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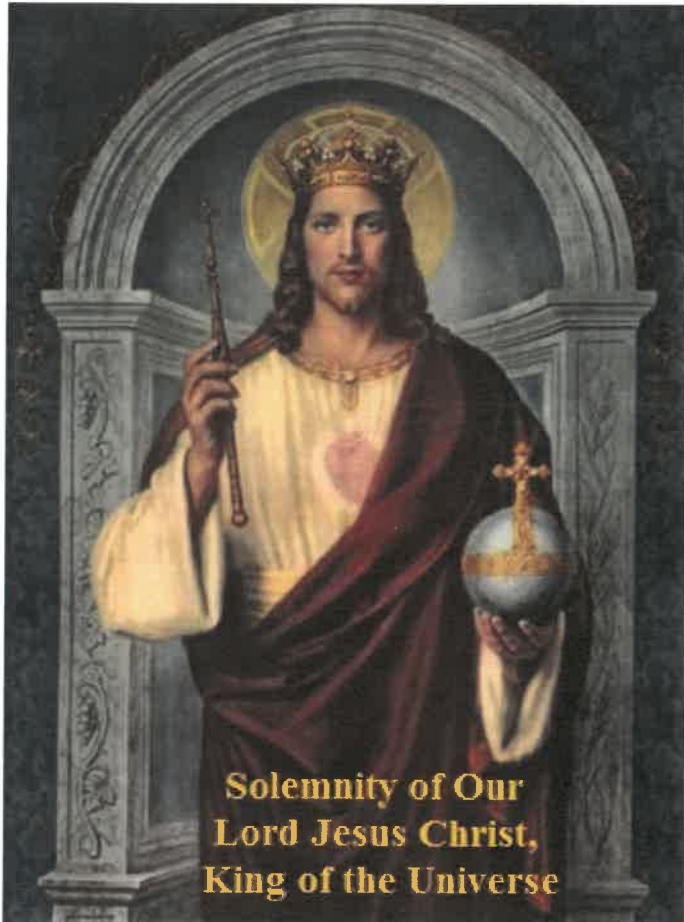
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NOTARY SERVICES are available free of charge during regular office hours.

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.

BULLETIN ARTICLES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY 10:00 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY



PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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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

- 11/21 (Saturday)
 - 4:00 p.m. **Donald B. and Celesta Miller**
Carla Miller Landin
Roger Miller
Dennis and Marcus Landin
 - 5:30 p.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*
- 11/22 (Sunday)
 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
 - 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
- 11/25 (Wednesday)
 - 8:00 a.m. **Jim Wannemacher**
 - 7:00 p.m. **George Knippen**
- 11/26 (Thursday)
 - THANKSGIVING DAY**
 - 9:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*
- 11/27 (Friday)
 - 8:00 a.m. **Eugene, Anna, and Paul**
Odenweller
 - 9:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*
- 11/28 (Saturday)
 - 4:00 p.m. **Tony and Dorothy Sanders**
Janice Schimmoeller and
Jim and Aaron Sanders
Arnold Kemper—30 Day
 - 5:30 p.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*
- 11/29 (Sunday)
 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
 - 8:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Barbara-Cloverdale*
 - 10:30 a.m. **Paul and Martha Turnwald**

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.

WEDDINGS: The following couples request your prayers as they prepare for their upcoming marriages:
Colin Bendele and Taylor Mangas (II)
Dylan Fischer and Ashley Wehri (I)



Dear Padre'...Question: *Why do we celebrate Christ the King on what is traditionally the last Sunday of the liturgical year?*

Today the Church year ends with the celebration of Christ the King, but also with a vision of the end of time. The scene in the Gospel today is stark and resounds with Old Testament echoes.

The Son of Man is enthroned over all nations and peoples of every language. The nations have been gathered to see His glory and receive His judgment. The King is the divine shepherd that Ezekiel foresees in today's First Reading, he comes judging as a Shepherd King separating the sheep from goats. Each of us will be judged upon our performance of the simple works of mercy we hear of in the Gospel today. These works, as Jesus explains, are reflections or measures of our love for Him, our faithfulness to His commandment that we love God with all our might and our neighbor as ourselves.

In reality, our faith is dead and lifeless, unless it is expressed in works of love. We cannot say we truly love God, whom we cannot see, if we don't love our neighbor, whom we can see. You see God's plan was for us to love others. Love builds on so. We often are critical of God because we are first critical of others. I can't believe how true that is.

In looking to what a king is, we can see it in a shepherd. A shepherd looks out for his sheep. The Lord is our shepherd, as we sing in today's Psalm and we are to follow His lead, to imitate His example.

He, the king, heals our sickness, frees us from the prison of sin and death, and then welcomes us, who were once strangers, to His covenant. We see how the King clothed us in Baptism and feeds us with the food and drink of His own body and blood that we receive in the Eucharist.

Yes, at "the end," of our time He will come again to hand over His kingdom to His Father, as Paul says in today's Epistle. To celebrate Christ the King let us strive to follow Him in right paths, that this kingdom might be our inheritance, that, we might enter into the eternal rest promised for the people of God.

- Padre' Jerry



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, Ottoville parishioners have helped almost 100 young angels. Thank you for your support again this year! Deadline to return gifts is December 6th.



If you would like to donate a poinsettia in memory of a loved one this Christmas season, envelopes are now available at all church doors. The suggested donation is \$20.00. Deadline to return envelopes is December 13th.

Altar flowers this weekend are in memory of
The Joseph T. and Lucy Horstman Family

Next Weekend's Readings (November 28-29, 2020)

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; I Corinthians 1:3-9;
Mark 13:33-37

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT FOR OCT. 2020

OPERATING INCOME

Sunday Collections		\$	25,333.20
<i>Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)</i>	\$ 5,220.00		
<i>Adult Envelopes</i>	19,731.20		
<i>Teen/Children Envelopes</i>	48.00		
<i>Loose Cash</i>	334.00		
Stipends/Stole Fees			920.00
Religious Education Income			694.00
Energy			79.00
General ICY Donations			25.00
CYO Volleyball/Basketball Income			1,006.00
Parish Center Sunday Contributions			1,907.00
Parish Center Rental Income			1,550.00
Parish Charities (Food Shelf)			240.00
Festival Income—Tickets Returned	\$ 1,675.00		7,951.00
Dinners Income	523.00		
50/50 Income	1,779.00		
Raffle Booth Income	3,974.00		
Misc. Income (Vigil Lights/Candles/Interest, etc.)			1,068.08

TOTAL INCOME \$ 40,773.28

OPERATING EXPENSES

Wages/Taxes/Payroll/Benefits		\$	16,161.65
Administrative/Office/Copier Expenses			1,973.81
Parish Soft Computer Program (Annual Fee)			1,276.16
Altar, Sanctuary, Liturgy Expenses			1,579.96
Building & Grounds Maintenance/Supplies			127.77
Boxwood Plants and Supplies for Front of Church			1,187.98
COVID-19 Expenses/Supplies			393.31
Rectory/Pastor Expenses			382.69
CYO Volleyball Expenses			460.00
Religious Education Expenses			651.87
Parish Charities Expense (Food Shelf)			217.69
Festival Expenses			9,338.08
Ticket Winners	\$ 3,500.00		
Dinner Expenses	4,278.59		
Other	1,559.49		
Miscellaneous Expenses			160.44
Utilities		\$	3,221.12
Electricity	\$ 2,335.41		
Telephone/Internet	\$ 196.52		
Gas	\$ 87.26		
Fire Alarm System	\$ 33.46		
Garbage	\$ 115.00		
Water & Sewer	\$ 453.47		

Diocesan Assessment \$ 5,804.72

Protected Auto Insurance	\$ 55.00
Protected Self Insurance	2,005.00
Unemployment Insurance	20.29
Worker's Compensation Insurance	22.43
Diocesan Assessment	2,553.00
Scholarship Assessment	128.00
Diocesan Priest's Retirement	1,021.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 42,937.25

TOTAL MONTHLY NET LOSS \$ (2,163.97)

NON-OPERATING INCOME/EXPENSES

Interest (Endowment Funds)	\$	398.92
Window Restoration Project Income	\$	299.00
Rectory Building Fund Income	\$	10,540.00
Church Repair Income—Envelopes/Donations	\$	420.00
Donation to Church Video Fund	\$	10.00

ACCOUNT BALANCES

	10/01/2020	10/31/2020
	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Ending Balance</i>
IC General Operating Account	\$ 152,841.02	\$ 151,277.55
IC Church Repair Account	279,473.61	290,742.61
Diocesan Church Repair Account	379,513.62	379,513.62
Diocesan Savings Account	103,103.27	103,103.27
Diocesan Educational Foundation	13,890.08	14,289.00

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.

Nov. 25 (Thanksgiving—Wednesday)	Nick Herman, Olesya Herman
Nov. 28 (Saturday) 4:00	Destinie Davis, Matthew Horstman, Isabelle Morena
Nov. 29 (Sunday) 10:30	Cruse Schroeder, Brice Schroeder, Ryann Schroeder

LECTORS

Nov. 25 Thanksgiving—Wednesday	Rhonda Hilvers
Nov. 28 (Saturday) 4:00	Carl Turnwald
Nov. 29 (Sunday) 10:30	Cory Eickholt

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Nov. 25 Thanksgiving—Wednesday	Ted and Chris Herman
Nov. 28 (Saturday) 4:00	Kim Wannemacher, Zach Herman
Nov. 29 (Sunday) 10:30	Shelly Eickholt, Andy Schimmoeller

USHERS

Nov. 25 Thanksgiving—Wednesday	K of C Members
Nov. 28 (Saturday) 4:00	Brian and Evan Altenburger
Nov. 29 (Sunday) 10:30	John Vetter, Jim Wannemacher

LADIES TO PRAY THE ROSARY

November 22 (Sunday)	Angie Birkemeier
November 23 (Monday)	Rose Brickner
November 24 (Tuesday)	Jean Boecker
November 25 (Wednesday)	Ruth Brickner
November 26 (Thursday)	Angie Brinkman
November 27 (Friday)	Barb Brinkman
November 28 (Saturday)	Carrie Brinkman



ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING

For the week of November 22nd: **Marge Hicks**



This week's Immaculate Conception person of the week is Eugene Schimmoeller. Gene and his wife, Helen, were married for 64 years until her passing last year, and they proudly have 2 sons and 6 grandchildren. Gene is an outstanding parishioner at Immaculate Conception. His passion is to sing in the church choir. He enjoys singing with the group at nursing homes during the holidays and has been a big part of the choir since high school! Not only is he a member of the adult choir and the men's choir, but also the parish K of C, former cemetery board member, and volunteer at the church fair. Gene lives on the Schimmoeller family farm which has been in the family for 162 years and was recognized by the Toledo Diocese as a "Century Farm." Gene enjoys giving back to the community. He was a member of the Lions Club, the Ottoville Athletic Boosters, Park Board, and played baritone for the Brass Notes. Gene enjoys playing golf when he can, and of course his grandkids are his pride and joy. We are truly blessed to have Gene here at Ottoville and share his God given talents at our parish! Thank you Eugene Schimmoeller!

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!*

A Prayer for the Family

Lord, thank You for this special day when we bow our heads in thanksgiving and consider our many blessings.

We thank You for our health and our homes,
and the beauty all around us.

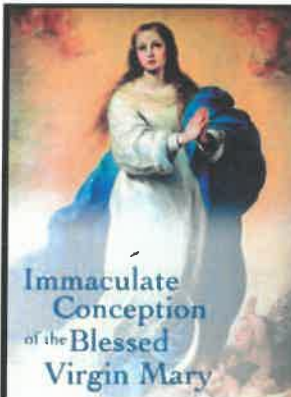
We thank You for answering our prayers and
for knowing what we need even before we ask.

Most of all, we thank You for surrounding us
With the gifts of family and friends -
for their laughter, trust, and love.

Please bless those who can't be with
us yet remain close to our hearts,
and continue to bless and protect us all.

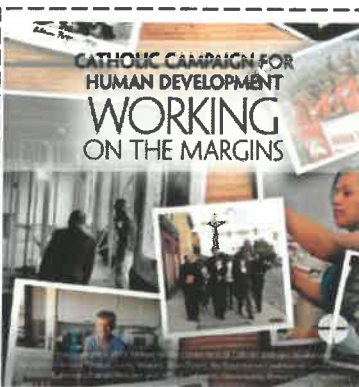
This is our loving prayer to You
On this Thanksgiving Day.

AMEN



The Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary will be on Tuesday, December 8th. There will be an 8:00 a.m. mass. Immaculate Conception will also be offering Adoration from

6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with Rosary being led by the Rosary Altar Society. Mass will follow at 7:00 p.m. Please join us in celebration of the Feast day of Immaculate Conception, our Patroness!



The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the

mission of Jesus Christ "...to bring good news to the poor...release 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. CCHD has a complementary mission of educating on poverty and its causes. This strategy of education for justice and helping people who are poor speak and act for themselves reflects the mandate of the Scriptures and the principles of Catholic social teaching. CCHD provides the Catholic faithful with concrete opportunities to live out the love of God and neighbor in ways that express our baptismal call and continuing Eucharistic transformation. CCHD is made possible by the generous support of Catholics in the United States, especially through an annual parish collection. CCHD is an essential part of the Church in the United States' social mission, and a unique part of the Catholic community's broad commitment to assist low-income people, families and communities.



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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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 22



Give Alms

Make a donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Donations are essential for the education of seminarians and permanent deacons.



Pray

Print (or cut out from your bulletin) the diaconate formation poster. Pray for the men who are in formation for the diaconate and all deacons of the Diocese of Toledo.

Prayer for Permanent Deacons

Holy God, Saint Vincent served You as a permanent deacon and gave his whole life and soul to You, even to the point of becoming a martyr. I lift up to You the deacons of the Church and all those who are being called by God to become deacons. Guide them as they discern how to serve the Body of Christ. Prevent the attractions of the world and the busyness of secular jobs from interfering with their vocations. Teach them to grow in humility. Help their families learn from their examples and support their diaconates with trust and joy. Saint Vincent, pray for us. Amen.



Watch

Go to reconnecttoledo.org/november to watch a series of videos about the permanent diaconate.

Reconnect
navigating Catholic life through a pandemic