



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 Inside

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, April, May, June, August, September, October, November and December and on the second Sunday of July.

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
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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 7, 2016

Today we rejoice and celebrate **World Day for Consecrated Life**. Over the years, many men and women have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. They do this by joining a religious congregation, a secular institute, or through private vows. We pray for Fr. Ken & Fr. Alt, and ask God to bless our Church with others who will dedicate their lives to God's service.

World Day of the Sick

Each year, on February 11th the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, the Church celebrates the "World Day of the Sick." On this day in particular, we focus on the redemptive value of human suffering and on the important role of those who are sick have in the work of spreading the Gospel. Whether your cross is your own illness, loneliness or pain, or that of a loved one, you have a special bond with Christ Crucified and also with the suffering people of the world.

Pope Francis writes the following is his 2016 message: "On this World Day of the Sick let us ask Jesus in his mercy, through the intercession of Mary, his Mother and ours, to grant to all of us this same readiness to serve those in need, and, in particular, our infirm brothers and sisters. At times this service can be tiring and burdensome, yet we are certain that the Lord will surely turn our human efforts into something divine. We too can be hands, arms and hearts which help God to perform his miracles, so often hidden. We too, whether healthy or sick, can offer up our toil and sufferings like the water which filled the jars at the wedding feast of Cana and was turned into the finest wine. By quietly helping those who suffer, as in illness itself, we take our daily cross upon our shoulders and follow the Master (cf. Lk 9:23). Even though the experience of suffering will always remain a mystery, Jesus helps us to reveal its meaning."

As you pray and offer your crosses, in union with Christ, may God in his mercy bless you with peace.

2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout the 19 counties of our archdiocese who support these important local ministries which depend on our help each year. If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a pledge

securely online, please visit CatholicAppeal.net. Or, **Text to Donate: Text the phrase "2016CMA" to 555-888** (*standard data and message rates may apply*). Thank you! (Please note that the CMA is the annual appeal, the larger Archdiocesan Capital Campaign occurred in 2015.)

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, February 8

Saint Jerome Emiliani

Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

7:30 a.m. Mary Ann Fleck

Tuesday, February 9

7:30 a.m. In thanksgiving for Grandchildren

10:00 a.m. Mass at Miller House

Wednesday, February 10

Ash Wednesday

7:30 a.m. Cora Lynn Palequin

9:00 a.m. Paul O'Donnel

6:30 p.m. John & Mary Rita Wagner

Thursday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

7:30 a.m. Laux & Hole Families

Friday, February 12

7:30 a.m. Tom Post

Saturday, February 13,

6:30 p.m. Jane Wurster

Sunday, February 14

7:30 a.m. Becky Braun (Anniversary)

9:00 a.m. Liv. & Dec. of the Parish

12:00 noon Ted K. Jutte



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

Readings for the Week of February 7, 2016

Sunday: **Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-5, 7-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11**

Monday: **1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-10/Mk 6:53-56**

Tuesday: **1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3-5, 10-11/ Mk 7:1-13**

Wednesday: **Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18**

Thursday: **Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 9:22-25**

Friday: **Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15**

Saturday: **Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32**

Next Sunday: **Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-15/Rom 10:8-13/ Lk 4:1-13**

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Rest In Peace

Remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Doug Temple.

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

February 14-20 -- Gary Locke

February 21-27 -- Denny & Elaine Marbaugh

Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe illuminates the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations provide affordable shelter and training to seminarians, in addition to providing pastoral care and catechesis. Your donation on Ash Wednesday helps restore the Church and build the future in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Please be generous to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

Nominations for Pastoral Council

Pastoral Council nominations are being accepted through February 19. A nomination may be made by any member of the parish who is 18 years of age or older. Please speak to the person you wish to nominate, seeking their approval and submit all nominations in writing, signed by the nominating parishioner. You may also nominate yourself. Names may be submitted in the collection basket of the Parish Office.

Serving on the council provides a wonderful opportunity to learn more about how the parish functions and to help provide valuable leadership and direction by working with the pastor and parish staff. The commitment involves monthly meetings (except June, July and December) for a term of three years.

Mardi Gras

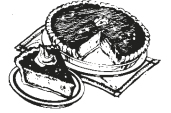
The I.C. Mardi Gras celebration will be Tuesday, February 9 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in Rooms 103 and 104 of the PAC. The menu will include appetizers, soup, sandwiches, salads and lots of desserts. We hope you will join us for an evening of fun, food and fellowship. A free will offering will be taken.

Mission Event!

Join us for the annual "Wine & Craft Beer Tasting Event" supporting our sister parish in Guatemala. Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 20 from 7:30-10:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Call Donna for tickets at 419-305-8584 or stop in at the parish office.

Pie Bakers Needed

The Ladies of the I.C. Altar Rosary Society will be providing pies for the first Fish Fry at the K of C Friday, February 12. Pies will need to be taken to the K of C between 4:00-5:00 p.m. If anyone would like to donate pies but are unable to get them to the K of C or have any questions, please call Trish Baucher, 419-586-4186.



Pilgrimages of Mercy

Enter the Holy Doors of Mercy at the Shrine of the Holy Relics, and spend time in prayer and reflection on Mercy, from Pope Francis to saints to your own faith-propelled activities in the world. Five themes of Mercy provide options for your prayer and pilgrimage through the Shrine. Join a scheduled Pilgrimage, or contact Anne McGuire at 419-925-4532 or a.mcguire@mariasteinshrine.org to arrange one for yourself, your family, or a parish group. \$5.00 per person.

An Evening To Celebrate Marriage

Come join us in an evening to celebrate marriage at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein on February 13. There will be a candle light dinner, speakers (Rick & Stacey Jutte), weekend Mass, renewal of wedding vows and games. The evening starts at 5:00 p.m. and the cost is \$50.00 per couple. Please call Connie Buschur at 419-678-8644 or 419-305-3058 to make reservations.

Men's Conference

The 5th annual Ft. Loramie Men's Conference will be on March 5 from 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at St. Michael Hall. Admission of \$25.00-includes breakfast and lunch. Theme "**Extreme cause, extreme cost**" Keynote speaker "Nino Vitale", state representative. Great lineup of encouraging speakers. For reservations call Neil Hess at 937-638-4017.

Card Party

St. Monica Ladies Sodality of St. Aloysius will be holding their annual Mission Card Party on Sunday, February 21, at the St. Gaspar Room at St. Charles Center. Doors will open at 1:30 p.m., and the card party starts at 2:00 p.m.. Sheephead, pinocle, and euchre will be played. There will be refreshments and door prizes, and all proceeds benefit the Precious Blood missions.

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



Calendar of Events for the Week

Saturday, February 13, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Nick Garwood and RJ Muhlenkamp
 Commentator: Dennis Hirt
 Lector: Bev Korte
 Gifts: Rob Olberding
 E. M.: Joan Wurster, Larry Sielschott, Kathy Schmiesing, Ken Schmiesing, Joe Hoying
 Ushers: Team K, Tony Grilliot, Captain

Sunday, February 14, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Dalton and Brian Williams
 Commentator: Trish Baucher
 Lector: Rhett Snyder
 Gifts: Rick Ramsey
 E. M.: Mike Braun, Rita Prenger, Larry Braun, Pat Brookhart, Diane Hunt
 Ushers: Team L, Chip Felver, Captain

Sunday, February 14, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Kelly Moeder and Destiny Anderson
 Commentator: Diane McLaughlin
 Lector: Tom McLaughlin
 Gifts: Dave Shrock
 E. M.: Jane Homan, Cissy Muntzinger, Lynn Locke, Joe Pecharich, Diane Wagner, X Chad Stolly
 Ushers: Team M, Jeff Schott, Captain

Sunday, February 14, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Maddy Luebke and Adam Faber
 Commentator: Judie Braun
 Lector: Tom Muhlenkamp
 Gifts: Rob Luebke
 E. M.: Myra Hileman, Pat Hull, Sharon Griggs, Kelli Clausen, Eric Clausen, X Ann Hull, Elden Heckler, Anita Muhlenkamp, John Schmidt, Janet Smith, Betsy Houts, Marge Waterman
 Ushers: Team A, Steven Byrley, Captain

Nursery February 14, *Melinda Adams and Ann Hull

Sunday, February 7

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC
 9:00 a.m. Adult Choir
 10:00 a.m. 9th Grade Retreat
 10:15 a.m. Confirmation Class
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Tuesday, February 9

5:00-7:00 p.m. Mardi Gras in the PAC
 7:00 p.m. RCIA
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Friday, February 12

5:00-7:00 p.m. K of C Fish Fry

Saturday, February 13

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, February 14

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC
 9:00 a.m. Adult Choir
 12:00 p.m. Children's Choir
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall



Chairperson February 14 & 16: Bob McKirnan

Crew Captain February 14: Bob Stover

Workers February 14: Elden Heckler, Dave Hut, Tom & Rose Drexler, Linus Jutte, Steve Dzendzel, Joe Pecharich, Helen Stover

Crew Captain February 16: Tony Schindler

Workers February 16: Dave Frenzer, Don Springer, Mark or Diane Klosterman, Jan Dues, Dorothy Springer, Dave Cron, Eric Sudhoff

Mark Your Calendars!

The Coldwater Cluster of Catholic Parishes invites you to join them for their cluster mission, featuring Fr. Leo Patalinghug. Fr. Leo is a popular author and speaker, a renowned chef with his own cooking show on EWTN, a martial artist and a former choreographer for a break-dancing group. Fr. Leo will join us March 6-8 and will provide 3 evening sessions that will educate and inspire people of all ages. Each session is designed to help us draw closer to God and is presented in a very relevant and enjoyable fashion. The sessions will begin at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church in Coldwater each evening and are open to the public. So, plan to be there, plan to be inspired, and make sure to invite a friend! For more information, see the video on their website www.coldwatercluster.org or visit Fr. Leo's site www.gracebeforemeals.com.

Stewardship Offering January 31

Envelopes/online (309)	\$ 10,381.50
Loose	<u>1,620.12</u>
Total Received	\$ 12,001.62
Weekly Offering:	\$ 12,001.62
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,517.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 2,515.38)
YTD Total Collection:	\$451,416.26
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>450,027.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	\$ 1,389.26

National Collection Recovery Effort \$2,038.08

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