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"Building Strong Catholic Families...Building Strong Catholic Youth"

"Lord, if my
brother sins
against me,
how often
must I forgive him?
As many as
seven times?"
Jesus answered,
"I say to you, not
seven times but
seventy-seven
times."

Matthew Chapter 18

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.jfntoledo.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.

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY: 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m.



Mass Intentions

- 9/12 (Saturday)
 4:00 p.m. **George Knippen**
Chuck Burgei (30 Day)
 5:30 p.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*
- 9/13 (Sunday)
 8:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*
 10:30 a.m. **Hubert & Coletta Reindle and**
Edmund & Martha Schimmoeller
- 9/16 (Wednesday)
 8:00 a.m. **Bud, Mike, and Irene Miller**
- 9/17 (Thursday)
 8:00 a.m. **Jim Wannemacher**
 7:00 p.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*
- 9/18 (Friday)
 8:00 a.m. **Jim Martin**
 9:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*
- 9/19 (Saturday)
 4:00 p.m. **Deceased Members of the Cletus**
and Alice Maag Family
 5:30 p.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*
- 9/20 (Sunday)
 8:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*
 10:30 a.m. **David Hohlbein**
Edward, Mike, and Ed Garlock

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.

The Pope's Monthly Intention for September, 2020
Respect for the Planet's Resources
 We pray that the planet's resources will not be
 plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

Next Weekend's Readings (September 19-20, 2020)
 Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a;
 Matthew 20:1-16a



Dear Padre'...Question: *I don't feel like I can do anything for the church?*

I wonder...what does scripture say? Maybe the next time you feel that you are unworthy, unfit to be a disciple, that God can't use you, just remember: Noah was a drunk... Abraham was too old...Isaac was a daydreamer...Jacob was a liar...Leah was ugly...Joseph was abused... Moses was a murder...Gideon was afraid...Sampson was a womanizer...Rahab was a prostitute...Jeremiah and Timothy were too young...David had an affair and was a murder...Elijah was suicidal...Jonah ran from God...Naomi was a widow...Job went bankrupt...Matthew was a tax collector...John the Baptist ate bugs...Peter denied Jesus...the disciples fell asleep while praying...Martha worried about everything...Thomas doubted... Mary Magdalene was demon-possessed...the Samaritan Woman was divorced several times...Zacchaeus was too short...Paul got knocked off his horse...and even Lazarus was dead.

Quite a list? Guess we don't really have an excuse. Reality is, God knows us more than we know ourselves. Like the well known in scripture, God always uses us, not because we are perfect but despite the fact that we are not. First we need to only surrender our misgivings and feelings of inadequacy to the One who is and God will lead us where he wants us to go. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his council and will. Sorry, but we cannot try to plead, as Jeremiah did, that we don't know how to speak or that we are too young. The God who knew us before we were formed in the womb calls us to be instruments for the kingdom. Nothing is more important than God's calling for your life, especially your calling to follow Him. Knowing the signs He's calling you and how to discern those messages are imperative in order to live the life God wants for us. The Word of God describes several kinds of callings, including a general call to everyone, an effectual call to His people, and a technical call to a particular vocation. Jesus may be trying to reach you to encourage you to get on (or back on) the spiritual course. Here are several key signs Jesus is calling you. You experience emptiness. Sometimes, we begin to feel a strong sense of emptiness, as if something important is missing. You Feel a Calling to Help Others. This doesn't even have to be a calling to the ministry. Sometimes this is just a calling... career shift, Sudden passion. Sometimes, Jesus calls us in ways we may never have imagined. It's time to take up your cross and follow Him.

- Padre' Jerry

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the **2020 Collection for the Holy Land** was postponed from Holy Week until this weekend, September 12-13. The annual Holy Land Collection not only helps to maintain churches and shrines located at holy sites, but, above all, helps to support the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church undertakes in caring for the local population. Please place your contribution in an envelope marked Holy Land.

WEDDING BANNS: The following couple requests your prayers as they prepare for their upcoming wedding:
Ryan Kahle and Anna Bendele (II)



BAPTISMS on September 13, 2020:

Hayden Jill Kramer
 Daughter of Tim and Natasha (Kaufman) Kramer
Via Grace Heitmeyer
 Daughter of Curtis and Erin (Gudakunst) Heitmeyer





**Immaculate Conception
Parish Festival
Sunday, October 4, 2020**

• FESTIVAL BIG

TICKETS can be returned to the Parish Office, mailed to P.O. Box 296, Ottoville, placed in the designated containers at each church exit, or returned the day of

the Festival dinners. There will also be someone in the back of church after weekend masses to accept your tickets! **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 and includes chicken and beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, noodles, green beans, and cole slaw.

• **50/50 TICKETS** will be sold at the end of the drive-thru line the day of the dinners. Cost is \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00! You can also purchase these in advance in the Parish Office! Winning number will posted on Facebook and/or in the Parish Bulletin.

• **RAFFLE BOOTH** donations are coming in daily!! Please drop off donations in the Parish Office or call to arrange for pickup. We would like to have all donations by September 11th. There are some awesome Raffle Booth items available and you can see them and purchase tickets in the Parish Center Fitness/K of C Room at the follows times:

- Normal Parish Office business hours (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.)
- Wednesday evenings September 9th, 16th, and 23rd from 6 to 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 29th from 5 to 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, October 1st from 5 to 7:00 p.m.
- For approximately 1 hour after masses on September 19th, 20th, 26th, and 27th.
- Day of the Dinner Drive-thru pick up from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Drawings will take place at 3:00 p.m. on October 4th. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the drawings will not be open to the public. Pictures of items are being posted each Friday on Facebook!!

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.

SERVERS

Sept. 19 (Saturday) 4:00	Chase Furley, Isabelle Furley, Carli Martz
Sept. 20 (Sunday) 10:30	Brooke Kortokrax, Adam Looser, Abigail Looser

LECTORS

Sept. 19 (Saturday) 4:00	Kevin Horstman
Sept. 20 (Sunday) 10:30	Michelle Kortokrax

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sept. 19 (Saturday) 4:00	Sharon Meyer, Jerry Hohlbein
Sept. 20 (Sunday) 10:30	Shelly Eickholt, Ann Beining

USHERS

Sept. 19 (Saturday) 4:00	Kirt Martz, Randy Warnecke
Sept. 20 (Sunday) 10:30	Brian Beining, Mike Heitmeyer

LADIES TO PRAY THE ROSARY

September 13 (Sunday)	Carol Wenzlick
September 14 (Monday)	Jill Wenzlick
September 15 (Tuesday)	Marilyn Wenzlick
September 16 (Wednesday)	Rose Wenzlick
September 17 (Thursday)	Yvonne Wenzlick
September 18 (Friday)	Sue Williams
September 19 (Saturday)	Tammy Winhover



ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING

For the week of September 13th: Deb Burgei



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!



Reminder classes begin at the parish center for grades 1-6 on September 23 and grades 7-12 on September 30 from 6:30-7:30 pm. Kindergarten will be receiving a book with some at home activities to work on for the remainder of the calendar year with classes starting in January.

The Diocese of Toledo has announced that the 100 person capacity has been reached for the **Anniversary Mass Celebration at Rosary Cathedral** on October 25th. Celebrating couples will still receive an anniversary certificate if they register. The event will be live streamed. Couples can watch or register at www.toledoanniversarymass.org.



ROSARY RECITINGS

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



This week we recognize a parishioner who is also a Korean War veteran. Arnold W. Kemper was born and raised in Ottoville and is a lifetime member of Immaculate Conception Parish. He grew up on the family farm with thirteen siblings. It was this background that helped Arnie learn the value of faith, family and hard work! In 1952 he was drafted into the Army and served in the Korean War. He was asked, "So you're a farmer?" and replied "Yes, sir." They said, "If you can drive a tractor you can drive a tank." And so, he did! He drove a communications tank that carried huge radios for messaging between units and command posts. Arnie can tell some great stories of his Army days – just ask! He returned stateside to the family farm before venturing into the workforce. He eventually landed his retirement job with BF Goodrich/Uniroyal in Woodburn, Indiana. Arnie will tell you he made the best decision in his life in 1968 when he married the love of his life, Alice

Dickman Wueller, widowed mother of nine children, ranging from 5 years of age to 20! This 40-year-old bachelor gained an instant family! After Alice passed in 1984, he found love again and married Norma Myers of Cincinnati. Norma was an Avon Lady for a number of years and she passed away in 2017. Arnie says that God sure knew what he was doing when he brought these two wonderful ladies into his life! Arnie is a life member of the Ottoville VFW and in 2018 was part of the Honor Flight to Washington, DC. He was recently presented the "Ambassador for Peace" medal. The Korean government awards this to soldiers in appreciation of their help to restore peace and democracy to their country. We here at Ottoville Immaculate Conception appreciate you Arnie and your service also! Arnie continues to reside in his Ottoville home and he appreciates the visits, thoughts and prayers of all the parish members.



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!

THE ELIMINATION OF RACISM

Who loves and delights in all people, we stand in awe before You, knowing that the spark of life within each person on earth is the spark of your divine life.

Differences among cultures and races are multicolored manifestations of Your Light.

May our hearts and minds be open to celebrate similarities and differences among our sisters and brothers.

We place our hopes for racial harmony in our committed action and in Your Presence in our Neighbor.

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