



# Immaculate Conception CHURCH

*Served by the Missionaries of the  
Precious Blood since 1864*

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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  
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## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mike Robinson, President

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# PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 15, 2016



"And I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always." Pentecost fulfilled this promise. The Holy Spirit came upon the apostles and nothing was ever the same again.

This event is often referred to as the "birthday" of the church. It took Pentecost--and the power of the Spirit--to embolden the apostles to begin their ministry of preaching and baptizing. Conversions began to happen and the early church began to grow. And all of this took place without Jesus' earthly presence among them.

This is one of the most encouraging elements of the practice of our Christian faith. We believe that through the Holy Spirit, God dwells within us and empowers us. We believe that even though we never walked with Jesus and the apostles, we are nonetheless accompanied by the same Spirit who is always available to us! We only need to stir up this Spirit within our souls by praying sincerely, "Come, Holy Spirit!"

The special hymn of today's feast, called the sequence, does just this. It also expresses well the package of "benefits" that come from the presence of the Advocate among us: "You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest; Sweet refreshment here below; In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe." And not only do we receive these personal blessings, but the Church herself also receives a tremendous gift. As Jesus said, "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit... will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." It is only through this divine guidance from on high that the Church has the power and privilege to teach and guide us who are still here below.

## Readings for the Week of May 15, 2016

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/Rom 8:8-17 or 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-11, 23/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-11/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-3, 8/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-9/Rom 5:1-5/

Jn 16:12-15

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## Mass Intentions For The Week

### Monday, May 16

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Don Winkeljohn Family

### Tuesday, May 17

7:30 a.m. Wilma Bruns

10:00 a.m. Mass at Celina Manor

### Wednesday, May 18

#### John I, Pope and Martyr

7:30 a.m. Ronald Bergman

### Thursday, May 19

7:30 a.m. Red Everman

### Friday, May 20

#### Bernardine of Siena, Priest

7:30 a.m. Tom Post

9:00 a.m. Alice Thieman

### Saturday, May 21

#### Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

3:00 p.m. Paden Koontz & Paige Ruch  
Wedding

6:30 p.m. Kathleen Wangler

### Sunday, May 22

7:30 a.m. Eugene Crouch

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
Graduation Mass

12:00 noon Bernadette Adams

The *Endowment Fund* received \$110.00 in donations, \$305.00 in memory of Bill Beckstedt and \$250.00 in memory of John Hierholzer.

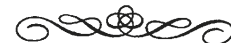
The *St. Vincent de Paul Society* collected \$886.49 the weekend of May 7 & 8. Your generous contributions enables us to help meet some of the special needs of local people.

We received an additional 163 food items during the past month for our *Food For All* collection. A total of 5,623 food items have been received since our food drive began last July. Thank You! The next food collection will be on June 4 & 5.

## ✠ Vocation Cross ✠

May 22-28 -- Kent & Ginny Bryan

May 29-June 4 -- Rex & Joan Carr



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



## Gift Cards for Graduation Parties

Gift cards are the perfect gift for new graduates! Gas cards are a huge hit, as well as Walmart or Target cards, iTunes, Amazon, or of course, cards for food! We carry most of the fast food restaurants in stock, along with Starbucks and Panera Bread, college kids' favorites! Potter House carries Ohio State items if your graduate is a future Buckeye. These cards are available at I.C. School during school hours or in the vestibule of the Church after all weekend Masses.

## 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](mailto: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!

## Thanks to I.C. Kids

During Lent, the I.C. Religious Education classes showed their love and concern for the poor among us by contributing to a collection for OUR Home. On May 5, they presented a check for \$645.39 to Kathy Mescher, who thanked them on behalf of those whose lives will be impacted by their generosity. At OUR Home, people who have nowhere else to turn will receive assistance with their utilities, housing, or medical needs, and they will know that someone does care.

## Prize Parade Tickets

Think you can sell 5, 10, 20 or more tickets? Make sure you stop by the Parish Office for tickets to sell to your family and friends. We will be selling tickets after 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 Masses almost every Sunday. If you don't have your ticket make sure you pick one up after church.

## 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 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!



## Postponed

The Landscaping session scheduled for May 17 has been postponed for at least a week due to lack of growth. Feel free to pick up trash or pull weeds anytime you see a need!

## VBS June 20-24

Volunteers are needed for our mighty quest. The Vacation Bible School team is currently in need of volunteers to assist with this year's program. We need people who can assist with the planning before the program starts as well as people during the program week. For more information, please contact Linda Schoen at 419-586-2370 or Chris Wibbenmeyer at 419-733-8846.

## Spring Banquet

The Altar Rosary Society Spring Banquet is on Monday, May 16 in the Parish Activity Center for all of the ladies who have registered. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

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!

## Pick Up Your Copy

The Spring 2016 Northern Lights Newsletters are available in the PAC and the Parish Office. This newsletter is published by the St. Marys Deanery Center, a central office for the Catholic Churches in Mercer and Auglaize counties. Please take a copy to see the vitality of Catholicism in our surrounding community.

## Wedding Anniversary Scrolls

The 2016 Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ann@celina-ic.org), by June 15.

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

**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).**

Fellow Parishioners,

We have a lot to be proud of as we look back at 2015. Although there are more tasks to be done, we have seen the completion of many maintenance projects. Our school pupil count has increased slightly and due to many hard working volunteers, our school is on more stable financial footing. We are responsible for exceeding lofty goals set by the Archdiocese for the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign and Catholic Ministries Appeal. We have also witnessed the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood.

#### Maintenance

Many thanks go out to the Maintenance Committee for all their planning and hard work. The church and all our buildings are in much better shape, than in years past and there are plans in place to keep them better maintained. Many volunteers, both named and anonymous, have invested time and money to improve the condition of our buildings and mechanical systems.

#### PAC

- Wellman Brothers completed tuck pointing and painting of the EFIS material around the windows. The limestone pillars presented a problem, but Wellman Brothers came up with a plan and fixed it.
- The old chimney is down and a new chimney cap was installed with donated material.

#### Elementary school

- Celina Glass replaced the windows above the entrances of the old grade school.
- Basement windows are almost completed, thanks to Marce Nietfeld.
- Dan Wenning put central air in the art room and sewing room. He also replaced the failing mechanical parts of the cafeteria freezer.
- Rubber roof on the old grade school has been replaced. All roofs have now been completed on all the buildings. The oldest roof is the church slate roof installed in 1990 and then the one on the new grade school which is eleven years old.
- Wellman Brothers did tuck pointing and sealing of bricks on new grade school, and pressure washed the sills.

#### Rectory

- Tuck pointing at the rectory was completed in the spring.
- Lawson Brothers replaced the roof on the rectory .
- Wellman Brothers painted the windows and trim.
- Dan Wenning put in a new rectory boiler.
- Butch Braun replaced windows in the attic on the west side.

#### Church

- The kneelers have been reset and repaired.
- A taller railing has been added to the choir loft in accordance with the insurance requirements.
- Repair of the mesh and paint on the south entrance wall is completed. Paint repair of the north entrance wall is also finished.
- OVIS installed security cameras in the choir loft and on the reredos in February. The current I.C. website is being revamped with one of the possible features being live streaming of masses. The choir loft security camera will be utilized for recording.
- The church sound system was recently upgraded. Four outdated processors were removed and replaced with one new processor, new speakers were placed by the altar servers and in the vestibule, and a failing amplifier was also replaced with a new amplifier.
- Work on the Dome will be taken care of this summer with money we receive back from the One Faith, One Hope, One Love Campaign

## Fund Raising

### Catholic Ministries Appeal Update 2015

- Goal of \$35,253.00.
- Parish pledged \$53,886.00 with 50% of overage coming back to the parish.

### One Faith, One Hope, One Love Archdiocesan Campaign

- To date I.C. Parish has surpassed its goal of \$1,005,000.00 by 27%. Over \$357,000.00 will be returned to I.C.
- Return money will be used for:
  - Dome repair
  - Implementing energy efficient upgrades
  - Adding to the Religious Education Fund Endowment
  - 10% donation to El Chan II (sister parish in Guatemala)

### Pope Francis Food for All

- I.C. Parish has collected more than our suggested 5,000 items

## Festival Results

- Net proceeds are \$95,554.62 down \$13,185.38 from the previous year. Rain & storms hurt attendance, but overall the festival was still considered a success.

## School

- I.C. School Performance Measure Updates
- All indications are that the school is doing well and meeting all of the criteria set by the School Advisory Board.
- Fund raising has aided in financial viability thanks to a hardworking Fund Raising Committee.
- Increase of students in grade school this year.

## Celebration

- 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood founded August 15, 1815.
- 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at St. Charles was well attended.
- Missionaries of the Precious Blood have served Immaculate Conception Parish since its founding in 1864.
- Sisters of the Precious Blood have also served our parish in many roles including teachers in our schools.

There are many individuals, groups and committees involved in the daily operation of our parish. Too many of these, receive little, if any recognition. Before serving on the Pastoral Council I was unaware of just how many people are needed in the support of our parish. At this time, I would like to thank everyone who contributes, whether it be money, time, talent and or prayer.

God bless all those who serve and support the needs of our parish.

Mike Robinson

Immaculate Conception Pastoral Council President



## Calendar of Events for the Week

### Saturday, May 21, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Destiny Anderson and Emma Homan  
 Commentator: Dennis Hirt  
 Lector: Jan Dues  
 Gifts: Travis Lutz  
 E. M.: Tara Homan, Chris Henry, Heather Henry,  
 John Vermeersch, Joe Hoying  
 Ushers: Team J, Charles Heckler, Captain

### Sunday, May 22, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Brian and Dalton Williams  
 Commentator: Trish Baucher  
 Lector: Rhett Snyder  
 Gifts: Dale Hunt  
 E. M.: Rita Prenger, Hannah Heckler, Pat Brookhart,  
 Karen Albers, Denny Marbaugh  
 Ushers: Team K, Tony Grilliot, Captain

### Sunday, May 22, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Rose McGohan and Jonathan Shaffer  
 Commentator: Kelly Stahl  
 Lector: Karen Stahl  
 Gifts: 2016 Seniors  
 E. M.: Ken Schmiesing, Kathy Schmiesing,  
 Joyce Johnson, Eric Clausen, Kelli Clausen,  
 X Charlie Salway  
 Ushers: Team L, Chip Felver, Captain

### Sunday, May 22, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Mason and Geordan Muether  
 Commentator: Bev Korte  
 Lector: Jan Yackey  
 Gifts: Christie Binkley  
 E. M.: Joan Stelzer, Mary Ann Laughlin, Liz Muether,  
 Judie Braun, John Schmidt, Ruth Knapke,  
 Margaret Flaute, Anita Muhlenkamp,  
 Tom Muhlenkamp, Heather Buening, Jane Homan  
 Ushers: Team M, Jeff Schott, Captain

### Nursery May 22, \*Kathy Coon and Ann Hull

### 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

### Tuesday, May 17

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

### Wednesday, May 18

7:00 p.m. Preschool Finale

### Saturday, May 21

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

### Sunday, May 22

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC  
 9:00 a.m. Adult Choir  
 10:00 a.m. Parish Coffee  
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

## BINGO

**Chairperson May 22 & May 24:** Pat Smith

**Crew Captain May 22:** Jerry Moeder

**Workers May 22:** Frank & Deb Tangeman,  
 Lisa Loughridge, Steve or Linda Seibel,  
 Bob or Ria Schroeder, Stephanie Harris,  
 Ralph & Rita Schmit

**Crew Captain May 24:** Tony Schindler

**Workers May 24:** Dave Frenzer, Don Springer,  
 Mark or Diane Klosterman, Jan Dues, Dorothy  
 Springer, Dave Cron, Eric Sudhoff

### 49<sup>th</sup> 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 8

Envelopes/online (305)	\$ 14,462.00
Loose	<u>2,074.75</u>
Total Received	\$ 16,536.75
Weekly Offering:	\$ 16,536.75
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,517.00</u>
Over/Short:	\$ 2,019.75
YTD Total Collection:	\$664,866.50
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>653,265.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	\$ 11,601.50

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.

### PENTECOST



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