



# 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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## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mike Robinson, President

## SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

Michelle Hirsch, Chairperson

## RELIGIOUS ED. COMMISSION

Lynn Locke, Chairperson

## FINANCE COMMISSION

Harry Coy, Chairperson

# THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 1, 2016

Congratulations to the young boys and girls from Immaculate Conception Parish celebrating their First Communion this weekend. We pray that they may be united more closely to the Lord Jesus through the gift of His body and blood and reverence the gift of the Eucharist all the days of their lives.

Thanks to Joyce Johnson, Linda Schoen and the First Communion teachers Nancy Frazier, Judie Braun, and Julie Johnsman for sharing the gift of faith. You have not only taught, but also witnessed. And thanks to the parents, the first and foremost teachers of their children in the ways of faith. Your witness of faith is a blessing that will flourish in your sons and daughters for years to come.

*Fr. Ken & Fr. Alt*

## Mercy Rules..... Receiving and Sharing the Beautiful Mercy of God



Join us as Bishop Binzer shares wisdom, insights and anecdotes about the mercy of God revealed in our everyday lives and learn ways that we can be agents of God's mercy in the world. Open to everyone – bring a friend!

I.C. Church, Saturday, May 14, 2016, 10:30 a.m. Mark your calendar!

## Rest In Peace

Remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Bill Beckstedt.



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

## Readings for the Week of April 24, 2016

Sunday: **Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-13/Rv 21:1-5a/**

**Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35**

Monday: **1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/**

**Mk 16:15-20**

Tuesday: **Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13, 21/**

**Jn 14:27-31a**

Wednesday: **Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8**

Thursday: **Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11**

Friday: **Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17**

Saturday: **Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21**

Next Sunday: **Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/**

**Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29**

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, May 2**

**Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

7:30 a.m. L. & L. Schwieterman Family

**Tuesday, May 3**

**Saint Philip and James, Apostles**

7:30 a.m. Melody Maier (Anniversary)

**Wednesday, May 4**

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Ralph & Irene Gray  
Family

**Thursday, May 5**

7:30 a.m. Ted Bollinger

**Friday, May 6**

7:30 a.m. Dorothy Gray

9:00 a.m. Rita Fisher

**Saturday, May 7**

6:30 p.m. Carl Dirksen

**Sunday, May 8**

7:30 a.m. Ann Knapke

9:00 a.m. Marilyn J. Nagy

12:00 noon People of the Parish

The *Endowment Fund* received \$490.00 in memory of John Hierholzer and \$80.00 in memory of Rita Fisher.

## Rosaries to Mary

May is the month dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary. In her honor, our Parish will pray a Rosary ½ hour before each of the following weekend Masses:

Sunday, May 8 ~ 9:00 a.m. Mass

Sunday, May 15 ~ 7:30 a.m. Mass

Sunday, May 22 ~ 12:00 p.m. Mass

Saturday, May 28 ~ 6:30 p.m. Mass



Everyone is invited to come early to Mass to join others in praying this powerful prayer to our Blessed Mother. Bring your children so they may learn this prayer of our Church. Pray the Rosary as a family at home this month, too!

## Check Us Out!!

Do you want to know what is happening at Immaculate Conception Parish? Go to our updated parish website at [www.celina-ic.org](http://www.celina-ic.org).

## ✠ Vocation Cross ✠

May 8-14 -- Janeen Braun

May 15-21 -- Larry & Michelle Braun

## Let Us Do Your Mother's Day Shopping!!!

We have many gift cards available to give or use for your mother on Mother's Day! Plan to take Mom out for a special dinner and use our gift cards from many local and Lima restaurants, such as Applebee's, Beer Barrel, Bella's, Bob Evans, Buffalo Wild Wings, C-Town Wings, CJ Highmarks/JT's Bar and Grille, Cracker Barrel, Happy Daz, Hot Head Burrito, Olive Garden/Red Lobster, Orchard Tree, Panera Bread, Pizza Hut, Pullman Bay, Starbucks, or Texas Roadhouse.

How about a gift card to Bath & Body Works (\$10, \$25), to give to Mom or to use to buy her favorite scent. Does Mom like to read? You can purchase Barnes & Noble's cards (\$10, \$25) and Amazon cards (\$10, \$25) to buy a book or to use to download a book on her tablet. Maybe Mom would like a new hairdo or manicure from Angie's Cuttin' Corner. Does Mom like coffee? Potter House/Java Nation is the place to go! Not only do they have excellent coffee and food, they also have a lot of nice gifts!

We carry cards in stock from American Eagle, Dunham's Sports, Gap/Old Navy/Banana Republic, JC Penney, Kohl's, Macy's, Marshall's, Menards, Target, and Walmart for the perfect present for Mom. She will love you for it and you can support I.C. School at the same time. Happy Mother's Day to all our wonderful Moms!

Scrip gift cards are available in the vestibule of Church after all weekend Masses and at school during the week.

## You Are Invited

Our Religious Education classes will begin our last class for this school year on Wednesday, May 4 by participating in a May Crowning Ceremony beginning at approximately 7:05 p.m. Families, friends, and parish members are invited to take part in this! Ninth graders will be crowning Mary and the second graders will lead the procession to place the flowers before Mary. Come join us!



## Discount for Early Registration

Registration forms for the 2016-2017 school year have been sent home with students who may possibly attend our Religious Education Program in grades 1 through 10 next year. Forms are available in the Religious Education Office, Parish Office, and at the doors of church. Soon they will be available on our parish website. Next year's fee is \$45 per child if turned in by May 5. **After May 5** the fee will be **\$50** per child. Register early to save a little money and help us plan for next year!

## Items Wanted!

Get involved with this year's exciting Vacation Bible School program by helping us out. We are seeking many items to help us prepare for June 20-24. Consider taking a tag off of our tree this weekend and give an item or two to our program. We thank you in advance for helping us get ready to follow Jesus. For more information please contact Linda Schoen at 419-586-2370 or Chris Wibbenmeyer at 419-733-8846.

## Altar Rosary Society

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to 7:30 Mass on May 9 to honor all living and deceased members of the Ladies Altar Rosary Society. Mass will be followed by breakfast at the Orchard Tree Restaurant in Celina. Please call Trish Baucher, 419-586-4186, with your reservation by May 5. Remember ALL ladies 18 years old and older are members of the Altar Rosary Society.

## Spring Banquet

The Altar Rosary Society is celebrating our Mother Mary and all the ladies of the parish at our annual Spring Banquet. All ladies, whether single, mothers, grandmothers, their daughters & daughters-in-law and granddaughters are welcome to attend. We will be hosting a carry-in buffet in the Parish Activity Center on Monday, May 16, with the doors open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner served at 6:30.

If your last name starts with the letters A-F, please bring a salad or fruit, G-L, please bring a carb dish (eg. potato, macaroni, pasta, noodles), M-S, please bring a dessert, and T-Z please bring a vegetable. We are planning a special guest, so come and enjoy a fun night out!

Reservations can be made by calling Freda Lochtefeld at 419-586-2139 or 567-644-9365. Please call by May 11 and specify how many adults and children will attend if leaving a message.

## Parish Garage Sale

Time to clean out cupboards, drawers and closets? Keep in mind the Parish Garage Sale which will be held this year on **July 10, 11 & 12**. Toys, kitchenware, linens, appliances, tools, and craft items are big sellers. As always, we do not accept clothing, hardback books, Christmas trees, or computer related equipment. Donations will be accepted on June 22 and 29, and July 6. We always need many donations so that we can continue to have a successful sale. Thanks for keeping us in mind!!

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



## Calendar of Events for the Week

### Saturday, May 7, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Nick Garwood and Chris Anderson  
 Commentator: Judie Braun  
 Lector: Pat Meikle  
 Gifts: Chester Fleming  
 E. M.: Joan Carr, Rex Carr, Bev Korte, Tom Drexler, Joe Hoyng  
 Ushers: Team L, Chip Felver, Captain

### Sunday, May 8, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Nathan and John Robinson  
 Commentator: Bud Schoenleben  
 Lector: Rhett Snyder  
 Gifts: Jim Poepelman  
 E. M.: Joan Stelzer, James Poepelman, Katie Wurster, Diane Wagner, Pat Hoyng, Janet Stachler, Rita Snider, Freda Lochtefeld, Dave Cron, Jane Cron, Patty Schoenleben  
 Ushers: Team M, Jeff Schott, Captain

### Sunday, May 8, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Madison Mertz and RJ Muhlenkamp  
 Commentator: Charles Mescher  
 Lector: Paulette Sommer  
 Gifts: Bob Linn,  
 E. M.: Jane Mescher, Jim Miller, Jon Yost, Ken Schmiesing, Kathy Schmiesing, X Larry Braun  
 Ushers: Team A, Steven Byrley, Captain

### Sunday, May 8, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Reagan and Nolan Liggett  
 Commentator: Dennis Hirt  
 Lector: Tom Muhlenkamp  
 Gifts: Mike Shaffer  
 E. M.: Jane Homan, Heather Buening, Anita Muhlenkamp, Mary Ann Laughlin, Margaret Flaute  
 Ushers: Team B, Mike Everman, Captain

### Nursery, May 8 \*Ann & Pat Hull

#### Stewardship Offering April 24

Envelopes/online (283)	\$ 11,669.00
Loose	<u>2,348.40</u>
Total Received	\$ 14,017.40
Weekly Offering:	\$ 14,017.40
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,517.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 499.60)
YTD Total Collection:	\$634,437.20
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>624,231.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	\$ 10,206.20

**Catholic Relief Services** \$2,230.84

To give electronically for fiscal year July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 visit [www.celina-ic.org](http://www.celina-ic.org) and click Donate.

### Sunday, May 1

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

### Tuesday, May 3

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

### Wednesday, May 4

7:00 p.m. Religious Education Grades 1-9  
 7:05 p.m. May Crowning in Church

### Saturday, May 7

9:00-11:00 a.m. Scout Paper Drive  
 11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

### Sunday, May 8

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

### Bingo

**Chairperson May 8 & 10:** Bob McKirnan

**Crew Captain May 8:** Tom Rable

**Workers May 8:** Melinda Adams, Ryan Muhlenkamp, Anne Knapke, Kevin Williams, Bob Hoyng, Ginny Bryan,

**Crew Captain May 10:** Dan Siebert

**Workers May 10:** Duretta Beckstedt, Dale & Mary Ann Guingrich, Bob & Joyce Linn, Sue Siebert, Linda Noll

### Lay Catholic Studies

The Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and offers lay Catholics the opportunity to grow in faith, knowledge and skills. Since 1975, the LPMP has equipped ordinary Catholics to accomplish extraordinary things in the name of Christ. Saturday classes fit into busy adult schedules, allowing participants to maintain job, family and community commitments while answering a call to deeper discipleship. Interviews are now underway for fall classes at the Pilarczyk Center in Dayton. Email Deacon Hal Belcher at [hbelcher001@woh.rr.com](mailto:hbelcher001@woh.rr.com) or call 419-305-5486.

### Maria Stein Shrine Courtyard Rosary & Path of Prayers

(indoors if inclement weather) 12:30-3:00 p.m. Saturday, May 7. **Soup Lunch** – advance ticket sales only (419-925-4532); **Rosary Recitation** with Holy Rosary students acting out the mysteries; **Mother's Day Craft** - please call to register for craft.

**Path of Prayers:** Decade of Prayers signs (12"x18") are available for \$15 donation where your personal prayer intention will be written and placed along a prayer path throughout the Shrine Courtyard and grounds from May 7 - June 20. Contact the Pilgrim Gift Shop 419-925-4532 or [t.mescher@mariasteinshrine.org](mailto:t.mescher@mariasteinshrine.org).

### Our Sponsors for the Week

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