



# Immaculate Conception CHURCH

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229 W. Anthony Street, Celina, OH 45822

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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  
 Fr. Kenneth Alt, C.P.P.S., Parochial Vicar  
 Polly Muhlenkamp, School Principal  
 Lindsey Lunz, Business Manager - [llunz@celina-ic.org](mailto:llunz@celina-ic.org)  
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 Charlie Salway, Youth Minister - 419-953-7083

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mike Robinson, President

## SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

Kevin Riesen, Chairperson

## RELIGIOUS ED. COMMISSION

Lynn Locke, Chairperson

## FINANCE COMMISSION

Harry Coy, Chairperson

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 30, 2017

## Next Sunday

Join us next Sunday, August 6 after the 9:00 Mass to welcome Fr. Vince Wirtner to our parish. Please come by the Parish Activity Center to meet Fr. Vince, enjoy a doughnut and fellowship with parish friends. Hope to see you!

## RCIA Sessions

Do you know someone who has been asking about the Catholic Church or considering becoming Catholic? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is an opportunity to explore the Catholic faith and discern a calling to become Catholic. An introductory session is scheduled for Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Sessions for the Celina Cluster (I.C., Our Lady of Guadalupe & St. Teresa) will be held on Tuesdays in the I.C. Parish Activity Center, Room 102 and generally last 1½ to 2 hours. The RCIA culminates with the Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 31, 2018. If you know someone who may be interested in the Catholic Church and way of life, pass along information about the RCIA to them and contact Fr. Vince 419-586-6648 [vwirtner@celina-ic.org](mailto:vwirtner@celina-ic.org). Fr. Vince would be happy to follow up with those interested in learning more about our Catholic way of life.

St. Vincent de Paul boxes for monetary donations will also be at the entrances of church next weekend.

The next food drive collection will be held August 5 & 6. Tables will be at the entrances of church. Food pantries are not permitted to distribute food items with expired dates so please check expiration dates on all items.

## Readings for the Week of July 30, 2017

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/  
Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-13/  
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5-7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11/  
Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/  
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/  
2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

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## Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

7:30 a.m. Mark & Tom Niekamp

Tuesday, August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Sr. Paulette Elking

Wednesday, August 2

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;

St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

7:30 a.m. Jim Hoyng

Thursday, August 3

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Everman & Hein  
Families

Friday, August 4

St. John Vianney, Priest

7:30 a.m. Larry & Gary Wendel

Saturday, August 5

6:30 p.m. Andrew & Margaret Green 50<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, August 6

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Joseph Keller

12:00 noon Alivia Nuding

## Job Opportunity

Immaculate Conception Parish is seeking a Housekeeper/Cook to provide housekeeping services in various offices and living quarters of the rectory and dinner two nights a week. This is a part-time, hourly position. Approximate time requirement would be 7-8 hours per week, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Applicants must have the ability to work independently, have knowledge of cleaning and laundering and cooking and have the ability to maintain confidentiality in all matters. Previous experience preferred.

Qualified candidates can send a letter of interest and resume by email to [llunz@celina-ic.org](mailto:llunz@celina-ic.org) or by mail to Immaculate Conception Parish, 229 West Anthony St., Celina, OH 45822.

The *Endowment Fund* received \$50.00 in memory of Flora Dippold and \$190.00 in memory of Harry Patrie.

## Rest In Peace

Remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Leo Knapke.

**Immaculate Conception Church  
229 West Anthony Street  
Celina, Ohio 45822-1608  
(419) 586-6648**

Dear Parishioners,

We were blest with amazing weather most of last weekend for our I.C. Festival. Temperatures were somewhat moderate for July and just a couple stray showers on Sunday. The Prize Parade, rides and the T102 Country Star Playoffs were big hits. Just as amazing is the dedication and energy of our volunteers who give so much of their time, talent and treasure to make it a successful event for our parish and school. The I.C. Festival is not only one of our largest fundraisers, but also a time to enjoy family, welcome guests, renew friendships, enliven our parish community and help each of us grow in our relationship with the Lord Jesus. Such opportunities are always a reason to rejoice and give thanks.

We give thanks first of all to God for a safe and enjoyable weekend with good weather. We are also thankful for the generosity of all those who supported the festival with their participation and their treasure. Gross income on most of the stands and events appear similar or ahead of previous years. There was a big push at the end for the 2000 Prize Parade tickets and all were sold. Thanks to all who bought tickets. Further details on the income will be made available after the bills are paid.

We offer particular thanks to Jeff Schott, our 2017 Chairman and to his wife Lisa. We offer thanks for all the members of the Steering Committee, all the chairpersons who head up the various booths, the parish staff and many others who tend to other critical tasks that make the festival a success. We are thankful for the success of our Prize Parade Raffle and the excitement it adds. The festival is an amazing undertaking that relies upon hundreds of parishioners working together for a worthy cause. We are grateful to anyone and everyone who worked, donated, printed, advertised, carried, organized, set up, auctioned, announced, bought, sold, baked, cooked, deep fried, boiled, served, stacked, stocked, spun, dealt, pulled, counted, tore down, emptied, swept, ate, drank and enjoyed. And we are grateful to our many generous benefactors who contributed items, services and prizes for the garage sale, auction, raffle and other stands. It is wonderful to witness the leadership, coordination and sacrificial generosity of so many parishioners and others that is rooted in the gift of faith.

All 33 Prize Parade items were drawn and announced on Sunday. See the next page of this bulletin insert for a listing of the winners. We offer thanks to all the generous businesses which helped make our Prize Parade a success, especially: Bud's Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep in Celina and Bud's Chevrolet-Buick in St. Mary's for the 2017 Chevy Cruze LT, to Dr. James Schmit for providing the diamond pendant and ring, to Francis Furniture for the shopping spree and to many other generous businesses and people listed on the next page of this bulletin who have donated to the raffle.

We offer our sincere thanks and ask God's blessing upon all the ways you share your time, talent and treasure with I.C. parish. We pray that your summer may be an opportunity for rest and relaxation.

*Fr. Ken & Fr. Alt*

## 2017 Prize Parade Winners

1:00 \$1,000.00 Cash .....	Kathy Coate
1:15 2 TREK Bikes <i>bh BIKE HUB</i> .....	Kenneth Gehle
1:30 Kalahari Getaway .....	Paul Robinson
1:45 Freezer & \$500.00 <i>Friendly Markets Gift Certificate</i> .....	Vern Stammen
2:00 Snowblower/Mower <i>Raffel's Engine Service</i> .....	Ken & Vickie Prenger
2:15 His & Her Watches <i>Jones Jeweler</i> .....	Marilyn Raby
2:30 \$1000.00 Marathon Gift Card.....	Jim Monroe
2:45 4 New Tires & Total Car Care <i>Kerns Auto Group</i> .....	LeAnn Ward
3:00 \$1000.00 Menards Gift Card.....	Kayleigh McDaniel
3:15 Desktop computer <i>T &amp; C Computer Services</i> .....	Tom McLaughlin
3:30 Reds weekend .....	Robert Baumgartner
3:45 Rubellite & Diamond Pendant <i>Dr. James Schmitt</i> .....	Jenny Hurlburt
4:00 TV Entertainment Package .....	Ramon Loera
4:15 2018 Celina Lynx Golf Membership <i>Celina Lynx Golf Club</i> .....	Amy Harshbarger
4:30 Bengals or Browns Weekend.....	Karen Evers
4:45 John Deere Lawn Mower and Cart <i>Lefeld Implement</i> .....	Sheila Hawkins
5:00 \$1,000.00 Cash .....	Tom Hartke
5:15 \$2,500.00 Shopping Spree <i>Francis Furniture</i> .....	Janice & Dan Vonderembse
5:30 Go Pro Package .....	Sue Osterholt
5:45 YMCA Family Membership .....	Charlie Salway
6:00 \$1,000.00 Chief Gift Card <i>Chief</i> .....	Ed Hun
6:15 Drone & Remote Control Car <i>DAD's TOY SHOP</i> .....	John Garman
6:30 \$1,000.00 Restaurant Gift Card Package .....	Mike Everman
6:45 \$1,000.00 Shell Gas Cards .....	Bill Smith
7:00 4 New Tires & Total Car Care <i>Kerns Auto Group</i> .....	Lindsay Bath
7:15 \$1,000.00 Cash .....	Betty Staugler
7:30 Surface Pro <i>Merritt Real Estate Professionals</i> .....	Tony Schroeder
7:45 Golf Cart <i>D &amp; R Golf Cars</i> .....	Deborah Bruns
8:00 7.2 ct Blue Zircon & Diamond Ring <i>Dr. James Schmitt</i> .....	Steve Schmidt
8:15 \$1,000.00 Kohls Gift Card.....	Joanie Koontz
8:30 Poly Porch Furniture <i>NIEKAMP FARM MARKET</i> .....	Scott LaGuire
8:45 \$1,000.00 Cash .....	Heather Henry
9:00 2016 Chrysler 200 <i>Bud's Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep, Inc. Bud's Chevrolet-Buick, Inc.</i> ..	Roger Boyer
9:15 Kalahari Getaway <i>Paul Robinson</i> .....	Chris Mohler

Super 50/50 Winner David Giesige

Congratulations to all of the winners in this year's Prize Parade drawing!

A HUGE thank you to all the businesses that participated in the 2017 Prize Parade Raffle, their donations and discounts on the prizes made this raffle a vital part of the I.C. Festival's success.

We are grateful for all the people that called past purchasers, sold or bought tickets or helped us man the Prize Parade stand.

Thank you to the Steering Committee, the chairpersons of the stands, the parish staff, Father Ken, Father Alt and all of the volunteers before, during and after the festival. Your contributions contributed to a FUN and successful festival. Everyone working together is a great portrayal of our Parish family.

God bless each of you!!

Jeff & Lisa Schott

### ✠ Vocation Cross ✠

August 6-12 -- Rex & Joan Carr  
August 13-19 -- Adam & Staci Clutter

### I.C. Festival Fancy Stand Raffle

Thank you to our many parishioners who donated to our Fancy Stand this year. Winners of our Raffle were: Quilt -- Hannah Heckler; 3 pieces Vera Bradley -- Kathy Freeman; Thirty One Bag -- Nancie Hoyng; Stained glass cross -- Deb Tangeman.

### Festival Thanks

Thank you to all who generously volunteered their time and/or donated baked goods, garden vegetables, or kitchen specialty items to the Festival Bake Sale. Your efforts are the key to our success.

Elaine Marbaugh

The Chicken Dinner Co-Chairs would like to thank everyone who helped assemble the chicken dinners, the young people who delivered them to the cars and the people in charge of making change. We would also like to thank those who put up the tents and had all the tables and chairs ready for set up. Thanks to all who supported our I.C. festival by purchasing chicken dinners.

Linda & Steve Seibel & Dan & Carol Wenning

### Religious Education

Now that the festival is over, it is time to start thinking of going "back to school"! Religious Education classes for grades 1-9 will begin September 6 while Confirmation class begins on September 10. Registration for preschool-grade 10 is underway. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office, at the entrances to the church, and in the Religious Ed Office. They may be returned to the office during regular office hours which are 8:30 – 5:00 Monday – Thursday, to the Parish Office, or dropped into the collection on Sundays. The Religious Education Office is closed on Fridays.

### Learn more about our Catholic Faith!

Check out the online program, FORMED at [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org). Click on "Register: Sign up free using our parish code" which is E4GMWJ. You will need to give your name and address. There are many great programs, videos, and movies to watch. Symbolon is a wonderful program to visit! It explains the Catholic Faith in an interesting way that will enrich your faith! This is great for those of us who are "cradle Catholics" who have forgotten many things we learned long ago! You can find this under the title of "Study" and "Faith Formation". If you have any questions, please call Joyce in the Religious Ed Office at 419-586-2370.

### K of C Barbeque

On August 6 from 10:00 a.m. until sold out the Celina Knights of Columbus will be serving barbeque chicken dinners prepared by 2 Willys Barbeque. As is the past there will be a drive thru on Wayne Street in front of I.C. Elementary. There will also be waffles for sale. The K of C would like to thank all who have supported these barbeques in the past. With your support the K of C has been able to continue to do their charitable work.

### Attention Kroger Shoppers!!

If you are a Kroger shopper and are enrolled in the Community Rewards program that benefits I.C. School, please contact Marie McKirnan so you can take advantage of the SCRIP Rewards program. For every \$1000 you spend at Kroger and/or scrip cards, you receive a free \$10 gift card.

Unfortunately, Kroger does not give us a list of the people or their purchase amounts, so we don't really know who is shopping there, and we want to make sure you get your scrip rewards. Gather your receipts together and call Marie at 419-733-4279 with the amounts.

Check your Kroger receipts to make sure you still have donations going to I.C. School. If you haven't used your Kroger Plus card in a while, you may need to re-register in the Community Rewards Program. Don't forget to put Immaculate Conception School as the donation recipient—our organization number is #81837.

The instructions are simple: log on to your account, click community rewards, edit the I.C. information, and you're all set! If you have any questions, or want to make sure you are enrolled, you can call Kroger directly at 1-513-782-3533.

This would also be a GREAT time to sign up for the FIRST time! The instructions are available from the Scrip representative in the vestibule of the Church after all weekend Masses or at the rectory during the week. All you need is a Kroger Plus card which you may get at the store. You will go to Kroger.com, follow the prompts for the rewards program, and make sure you put I.C. School #81837 in the appropriate place. It takes a little time initially to enroll, but once you are registered, it will be so easy to just swipe your Kroger Plus card! You get all the discounts, will accumulate your personal rewards points, can use your CREDIT CARD, AND I.C. School will get 3-4% of your purchases! You helped us earn over \$600 last year from Kroger just by buying groceries there! If you need help, please contact Marie McKirnan at 419-733-4279.

Bulletin articles are due in writing by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday. You may e-mail article to: [ann@celina-ic.org](mailto:ann@celina-ic.org).

# Liturgical Ministers

## Calendar of Events for the Week

### Saturday, August 5, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Zachary & Cayden Hirsch  
 Commentator: Charlie Mescher  
 Lector: Bud Schoenleben  
 Gifts: Rex Carr  
 E. M.: Katey Wibbenmeyer, Joan Carr, Jane Mescher,  
 Patty Schoenleben, Elden Heckler  
 Ushers: Group A, Steve Byrley

### Sunday, August 6, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Kevin Stoner & Brian Williams  
 Commentator: Trish Baucher  
 Lector: Janet Hoyng  
 Gifts: Dale Albers  
 E. M.: Sandy Sielschott, John Schmidt, Richard Carlin,  
 Janet Stachler, Pat Brookhart  
 Ushers: Group B, Mike Everman

### Sunday, August 6, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Ariel Musgrave & Destiny Anderson  
 Commentator: Tom McLaughlin  
 Lector: Diane McLaughlin  
 Gifts: Tim Heckler  
 E. M.: Craig Lunz, Joan Wurster, Tara Homan,  
 Harry Coy, Carol Coy  
 Ushers: Group C, Ken Art

### Sunday, August 6, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Reagan Liggett & Marcus Rable  
 Commentator: Mary Jo Colson  
 Lector: Tom Rable  
 Gifts: Carl Braun  
 E. M.: Ruth Knapke, Anita Muhlenkamp,  
 Tom Muhlenkamp, Margaret Flaute, Kylie Johnson,  
 Eric Clausen, Kelli Clausen, Ann Hull, Jim Poeppelman,  
 James Poeppelman, Liz Muether  
 Ushers: Group D, Steve Seibel

Nursery, August 6 \*Pat & Ann Hull

### Sunday, July 30

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC  
 1:00 p.m. Fr. Alt's Farewell in the PAC  
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

### Tuesday, August 1

6:00 p.m. Rosary  
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

### Saturday, August 5

9:00-11:00 a.m. Scout Paper Drive, 435 W. Wayne St.  
 11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

### Sunday, August 6

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC  
 10:00 a.m. Welcome for Fr. Vince in the PAC  
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

### Bingo

Chairperson August 6 & 8: Joe Bruns  
 Crew Captain August 6: Joe Hoyng  
 Workers August 6: Lupe Hoyng, Doug Thobe,  
 Bill Siefker, Tim Knapke, Rob Luebke, Dale Albers  
 Crew Captain August 8: Dan Siebert  
 Workers August 8: Duretta & Bob Beckstedt,  
 Dale & Mary Ann Guingrich, Bob & Joyce Linn,  
 Sue Siebert, Linda Noll, Ken Herman

### Helping Hands Needed

The I.C. Mission group needs your help. The Mercer County Fairboard pays our group to cover Gate A during the fair, Friday, August 11 through Thursday, August 17. If you are available to volunteer for a three hour shift please call Joe at 419-852-1256 or Tom at 419-586-3511. This is a great way to help finance local mission projects.

### Dinner Auction

Mark your calendars for the 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**First Saturday Devotions** will be held at St. Charles Center main chapel on Saturday, August 5 at 2:00 p.m. This includes an hour of prayer with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the rosary and other devotions followed by Benediction.

### Stewardship Offering July 23

Envelopes/online (269)	\$11,489.00
Loose	<u>1,263.10</u>
Total Received	\$12,752.10
Weekly Offering:	\$12,752.10
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,200.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 1,447.90)
YTD Total Collection:	\$55,076.65
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>56,800.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	(\$ 1,723.35)

To give electronically for fiscal year July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 visit [www.celina-ic.org](http://www.celina-ic.org) and click Donate.

### Our Sponsors for the Week

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