

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**

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*“Building Strong Catholic Families...Building Strong Catholic Youth”*



**BEING A CHRISTIAN IS LIKE BEING A PUMPKIN**

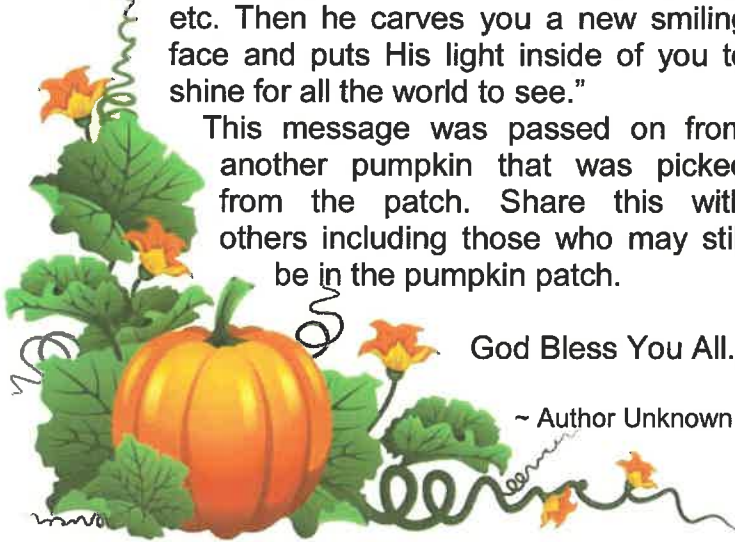
A lady recently asked her co-worker what it was like to be a Christian.

The lady replied: It's like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off you may have gotten from the other pumpkins. Then he cuts the top off and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. Then he carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see.”

This message was passed on from another pumpkin that was picked from the patch. Share this with others including those who may still be in the pumpkin patch.

God Bless You All.

~ Author Unknown



**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](http://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

- 10/10 (Saturday)
  - 4:00 p.m. **Bernard, Barbara, and Gerald Kramer**  
**Deceased Members of the Ottoville Class of 1965**
  - 5:30 p.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*
- 10/11 (Sunday)
  - 8:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*
  - 10:30 a.m. **Edward, Mike, and Ed Garlock Nancy Spencer—7 Day**
  - 7:30 p.m. **Outdoor HOLY HOUR**
- 10/14 (Wednesday)
  - 8:00 a.m. **Tim Hohlbein**
- 10/15 (Thursday)
  - 8:00 a.m. **Clara and Urban Gerker**
  - 7:00 p.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*
- 10/16 (Friday)
  - 8:00 a.m. **Ike and Florence Miller Don, Mary, and Cheri Miller Joan Bleim and Doug Vorst**
  - 9:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*
- 10/17 (Saturday)
  - 1:00 p.m. *Wedding: Adam Schimmoeller and Erin Hohlbein*
  - 4:00 p.m. **George Ricker**
  - 5:30 p.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*
- 10/18 (Sunday)
  - 8:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*
  - 10:30 a.m. **John Hilvers Julius and Rita Beining**

**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.



**WEDDING BANNES:** The following couples requests your prayers as they prepare for their upcoming weddings:  
Matt Turnwald and Madalyn Heiman (II)  
Adam Schimmoeller and Erin Hohlbein (III)

**BAPTISM** on October 11, 2020:

**Austin Dean Eugene Price**  
Son of Spencer Price and Jessica Calvelage



### Dear Padre'...Question: *Is salvation a guarantee?*

Interesting question, the word "guarantee" has to be looked at first. Guarantee, is a formal promise or assurance that certain conditions will be fulfilled. But, with any guarantee, there are generally conditions. We all like a guarantee – but there is only one guarantee of heaven. Salvation is more than knowing who Jesus is. Many know who he is without having faith in him and without following him. He is more than just a who. The devil himself knows who he is and obeys his commands, but it's not just knowing, it's not just obeying though. Also, obedience alone does not get anyone into heaven. There are dozens of bible verses about heavenly reward.

I have seen and experienced many times when a Catholic person is conversing with some other Christians about their faith that they decide to not answer the questions the Catholic is posing to him or her, but instead asks, does the Catholic Church guarantee you are going to heaven? The answer any Catholic should be able to say without fear is yes. The yes, guarantee of salvation is to those who want it bad enough, but on certain conditions. We have to live like we deserve it. Remember what Matthew said in his Gospel, "*Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven.*" It's also not just about Laws. The purpose of the Law was not to observe it just because it was prescribed, but the Law was designed to make access to God easier. We need to be in relationship. Being in relationship with God includes accepting his mercy in reconciliation. So, in order to have a good relationship with God, we must also have a good relationship with the rest of humanity, else we are not doing the will of God. Simply attempting to have a right relationship with God and neglecting our duty to the poor, sick and other people that need help is essentially a sin. It is the sin of formalism. Through formalism we are killing ourselves as Matthew's Gospel says. A simple act of accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is not enough to assure anyone of going to heaven. There is much more to it and that is by doing the will of God. It is essential to being a Christian to love those you hate and to help those that need your help. When given the option to save something precious, like our lives we must reach for it with hope. God has no favorites. Remember Jesus came to save what was lost. We all have the opportunity, let us not waste it. Remember we are saved by God's Grace... and we must live in that grace.

~ Padre' Jerry

**MISCARRIAGE AND INFANT LOSS MEMORIAL MASS**—Did you or someone you love lose a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death? Come receive spiritual consolation at the second annual St. Catherine's Embrace Memorial Mass. It will be held on **Sunday, October 18 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church, 312 N. Broad Street, Kalida.** All are welcome at this special Mass, whether your loss was recent or years ago. Those outside Putnam County are also warmly invited. If you have questions about the Mass or St. Catherine's Embrace (a new outreach ministry in Putnam County to support families who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss), call or text Mary Beth Weisenburger at (419)980-8065, Ruth Gerding at (567)204-1275 or Jill Streicher at (419)796-0637.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** for this weekend are in memory of **Tim Hohlbein**

**MEMORIAL CANDLES** for the week of October 5-11 were lit in memory of **Ray Miller.**

### Next Weekend's Readings (October 17-18, 2020)

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; I Thessalonians 1:1-5b;  
Matthew 22:15-21





**Holy Hour**  
Come spend time in  
the presence of Jesus.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** is from September 23 through November 1. Our parish community will unite with many others from coast to

coast and internationally for a major simultaneous pro-life mobilization – the **40 Days for Life Campaign**. At Immaculate Conception Parish our hopes are that you participate in the 40 day campaign. Join us for **Holy Hour on Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 7:30pm with the Rosary being recited, silent prayer and music, in the gazebo outside facing the south parking lot. Join us as prayerful witnesses to the mission of bringing together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 day campaign of prayer and fasting, with the purpose of repentance, to seek Gods favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion!



**POST FESTIVAL UPDATE**

We cannot begin to mention by name and thank all the wonderful Parishioners who volunteered before, during, and after the 2020 Immaculate Conception Parish Festival this past Sunday. We also extend our sincere appreciation to those who donated items/money for the raffle booth which had a record year!!! With all the COVID-19 restrictions, we had to scale down our celebration and make some adjustments but our efforts and flexibility shows in the numbers. Despite the inclement weather, we served nearly 1350 meals! Below is the 2020 Financial Statement.

	Income	Expenses	Net Income
DINNERS	14263.00	6032.29	8230.71
RAFFLE BOOTH	11340.00	880.79	10459.21
FESTIVAL TICKETS	24091.00	3652.65	20438.35
50/50	2100.00	1050.00	1050.00
MISCELLANEOUS	100.00	55.00	45.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>51894.00</b>	<b>11670.73</b>	<b>\$ 40,223.27</b>

**The FESTIVAL TICKET WINNERS were:**

- First Prize \$ 1500—Jamie Zeller
- Second Prize \$500—Kent & Jen Brandeberry
- Third Prize \$250—Rosie Heitmeyer
- Fourth Prize \$200—Troy & Laura Heitmeyer

The winner of the 50/50 Raffle will receive \$1050. The winning number is **3889534**. Don't throw your tickets away. If the prize is not claimed by October 13th, we will draw another number!!



**UPCOMING GIRLS VOLLEYBALL GAMES:**

Saturday, October 17th—@ Ottoville vs. Glandorf  
9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.—5th Grade  
11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.—6th Grade  
Saturday, October 24th—@ Ottoville vs. Leipsic  
9:00 a.m. 5th Grade / 10:00 a.m. 6th Grade



**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**

<b>Oct. 17 (Saturday) 4:00</b>	Brynn, Carter, and Landon Horstman
<b>Oct. 18 (Sunday) 10:30</b>	Jeremy Hoersten, Carli Schnipke, Chloe Wanemacher

**LECTORS**

<b>Oct. 17 (Saturday) 4:00</b>	Theresa Von Sossan
<b>Oct. 18 (Sunday) 10:30</b>	Shelly Eickholt

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

<b>Oct. 17 (Saturday) 4:00</b>	Judy (Frank) Eickholt, Jan Warnecke
<b>Oct. 18 (Sunday) 10:30</b>	Renee Kelch, Julie Nussbaum

**USHERS**

<b>Oct. 17 (Saturday) 4:00</b>	Rodney Beining, Darrell Von Sossan
<b>Oct. 18 (Sunday) 10:30</b>	Julie Schimmoeller, Jim Wannemacher

**LADIES TO PRAY THE ROSARY**

<b>October 11 ( Sunday)</b>	Crystal Bartley
<b>October 12 (Monday)</b>	Joyce Basinger
<b>October 13 (Tuesday)</b>	Libby Beaubien
<b>October 14 (Wednesday)</b>	Cindy Becker
<b>October 15 (Thursday)</b>	Kelly Becker
<b>October 16 (Friday)</b>	Maxine Becker
<b>October 17 (Saturday)</b>	Ann (Brian) Beining



**ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING**

For the week of October 11th: Nancy Vetter



**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Due to church attendance still being low and the current restrictions due to COVID-19, we have decided to not officially start Sunday School until after the first of the year, at which point we will re-evaluate the situation. We will however have virtual-type lessons for November and December. How will this work? Sessions will run from November 8 through December 20. You will be able to pick up 7 weeks worth of crafts and then every weekend a video will be posted on the church's Facebook page. We will read a story and do the craft in that video. If you would like to enroll your pre-kindergarten child ages 3-5 in this November-December session of Immaculate Conception's Sunday School, contact Sara Beining at 419-230-5823 or by email [sbbeining@gmail.com](mailto:sbbeining@gmail.com) by October 18th. Thank you!

**The will of God will never take you where the Grace of God will not protect you.**

**DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S 108TH FALL FESTIVAL**—Dinner tickets are now on sale for the Delphos St. John's 108th Fall Festival on October 17 and 18. Home-cooked chicken and beef dinners with all the trimmings are \$10.00 for adults and \$7.50 for children (5th grade and younger). All tickets will be pre-sold. Carry-out only dinners will be available from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday. Enter the high school east parking lot by the St Vincent de Paul building. You will not need to get out of your car. The meals will be delivered to you. We will have volunteers there to direct traffic. Money raffle tickets and instant bingo tickets will be available for purchase while you are waiting in line. Get your chance to win part of the \$6,000.00 drawing to be held Sunday, October 25 live at 7:00 p.m. on the Parish website. The event is open to the public! You will be helping to support the mission at St. John's School. Dinner tickets, and raffle tickets may be purchased at the Ministry Center, high school and elementary school offices. or mail your check to: St John's Festival, 201 N Pierce St, Delphos, OH 45833. Specify if you want adult or student tickets and if you want Saturday or Sunday tickets. We will mail your dinner tickets back to you.



This week we would like to recognize a very special gentleman that has served our Parish as Deacon for 38 years! Jose' Flores was married to Dorothy for 47 years and stated that was the highlight of his life as he credits her for teaching him how to love—unconditionally! Jose' Flores was ordained July 10, 1982 and has served our parish in various organizations and ministries as Eucharistic Minister,

Lector, Religious Education, Adult religious education and Parish Council to name a few. Joe received his Bachelor's Degree from Defiance College and his Master's Degree from St. Francis College in Fort Wayne. He was the Principal for Ottoville Elementary school for 22 years, and is a member of the Retired Teachers of Putnam County and was president of Elementary Principals of Putnam County. Jose' loves to read, gardening, travel, and visiting family and friends. He enjoys walking looking at God's beauty and bird watching, along with studying scriptures through books and course videos. Jose' was born along the Texas-Mexico border and it has given him insights into the importance of language, culture, family life, friendships, religions, and above all, love and compassion! "I haven't defined myself by my work, but who I am. I wouldn't recommend it, but growing up poor and working at an early age, it has opened my eyes to the disparities that exist in life styles, opportunities, and self definition." Jose knows Spanish which opens up a whole other world for ministries for him to help in. Jose' along with some other men, was trained by Fr Huffman to distribute communion, and were the first in the parish to do so. Deacon Flores is in senior status, and we are so fortunate to have Jose' Flores continuing to serve our Parish as he still gives all of us such an inspiration through his words and actions. Thank you Jose'!

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Europe and the Americas, where priests, religious

and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Special envelopes are attached to this weekend's bulletin and are also available at all church doors and in the Parish Office lobby.

**St. Anthony of Padua Parish Festival** ~ St. Anthony's will be sponsoring a "mini" festival **TODAY**, Sunday, October 11th. The Country Store will be held in the St. Anthony School gym from 11:00 – 4:30 p.m. The 5K will be held with sign-in beginning at 11:00 a.m. with the race beginning at 1:30 p.m. A Kiddie Tractor Pull will be held at 3:00 p.m. with registration beginning at 2:30 p.m. The entry fee is \$5.00 per child. There are 3 age groups ~ 4 & 5, 6 & 7 and 8 & 9 year olds. Hamburgers, French fries, hot dogs, beer, pop and water will be available for purchase in the church basement from 11:30 to 5:00 p.m. We will have the drawings for the winning vehicle ticket, the Big Raffle Tickets, the Lottery Tree, Gas Cards and Country Store raffles at 5:00 p.m.

**OTTOVILLE WALK PATH WEDNESDAYS - OCTOBER 2020!** Come join us for Ottoville Walk Path Wednesdays! It will be held every Wednesday in October (7th, 14th, 21st and 28th) from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Participants will check in at the gazebo at the Ottoville Park and if they provide a donation, they can register to win a \$25 Ottoville Chamber of Commerce gift card. One winner will be chosen each night. A \$200 grand prize gift card will be given away on 10/28. Each time a participant walks - they can register for another chance to win the grand prize. Once checked in, participants are welcome to try out the walk path or walk anywhere around town. All proceeds raised from this event will go toward the Ottoville Park Playground Equipment Fund (a 501 c(3) organization) for improvements along the walk path (i.e. lights and trees). Also, the Ottoville Community Service club is looking for 12 sponsors at \$25 each to help pay for the gift cards, please contact Michelle Kortokrax @ 419.234.7600 if you are interested in supporting this event.

**ANDREW DINNER** —Join Bishop Daniel Thomas, Father Phil Smith and other local priests here at the Immaculate Conception Parish Center for dinner, prayer, and an opportunity to learn more about the diocesan priesthood. The dinner will take place on Sunday, November 1st from 6-8 p.m. Participants should be accompanied by their parish priest. This free event is for young men who are high school or college age. Register with the Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations by sending an email to [psmith@toledodiocese.org](mailto:psmith@toledodiocese.org) or by calling (419) 244-6711, extenstion 4941. Deadline to register is Friday, October 23rd.





## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary-Altar will not have any meetings for the remainder of 2020 due to a high rate of Corona Virus in our county. The safety of our regular members is of utmost importance to us.

The Officers will continue to support our causes and we pray That we can convene sometime in 2021.



## 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! God bless you for helping others in need!

Are you a single Catholic woman, age 19-35, seeking a meaningful life of service and dedication to God? The Adrian Dominican Sisters invite you to their virtual **Zoom and See Weekend**, October 23-24, 2020, to join other women discerning whether you are called to religious life – and particularly to life as a Dominican Sister of Adrian. The weekend begins at 7:00 p.m. Friday, October 23rd and concludes at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 24th. It will include time for prayer, silence, faith-sharing, and fun, as well as conversations about Dominican life and the life of a Sister. Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/ADSDiscern>. For information, contact Sister Tarianne DeYonker, OP, Vocation Co-director, at [tdevonker@adriandominicans.org](mailto:tdevonker@adriandominicans.org) or call or text her at 517-920-1395.



Trunk or Treat will take place on Friday, October 30th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the parking lot between the Church and Parish Center. Decorate your vehicle, golf cart, tractor, etc. and come join us!!!

Please wear a mask and practice social distancing!! We recommend that all handing out candy or treats wear gloves (we will have gloves available) and not allow children to reach into bowls or bags. Due to the restrictions involved with COVID-19, we will not be serving hot dogs, chips, and drinks as in the past. Hopefully we can return to this tradition next year!!! **In case of inclement weather, the event will be cancelled.**

The Village of Ottoville will be having Trick or Treat on Friday, October 30th. From 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. If you would like the youngsters to stop at your house, please be sure to turn your porch light on!

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“In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation.”

- *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, 13

Since participation in political life is a moral obligation, Catholics need to form their conscience with the mind and heart of the Church on issues of consequence. This outline is the fourth of eight, which will examine important moral and political issues. This fourth outline will provide an overview of the issue of religious freedom.

## Religious Freedom

Catholics in America have long enjoyed the fact that in the Bill of Rights, religious liberty, with its rights of conscience, is the first freedom that is protected in our Constitution. Yet today, religious freedom, even in the United States, is consistently being challenged. As Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski of Miami, the acting chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee for Religious Liberty has pointed out:

*Religious freedom is under stress throughout the world. Even in our Western liberal democracies, discrimination against religion in general and Catholic Christianity, in particular, is growing... “Yet, just as freedom of speech depends not only on one’s right to say what’s on one’s mind but also on the existence of institutions like newspapers, universities, libraries, political parties and other associations that make up what we call ‘civil society,’ so too freedom of religion ‘for the good of all’ must also encompass protecting those institutions that nourish the individual’s free exercise of religion. (Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski of Miami, <http://www.usccb.org/news/20-100.cfm>)*

We can see this stress and hostility towards religion from cases against the Little Sisters of the Poor to faith-based adoption agencies, the accreditation of religious educational institutions, the grants and contracts of faith-based charities and small businesses, and the licensing of religious professions. Our cherished religious liberties are now at stake by our political choices. As the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has written:

*In the United States, religious freedom generally enjoys strong protection in our law and culture, but those protections are now in doubt. For example, the longstanding tax exemption of the Church has been explicitly called into question at the highest levels of government, precisely because of her teachings on marriage. Catholics have a particular duty to make sure that protections like these do not weaken but instead grow in strength. This is not only to secure the just freedom of the Church and the faithful here but also to offer hope and an encouraging witness to those who suffer direct and even violent religious persecution in countries where the protection is far weaker. (The Challenge of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, P. 30)*

It is imperative then as Catholics that we defend religious liberty and the rights of conscience in our political choices. For religious liberty has its foundation in the dignity of the human person. As Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski of Miami points out:

*The right to religious freedom has its foundation in the very dignity of the human person. Religious freedom is the human right that guarantees all other rights — peace and creative living together will only be possible if freedom of religion is fully respected. (<http://www.usccb.org/news/20-100.cfm>)*

In summation, it is the duty of every Catholic to fight for religious liberty to ensure not only the right of conscience in the workplace, but so that families, Churches, and peoples of all faiths can work in accordance with their religious beliefs while they care for the common good, the poor and vulnerable, and God’s creation.

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