



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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ASCENSION OF THE LORD, MAY 8, 2016

Mother's Day Blessing

The Synod on the Family was last October, and we now wait for Pope Francis to release his statement on what to do to strengthen the family in the twenty-first century. Many say that the family is under attack and we need to focus more intently on family values. One thing we may all agree on is the centrality of the figure of the mother in all families. It is that primary and central role of mother that draws family together. The mother is the glue that binds all families together. As we celebrate the tradition of Mother's Day, let us pray for our mothers, both living and deceased.

Let us pray...

Good and gracious God, creator of all good things in the universe, your Son, Jesus Christ, loved his Mother and modeled for us how we should love our mothers.

Bless all the women in our lives who model for us the love of a mother. Protect them and encourage them to love as you have loved us.

Bless and protect those men in families who have no female partners and give them courage and strength to love their children in the absence of a mother. We ask all this in your name. Amen

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

May 15-21 -- Larry & Michelle Braun

May 22-28 -- Kent & Ginny Bryan

The *Endowment Fund* received \$35.00 in memory of John Hierholzer.



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

Readings for the Week of May 8, 2016

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Rom 8:8-17 or 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26 or Jn 20:19-23

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Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, May 9

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Altar Rosary Society

Tuesday, May 10

Saint Damien De Veuster, Priest

7:30 a.m. Joan Mescher

1:30 p.m. Mass at Miller House

Wednesday, May 11

7:30 a.m. Florence McDougall

Thursday, May 12

Saints Nereus and Achilleus Martyrs, Saint Pancras, Martyr

7:30 a.m. Othmar Schnipke

Friday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

7:30 a.m. Mary Ann Fleck

9:00 a.m. Joe & Dolores Studer

Saturday, May 14

Saint Matthias, Apostle

6:30 p.m. Liv. & Dec. Ladies Auxiliary

Knights of St. John

Sunday, May 15

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Barney & Joan Baker 60th Wedding Anniversary

12:00 noon Liv. & Dec. Louis Pohlman Family

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 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!

Reminders

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.

Please call the parish office if you or a family member wishes to receive the Eucharist in your home.

Relief for Victims of Earthquake

Catholic Relief Services is accepting donations to help those in need and the Church that has been severely affected by the recent earthquakes that have devastated many in Ecuador. On April 16, 2016, a 7.8 magnitude earthquake hit Ecuador. One of the most powerful in Latin America over the last two decades, it is known to have killed over 700 people with the toll still rising. Over 12,000 have been injured, and there are reports of widespread damage to buildings, roads and other infrastructure. The funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services to respond to emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter and medical care as well as the need to rebuild after widespread destruction.

If you wish to make a donation you can put it in an envelope marked Ecuador and we will forward it to CRS or you can send it directly to: Catholic Relief Services, 228 W. Lexington Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201-3443. Thanks in advance for your consideration and your prayers.

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.

Graduation Mass

The Mass honoring our 2016 high school graduates will be held at 9:00 a.m. on May 22. A reception will follow in the PAC for all parish members to help celebrate. Invitations have been sent out to the families of the graduates. If you have not sent in your RSVP or contacted Joyce at jjohnson@celina-ic.org or at 419-586-2370, please do so by May 16! Congratulations to all of our graduates! May God bless you!



Cave Quest 2016

We're gathering our spelunking gear in order to be prepared to explore our mighty cave. Our Vacation Bible School (VBS) program will be held June 20-24 and we need your help. Consider taking a tag off of our tree in the back of church this weekend and donating an item or two to our program this year. We thank you in advance for helping us on our mighty challenge. For more information please contact Linda Schoen at 419-586-2370 or Chris Wibbenmeyer at 419-733-8846.

Stewardship In Action

A great meal was prepared and served by members of our I.C. Church to 67 C.A.L.L. Food Pantry clients at the C.A.L.L. Café dinner on April 26. The meal served was Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans and plenty of pies for desert! Chips & dip were the appetizers for the early arrivers to snack on before dinner. At least 40 parishioners, in the spirit of our Stewardship initiative, helped prepare, serve or donated items for the meal. Thanks friends for serving and the great fellowship and stewardship!

Wedding Anniversary Scrolls

The 2016 Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary will be held on Saturday, August 27 at 4:30 p.m. in Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church, Dayton. Bishop Joseph R. Binzer will be the principal celebrant. To receive your invitation please contact the parish office, 419-586-6648 or ann@celina-ic.org, by June 15.

Scrolls from Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr will be ordered for couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th or 75th wedding anniversary during 2016. Please contact the parish office by June 15 if you are celebrating one of the above mentioned anniversaries.

Year of Mercy Pilgrimages at the Shrine of the Holy Relics, Maria Stein. Enter the Holy Doors of Mercy, 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. Arrange your own time for yourself, your family, or a group, OR join a scheduled Pilgrimage: May 17 at 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.; May 26 at 1:00 p.m.; May 31 at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.; June 13 at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. To register call 419-925-4532.

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, May 14, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Paige Noll and Lauren Schroeder
 Commentator: Josh Muhlenkamp
 Lector: Betsy Houts
 Gifts: Bill Glaser
 E. M.: Dan Siebert, Sue Siebert, Katey Wibbenmeyer,
 Jerry Braun, Janet Smith
 Ushers: Team K, Tony Grilliot, Captain

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

Servers: Carly Fullenkamp and Adam Faber
 Commentator: Lynn Locke
 Lector: Hugh Aukerman
 Gifts: Bob Hoyng
 E. M.: Paul Maxwell, Gerard Ahrns, Myra Hileman,
 Ruth Knapke, Sue Aukerman
 Ushers: Team L, Chip Felver, Captain

Sunday, May 15, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Benjamin Swonger and Ariel Musgrave
 Commentator: Nicole Schumm
 Lector: Janet Ramsey
 Gifts: Barney Baker
 E. M.: Joan Wurster, Mike Braun, Craig Lunz,
 Lindsey Lunz, Cissy Muntzinger, X Tim Heckler,
 Janie Stammen, Marge Waterman, Ann Hull, Chad Stolly,
 Kylie Johnson, Sharon Griggs
 Ushers: Team M, Jeff Schott, Captain

Sunday, May 15, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Alicia and Bree Knapke
 Commentator: Thomas Rable
 Lector: Molly Moorman
 Gifts: Bob Kovar
 E. M.: Anne Knapke, Jeanne Braun, Kelli Clausen,
 Eric Clausen, Elden Heckler
 Ushers: Team A, Steven Byrley, Captain

Nursery May 15, *Shirley Cass & Diane Smith

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

Tuesday, May 10

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

Saturday, May 14

10:30 a.m. Mercy Rules
 11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, May 15

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



Chairperson May 15 and 17: Joe Bruns

Crew Captain May 15: Don Springer

Workers May 15: John and Marie Sacher, Nick Fleck,
 Tom & Donna Hartke, Dorothy Springer, Tony
 Schindler, Joe Langenkamp, Elizabeth Rodriguez

Crew Captain May 17: Ginny Bennett

Workers May 17: Dan or Angie Fleck, Kay Wenning,
 Dennis Wagner, Kim Adams, Luke Baucher,
 Lauren Bruns, Mary Jane Wint, JoAnn Felver

49th Annual Coldwater K of C Picnic June 3, 4 & 5

Friday – food, beer stands & inflatables for kids
 open at 7:00 p.m. Live Music: 7:30 p.m. Kaitlyn Schmit,
 9:00 p.m. Steve Rosenbeck.

Saturday – stands open after 5:00 p.m. Mass
 7:00 p.m. Corn Hole Tourney. 8:00 p.m. Music by
 Nightfall.

Sunday – stands open after 12:00 Mass. Kiddie
 tractor pull, free pony rides, Euchre tourney. 2:30 p.m.
 Talent Show. 4:00 p.m. BBQ Chicken dinners with
 curbside pickup available. 7:00 p.m. Music by Country
 Mile. Follow us on Facebook at Coldwater K of C Picnic.

Stewardship Offering May 1

Envelopes/online (299)	\$ 12,556.15
Loose	<u>1,336.40</u>
Total Received	\$ 13,892.55
Weekly Offering:	\$ 13,892.55
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,517.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 624.45)
YTD Total Collection:	\$648,329.75
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>638,748.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	\$ 9,581.75

To give electronically for fiscal year July 1, 2015 to June 30,
 2016 visit www.celina-ic.org and click Donate.

Architectural Pilgrimage: Praying the Building,

a celebration of the sacredness of the Shrine of the Holy Relics through its building, its history, and its identity as a shrine for pilgrims. Tuesday, June 7 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Pilgrims will walk the building, praying and reflecting. Reservations suggested but not required please contact 419-924532 or a.mcguire@mariasteinshrine.org.

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