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Blessed are the poor in spirit,
For theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.
Blessed are they who mourn,
For they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
For they will inherit the land.
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst
for righteousness,
For they will be satisfied.
Blessed are the merciful,
For they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart,
For they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
For they will be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted
for the sake of righteousness,
For theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute
you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely
because of me.
Rejoice and be glad,
For your reward will be great in heaven.

Matthew 5:1-12a

SACRAMENTS

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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.jfintoledo.eventbrite.com. Contact the Parish Office to have Wedding Banns published in the bulletin.

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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

10/31 (Saturday)

4:00 p.m. **CONFIRMATION MASS**

5:30 p.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*

11/1 (Sunday)

ALL SAINTS DAY

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

10:30 a.m. **MEMORIAL MASS**

Virgil and Wilma Tenwalde

Nancy Spencer (30 Day)

11/2 (Monday)

ALL SOULS DAY

8:00 a.m. **Norbert, Marcella, & Sue Bendele**

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

11/3 (Tuesday)

ELECTION DAY

6:30 p.m. **Eucharistic Adoration**

7:00 p.m. **Mass for Vocations**

Paul Beining

11/4 (Wednesday)

8:00 a.m. **Donald B. Miller**

11/5 (Thursday)

8:00 a.m. **Carla M. Landin**

7:00 p.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*

11/6 (Friday)

8:00 a.m. **Gilbert and Alma Burgei**

Lawrence & Fredona Eickholt

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

9:30 a.m. *Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations
at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*

11/7 (Saturday)

4:00 p.m. **Deceased Members of the**

Kaelyn Clementz Family

Catherine Brinkman

5:30 p.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*

11/8 (Sunday)

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

10:30 a.m. **Ralph Miller**

Jim and Nancy Spencer

Arnold Kemper—7 Day

MASSES CELEBRATED AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ARE BROADCAST LIVE ON OTEC CABLE CHANNEL 71 AND ON FACEBOOK LIVE.

The Pope's Monthly Intention for November, 2020

Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

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.



Dear Padre' Question: *On my journey to God, how can I feel protected through fidelity to God?*

Good question! The scene from this weekend's reading from the Book of Revelation kind of gives a sense of this. What we hear occurring is a interlude of the apocalyptic judgment focusing on those who will be protected because of their fidelity to God. The "**seal of the living God**" is like a signet ring used to claim ownership; those who have been marked with the seal belong to God and are therefore safe. They are among the great multitude that includes Christians from the past whom have won the victory and remained faithful during the time of persecution. The robes washed white in the blood of Christ signify renewal, joy, and resurrection; the palms signify victory. Now safe, the faithful will come to worship God with the Lamb, a fitting response to the salvation won from them both.

Through the Sacraments we receive God's graces; we are on a journey to win the race that lies ahead of us. So run your race to win the prize.

— **Padre' Jerry**



This week (November 1-7), Catholic parishes across the Diocese of Toledo will be united as one voice in prayer for an increase in priestly and religious vocations. Join us in church on Tuesday, November 3rd for: **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** at 6:30 p.m. and **MASS** at 7:00 p.m.

Next Weekend's Readings (November 7-8, 2020)

Wisdom 6:12-16; I Thessalonians 4:13-18;
Matthew 25:1-13

The Immaculate Conception **Parish Council** will have 4 seats available beginning January, 2021. Anyone interested in serving on the Parish Council should contact a current council member (listed on the front of the bulletin) or call the Parish Office. "*Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.*"

BAPTISM on November 1, 2020:

Carter Douglas Delong

Son of Cody and Melissa Schnipke Delong

DEATH: We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Arnold Kemper who passed away on October 22nd at the age of 91. Arnold leaves behind 7 step-children: Martha Kuhbänder, Marjory Rockey, Ben Wueller, Joe Wueller, Millie McElwain, Leona Wueller, and Rita Wueller. His funeral mass and burial was held on Monday, October 26th. Please keep all of his family and friends in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

FESTIVAL MANAGER MEETING: THANK YOU to all that contributed in helping make the festival so successful! God truly blessed us with THE BEST volunteers a parish could have! We are asking all festival managers attend a manager follow up meeting. We would like to know ANY feedback about not just the day of, but also of anything we can change for preparations for next year! The meeting will take place in the K of C/Fitness Room on Monday, November 2nd at 6:30 p.m. Please use the west side entrance. If you are unable to attend, please let Renee Kelch know along with any suggestions!!

Altar flowers this weekend are in memory of **Tom Burgei**.



KHS Blood Drive – Monday, November 2nd at Kalida High School's gym, from noon to 6:00 p.m. Appointments are highly Recommended. All blood donations will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies and masks are required to donate. To schedule an appointment, go to redcrossblood.org, call 1-800-REDCROSS, or call Mrs. Beth Grime at 419-532-3529.



Ottoville Community Christmas decorating will take place on two days this year:

- Saturday, November 7th at 9:00 a.m.—put up lights
- Sunday, November 15th at 1:00 p.m.—put up decorations (nativity scene, ornaments, etc.)

All help is greatly appreciated! Students are able to earn community service hours for helping with decorating!

****Monetary donations are needed.** Many strands of lights were broken last year from the weather so new strands (hopefully commercial grade) will need to be purchased for this year. Checks can be made out to "Ottoville Mother's Club" and mailed to P.O. Box 513, Ottoville. For more information, contact Beth Moorman at (567) 242-8172, Emily Moorman at (567) 376-0251, or Brooke Kortokrax at (419) 266-5922.

Landeck St. John the Baptist Church will have their annual **"Sausage & Sauerkraut" dinner** on Sunday, November 8, 2020. This year, due to COVID 19, there will be drive-thru carry outs only from 3-7 p.m. Cars will line up, heading north on Kill Road, from 3-7pm. Volunteers will direct traffic, keeping the flow moving. Dinner includes homemade sauerkraut & sausage, mashed potatoes, pancakes, applesauce and pie. Adult tickets are \$10.00 and Children (8 and under) are \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased either pre-sale at the parish office or on the day.

Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Ottawa is having its annual **Fall Festival TODAY**, Sunday, November 1st. As with other events during this COVID-19 pandemic, this dinner will be different. BBQ chicken or pork chop dinners will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. as a drive-thru only at the Ottawa Fire Station (805 N. Agner Street). Cost is \$10.00.



The Ottoville Boy Scouts will once again be offering an **Election Night Spaghetti Supper** on Tuesday, November 3rd from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and

will be CARRY-OUT ONLY! Pickup will be in the parking lot between the Parish Center and Church. The meal includes spaghetti, breadsticks, salad, and applesauce. Cost is \$7.00 per meal. For tickets, call Ron Miller at (419) 453-3149 or see a Boy Scout.

The Boy Scouts will also be having their annual **FOOD DRIVE** next month. Bags will be distributed at masses the weekend of November 7th and 8th. Please return your filled bag before masses the weekend of the November 14th and 15th



PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SEPT. 2020

OPERATING INCOME

Sunday Collections		\$ 20,516.50
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)	\$ 4,875.00	
Adult Envelopes	15,173.00	
Teen/Children Envelopes	82.00	
Loose Cash	386.50	
Assumption of Mary		46.00
Stipends/Stole Fees		840.00
Religious Education Income		4868.00
Energy		164.00
CYO Volleyball Income		693.00
Parish Center Sunday Contributions		654.00
Parish Center Rental Income		1,425.00
Bulletin Advertising		200.00
Parish Charities (Food Shelf)		145.00
Festival Income—Tickets Returned	\$ 12,771.00	30,373.00
Dinners Income	10,620.00	
50/50 Income	316.00	
Raffle Booth Income	6,666.00	
Misc. Income (Vigil Lights/Candles/Interest, etc.)		3,219.10

TOTAL INCOME \$ 63,143.60

OPERATING EXPENSES

Wages/Taxes/Payroll/Benefits	\$ 14,839.94
Administrative/Office/Copier Expenses	574.88
Altar, Sanctuary, Liturgy Expenses	1,089.55
Building & Grounds Maintenance/Supplies	1,510.98
Parish Center and Elevator Repairs	1812.58
Rectory/Pastor Expenses	366.51
Religious Education Expenses	2,980.97
CYO Volleyball/General ICY Expenses	94.84
Parish Charities Expense (Food Shelf)	172.37
Festival Expenses	2,066.27
Early Bird Big Ticket Winners	\$ 300.00
Dinner Expenses	1,603.28
Miscellaneous Expenses	162.99
Utilities	\$ 2,472.55
Electricity	\$ 2,048.74
Telephone/Internet	\$ 189.08
Gas	\$ 86.32
Fire Alarm System	\$ 33.41
Garbage	\$ 115.00

Diocesan Assessment	\$ 5,499.72
Protected Auto Insurance	\$ 55.00
Protected Self Insurance	2,005.00
Unemployment Insurance	20.29
Worker's Compensation Insurance	22.43
Diocesan Assessment	2,343.00
Scholarship Assessment	117.00
Diocesan Priest's Retirement	937.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 33,481.16

TOTAL MONTHLY NET INCOME \$ 29,662.44

NON-OPERATING INCOME/EXPENSES

Interest (Endowment Funds)	\$ 12.48
Window Restoration Project Income	\$ 299.00
Rectory Building Fund Income	\$ 15,600.00
Church Repair Income—Envelopes/Donations	\$ 820.00
Remaining Video Sign Installation Expenses	\$ 2,707.00

ACCOUNT BALANCES

	9/1/2020 Beginning Balance	9/30/2020 Ending Balance
IC General Operating Account	\$ 124,919.45	\$ 152,841.02
IC Church Repair Account	262,754.61	279,473.61
Diocesan Church Repair Account	379,513.62	379,513.62
Diocesan Savings Account	103,103.27	103,103.27
Diocesan Educational Foundation	13,877.60	13,890.08



The Catholic Church in the United States celebrates **National Vocation Awareness Week November 1-7, 2020**. The purpose of this week is to pray that all members of the Church will be open to God's plan in their lives.

The celebration of National Vocations Awareness Week is a good reminder to continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the ordained ministry and consecrated life in the Diocese of Toledo. Jesus said: "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest" (Luke 10:2). We offer prayers this week that God will call many from our local community to labor with Jesus in serving the Church. Any young man in the Diocese of Toledo who is considering a call to the priesthood can contact their parish priest or Father Philip Smith for guidance and support. Father Smith is the Director of the Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations and can be reached at: psmith@toledodiocese.org or 419-244-6711 ext. 4945. The Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations offers many events throughout the year to help men learn more about the priesthood. Many resources are also available on the website of the Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations: <https://toledopriesthood.org>

A Prayer For Vocations

Almighty God, make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Inspire men and women to respond generously to your call to service and leadership in your church as priests, consecrated religious and deacons. Amen.

A big thank you to Mike and Joyce Basinger for donating part of their Festival 50/50 winnings to help purchase new roasters for the kitchen! Many of the current roasters are showing their age and not working properly. We would like to purchase a few more replacements. If you would like to donate to this cause, please place your donation in an envelope marked "ROASTERS" and drop off or mail to the Parish Office or place in the collection boxes in church. Thank you!!



All Souls Day

All Souls' Day...In the Catholic Church, it's a day for commemoration of all the faithful departed, our loved ones, those baptized Christians who may be in purgatory because they died with the guilt of lesser sins on their souls. We observe this day on November 2 following All Saints Day.

The Catholic doctrine holds that the prayers of the faithful on earth will help cleanse these souls in order to make them fit for the vision of God in heaven, and the day is dedicated to Mass, prayer and remembrance. We remember the deceased members of our Parish from November 1, 2019 through October 31, 2020:

Shelva Ritzel	Jill Miller	Mark Hilvers
Mary Wehri	Kenneth Miller	Joseph Wehri
Leona Kemper	James Wannemacher	
William Honigford	Norma Wannemacher	
Catherine Brinkman	Charles Burgei	Marcile Kehres
Roger Miller	John Schneider	Nancy Spencer
Kyler Gudakunst	Arnold Kemper	Barry Stokes

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

Nov. 7 (Saturday) 4:00	Alivia Hilvers, Vanessa Hilvers, Eryn Kemper
Nov. 8 (Sunday) 10:30	Chad Schnipke, Rebecca Turnwald, Michael Turnwald

LECTORS

Nov. 7 (Saturday) 4:00	Julie Brickner
Nov. 8 (Sunday) 10:30	Beth Schnipke

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Nov. 7 (Saturday) 4:00	Bob and Tina Weber
Nov. 8 (Sunday) 10:30	Jessica Wurst, Erica Brickner

USHERS

Nov. 7 (Saturday) 4:00	Dan Bendele, Ralph Burgei
Nov. 8 (Sunday) 10:30	Steve Hoersten, Tom Markward

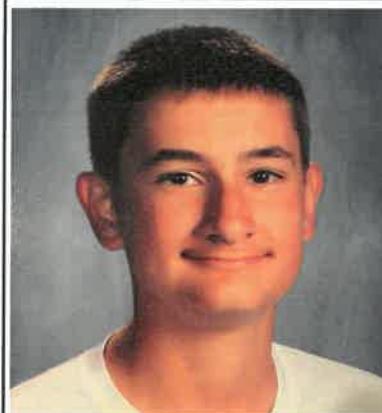
LADIES TO PRAY THE ROSARY

November 1 (Sunday)	Sara (Kevin) Beining
November 2 (Monday)	Shirley Beining
November 3 (Tuesday)	Sue (Jerry) Beining
November 4 (Wednesday)	Sue (Rodney) Beining
November 5 (Thursday)	Diane Bendele
November 6 (Friday)	Arlene Bendele
November 7 (Saturday)	Carol Bendele



ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING

For the week of November 1st: The Don & Sherrie Looser Family



When the parish sees young people excited about serving God and others, it sends energy throughout the entire parish which gives such encouragement to everyone! Chad Schnipke is an example of an extraordinary teenager willing to help in any way. Chad is the son of Teresa and Chris Schnipke and is a Junior at Ottoville High School. He loves to be involved in as much as

possible when it comes to helping with parish activities! He is a member of the ICY group, a Mass server, and soon to be an usher and Eucharistic Minister. He enjoys helping Fr Jerry with Adoration and anything that helps in his relationship with Christ! Chad's spirit shows in the community and in school as well. He is a member of FCCLA, NHS, Big Brother/ Big Sister, student council, class president, and Scholastic Bowl. He is a member of the high school golf team and is a member of the percussion section in the high school band. Chad enjoys family time especially with his niece, working at Vaughn's Place, playing golf, video games and drums. We are so blessed to have this young man share his time and God given talents with our parish! Thank you Chad!



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.

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!

News says, when you give blood, you save 3 lives. I know a man who gave His blood and it was powerful enough to save the world.

Do you know Him too?

IF YOUR
GOING TO BELIEVE
IN EVERYTHING
YOU READ.
THEN START
WITH YOUR
BIBLE.



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 Ottoville Area Community Club will be having a **KRAUTFEST** ON Sunday, November 8th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The meal includes homemade sauerkraut, whole hog sausage links, mashed potatoes, applesauce, and a pretzel roll. Cost is \$8.00. Drive-thru pick-up is at the Boy Scouts Room on the north side of the Immaculate Conception Parish Center. Tickets are available from OACC members. Proceeds benefit community projects.

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CANNOT EVEN SEE
HAS SHUT DOWN THE
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AND IT'S GOING TO
TAKE SOMEONE
THAT WE CANNOT SEE
TO FIX IT.

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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 seventh of eight, which will examine important moral and political issues. This seventh outline will provide an overview of the issue of socialism.

Socialism

Pope John XXIII stated in *Mater et Magistra* (“On Christianity and Social Progress”) that “No Catholic could subscribe even to moderate socialism.” (Saint John XXIII, *Mater et Magistra*, 34)

The Church believes that socialism is a grave threat to the social order. Socialism violates the third major principle of Catholic Social Teaching: subsidiarity, or the belief that problems are best handled at the level in which they arise. Subsidiarity insists on limits to States intervention in the affairs of the family and society. As St. John Paul II wrote in *Centesimus Annus*, Subsidiarity “insists on necessary limits to the State’s intervention... inasmuch as the individual, the family and society are prior to the state, and inasmuch as the State exists in order to protect their rights and not stifle them.” (Saint John Paul II, *Centesimus Annus*, 11)

Socialism, on the other hand, puts ownership of the means of production, distribution and exchange of wealth exercised through the government and its officials. This type of power should not reside in the State. As Pope Benedict has taught:

We do not need a state which regulates and controls everything, but a State which, in accordance with the principles of subsidiarity, generously acknowledges and supports initiatives arising from different social forces and combines spontaneity with closeness to those in need. (Pope Benedict XVI, *Deus Caritas Est*, 28)

That much power in the hands of the State dispossesses individuals and families of their autonomy. As Pope Francis has commented: “No actual or established power has the right to deprive peoples of the full exercise of their sovereignty.” (Pope Francis, *Address to the Second World Meeting of Popular Movements, Bolivia, 9 July 2015*)

Furthermore, socialism treats people as groups, not individuals, including denying man his natural law right to private property for the common good. Saint Pope John Paul II, in *Centesimus Annus* (“The Hundredth Year”), wrote that this error is:

Anthropological in nature. Socialism considers the individual person simply as an element, a molecule within the social organism, so that the good of the individual is completely subordinated to the functioning of the socio-economic mechanism. (Saint John Paul II, *Centesimus Annus*, 12)

This is why every Supreme Pontiff, from Pius IX in 1849 through Pope Francis, has opposed socialism. Pope Pius XI, in his encyclical *Quadragesimo Anno* (“On Reconstruction of the Social Order”), went so far as to say that socialism is “Irreconcilable with true Christianity,” and thus “No one can be at the same time a good Catholic and a true socialist.” (Pope Pius XI, *Quadragesimo Anno*, 120)

In summation, if socialism is called ‘democratic socialism’ or ‘Christian socialism’ it remains, socialism – something the Catholic Church has clearly and forcefully spoken against as it deprives the individual of personal responsibility and attributes power to the State which belong in the hands of families and communities. A Catholic when voting, at every turn, must reject socialism as a legitimate principle of change.

Peter Range, Director, Office for Life and Justice, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Toledo, prange@toledodiocese.org.

Learn more and watch videos at www.unvakenecatholic.org/election. Read the party platforms: Democratic Party, <https://bit.ly/3hrosqq>; Republican Party, <https://bit.ly/3hqWV8D> (Note: Rep. Party voted to continue their 2016 Platform)

NOVEMBER

almsgiving for holy vocations

In November, we will give alms for the intention of holy vocations. More information will be shared in the bulletin and social media. You can also visit ReconnectToledo.org/November.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Week of Sunday, November 1

The first week of November is Vocations Awareness Week! It is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.



Give Alms

Make a charitable contribution in honor of a priest, consecrated religious, deacon or seminarian.



Pray

Did you know that the Diocese of Toledo has a Pray for Priests calendar each month that has one priest to pray specifically for each day? Print (or cut out from your bulletin) the Pray for Priests calendars for November.

Prayer for Priests

Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen



Read

Read *Gift and Mystery: On the Fiftieth Anniversary of My Priestly Ordination* Pope John Paul II. Visit FORMED.org for audiobooks and videos on saints who were priests, including the audiobook *From Slave to Priest: The Inspirational Story of Fr. Augustine Tolton* or *Fr. Michael McGivney: The Priest who Founded the Knights of Columbus*.

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Parents of Priests *Prayers for Priests*

Prayers for Clergy, Religious, and/or Groups of Individuals for each day of the month.



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