



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. Ken Schnipke, C.P.P.S., Pastor
 Fr. Vince Wirtner, C.P.P.S., Parochial Vicar
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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 27, 2017

Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

Immaculate Conception Church will be hosting the International Centennial Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima on Tuesday, August 29. The schedule of the day follows:

- 9:00 a.m. Welcoming Procession including Flower Offering by the School Children, Imposition of Scapular, Rosary & Re-coronation of Our Lady
- 9:15 a.m. Holy Mass & Consecration Prayer to the Two Hearts
- 10:15 a.m. St. John Paul II Consecration Prayer; Talk: Importance of Consecration and the Brown Scapular, Investiture of the Brown Scapular
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Rosary and Confession
- 12:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & All-day Adoration
- 6:00 p.m. Benediction & Farewell
Everyone is welcome.

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 at 6:30 p.m. Sessions for the Celina Cluster (I.C., Our Lady of Guadalupe & St. Teresa) will be held on Tuesdays at 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 or vwirtner@celina-ic.org. Fr. Vince would be happy to follow up with those interested in learning more about our Catholic way of life.



Congratulations to the following who were recently Baptized: Audrey Catherine, daughter of Andrew & Katie Barger; Avery Elizabeth, daughter of Jordan & Heidi Belna; Devin Abel Gray, foster son of Craig & Lindsey Lunz; Greyson Davis, son of Curt & Allison Grimes; Owen Curtis, son of Steven & Becky Posada; and Natalie Ann, daughter of Justin & Ashley Wurster.



Monday, August 28

St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Special Intention

Tuesday, August 29

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

7:30 a.m. Margaret Winans

9:00 a.m. Oscar Borgerding

Wednesday, August 30

7:30 a.m. Harry Patrie

Thursday, August 31

7:30 a.m. Paul Stachler

Friday, September 1

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

7:30 a.m. Steve Gray

Saturday, September 2

3:00 p.m. Brian Boess & Valerie Brackman
Wedding

6:30 p.m. Susan Schmit

Sunday, September 3

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Raymond L. Giesige

12:00 noon Tom & Diane McLaughlin

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

September 3-9 -- John & Myra Hileman

September 10-16 -- Dennis & Dwyn Hirt



Legacies and bequests help continue the faith. Please remember Immaculate Conception Parish in your will and expressions of sympathy.

Readings for the Week of August 27, 2017

Sunday: **Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8/Rom 11:33-36/
Mt 16:13-20**

Monday: **1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/
Mt 23:13-22**

Tuesday: **1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-6/Mk 6:17-29**

Wednesday: **1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12ab/Mt 23:27-32**

Thursday: **1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17/
Mt 24:42-51**

Friday: **1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12/Mt 25:1-13**

Saturday: **1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-9/Mt 25:14-30**

Next Sunday: **Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/
Mt 16:21-27**

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I.C. School Bus Drop Off & Pick Up has been temporarily moved to Walnut St. during the road work on Wayne St. The City of Celina, school busing officials and I.C. School has determined this is the safest arrangement for the children. The 7:30 a.m. mass goers are asked to use Anthony St. and/or the PAC parking lot. Handicap parking is also available next to the church and school Please reserve the parking lot directly East of school for I.C. School staff.

Child Protection Sessions

All new people who are interested in volunteering for the school or religious education programs are invited to attend one of the following VIRTUS Child Protection sessions: Monday, August 28 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. or Tues., Sept. 12 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center, Room 102. To sign up for a session, please go to: www.virtusonline.org, choose "FIRST TIME REGISTRANT" and follow the prompts. Choose "Archdiocese of Cincinnati" as the sponsor and skip the background check at this time. If you have any trouble or questions, you may call the Religious Education Office at 419-586-2370.

School Carnival

The 8th annual I.C. School Carnival will be held on Sun., Sept. 10 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Our raffle this year includes 1st prize \$500.00 gas card donated by Asset Allocation, 2nd prize Pizza a month for a year from Celina Wine Store, 3rd prize \$200 gas card donated by Pax Machine, 4th prize Bella's Italian Grille gift basket, and 5th prize \$25 New Avenue Salon gift card. Tickets are \$10 each or 2 for \$15. Raffle tickets will be on sale outside the main doors of the Church after all masses this weekend August 26 & 27. Tickets can also be purchased in the school office. Please call Kati Heckler at 419-963-8829 with any questions.

Dinner Auction

Mark your calendars for the 7th annual I.C. School Dinner Auction. This is going to be held at the Galleria on Nov. 4. 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.

The **Landscaping Crew** will be weeding, trimming, picking up trash and watering (if necessary) on Tues., August 29 at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your bucket and any tools you may want to use to help with the trimming, weeding, clean up etc.

Let's Get Registered!

Religious Education registration for preschool -grade 10 is underway. Classes for grades 1-9 will begin Sept. 6 while Confirmation class begins on Sept. 10. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office, at the entrances to the church, and in the Religious Ed Office.

Choirs are Starting Soon

The fall season for Adult Choir will begin on Wed., Sept. 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the church choir loft. We welcome voices--young and old! Men and women from a wide range of ages may belong.

We encourage high school teens and young adults to come sing with us! Participation may count towards Confirmation service hours, and we are able to work a portion of practice time around CCD.

Children's Choir will begin the following Wed., on Sept. 13 at 6:00 p.m. also in the church choir loft. Children must be in Grade 3 or older to join the Children's Choir.

Those in Grade 7 & 8 have an option to join either group. Choir is such a great ministry to become involved with our parish community. For more details please contact Cindy at 419-586-3455 or cindylouwho417@yahoo.com (or [gmail.com](mailto:cindylouwho417@gmail.com)). Welcome! Welcome!

Food For All Initiative: Be Multiplied is our response to Pope Francis' challenge to end hunger by 2025. I.C. will collect food to donate to area food pantries next weekend Sept. 2 & 3. Tables will be set up 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.

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

Baptism Preparation

Parents get a head start on Baptism planning by attending a Baptism Preparation Class before your child is born. Parents are obligated to attend a preparation session before a child's baptism if they have not attended a session in the past five years. Upcoming sessions will be held at 1:15 p.m. on Sept. 10 and Nov. 12 in the PAC. Please call the parish office to register.

First Saturday Devotions will be held at St. Charles Center main chapel on Sat., Sept. 2 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.

Bulletin articles are due in writing by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday. You may email article to: ann@celina-ic.org.

Saturday, September 2, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Destiny Anderson & Kevin Stoner
 Commentator: Mary Jo Colson
 Lector: Bud Schoenleben
 Gifts: Joe Prenger
 E. M.: Larry Sielschott, Sandy Sielschott,
 Margaret Baskett, Patty Schoenleben, Denny Marbaugh
 Ushers: Team J, Charles Heckler, Captain

Sunday, September 3, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Lauren Schroeder & Brian Williams
 Commentator: Janet Ramsey
 Lector: Rhett Snyder
 Gifts: Joe Bruns
 E. M.: Ron Hoying, Hannah Heckler, Freda Lochtefeld,
 Diane Hunt, Larry Braun
 Ushers: Team K, Tony Grilliot, Captain

Sunday, September 3, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Ava & Bree Knapke
 Commentator: Cissy Muntzinger
 Lector: Jean Giesige
 Gifts: Craig Bruns
 E. M.: Anne Knapke, Carol Coy, Harry Coy,
 Janie Stammen, Elden Heckler
 Ushers: Team L, Chip Felver, Captain

Sunday, September 3, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Cayden & Zach Hirsch
 Commentator: Nicole Schumm
 Lector: Jim Poeppelman
 Gifts: Tom McLaughlin
 E. M.: Sharon Griggs, John Schmidt, James
 Poeppelman, Kylie Johnson, Eric Clausen, Kelli Clausen,
 Margaret Flaute, Ann Hull, Pat Hull, Marge Waterman,
 Gerard Ahrens
 Ushers: Team M, Jeff Schott, Captain

Nursery September 3, *Pat & Ann Hull

Sunday, August 27

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Monday, August 28

6:00 p.m. VIRTUS in the PAC

Tuesday, August 29

6:00 p.m. Rosary in Church
 6:30 p.m. RCIA in the PAC
 6:30 p.m. Landscaping Crew
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Saturday, September 2

9:00-11:00 a.m. Scout Paper Drive-435 West Wayne
 Street
 11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, September 3

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC
 No Bingo

Bingo

Chairperson September 5: Jerry Stachler
Crew Captain September 5: Mary Kay Gehle
Workers September 5: Mike Gehle, Toma Overman,
 Lou Ann Knapke, Joe Voss, Lori Vian, Carol Fisher

Divorced or Separated??

Too many people stay stuck in their pain and don't know how to find their way past the pain of divorce or separation. Our 12-week group begins Mon., Sept. 11 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Parish Office Center, 33 Elm St., Fort Loramie. Cost of \$25 includes materials for 12 weeks. Topics included in the series are; shock, denial, fear, anger, depression, loneliness, financial issues, battles in court, custody and visitation, & annulment. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Call Rose Meyer at 937-295-2891 or rosem@nflregion.org to find out more information or to register.

Women's Conference

Join us Sat., Sept. 16 at St. Charles Center, Carthagena, for the annual Women's Conference featuring Fr. Nathan Cromly. The day will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the Rosary and Mass. and end at 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$25.00, which includes breakfast and lunch. To register send a check payable to Coldwater Holy Trinity Church. Mail to: Rene Klosterman at 912 W. Vine St., Coldwater, Ohio 45828, or call her at 419-678-4700. Or call Ginny Gehret at 419-942-2473. Registration deadline is Sept. 13.

Stewardship Offering August 20

Envelopes/online (279)	\$ 12,972.00
Loose	<u>1,908.00</u>
Total Received	\$ 14,880.00
Weekly Offering:	\$ 14,880.00
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,200.00</u>
Over/Short:	\$ 680.00
YTD Total Collection:	\$111,242.13
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>113,600.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	(\$ 2,357.87)

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