



# 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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Mike Robinson, President

## SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

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# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPT. 3, 2017

## Gospel Reflection

“You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.” Peter had expressed horror at the prophetic words announcing that Jesus' suffering and death were imminent. Peter didn't want his friend and teacher to undergo this terrible ordeal. He wanted "no such thing" ever to happen to his Lord. But Jesus sharply rebuked Peter's response, comparing it to that of the tempter, Satan. Just as temptation becomes an obstacle to our doing what is right, so Peter was presenting an obstacle to Christ's mission. Suffering was part of it, like it or not. To deny this difficult element of Christ's work would be to deny the bigger plan of God. And so Jesus rightly told Peter that he wasn't thinking like God thinks.

Of course, since we are human, it's only natural that we should think as human beings do. We, like Peter, tend to recoil at the idea of facing unpleasant or painful circumstances. But clearly God sometimes allows such situations to take place for a greater good. Jesus understood this; even as he prophesied about his death, he also mentioned his resurrection.

Today's Gospel challenges us to think “as God does” by holding both of these elements together. Unlike Peter who only focused on the sad part of the story, we are called to recognize the Resurrection on the other side of the cross, and to be willing to do whatever is necessary to get there. In fact, Jesus tells us later in this Gospel to take up our cross and follow him. That is not the “human” way of thinking. It's the Godly way. Our natural response is to reject and scorn the trials and tribulations that we face, but Jesus wants us to embrace them patiently and “come after” him on the (sometimes rough) road to eternal life.

### Readings for the Week of September 3, 2017

Sunday: **Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/  
Mt 16:21-27**  
Monday: **1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13/Lk 4:16-30**  
Tuesday: **1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37**  
Wednesday: **Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10-11/Lk 4:38-44**  
Thursday: **Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-6/Lk 5:1-11**  
Friday: **Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6/  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23**  
Saturday: **Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8/Lk 6:1-5**  
Next Sunday: **Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/  
Mt 18:15-20**  
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## Monday, September 4

### Labor Day

7:30 a.m. Brent Anderson (Anniversary)

## Tuesday, September 5

### St. Teresa of Calcutta, Religious

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Cook & Gelhaus Family

## Wednesday, September 6

7:30 a.m. Rosella Kessler

## Thursday, September 7

7:30 a.m. Louis & Mary Evelyn Bruns

## Friday, September 8

### Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Our Lady of Charity

7:30 a.m. Mark & Tom Niekamp

9:00 a.m. Vicki Knight

## Saturday, September 9

### St. Peter Claver, Priest

3:00 p.m. Derek Pryer & Taylor Houts  
Wedding

6:30 p.m. Liv. & Dec. Paul Stachler Family

## Sunday, September 10

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Trafzer Family

12:00 noon William Albright



Remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Mary Ann Droesch.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 4 for Labor Day.

## ✠ Vocation Cross ✠

September 10-16 -- Dennis & Dwyn Hirt  
September 17-23 -- Calvin & Maria Laborde

Local hospitals do not release names of parishioners who are admitted. To request a hospital visit, call the parish office. If you anticipate surgery, the Anointing of the Sick is a comfort and source of healing. Please call the parish office in advance to schedule the Anointing.



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



Archdiocese of Cincinnati  
**Office of the Archbishop**  
100 East Eighth Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
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August 29, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

Over the past several days, all of us have been following the historic flooding and resulting devastation and loss of life in southeast Texas. Hurricane Harvey has created an unprecedented and catastrophic weather event of immense proportions. The hurricane may now, quite possibly, also strike Louisiana. Our partners at Catholic Charities USA have conveyed that, along with Category 4 hurricane winds, 14-28 inches of rain fell in the Houston area on Saturday night alone. In some areas, it is anticipated that a total of 50 inches will fall, as the rains are expected to continue for at least another two days. Twelve million persons were under a flash flood warning over the weekend. Rivers will be rising and will be at historic flood stages for some time.

Our hearts and prayers go out to the families that have lost loved ones and to all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and normalcy. We express deep gratitude to the first responders and numerous volunteers who are assisting the Gulf Coast region in countless ways. We also stand with our sisters and brothers in the region who have the difficult task of rebuilding in these most trying times, many while suffering their own losses. Our prayers and financial support are urgently needed.

In order that people across this country have the opportunity to offer assistance, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has called for a special emergency collection to be taken up in all (arch)dioceses. In the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, I ask that our parishioners be made aware of this special collection at all Masses on the weekend of September 2-3 and that the special collection itself be taken up at all Masses the weekend of September 9-10. This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to the impacted dioceses through the USCCB.

Thank you for your many acts of generosity and prayerful solidarity.

Sincerely yours in Christ  
Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr, Archbishop of Cincinnati



Hello!

My name is Greg Evers. I was born and raised in Maria Stein, Ohio. My parents names are Roger and Mary Evers. I am the oldest of four siblings in my family. I have one brother who works construction, and two sisters in college. One is studying theater while the other is studying early childhood education. I graduated from Marion Local High School in 2010 and attended Wright State University-Lake Campus for two years graduating with an associates degree in agricultural sciences. Upon graduation I entered the work force for two years working in a welding shop. I enjoyed what I was doing, but I was not entirely at peace with it either. I had been thinking about the possibility of entering religious life for a couple of years at that point and decided to approach the pastor in Maria Stein about the possibility of entering into religious life. In the fall of 2014 I began my first year of formation with the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in Chicago. I graduated with my bachelors degree in philosophy in December of 2016. After graduation I spent three and a half months in our mission in Guatemala City to work on my Spanish and to meet some of the other missionaries that work there. I am looking forward to spending the next school year here at Immaculate Conception parish teaching 7<sup>th</sup> grade CCD and working with the RCIA team as well.

**The One Faith, One Hope, One Love** – Archdiocesan Campaign has reached \$166,564,025.55. I.C. parishioners have pledged \$1,247,917.50 with \$346,751 to be returned to I.C. parish over 5 years (2015-2020). To date, I.C. has received \$138,770.01 in come back funds. Funds returned from the campaign have been designated for the repair of the Church dome, making our facilities more energy efficient, adding to our Religious Education endowment and providing 10% of the funds to our twin parish El Chan II in Guatemala. The church dome work has been completed at a cost of \$23,672. \$47,287.48 has been spent on energy upgrades in our facilities, including the asbestos abatement in the church crawlspace that was discovered while making the energy upgrades. \$40,000 has been transferred to our Religious Education endowment and \$13,877 has been sent to our twin parish El Chan II. The remaining funds are being held in checking for ongoing energy upgrades. Thirteen I.C. students have been awarded grants from the Catholic School Tuition assistance fund totaling \$10,750 in the 2017

-18 school year. These are wonderful blessings! Thanks to all contributing to this worthy endeavor, fulfilling your pledges and sharing blessings with many throughout the Archdiocese, our own I.C. parish and in distant lands that will last for many years to come.

## Church Directory

Don't miss out! There is still time to schedule an appointment to have your picture taken for our Pictorial Directory. Life Touch will be taking family portraits from September 5 through September 9. For assistance with online scheduling please call the Parish Office during business hours at 419-586-6648.



### Choirs are Starting Soon

The fall season for Adult Choir will begin on Wednesday, September 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 Wednesday, on September 13 at 6:00 p.m. also in the church choir loft. Children must be in Grade 3 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](mailto:cindylouwho417@yahoo.com) (or [gmail.com](mailto:cindylouwho417@gmail.com)). Welcome! Welcome!

### 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.



The 8<sup>th</sup> annual I.C. School Carnival will be held on Sunday, September 10 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. on the PAC parking lot. Our raffle this year includes 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$500 gas card donated by Asset Allocation, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize Pizza a month for a year from Celina Wine Store, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$200 gas card donated by Pax Machine, 4<sup>th</sup> prize Bella's Italian Grille Gift Basket, and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 September 2 & 3. They can also be purchased in the school office.

The Carnival will have BBQ chicken dinners from Fritz's Hog Wild BBQ for \$7.00 starting at 10:00 a.m. until sold out on September 10. There will be a drive thru entrance on the north east corner of the PAC parking lot.

### **Dinner Auction**

Please join us for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual I.C. Dinner Auction on November 4, 2017 at the Galleria. You may call the school office at 419-586-2379 or stop by to reserve tickets. Please contact family and friends and gather for a fun evening of silent and live auctions and a trip raffle to Cancun, Mexico. If you are willing to donate any new items those can also be dropped off at the school office. We hope you can join us for another terrific event!

### **Child Protection Session**

All new people who are interested in volunteering for the school or religious education programs are invited to attend a VIRTUS Child Protection session on Tuesday, September 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](http://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.

### **Lost and Found**

Are you missing a favorite book, hat, jacket or umbrella? Our lost and found container, located on the north side of the main vestibule of church, is overflowing with items. Please check it out to find your missing treasure.

**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).**

### **Bereavement Support**

The Fort Recovery Cluster Bereavement Ministry will be providing GriefShare support sessions, beginning September 11 through November 27, 2017. The program is nondenominational and open to any person who is experiencing a loss of a spouse, parent, child, family member or friend. Sessions will be each Monday in the Mary Help of Christians' library at 403 Sharpsburg Rd., Fort Recovery, from 7:00-8:30. For additional information or to register contact Kathy Staugler at 419-234-4280.

### **Heritage Day Celebration!!!**

A fun family event for all on Sunday, September 17 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at the Maria Stein Shrine. Free youth games, petting zoo and activities, food, Bingo, face painting, helium balloons, Old Time Tractor Show, quilt show, Shrine Trivia Scavenger Hunt, Relic Chapel Presentations & The Cowboy Poet.

Pie Baking Contest & Auction (Entry forms on Facebook or at the Shrine) and Parish Basket Raffle. Coloring Contest and Balloon Launch.

\$1000 Heritage Day Raffle Winner announced (tickets \$25.00 each).

The Heritage Day Celebration is an annual effort to raise funds for the operation of the Maria Stein Shrine. For each \$25 ticket purchased you have a chance to win: \$1000 Grand Prize on September 17 at 4:00 p.m. at the Shrine, or \$50 Weekly drawing held for 51 weeks. (You do not need to be present to win.) Tickets can be purchased at the Shrine, 2291 St. Johns Rd., Maria Stein, OH 45860 or at the Heritage Day Celebration.

Also, from 4:00-5:00 Chicken Dinners from Romer's Catering. Pick up at the Shelter House on the north side of Relic Chapel (Presale tickets available at the Shrine). For more info join us online: [mariasteinshrine.org](http://mariasteinshrine.org) and Facebook or 419.925.4532.

**The Secular Order of Carmelites** or "Third Order" as called in the past, are accepting new visitors, (men or women, single or married) seeking a deeper prayer life, beginning in September.

- Do you have a deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary?
- Do you long for communion with like-minded Catholics?
- Are you being called to serve the Church?

Then the Lord may be calling YOU. Our meetings are scheduled the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, at St. Charles Living Center, 2860 US 127, Celina, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Chapel with vespers. For more information, call; Norma Wermert, OCDS @ 419-678-3631.

**Saturday, September 9, 6:30 p.m.**

Servers: Carly Fullenkamp and Brecken Adams  
 Commentator: Dennis Hirt  
 Lector: Gerald Vian  
 Gifts: Linda Rogers  
 E. M.: Joan Carr, Jane Homan, Cindy Shaffer, Mike Shaffer, Lori Vian, Dave Cron, Jane Cron, Rita Prenger, Joe Hoying, Donna Hartke, Myra Hileman  
 Ushers: Team I, Anna Garman, Captain

**Sunday, September 10, 7:30 a.m.**

Servers: Ashley and John Robinson  
 Commentator: Trish Baucher  
 Lector: Karen Stahl  
 Gifts: Rick Ramsey  
 E. M.: Lynn Locke, Janet Stachler, Pat Brookhart, Rita Snider, Charlie Salway  
 Ushers: Team J, Charles Heckler, Captain

**Sunday, September 10, 9:00 a.m.**

Servers: Hannah Koester and Samantha Jenkins  
 Commentator: Charlie Mescher  
 Lector: Jan Dues  
 Gifts: Bob Linn  
 E. M.: X Lisa Schott, Joe Pecharich, Joan Wurster, Diane Wagner, Jane Mescher, Christine Carney  
 Ushers: Team K, Tony Grilliot

**Sunday, September 10, 12:00 Noon**

Servers: David Kramer and Marcus Rable  
 Commentator: Tom Rable  
 Lector: Bev Korte  
 Gifts: Bob McKirnan  
 E. M.: Liz Muether, Joan Stelzer, Jeanne Braun, Abby Gehle, Joan Koontz  
 Ushers: Team L, Chip Felver, Captain

**Nursery, September 10 \*Angie Fleck and Elaine Hinton**

**Sunday, September 3**

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

**Tuesday, September 5**

6:00 p.m. Rosary  
 6:30 p.m. RCIA  
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

**Wednesday, September 6**

7:00 p.m. Religious Education Grades 1-9

**Saturday, September 9**

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

**Sunday, September 10**

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC  
 10:15 a.m. Confirmation Class  
 1:00-5:00 p.m. I.C. School Carnival  
 1:15 p.m. Baptism Prep Session in the PAC  
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

**Bingo**

**Chairperson & Crew Captain September 10:** Rob Luebke  
**Workers September 10:** Carey Luebke, Chris Henry, Todd or Stacey McGohan, Ann Vorhees, Pat Adams, Elizabeth Luebke, Jerry Albers, Erik or Libby Newell  
**Chairperson September 12:** Pat Smith  
**Crew Captain September 12:** Bill Cook  
**Workers September 12:** Shelly Shrock, Jeff Schott, Lisa Schott, Edie Nuding, Ginny Zumberge, Trish Baucher, Janie Stammen

**Babies and Our Future.**

**What if they don't come easily?**

A series that explores emotional & physical aspects of infertility will be held at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church basement, 6788 State Route 66, Newport, Ohio.

**Oct. 2** Couples tell their stories and offer help and support.

**Oct. 9** Dr. Slonkosky, Napro, OBGYN certified, affiliated with Wilson Health, breaks down the medical journey in understandable terms and looks forward to lively Q&A.

**Oct. 16** Ryan Mahle, father of 3 and collaborator for Dynamic Catholic explains how Catholic teaching sets us free!

**Oct. 30** Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley presents: information on adoption, birth parents, pregnancy counseling and resources.

Walk-ins welcome; however, be mindful that seating is limited. To reserve your spot, RSVP to Lisa Monnin by phone 937-295-2179, ext. 112 or by email at lisam@nflregion.org.

**Stewardship Offering August 27**

Envelopes/online (261)	\$ 9,893.00
Loose	<u>1,594.35</u>
Total Received	\$ 11,487.35
Weekly Offering:	\$ 11,487.35
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,200.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 2,712.65)
YTD Total Collection:	\$122,729.48
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>127,800.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	(\$ 5,070.52)

**Feast of the Assumption** \$1,382.00

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