



Immaculate Conception CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon
 Weekdays..... 7:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday
 School Mass 9:00 a.m. on Fridays

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE: See Mass Intention Times
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 11:00 a.m.

Anytime by calling the parish office for an appointment.

BAPTISMS: Presenting a child for Baptism is a serious obligation and requires a faith commitment on the part of the parents and godparents. This commitment is exemplified by being a practicing, active Catholic. Parents are obligated to attend a preparation session before a child's baptism if they have not attended one in the past five years. Sessions are held at 1:15 p.m. on second Sundays of January, March, May, July, September and November, in the Parish Activity Center. Baptisms are at 1:15 p.m. on the third Sunday of January, February, March, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December and on the fourth Sunday of April.

WEDDINGS: Please phone the parish office to set-up an appointment with a priest, in order to begin the sacramental preparation. Only after this initial meeting and assessment can a date be set for the wedding. The process requires at least 6 months.

COUNSELING SERVICES: Offered by Bob Skipper at
 Spiritual Center of Maria Stein 1-937-299-9005.

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME

Please come to the parish office to register. If you have a change of address, phone number or email, please inform the parish office.

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Kenneth Schnipke, C.P.P.S., Pastor
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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 2, 2017

Remembering Religious Liberty on Independence Day

From June 21 to July 4, the U.S. Catholic bishops have been recognizing a “Fortnight for Freedom” to draw special attention to current threats to religious liberty. As we celebrate the birth of our nation, people of faith are encouraged to remember that our nation’s founders embraced freedom of religion as an essential condition of a free and democratic society. They enshrined this vision in the First Amendment of the Bill of Rights, which guarantees that “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.” This has meant that churches and religious institutions are not only free to worship in their own way, but they are also free to exercise ministries of education, charity and social justice that reflect their fundamental beliefs and serve all people, regardless of faith, economic position, or immigration status. We encourage all parishioners to pray for the preservation of religious freedom. We are also encouraged to pray for the protection of all life and the sanctity of marriage. To learn more and to access resources for participation, please visit www.catholiccincinnati.org and click on the “Fortnight for Freedom” link on the home page.

“American Catholics are committed to building a society which is truly tolerant and inclusive, to safeguarding the rights of individuals and communities, and to rejecting every form of unjust discrimination. With countless other people of good will, they are likewise concerned that efforts to build a just and wisely ordered society respect their deepest concerns and their right to religious liberty. That freedom remains one of America’s most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it.” Pope Francis Welcoming Ceremony, Washington, D.C. September 23, 2015

“[G]overnment leaders must do everything possible to ensure that all can have the minimum spiritual and material means needed to live in dignity and to create and support a family, which is the primary cell of any social development. In practical terms, this absolute minimum has three names: lodging, labour, and land; and one spiritual name: spiritual freedom, which includes religious freedom, the right to education and all other civil rights.” Pope Francis, United Nations Assembly, September 25, 2016



Monday, July 3

St. Thomas, Apostle

7:30 a.m. Leonard Kittle (Anniversary)

Tuesday, July 4

Independence Day

7:30 a.m. Ann Knapke

Wednesday, July 5

St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

7:30 a.m. Mary Post

Thursday, July 6

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

7:30 a.m. Clara Stachler

Friday, July 7

7:30 a.m. Steve Gray

Saturday, July 8

6:30 p.m. Elmer Lange

Sunday, July 9

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. John & Rose Cron

12:00 noon Alice & Kathy Quinter



Congratulations to the following who were recently Baptized: Kenadee Ann, daughter of Rob & Bridget Hinkle; and Henry Joseph, son of Clayton & Andrea Kline.

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

July 9-15 -- Carl & Judie Braun

July 16-22 -- Janeen Braun

Readings for the Week of July 2, 2017

Sunday: **2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-19/
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42**

Monday: **Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc-2/Jn 20:24-29**

Tuesday: **Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-12/Mt 8:23-27**

Wednesday: **Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-13/
Mt 8:28-34**

Thursday: **Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8**

Friday: **Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-5/
Mt 9:9-13**

Saturday: **Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-6/Mt 9:14-17**

Next Sunday: **Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14/
Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30**

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Early Bird Winners!!

Last Sunday the Prize Parade Early Bird drawing took place in the Parish Activity Center. Each of the winners received \$100.00 and a free Prize Parade ticket. Congratulations to the following winners: Mary Kay Gehle, John Knapke, Kathy Link, Pam Rasawehr and Mary Schott.

Fancy Stand

We are looking for new or gently used items for the Fancy Stand at the I.C. Festival this July 21, 22 & 23. Favorites are baskets, men's and kid's items, pillows and raffle prizes. Items can be dropped off anytime on the porch on the east side of the Parish Office. Please mark items "Fancy Stand". Please call Paula Lutz at 419-586-5860 with any questions or if you can work a 2 hour shift over the weekend. Thank you.

Auction Items & Help

We are accepting items for our festival auction: new and/or clean, quality used items in working order! Items may be dropped off in the breeze way (between the parish office & garage). Please, NO computers, artificial Christmas trees, white goods, console stereos or TVs, entertainment centers, or used building materials.

On each Wednesday night July 5 through July 19, from 6:30–8:00 p.m., we will be at the school to help you unload items or are available to pick up large items!! Call the Parish Office at 419-586-6648 or the Vosses to schedule pick ups.

We would appreciate any help with sorting, moving and testing items (great for those needing service hours), and we could use occasional help with picking up items. Please call Joe or Connie Voss, 419-586-3216 to help.

Children's Tent

Please drop off clean, new or gently used stuffed animals to the Parish Office for the I.C. Festival. Small "Kid's Meal" toys would also be appreciated. If you would like to work in the Children's Tent please call Karen at 419-586-7675.



Garage Sale

Drop off for our Parish Garage Sale will be on Wednesdays, July 5 & July 12. Times are 6:30-8:00 p.m. and we will be on the north side of the PAC. Remember that we do not accept clothing, computer related equipment, Christmas trees or hardback books. Please mark linens for size. This is a BIG job and we appreciate many helping hands to lighten the load!

Festival Bake Sale

Baked goods, garden vegetables, or your kitchen specialty will be welcomed for the Festival Bake Sale. A drive-thru delivery lane will be open on Friday afternoon and on Saturday morning during the Festival. Questions?? Please call 419-586-6016.

Cakes Wanted

We will collect cakes to be frozen until the Festival on Wednesdays, July 12 and 19 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Please use the Wayne Street drive-up on the north side of the school. Chocolate, yellow and white are always favorites.

New K of C Members

Congratulations to Jeremy Uhlenhake, Brett Dorsten, Jacob Frisch, Ben Salway, Brian Dapore, Tony Karner, James Chilimigras, and Steven Post on becoming new Knights of Columbus – Celina Council 1800 members during May and June. If you are interested in joining the K of C, contact any member, or call Dave Brackman at 567-242-3885.

Freeze Pops Donations

I.C. School is accepting donations of freeze pops to pass out during the Lake Festival Parade this year. Freeze pops can be brought to the school by July 12. If no one is at the school office, please leave donations on the top step in front of school. Thanks for your generous support!

Dinner Auction

Mark your calendars for the 7th annual I.C. School Dinner Auction. This is going to be held at the Galleria on November 4, 2017. If you are interested in donating a new item please contact the school office at 419-586-2379. Please help spread the word and join us for a fun evening of silent and live auctions, a chance for a trip to Cancun, Mexico and many more raffles and prizes.

Employment Opportunity at the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics for a Pastoral Activities Minister. This part time ministry involves working weekends a few times a month as well as some hours during the week and the occasional evening (5-15 hours). Responsibilities include setup/cleanup for Saturday Mass, leading tours and groups, participating in prayer candle ministry, and working alongside the Adoration Guild. Applicant should be a person of warmth and hospitality, who can work in a team, and has an eye for detail. Please call Matt Hess at 419-925-4532.

Holiday Deadline

Bulletin articles for the July 9 bulletin are due in writing by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 3. You may email article to: ann@celina-ic.org.

Saturday, July 8, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Matthew & Nathan Albers
 Commentator: Cindy Shaffer
 Lector: Bud Schoenleben
 Gifts: Ray Feltz
 E. M.: Karen Albers, Ruth Knapke Denny Marbaugh,
 Diane Wagner, Patty Schoenleben, Mike Braun,
 Dan Siebert, Sue Siebert, Becky Lipp, Mike Shaffer,
 Jane Homan
 Ushers: Team E, Richard Carlin, Captain

Sunday, July 9, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: John Robinson & Lauren Schroeder
 Commentator: Lynn Locke
 Lector: Josh Muhlenkamp
 Gifts: Don Reinhart
 E. M.: Rita Snider, Sandy Sielschott, Larry Sielschott,
 Joan Koontz, Charlie Salway
 Ushers: Team F, Steve Alig, Captain

Sunday, July 9, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Rachael Olberding & David Kramer
 Commentator: Trish Baucher
 Lector: Chad Stolly
 Gifts: Nancy Hammitt
 E. M.: Mary Bruggeman, Larry Braun, Lisa Schott,
 Jeanne Braun, Shaun Olberding
 Ushers: Team G, Dave Cron, Captain

Sunday, July 9, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Bree & Ava Knapke
 Commentator: Dennis Hirt
 Lector: Jan Yackey
 Gifts: Nancy Krugh
 E. M.: Janet Smith, John Schmidt, Anita Muhlenkamp,
 Tom Muhlenkamp, Anne Knapke
 Ushers: Team H, Joe Bruns, Captain

Nursery, June 9 *Pat & Ann Hull

Sunday, July 2

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC
 No Bingo at the K of C Hall

Tuesday, July 4

No Bingo at the K of C Hall
 Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, July 5

6:30-8:00 p.m. Drop off for Auction and Garage Sale

Saturday, July 8

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, July 9

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC
 1:15 p.m. Baptism Prep Session in the PAC
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Bingo

Chairperson July 9: Joe Bruns

Crew Captain July 9: Chuck Mertz

Workers July 9: Wilfred Albers, Andy Darras,
 Carol Mertz, Eric Guggenbiller, Doug Drexler,
 Jane Homan, Nicole Schumm

Chairperson & Crew Captain July 11: Pat Hull

Workers: July 11 Jo Ann Pryer, Marge Zwiebel,
 Bryan Klingshirm, Cathy Vian, Dan Dirksen, Ann Hull

The LPMP is returning to McCartyville!

Is God calling you to something new? Grow in faith, knowledge and pastoral skills through the Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program. Saturday morning and afternoon classes in Doctrine, Discipleship, Scripture, History, and Theology help you learn about your faith and prepare for new opportunities. We will offer the full non-degreed Certificate option, including academics, mentoring, and pastoral formation, at Sacred Heart of Jesus in McCartyville from August 2017 through May 2019. Designed for busy adults, the LPMP helps you become a more effective missionary disciple serving families, parishes and communities. For the full academic year 2017-18, we will offer 50% tuition reduction to all students. There has never been a better time to start. Call Deacon Hal Belcher at 419-305-5486 or email hbelcher001@woh.rr.com for information or to set up an appointment.

St. Peregrine Cancer Prayer Service July 16 at 2:00 p.m. at the Maria Stein Shrine for those with cancer, survivors of cancer, caregivers, family and friends, and all those who care. Refreshments and socializing follow the service. Service includes: music, scripture, witness, and prayer with the Relic of St. Peregrine.

Stewardship Offering June 25

Envelopes/online (258)	\$ 10,408.00
Loose	<u>1,338.00</u>
Total Received	\$ 11,746.00
Weekly Offering:	\$ 11,746.00
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,304.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 2,558.00)
YTD Total Collection:	\$729,846.92
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>729,504.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	\$ 342.92
Mission to Mission	\$2,756.38

To give electronically for fiscal year July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 visit www.celina-ic.org and click Donate.

Our Sponsors for the Week

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