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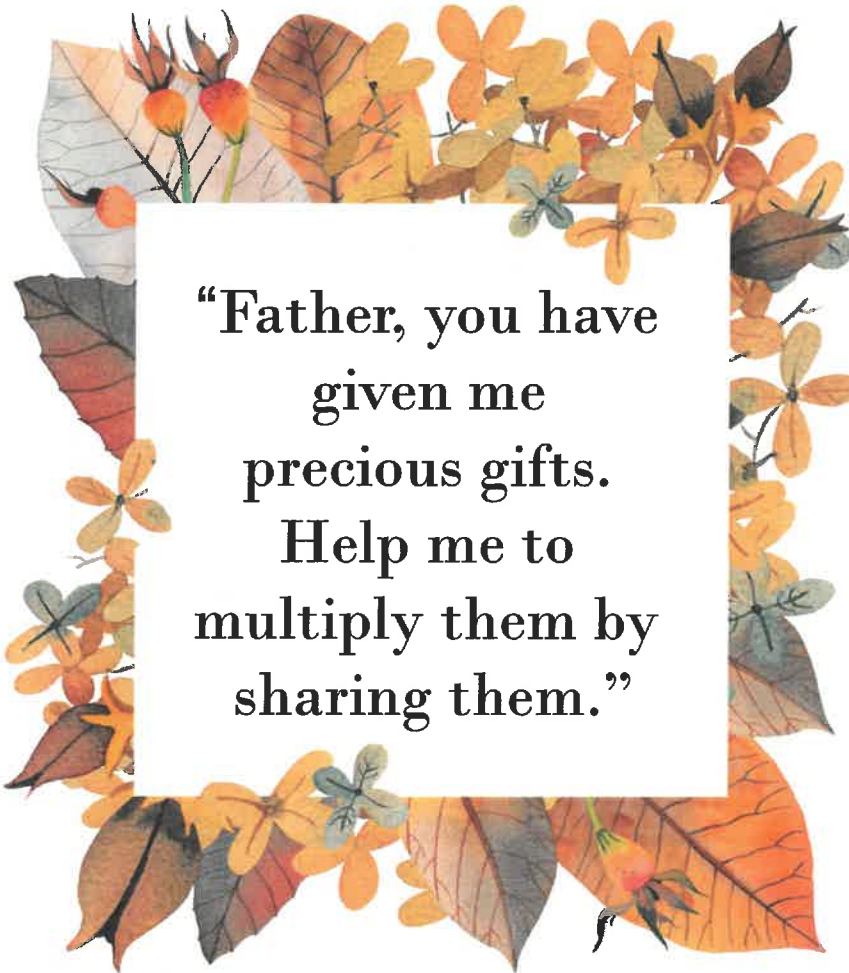
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SACRAMENTS

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

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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

- 11/14 (Saturday)
 - 4:00 p.m. **Norma Kemper**
Gilbert and Louise Ellerbrock
Bernard Calvelage (7 Day)
 - 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
Dennis and Marcus Landin
- 11/18 (Wednesday)
 - 8:00 a.m. **Ron and Joan Wessell**
- 11/19 (Thursday)
 - 8:00 a.m. **Edna and Cornelius Birkemeier**
 - 7:00 p.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*
- 11/20 (Friday)
 - 8:00 a.m. **Hubie Byrne**
Kyler Gudakunst (30 Day)
 - 9:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*
- 11/21 (Saturday)
 - 4:00 p.m. **Donald B. and Celesta Miller**
Carla Miller Landin
Roger Miller
 - 5:30 p.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*
- 11/22 (Sunday)
 - 8:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*
 - 10:30 a.m. **Al and Marge Honigford**
Deceased Members of the Ott
and Norma Schlagbaum Family
65th Wedding Anniversary of
Robert "Cookie" and Louise
Miller

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 21-22, 2020)

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; I Corinthians 15:20-26, 28;
Matthew 25:31-46

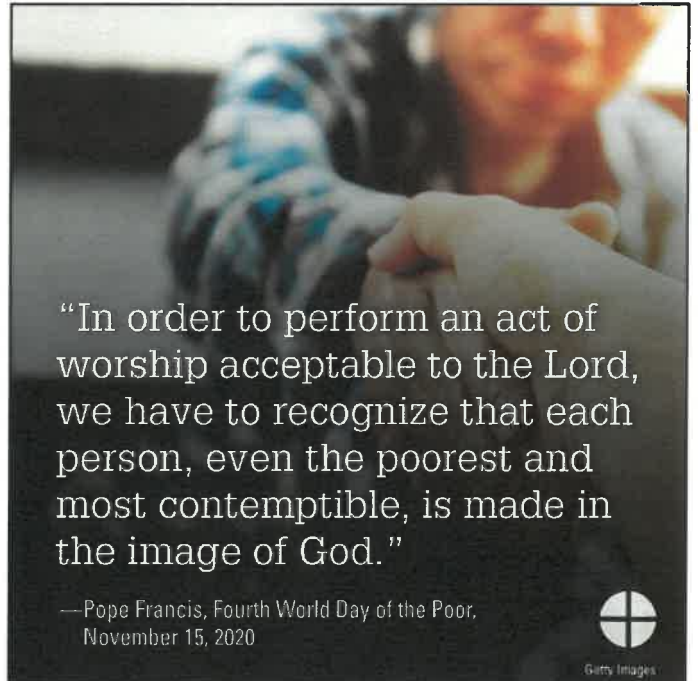
Altar flowers this weekend are in memory of
Urban "Bud" and Dorothy Honigford



Dear Padre'...Question: *What signs will precede the Second Coming?*

In Matthew's Gospel we are given many of the signs that will precede the Second Coming. We have read these signs carefully because some were to occur before the destruction of the Temple in AD 70. Others refer to the Second Coming at the end of time. To make matters more difficult, some of the signs could relate to both events. Thus, identifying exactly which signs refer to which events in Matthew's Gospel is not always easy. It's good that several New Testament letters and the book of Revelation identify several events clearly linked to the Second Coming. Christ flatly states that no one can know the date of the Second Coming. So the signs are obviously not for calculating the day of His return but to make us aware that we must always be prepared.

— Padre Jerry



"In order to perform an act of worship acceptable to the Lord, we have to recognize that each person, even the poorest and most contemptible, is made in the image of God."

— Pope Francis, Fourth World Day of the Poor, November 15, 2020



Gerry Images

BAPTISMS: on November 15, 2020:

Liam Henry Miller
Son of Ryan and Lori Miller
Heidi and Hallie Vondenhuevel
Daughters of Levi and Mallory Vondenhuevel

WEDDINGS: The following couples request your prayers as they prepare for their upcoming marriages:

Ryan Mangas and Danielle Trenkamp (III)
Colin Bendele and Taylor Mangas (I)

DEATHS: Our sympathy to the family of **Bernard Calvelage** who passed away on November 4, 2020 at the age of 95. Bernie is survived by his children: Cheryl Kitson, Dale Calvelage, Denny Calvelage, Nancy Calvelage, Alan Calvelage, and Teresa VanGrootheest. His funeral mass/burial was on November 7th. Please remember all of Bernie's family and friends in your prayers. May he receive his eternal reward in heaven.

We also sent our condolences to the family of **Nancy Gasser** who passed away on Tuesday morning, November 10th at the age of 82. Nancy is survived by two daughters, Evie Willard and Bonnie Fritz. A private service will be held at a later date. Please remember Nancy and all her family and friends in your prayers. May she rest in eternal peace.



FEED YOUR BODY, PURIFY YOUR SOUL, all in one day! On Sunday, December 13th, come enjoy a wonderful Holiday Meal including ham, green bean casserole, noodles, applesauce and a dinner roll. DRIVE-THRU CARRYOUTS

will be available for pickup from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.! Tickets will be PRE-SALE ONLY at a cost of \$8 each and can be purchased in the parish office weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold after masses the weekend of November 28-29 and December 5-6.

Advent Reconciliation



The parish **Advent Penance Service** will begin at 2:00 on Sunday afternoon, December 13th in church and is open to everyone of every age! Come celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a parish family and experience the joy of God's gracious mercy.

Next weekend we will be asking for contributions to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development: Working on the Margins. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "...to bring glad tidings to the poor...liberty to captives...sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18) The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cchd.



Christmas Angels of Putnam County are in need of your help again this year. The Putnam County Department of Job & Family Services has provided a list of items needed for children that will not have a Christmas without our help. In our church vestibule, you will find a tree filled with these angels. Choose an angel and purchase the items from their list on the angel. Place the UNWRAPPED items with the ANGEL ATTACHED to the items in the tub provided. In years past, Ottonville parishioners have helped almost 100 young angels. Thank you for your support again this year! Deadline to return gifts is December 6th.



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. Items should be dropped off by December 9th or call the Meadows to have your item picked up. For more information, contact the Meadows of Kalida at (419) 532-2961

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. 21 (Saturday) 4:00	Jack Langhals, Danielle Swint, Andrey Swint
Nov. 22 (Sunday) 10:30	Madison Hoersten, Morgan Hoersten, Bryleigh Napao

LECTORS

Nov. 21 (Saturday) 4:00	Kevin Horstman
Nov. 22 (Sunday) 10:30	Stephanie Maye

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Nov. 21 (Saturday) 4:00	Lisa Bendele, Julie Brickner
Nov. 22 (Sunday) 10:30	Jim Hoersten, Sarah Zeller

USHERS

Nov. 21 (Saturday) 4:00	Tim Eickholt, Allan Honigford
Nov. 22 (Sunday) 10:30	Jerry and Jacob Turnwald

LADIES TO PRAY THE ROSARY

November 15 (Sunday)	Anna Bockrath
November 16 (Monday)	Heather Boecker
November 17 (Tuesday)	Judy Bosch
November 18 Wednesday	Laurie Boecker
November 19 (Thursday)	Dorothy Bowen
November 20 (Friday)	Jen Brandeberry
November 21 (Saturday)	Julie Brickner



ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING

For the week of November 15th: Ceil Eickholt



This week we would like to recognize a lady that goes above and beyond to provide the best food for funerals and any parish event! Dee Dee Schlagbaum was born in Louisville, but was raised in our rival community of Kalida. We won't hold that against her since she chose to live here in Ottonville after she married her husband, Don. They have been married 56 years and have 3 sons and 9 grandchildren for which she loves to attend their activities! Dee Dee's passion is cooking, as she volunteers for parish funerals, and the large festival meals! She is also a member of the Immaculate Conception Rosary Altar Society, a former CLC member, and serves as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. She formerly worked at the Ottonville School for 40 years as a cook, bus driver, and janitor. Now she enjoys watching HG TV, shopping and enjoying her grandchildren. We here at Immaculate Conception Parish are so grateful for the countless hours Dee Dee gives for funerals and parish events, cooking and getting some of the best volunteers to help her in the kitchen! Thank you Dee Dee!



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 include: laundry detergent, fabric softener, dryer sheets, paper towels, cleaning solutions, toaster pastries, snack bars, etc.** God bless you for helping others in need!



The Ottoville K of C Council 2238 is selling tickets for the weekly 2021 Cash Giveaway. Tickets are \$10.00 each. To purchase a ticket contact:

Greg Hohlbein at (419) 231-6106

Dan Honigford at (419) 453-3383

Art Langhals at (419) 488-4231

Tickets can also be purchased in the Parish Office during regular business hours.



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 Knights of Columbus Council #2238 will be taking up their annual collection for the Continental Food Pantry at the Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00 p.m. Please place your contribution in an envelope marked K of C Food Pantry Donation.

2021 Ottoville K of C Council 2238 "Weekly Cash Giveaway"

The winning number each week is chosen from the Ohio Lottery Pick 3 Wednesday evening drawing

\$100 will be given away every Wednesday except for the following dates:

January 6, 2021 \$400

April 28, 2021 \$400

August 25, 2021 \$400

Dec. 29, 2021 \$1000

— Only 1000 Tickets Sold! Tickets: \$10 each —

Drawings will begin January 6, 2021 and end on December 29, 2021

A minimum of 750 tickets must be sold or the Cash Giveaway will be cancelled and all money refunded.

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OTTOVILLE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



In Celebration of

ADVENT

FEED YOUR BODY

Carry Out Holiday Meal

Sunday, December 13th

11:30am-1:00pm

Ham, Noodles, Green Bean casserole,
applesauce & roll/butter **\$8/Dinner**

Presale Tickets Only

Call 419.453.3513 OR

stop in the parish office week days 8am-3pm,
OR after Masses Nov. 28/29 & Dec. 5/6

Penance Service

Sunday December 13th

2:00 pm in Church

Formed

In conjunction with our parish mission of Building Strong Catholic Families, we are encouraging parishioners to watch a program of 3 short videos on FORMED.org called **FORGIVEN**, beginning the week of November 30 for the 1st episode. Week of December 7 for the 2nd episode. The third episode will be highlighted at the penance service.

Visit FORMED.org/signup and search for our parish by name or Zip code.

PURIFY YOUR SOUL

*Experience the transforming
power of confession!*

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 15



Give Alms

Have a Mass offered for Holy Vocations.

Print (or cut out from your bulletin) the seminarian poster. Add these men who are in formation for the priesthood to your daily prayers this week!

Prayer to Know One's Vocation

Lord, my God and my loving Father, you have made me to know you, to love you, to serve you, and thereby to find and to fulfill my deepest longings. I know that you are in all things, and that every path can lead me to you. But of them all, there is one especially by which you want me to come to you. Since I will do what you want of me, I pray you, send your Holy Spirit to me: into my mind, to show me what you want of me; into my heart, to give me the determination to do it, and to do it with all my love, with all my mind, and with all of my strength right to the end. Jesus, I trust in you. Amen



Pray

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



Read

Read *To Save a Thousand Souls: A Guide for Discerning a Vocation to Diocesan Priesthood* by Brett Brannen. Visit toledopriesthood.org.

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navigating Catholic life through a pandemic