



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
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THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 24, 2016

Reflection

“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” This is a promise that anyone would love to hear. With these words Jesus comforts and reassures us. He suggests that we will be satisfied and welcomed and fulfilled. His message in today's Gospel assures us that our heavenly Father loves us even more than earthly parents love their children. So we can enjoy the security of knowing that God will take good care of us.

But God's care may not always look exactly the way we expect it to. His care for us is based on knowing what is best for us and what will make us flourish. And, sometimes, what we think we need isn't really best. It's important to keep this context in mind. This prevents us from understanding Jesus' words today in a selfish way. As the end of the passage makes clear, this asking and seeking that Jesus refers to is ultimately fulfilled in the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus is promising us that if we ask God for his Spirit, he will certainly give it to us, his children.

For most of us, we actually received this gift at our baptism. But have we taken full advantage of this? Although we may not realize it at first, in receiving the Holy Spirit we actually receive a whole host of gifts. With God's Spirit come the sevenfold gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord. And the fruits of the Spirit as St. Paul lists them in Galatians 5 include love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. God knows that all of these gifts and fruits make us very well equipped for life on earth, and for eternal life in heaven! What more do we really need to ask for?

Readings for the Week of July 24, 2016

Sunday: **Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3, 6-8/Col 2:12-14/**

Lk 11:1-13

Monday: **2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1-6/Mt 20:20-28**

Tuesday: **Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8-11, 13/Mt 13:36-43**

Wednesday: **Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18/**

Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: **Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1-6/Mt 13:47-53**

Friday: **Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42**

Saturday: **Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/**

Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: **Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/**

Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

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Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday-July 25

Saint James, Apostle

7:30 a.m. Jim Hoyng

Tuesday-July 26

Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. Leola Carr

10:00 a.m. Mass at The Gardens

Wednesday-July 27

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Budde & Freeman
Family

Thursday-July 28

7:30 a.m. Jeff Hemmelgarn

Friday-July 29

Saint Martha

7:30 a.m. Ann Knapke

Saturday-July 30

6:30 p.m. Harold Drexler

Sunday-July 31

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

9:00 a.m. Walter and Velma Bruggeman

12:00 noon Randy Kramer

The *Endowment Fund* received \$200.00 in memory of Alice Quinter.

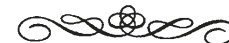
Rural-Urban Mass

The Vian Family will host the 2016 Rural-Urban Mass on Wednesday, July 27, at 7:00 p.m. at Keith and Evelyn Vian's farm, 7390 State Route 118, near Celina. Bishop Joseph Binzer will preside. At the Mass Catholic Century Farm Awards will be given to Catholic families who applied for the recognition and have farmed the same land for 100 years or more. Some seating will be provided and soil and water will be blessed. Immaculate Conception and St. Teresa parishioners will host a reception after Mass. For more information contact the Catholic Social Action Office at 937-224-3026 or email plong@catholiccincinnati.org.

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

July 31-August 6 -- Rick & Janet Ramsey

August 7-13 -- Mary Studer



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



Congratulations to the following who were recently Baptized: Joelle Rae, daughter of Craig & Allison Bruns; Lily Elizabeth, daughter of Ryan & Heather Buening; Rayna Marie, daughter of Gabe & Nicole James; and Bradley Allan, son of Ryan & Megan Phillips.

RCIA Classes

Have you encountered someone asking serious questions about what it means to be Catholic? Could the Holy Spirit be nudging this individual toward conversion and initiation into the Catholic Church? You might gently suggest that he or she contact Fr. Ken Alt (419-586-6648) to talk about the RCIA Program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), which will get underway at the end of August.

Festival Thanks!

Many thanks to all who helped to make our **Parish Garage Sale** one of the best ever! Donations were much appreciated. A special thanks to all of our dedicated workers who helped to sort, mark, and display all that was donated. This sale could not happen without you! Many thanks--see you next year!!

Thanks to all who baked cakes for the **Cake Wheel Stand** and to the volunteers who helped man the tent. Your donation of time and baking talents made a successful year once again!

Thank you so much to all who worked in the **Fancy Stand** this year and all who donated items. Your generosity of time, talent and treasures are greatly appreciated!

Thanks also to Linda Schoen, Ginny Zumberge, Paul & Trudy Maxwell and Chuck Staugler for the behind the scenes help. From setting up the stand to tearing it down, these people helped tremendously. Thank you!

The winners of this year's Fancy Stand raffle are: Patrick Smith, Princess dress; Linda Wenning, Stained Glass Cross; Rob Heckler, Thirty One Bag; Mary Kessen and Karen Uhlenhake, Afghans; Sharon Griggs, Quilt donated by the Quilting Circle

All Saints Dinner Auction

Please mark your calendars. The 6th annual All Saints Dinner Auction is October 29, 2016. Reservations will be available in August.

New Scrip Gift Cards In Stock

The Scrip program will now be keeping \$25.00 Cracker Barrel cards in inventory as well as the \$10.00 cards. Also, \$50.00 McDonald's cards will be available as well as \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$25.00.

If you're thinking it's too hot to be outside, get a \$10.00 gift card for Family Video and a \$20.00 gift card for Little Caesars, and you will have one stop shopping for an instant party! We carry both cards in stock, and they are available at the parish office during the week, or after all weekend Masses in the vestibule of the church.

VIRTUS Sessions

All new people who are interested in volunteering for the school or religious education programs are invited to attend one of the following VIRTUS orientation sessions: Tuesday, July 26 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. or Monday, August 8 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, choose first time registrant and follow the prompts. Choose Archdiocese of Cincinnati as the sponsor and skip the background check at this time. Or, you may call the religious education office at 419-586-2370.

Barbeque Chicken

On Sunday, August 7 from 10:00 a.m. till sold out the Celina Knights of Columbus will be serving barbeque chicken dinners prepared by 2 Willy's Barbeque. As in the past there will be a drive thru on Wayne Street in front of I.C. School. There will also be waffles for sale. Thanks to all who have supported these barbeques in the past.

First Saturday Devotions will be held at St. Charles Center main chapel on August 6 at 2:00 p.m. This includes an hour of prayer with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the rosary & other devotions followed by Benediction. All are welcome to attend.

Save the Date!

Father Nathan Cromly will be speaking at the Magnificat Women's Conference on September 17, 2016 at St. Charles Center, Carthagen, Ohio. More information will follow at a later date.

Job Opportunities

St. Charles Center is looking to hire part time nurses, nursing assistants and food service aides. Please email resume to HRManager@cpps-preciousblood.org or fill out an application at St. Charles Center, 2860 US RT 127, Celina, Ohio. Call 419-925-4516 for additional information.

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

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Dear Parishioners,

We were blest with amazing weather last weekend for our **I.C. Festival**. Cooler temperatures seemed to lift spirits and bring out the people. The Prize Parade, rides and the T102 Country Star Playoffs were big hits. Just as amazing is the dedication and energy of our volunteers who give so much of their time, talent and treasure to make it a successful event for our parish and school. The I.C. Festival is not only one of our largest fundraisers, but also a time to enjoy family, welcome guests, renew friendships, enliven our parish community and help each of us grow in our relationship with the Lord Jesus. Such opportunities are always a reason to rejoice and give thanks.

We give thanks first of all to God for a safe and enjoyable weekend with pleasant temperatures. We are also thankful for the generosity of all those who supported the festival with their participation and their treasure. Gross income on most of the stands and events appear similar or ahead of previous years. There was a big push at the end for the 2000 Prize Parade tickets and all but 74 were sold. Thanks to all who bought tickets. Further details on the income will be made available after the bills are paid.

We offer particular thanks to Jeff Schott, our 2016 Chairman, to his wife Lisa, Co-Chairman Tom Muhlenkamp and his wife Anita. We offer thanks for all the members of the Steering Committee, all the chairpersons who head up the various booths, the parish staff and many others who tend to other critical tasks that make the festival a success. We are thankful for the success of our Prize Parade Raffle and the excitement it adds. The festival is an amazing undertaking that relies upon hundreds of parishioners working together for a worthy cause. We are grateful to anyone and everyone who worked, donated, printed, advertised, carried, organized, set up, auctioned, announced, bought, sold, baked, cooked, deep fried, boiled, served, stacked, stocked, spun, dealt, pulled, counted, tore down, emptied, swept, ate, drank and enjoyed. And we are grateful to our many generous benefactors who contributed items, services and prizes for the garage sale, auction, raffle and other stands. It is wonderful to witness the leadership, coordination and sacrificial generosity of so many parishioners and others that is rooted in the gift of faith.

All 33 Prize Parade items were drawn and announced on Sunday. See the next page of this bulletin for a listing of the winners. We offer thanks to all the generous businesses which helped make our Prize Parade a success, especially: Bud's Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep in Celina and Bud's Chevrolet-Buick in St. Mary's for the 2016 Chrysler 200, to Dr. and Mrs. James Schmit for providing the Sapphire and Ruby Rings, to Francis Furniture for the shopping spree and to many other generous businesses and people listed on the next page of this bulletin who have donated to the raffle.

We offer our sincere thanks and ask God's blessing upon all the ways you share your time, talent and treasure with I.C. parish. We pray that your summer may be an opportunity for rest and relaxation.

Fr. Ken & Fr. Alt

Prize Parade Winners 2016

1:00	\$1,000.00 Cash	James Dabbelt
1:15	Security Camera Set	Greg Wendel
1:30	Riccar Sweeper & \$300.00 Gift Card <i>Celina Vacuum</i>	Mike Kuhn
1:45	Mercer County Fair Experience MERCER COUNTY fair	Betty Werling
2:00	\$1,000.00 Niswonger Gift Certificate	Eric Franck
2:15	14 KW Kohler Generator <i>Lake Contracting</i>	Patricia Novin
2:30	\$1000.00 Marathon Gift Card.....	Paul Goecke
2:45	4 New Tires & Total Car Care <i>Kerns Auto Group</i>	Lori Suchland
3:00	\$1,000.00 Menards Gift Card	Neil Kerns
3:15	2 Kayaks	Trudy Maxwell
3:30	Lovely Lawn Care Package <i>Lovely Lawn Care Company</i>	Jerry Stachler
3:45	2 kt Yellow Sapphire 14 kt Ladies Ring <i>Dr. & Mrs. James Schmitt</i>	Kristi Culhane
4:00	TV Entertainment Package	Karl Schnipke
4:15	\$750.00 Wilson Shoes Gift Certificate <i>Wilson Shoe Store</i>	Derek Menchhofer
4:30	Desktop Computer T & C Computer Services	Fred May
4:45	John Deere Lawn Mower <i>Lefeld Implement</i>	Rex & Joan Carr
5:00	\$1,000.00 Cash	Bernard Schwieterman
5:15	\$5,000.00 Shopping Spree <i>Francis Furniture</i>	Pat Hay
5:30	Wood Working Package	Dolores Schnipke
5:45	Date Night & Spa Package	Randy Highley
6:00	Milwaukee Tools <i>LEFELD Welding Supplies & Rental</i>	Kathy Mescher
6:15	\$1,000.00 Chamber Gift Certificate <i>Celina-Mercer Chamber of Commerce</i>	John & Pam Brown
6:30	Ohio State University Tickets & Tailgate <i>Dr. Frank & Deb Tangeman</i>	Michael Grunden
6:45	\$1,000.00 Cash	Sharon Garman
7:00	4 New Tires & Total Car Care <i>Kerns Auto Group</i>	Jerry Martens
7:15	\$1,000.00 Cash	Bryan Klingshirn
7:30	Surface Pro.....	Marge Zweibel
7:45	\$1,000.00 Flooring <i>B & B HOUSE OF CARPETS</i>	Bob Bomholt
8:00	5 karat Ruby & Diamond 14 k Gold Ring <i>Dr. & Mrs. James Schmitt</i>	Kristina Ruvoldt
8:15	Summer Fun Package	Kylee Bader
8:30	Poly Porch Furniture <i>NIEKAMP FARM MARKET</i>	Chad Buschur
8:45	\$1,000.00 Cash	Kathy Sestokas
9:00	2016 Chrysler 200 <i>Bud's Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep, Inc. Bud's Chevrolet-Buick, Inc.</i>	Gene Reichert

Super 50/50 Winner of \$1,050.00 Mr. & Mrs. Ron Hausfeld

Congratulations to all of the winners in this year's Prize Parade drawing!

A HUGE thank you to all the businesses that participated in the 2016 Prize Parade Raffle, their donations and discounts on the prizes made this raffle a vital part of the I.C. Festival's success.

We are grateful for all the people that called past purchasers, sold or bought tickets or helped us man the Prize Parade stand.

Thank you to the Steering Committee, the chairpersons of the stands, the parish staff, Father Ken, Father Alt and all of the volunteers before, during and after the festival. Your contributions contributed to a FUN and successful festival. Everyone working together is a great portrayal of our Parish family.

God bless each of you!!

Jeff & Lisa Schott

Tom & Anita Muhlenkamp

Saturday, July 30, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Nathan Robinson and John Robinson
 Commentator: Cindy Shaffer
 Lector: Bev Korte
 Gifts: Steve Eichler
 E. M.: Katey Wibbenmeyer, Joe Hoying, Mike Shaffer,
 Rex Carr, Joan Carr, Jane Cron, Dave Cron, Chris Henry,
 Heather Henry, Marge Waterman, Charlie Salway
 Ushers: Team M, Jeff Schott, Captain

Sunday, July 31, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Matthew and Nathan Albers
 Commentator: Janet Ramsey
 Lector: Jan Dues
 Gifts: Rusty Vorhees
 E. M.: Karen Albers, Rita Snider, Freda Lochtefeld,
 Pat Brookhart, Diane Hunt
 Ushers: Team A, Steven Byrley

Sunday, July 31, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Reagan and Nolan Liggett
 Commentator: Karen Stolly
 Lector: Bud Schoenleben
 Gifts: Mary Dirksen
 E. M.: Joe Pecharich, Jane Homan, Patty Schoenleben,
 Jon Yost, Jeanne Braun
 Ushers: Team B, Mike Everman

Sunday, July 31, 12:00 Noon

Servers: David Kramer and Adam Faber
 Commentator: Molly Moorman
 Lector: Betsy Houts
 Gifts: Andy Darras
 E. M.: Mary Ann Laughlin, Liz Muether, Judie Braun,
 Ruth Knapke, Myra Hileman
 Ushers: Team C, Ken Art, Captain

Nursery July 31, *Ann & Pat Hull

Sunday, July 24

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Tuesday, July 26

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

Saturday, July 30

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, July 31

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Bingo

Chairperson July 31 & August 2: Bob McKirnan

Crew Captain July 31: Don Springer

Workers July 31: John and Marie Sacher, Nick Fleck,
 Tom & Donna Hartke, Dorothy Springer, Tony Schindler,
 Joe Langenkamp, Elizabeth Rodriguez

Crew Captain August 2: Bill Cook

Workers August 2: Shelley Shrock, Jeff Schott, Lisa
 Schott, Edie Nuding, Carl & Judie Braun, Trish Baucher

Athenaeum Announces Lay Tuition Reduction

The Athenaeum, the Archdiocesan seminary and school of theology, announces a 50% lay tuition reduction as part of our *One Faith, One Hope Capital Campaign* commitment for 2016-17 academic year. The Lay Pastoral Ministry Certificate Option classes meet in Dayton at the Pilarczyk Center in 2016-17, and move to the northern part of the Archdiocese in 2017-18. We offer Saturday classes, flexible formation components and a supportive environment for busy adults. Whether you are discerning a call to the permanent diaconate, preparing for new opportunities or want to serve your family and parish more effectively, the LPMP can help you grow in faith, knowledge and skills. For information or to set up an interview, call Deacon Hal Belcher, 419-305-5486.

Deeper Prayer Life

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? The Lord may be calling YOU.

Our meetings are scheduled the 2nd 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 at 419-678-3631.

Stewardship Offering July 17

Envelopes/online (268)	\$10,771.00
Loose	<u>1,596.05</u>
Total Received	\$12,367.05
Weekly Offering:	\$12,367.05
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,304.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 1,936.95)
YTD Total Collection:	\$43,837.80
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>42,912.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	\$ 925.80

To give electronically for fiscal year July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 visit www.celina-ic.org and click Donate.

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