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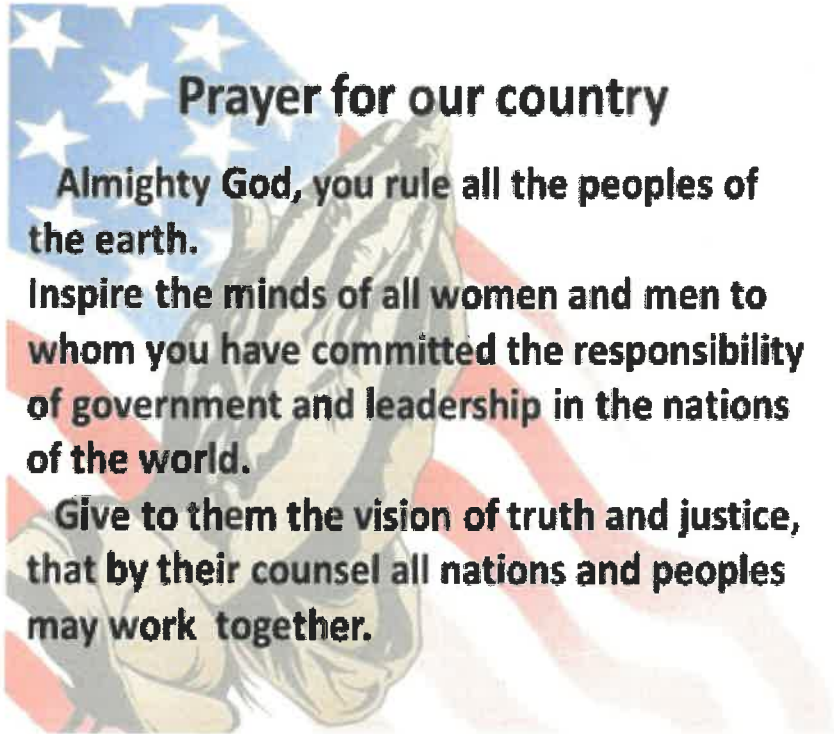
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*“Building Strong Catholic Families...Building Strong Catholic Youth”*



## Prayer for our country

**Almighty God, you rule all the peoples of the earth.**

**Inspire the minds of all women and men to whom you have committed the responsibility of government and leadership in the nations of the world.**

**Give to them the vision of truth and justice, that by their counsel all nations and peoples may work together.**

### 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

- 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**
- 11/11 (Wednesday)  
 8:00 a.m. **Deceased Members of the Peter Schmitt Family**  
**Martin Bendele (7 Day)**
- 11/12 (Thursday)  
 8:00 a.m. **Ken and Carol Wittler**  
 7:00 p.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*
- 11/13 (Friday)  
 8:00 a.m. **Jim Martin**  
 9:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*
- 11/14 (Saturday)  
 4:00 p.m. **Norma Kemper**  
**Gilbert and Louise Ellerbrock**  
 5:30 p.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*
- 11/15 (Sunday)  
 8:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*  
 10:30 a.m. **Ruth Grote**  
**Ottie and Ryan Beining**

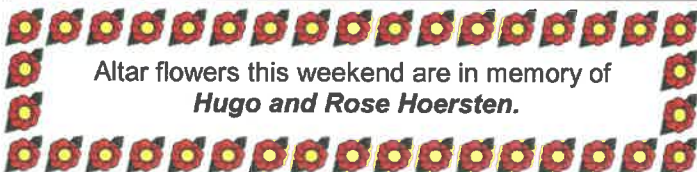
**MASSES CELEBRATED AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ARE BROADCAST LIVE ON OTEC CABLE CHANNEL 71 AND ON FACEBOOK LIVE.**

### 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 (November 14-15, 2020)

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; I Thessalonians 5:1-6;  
 Matthew 25:14-30



### Dear Padre'...Question: What is the mystery of the End Times?

At this time of the year our readings start to focus on these two words. The "End Times" usually they are looked on as together. First I think we have to remind ourselves that we cannot know neither the day or time; therefore, we should always prepare ourselves. The theology of the "End Times" is referred to as "eschatology".

Many of the notions that are expressed are either erroneous or extreme. Some of these notions are rooted in a misunderstanding of the various genres of Scripture; others are caused by reading certain Scriptures in isolation from the wider context of the whole of Scripture; and some are rooted in reading one text while disregarding others that balance it. The Catholic approach to eschatology is perhaps less thrilling and provocative. It does not generate movie series like "Left Behind" or cause people to sell their houses and gather on hillsides waiting for the announced end. It is more methodical and seeks to balance a lot of notions that often hold certain truths in tension with one another.

Is it soon and sudden – Since the Ascension, Christ's coming in glory has been imminent, even though as scripture says "it is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority". This eschatological coming could be accomplished at any moment, even if both it and the final trial that will precede it are "delayed". Of all the points the Catechism makes, this one sets the tone of balance that must be maintained. On the one hand Christ says that He is coming soon and that His coming could be both sudden and without warning, but this truth must be held in tension with other truths that set forth certain things that must be accomplished and certain signs that must appear before then. And these things are not easily or quickly accomplished.

Most errors in eschatology proceed from a lack of balance and a failure to appreciate that the final age in which we live is steeped in mysteries and meanings known fully only by God. Time itself is mysterious as are the deeper meanings of events and human history. The Lord, while giving us a framework that reminds us of His coming and signals us in a merciful way to remember, has insisted that it is not for us to know the time or season fixed by the Father, let alone the day and hour. So be awake!

- Padre' Jerry

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 We would like to thank Father Jerry, Deacon Flores, the organist and choir, and all who helped in any way with our Dad's celebration of life. There are no words to express our gratitude for all the cards, food, and prayers. Thank you so much—the support of a close knit community is greatly appreciated.  
 ~ The Arnold Kemper Family  
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**BAPTISM** on November 8, 2020:

**Hannah Rose Beining**

*Daughter of Kurt and Jayme Beining*

**Sylvia Ann Schnipke**

*Daughter of Cory and Kelsey Schnipke*



**DEATH:** Our sympathy is extended to the family of Martin Bendele who passed away on October 31st at the age of 56. Martin is survived by his daughter, Allison, 1 grandson, brothers Dan, Terry, and Bruce, and sister, Michelle Bigelow. His funeral mass was on November 3, 2020. Please remember his family and friends in your prayers.



**Thank You**

Our sincere thank you to the family of **Julius Giesken** for the donation from his estate to the church. We also thank the family of **Arnold Kemper** for the memorial donations for televised masses and for St Mary's Cemetery. Your remembrance is greatly appreciated.



The Boy Scouts will 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

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."*



**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. 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.

**A PRAYER FOR ALL VETERANS**

O, God, Great and Almighty Creator, we thank and praise You for the freedom we enjoy in our country and pray that our liberties will continue to be protected.

Thank You for America's heroes, that have fought for our freedoms and who have faithfully served our country. We honor all of our Veterans for their sacrifices and for their courage and integrity.

As we celebrate these freedoms, we ask Your blessing on those Veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice while defending our country. Bless their families and comfort them with the thankful prayers of a grateful nation.

We thank You for our Veterans, past and present. Through the efforts of these individuals, help us continue to promote justice in all nations. **AMEN**

**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>Nov. 14 (Saturday)</b> 4:00	Mackenzie Pohlman, Kristen Pohlman, Quinton Schnipke
<b>Nov. 15 (Sunday)</b> 10:30	Carly Erica, and Josh Thorbahn

**LECTORS**

<b>Nov. 14 (Saturday)</b> 4:00	Mary Lou Miller
<b>Nov. 15 (Sunday)</b> 10:30	April Beining

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

<b>Nov. 14 (Saturday)</b> 4:00	Anne Hemker, Peggy Pohlman
<b>Nov. 15 (Sunday)</b> 10:30	Lenora Ball, Luke Schimmoeller

**USHERS**

<b>Nov. 14 (Saturday)</b> 4:00	Kirt Martz, Adam Schnipke
<b>Nov. 15 (Sunday)</b> 10:30	Carl Beining, Dave Fischbach

**LADIES TO PRAY THE ROSARY**

<b>November 8 (Sunday)</b>	Emily Bellman
<b>November 9 (Monday)</b>	Donna Bendele
<b>November 10 (Tuesday)</b>	Jennifer Bendele
<b>November 11 Wednesday</b>	Lisa (Bruce) Bendele
<b>November 12 (Thursday)</b>	Lisa (Dale) Bendele
<b>November 13 (Friday)</b>	Sue Bendele
<b>November 14 (Saturday)</b>	Jodi Birr



**ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING**

For the week of November 8th: Ceil Eickholt



This week the parish would like to recognize the current Grand Knight of the Ottoville Knights of Columbus Council #2238. Steve Beining has been married to Lori (Knippen) Beining for 33 years and they have 2 daughters, Morgan and Taylor. Steve has been actively involved in the K of C since the council was organized in 2006! The Knights of

Columbus holds a basketball free throw contest, a breakfast fundraiser, the community Easter egg hunt, and take part in a lot of youth and right to life activities, too! If the K of C is involved in a project, so is Steve! He also contributes to the parish by ushering and serving on the Strong Catholic Families committee, and was a former member of the parish council. He loves to give of his time and service anywhere that he knows he can be a positive influence. It shows through as he gives back to the community as a member of the Ottoville Area Community Club, past member and president of the former Jaycees, and a member of the VFW post. Steve loves to relax while camping and helps with farming. He is currently employed at Cooper Farms as a truck driver. Thank you Steve Beining for the immeasurable influence you have had to our parishioners!



The Meadows of Kalida will be having their **14th Annual Hope for the Holidays** community fundraiser. This event will look different this year but the mission remains the same. The gala will be an online auction on the Meadows of Kalida Facebook page. The goal is to raise \$10,000 to support the Putnam County Senior Center. You can help by purchasing or hand-make a Christmas themed decoration to donate for the Facebook Silent Auction. For more information, contact the Meadows of Kalida at (419) 532-2961



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 There is still time to give to the **Perpetuate the Gift Appeal!** Contributions to this fund are applied to our Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund. You may not know that after a priest retires, typically in his 70's, he is responsible for his personal expenses including medical, housing, car, clothing, and food. All funds contributed through December 31, 2020 assists our parish by reducing the amount assessed by the Diocese for this fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate the Gift, P.O. Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697 or placed in the parish collection box. You may also make a gift online by selecting the GIVE tab at [www.toledodiocese.org](http://www.toledodiocese.org).  
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Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)- This year the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball program will now be a part of the Diocese of Toledo CYO organization! This is an athletic program designed to be a character builder for youth. The ideals of good sportsmanship and Christianity are the overriding influences of the program. The young person is our key focus. The coaches are certified through the Diocese in a course to protect the youth and those who serve them as well as Concussion and Cardiac Arrest protocols, and, of course, a COVID class. This year we are happy to welcome 9 wonderful role models to be coaches for the youth! The coaches and players are required to assist in fundraisers, attend weekly religious education classes, and attend the weekend Sunday liturgy. This is monitored and will be enforced. Players will be required to sit out a game if the absence is unexcused. Please call Sherrie Looser if your child will be unable to attend a religious education class. We are happy to bring this Christian based program to our young people in helping to build Strong Catholic Families, Strong Catholic Youth!







### 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! **Items needed this week:** laundry detergent, fabric softener, dryer sheets, cleaning solutions, paper towels, shampoo, soap, body wash, etc. God bless you for helping others in need!



### 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!**



### YOUR PARISH LIBRARY

Now with vacations complete and cold weather around the corner, consider checking out all the new materials in your parish library! One such item is the **NEWLY** released **FATIMA** movie, inspired by the true story. This movie is professionally done and something the entire family will enjoy! There are a lot of great books to enjoy as well. If there is something you would like to see in the library, we would love to know! Call the parish office with suggestions.

You are invited to mass, dinner and a talk on November 12 at 5:45 p.m. at St. Charles Church in Lima. Mass (5:45p.m.) and the program (7:00 p.m.) will be viewable via live stream at <http://nationalwebcasts.com/webcasts/stcharleslima/>. The speaker will be Michael Bragg, President of Serra International Foundation who will speak on "An International Perspective of Serra". Mr. Bragg is also a member of the Toledo Serra Club. The evening is sponsored by The Serra Club of Lima Area which exists to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life. To make a reservation to attend in person, please call Kathy McGraw at (419) 303-0339.

Landeck St. John the Baptist Church will have their annual "Sausage & Sauerkraut" dinner **TODAY**, 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.

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— NOVEMBER 11 —

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# 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](https://ReconnectToledo.org/November).

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE Week of Sunday, November 8



### Give Alms

Send a spiritual bouquet to Bishop Thomas, a priest, a consecrated religious, deacon or a seminarian.

Print (or cut out from your bulletin) the religious life poster. Pray for the men and women each day this week.



### Pray

The Liturgy of the Hours is the official prayer of the Church and a pillar of religious life. You can pray the Liturgy of the Hours (sometimes called Divine Office or Breviary). Apps like Laudate or iBreviary help make it simpler.

#### *Prayer for Consecrated Religious*

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as sisters, brothers, religious priests, consecrated virgins, and hermits, as well as members of Secular Institutes. Renew their knowledge and love of you, and send your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



### Read

Read *Discerning Religious Life* by Mother Clare Matthiass, CFR, *Story of a Soul: The Autobiography of St. Therese of Lisieux (the Little Flower)* or *The Way of Perfection* by St. Teresa of Avila. Visit [FORMED.org](https://FORMED.org) for audiobooks and videos on saints who were consecrated religious, including *Divine Mercy and the Second Greatest Story Every Told Episode 4: Faustina* or *God's Doorkeeper: St. Andre of Montreal*.

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navigating Catholic life through a pandemic