Him is to take up our cross, to deny ourselves...
our priorities, preferences, and comforts. It is to be willing to give it
all up, even life itself, for the sake of His gospel. Hard thing to say
or even think, but reality tells it's true. As St. Paul says in today's
Epistle, we have to join ourselves to the passion of Christ, to offer
our bodies...our whole beings...as living sacrifices to God.

- Padre' Jerry



**In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At
some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were
important to you? Did your spouse? Improving a marriage takes
time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing
closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is
a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and
develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to
everything you do. Between your work and your family. Are you
giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the
distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it
cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to
bring couples closer together. The next weekend in our area is
September 25-27, 2020 in Perrysburg, Ohio. For more information,
call (419) 340-4886.**



Religious Education

Religious Education

Help Needed: We are
moving forward with
plans for Religious
Education. After
considering several
options, it has been
decided that Religious
Education classes will

be provided to grades 1-12 on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to
7:30 p.m. To ensure we have adequate planning time, we will not
begin classes until the end of September.

We are seeking two teachers, one for 2nd grade and one for 5th
grade. We are also asking for volunteers to be a substitute/
backup teacher or substitute/backup teacher's aide for grades 1-
12. If you can help, please call the parish office at 419-453-3513
during office hours.

**Immaculate
Conception
Parish Festival**

FESTIVAL

TICKETS can be returned to the Parish Office, mailed to P.O. Box 296, Ottoville, placed in the designated containers at each church door, or someone will be in the back of church to accept them after

masses. You can also turn them in at the end of the drive-thru line the day of the dinners. **NEW THIS YEAR: 3 Early Bird Big Ticket drawings** for \$100 each will take place on September 13th, 20th and 27th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in church so that everyone can be a part of this live! You **MUST** have your tickets into the office by 3:00 p.m. the Friday before the drawing date to be included in the early bird drawings. The winning tickets of all early bird winners will be re-entered for the October 4th Big Ticket drawings!

- **DINNER TICKETS (DRIVE-THRU ONLY)** are being sold and are **PRE-SALE ONLY!!!** They can be purchased in the Parish Office weekdays during regular business hours (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.) or after masses through September 20th. Cost is \$10.00 per ticket. The meal includes chicken and beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, noodles, green beans, and cole slaw.
- **50/50 TICKETS** will be sold at the end of the line the day of the drive-thru dinners. Cost will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00! You can also purchase these in advance in the Parish Office if you wish!! Winning number will posted on Facebook and/or in the Parish Bulletin.
- **RAFFLE BOOTH** donations are coming in daily!! There are some awesome prizes available! If you have an item to donate, please drop off at the Parish Office or call to arrange for pickup. Raffle Booth items are set up in the Parish Center Fitness/K of C Room. Feel free to stop by the office during normal business hours to see the items and get your tickets!! More times that the K of C Room will be open will be announced soon!! Pictures of items are being posted on the Immaculate Conception Facebook page. The drawings will take place at 3:00 p.m. on October 4th.
- **DAY OF FESTIVAL HELP IS NEEDED** as follows:
 - Saturday, October 3rd from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.—butter and bag rolls and odd jobs in the kitchen
 - Sunday, October 4th from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.—fill Coleslaw cups
 - Sunday, October 4th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 and 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.—Delivering meals to cars driving thru. Call the Parish Office if you can help!! This is a wonderful opportunity for Confirmation students to give back to their Parish!!! Please give an hour or two of your time to help make our scaled-down Parish Festival a success.



MINISTERS OF MASS

If you feel uncomfortable and would prefer not to be a Minister of Mass due to COVID-19 situation, we understand. Please do your best to find a replacement or call the Parish Office at (419) 453-3513.

SERVERS

Sept. 5 (Saturday) 4:00	Elise Kramer, Mackenzie Pohlman Preston Mansfield
Sept. 6 (Sunday) 10:30	Vanessa Hilvers, Isabelle Moreno, Carson Kihlman

LECTORS

Sept. 5 (Saturday) 4:00	Julie Brickner
Sept. 6 (Sunday) 10:30	April Beining

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sept. 5 (Saturday) 4:00	Lisa Bendele, Frank (Judy) Eickholt
Sept. 6 (Sunday) 10:30	Michelle Giesige, Virginia Beining

USHERS

Sept. 5 (Saturday) 4:00	Bob and Tina Weber
Sept. 6 (Sunday) 10:30	Steve Beining, Larry Beining

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING

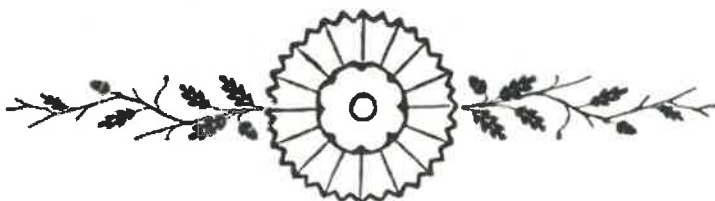
For the week of August 30th: The Dale & Lisa Bendele Family
This past weeks cleaning help: Dawn, Carli, Jade, and Ty Schnipke

LADIES TO PRAY THE ROSARY

August 30 (Sunday)	Robin Turnwald
August 31 (Monday)	Lisa Vorst
September 1 (Tuesday)	Ruth (Terry) Wannemacher
September 2 (Wednesday)	Sandy Wannemacher
September 3 (Thursday)	Suzanne Wannemacher
September 4 (Friday)	Jan Warnecke
September 5 (Saturday)	Margaret Warnecke



This week we would like to recognize one our seasoned parishioners who has shared her gifts with the Parish for over 40 years...Irene Miller! Irene started by serving on the liturgy committee with Rita Turnwald. She served as President when Rita retired. During that time, Basil Alt was the organist for Saturday night Mass and Sr. Rosalie was Cantor. When Sr. Rosalie retired, Irene volunteered to prepare music and Cantors for Mass. From that she built the children's choir and a men's choir! She has also organized several guitar Masses. Irene has served on the Flower Committee, at which time she organized the donations for the flower committee to start the Easter Garden and Christmas Poinsettias which are donated in memory of loved ones. Irene's family always knows where she is if they cannot find her...at Church! We would like to thank Irene for the dedicated years of such a wonderful service she has given to the parish community! She is retiring from her services this year, and she will be greatly missed!





ROSARY RECITINGS

MEETING DATES: First Monday evening in the months of October November, December, March, April, and May.



KNIGHTS NEWS

Knights of Columbus Council 2238
Ottoville, Ohio

MEETING DATES:

2nd Sunday of each month at 9:00 a.m.
4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
(No Wednesday meetings during summer)

New Members are always welcome!

Food Shelf



The Immaculate Conception Food Shelf continues to serve those in need during these difficult times. The shelves need to continue to be re-stocked. If you can help, please drop off items any time (24/7) in the Parish Office Lobby. We will be happy to unpack for you! Thank you to all for the monetary donations we have recently received and God bless you for helping others in need!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PUTNAM COUNTY DISTRICT LIBRARY (PCDL):

- Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month—Adult Reading Challenge on <https://mypcdl.beanstack.org>. Ages 18+ read and write reviews. Enter into drawings to win a prize. Grand prize: \$ to Red Pig Inn. Sponsored by Friends of the Putnam County District Library.
- Get a Family Fun Interactive Movie Kit at the PCDL. September features *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*. Family Movie Kits each month may contain a script, items to go with it, and a bag of microwave popcorn...or more! Contact Heather for a kit at hkuhlman@seolibraries.org. Sponsored by Friends of the Putnam County District Library
- Join in the Reading Challenge using Beanstack. Parents can read any book to their child. The goal is to read 1,000 books before kindergarten. For every 100 books read, the child will receive a reward. Read and WIN! Go to: <https://mypcdl.beanstack.org>. Sponsored by Friends of the Putnam County District Library.

Substitute Teachers



St. Mary School in Leipsic is looking for Substitute Teachers. Requirements are: a Bachelor's Degree, FBI/BCI Background checks within the last calendar year and completion of the Virtus Training Program through the Diocese of Toledo. Please call the school office at (419) 943-2801 for more information. Many times, we know our need in advance!!

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SEPTEMBER

pray for holy disciples

We invite you to join in the diocesan-wide initiative to reconnect with our faith and one another during the months of September, October, and November. Each month will focus on a pillar of the Christian life with a specific intention from our diocesan prayer.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Set aside 10 minutes per day

Pray for the intention of holy disciples, particularly that the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo will become holier disciples.



Pray

Make a Holy Hour

Check with your parish to see when Eucharistic Adoration is available or spend praying in front of the tabernacle.

Learn the Diocesan Prayer

Heavenly Father, with the redeeming cross of Christ Jesus your Son, and the gifts of your Holy Spirit, renew and strengthen us, so that by our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving we may foster Holy Disciples, Holy Families and Holy Vocations, so as to become a more Holy Diocese of Toledo. We turn to Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, for her intercession and never failing prayers. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Read a Catholic Book

"Forming Intentional Disciples" by Sherry Weddell or "Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission" by John Wood.



Read & Watch

Go to ReconnectToledo.org/september

You'll find a collection of videos about discipleship.

Sign up for FORMED.org

Most parishes in the Diocese of Toledo have subscriptions for their parishioners! Resources to strengthen your faith include movies, children's programs, bible studies, sacramental preparation, and more.



Reflect

What does it mean to be a holy disciple?

Being a holy disciple simply means loving God with all of our heart and striving grow closer to Him every day. This love for God overflows into everything that we do in life and illuminates our desires and priorities. Being a holy disciple ultimately brings peace and joy even in the midst of great suffering, because we continually learn how to offer the difficulties that we face to God in union with Christ. May God continually make Himself known to us in the midst of all of the circumstances of our lives, and may we always respond with ever more love for Him.

Check back in your bulletin each week for a new reflection.

Reconnect
navigating Catholic life through a pandemic

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH FESTIVAL
OTTOVILLE, OHIO

Festival Dinners

ENJOY OUR FAMOUS BEEF AND
CHICKEN DINNERS

- With all the trimmings:**
- ~ Mashed Potatoes / Gravy ~
 - ~ Noodles ~ Green Beans ~
 - ~ Homemade Cole Slaw ~ Dinner Roll ~

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

11:00AM ~ 2:00PM

\$10.00 per meal
(Sorry, no children meals this year)

PRE-SALE

CARRY-OUT ONLY

FREE LOCAL DELIVERY TO OUR MOST SEASONED PARISHIONERS
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