



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
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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

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 31, 2016

Reflection

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions.” This isn't a message that gets much advertising. On the contrary, just about every advertised message we hear comes from someone who wants to make money by selling us possessions. The message we hear loud and clear on television or Internet ads or on highway billboards or the back cover of magazines is that we need this product or that service in order to be happy. Professional marketers are in the business of creating a supposed need and then promising to fill it with their product. In today's culture, it's hard to remember that life isn't about possessions.

But in this Gospel, Jesus reminds us that there is more to life than having “so many good things stored up for many years.” All of this stuff—be it clothes, devices, equipment, decorations, entertainment centers, or anything else—does no lasting good if and when “this night your life will be demanded of you.” Unlike the fool who spends all of his time, energy, and money building larger barns, we should focus our resources on becoming “rich in what matters to God.”

This means cultivating virtue instead of vice. It means sharing our money with those in need instead of hoarding it out of selfish greed. The call is a challenging one, and countercultural too. But Jesus never said that the Christian way was the way of the world. As St. Paul instructs us in today's epistle, “Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly.” Instead of falling for the marketers' messages, may we have the wisdom to store up our treasure in heaven.

Readings for the Week of July 31, 2016

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/
Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102/
Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23/
Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10-13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35-36, 39, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/
Lk 9:28b-36

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, August 1

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Carr, Klosterman, Homan Family

Tuesday, August 2

Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

7:30 a.m. Alvira Sudhoff

Wednesday, August 3

7:30 a.m. Ves Bruggeman

Thursday, August 4

Saint John Vianney, Priest

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Wendel & Stucke Family

Friday, August 5

Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

7:30 a.m. Frances Knapke

Saturday, August 6

Transfiguration of the Lord

6:30 p.m. Liv. & Dec. of the Parish

Sunday, August 7

7:30 a.m. Robert Schott

9:00 a.m. Sally Giesige Coate

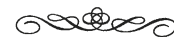
12:00 noon 50th Anniversary Ron & Joan Buschur

Remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Mary Mestemaker.

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

August 7-13 -- Mary Studer

August 14-20 -- Deb Vogel



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

Auction Thanks

What great weather we had for the festival and for the auctions, which helped bring in the buyers. Many thanks go to our supporters and workers who help gather and buy all our great merchandise, both new and used. Each year the Celina Football Team and coaches come to lend a hand moving all that merchandise. A special thanks to our talented auctioneers who donate their time for our sale: Larry Geise and Jeff Schott from I.C. parish, and Larry Schaaf of St. Marys; without them the auctions would not be possible. The Auction Committee.

VIRTUS Sessions

All new people who are interested in volunteering for the school or religious education programs are invited to attend the VIRTUS orientation session on 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.

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.

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.

2017 Weddings

After speaking with Fr. Ken or Fr. Alt, any couple planning a wedding for 2017 will need to contact Cindy Van Santvoord with regard to their music selections. Contact information: cindylouwho417@yahoo.com or 419-586-3455. It's never too early to begin the process!

Thank You!

Thank you to all who generously volunteered their time and/or donated baked goods, garden vegetables, or kitchen specialty items to The Festival Bake Sale. Your efforts are the key to our success.
Elaine Marbaugh

Save the Date!

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

Mission Group Volunteers Needed

The Mission Group needs people to help sell tickets at the fair gate August 12 - 18. For dates and hours call Joe Langenkamp 419-678-3289 or Tom Muhlenkamp 419-305-0651.

St. John Builders

St. John Builders needs help with siding and

drywall. If interested stop out at 4864 Mud Pike and check us out anytime from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Food For All

Food For All Initiative: Be Multiplied is our response to Pope Francis' challenge to end hunger by 2025. The next collection will be held August 6 & 7. Tables will be at the entrances of church. The food collections will coincide with the regular St. Vincent de Paul collection boxes that provide a valuable service to the poor in our area

Religious Education Registration

Now that the festival is over, it is time to start thinking of going "back to school"! Religious Education classes for grades 1-9 will begin Sept. 7 while Confirmation class begins on Sept. 11. Registration for preschool-10th grade is underway. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office, at the entrances to the church, and in the Religious Ed Office. They may be returned to the office during regular office hours which are 8:30 - 5:30 Monday - Wednesday and 8:30-5:00 on Thursday, to the Parish Office, or dropped into the collection on Sundays. The Religious Ed Office is closed on Fridays.

Assistance with School Supplies

If your family needs help with school supplies, you can apply at OUR Home at 117 W. Fayette St. in Celina. OUR Home will accept applications Monday through Thursday, 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30, until August 4.

Donations are needed to make this program a success, and can be brought to OUR Home through August 11. Most needed are book bags, solid color pocket folders, glue bottles or sticks, Crayola Markers, colored pencils, 24 count crayons, zipper school pouches, #2 pencils (not mechanical), erasers, tissues, dry erase markers and highlighters. Monetary donations are also welcome.

Fatima USA Mass

Join us Friday, August 12 at 7:30 p.m. for an outdoor Mass at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, 2365 St. John's Rd., Maria Stein. After dark, a candle light Rosary will take form on the grounds as each prayer is prayed. The program will conclude with a candle light procession around the grounds. Candles and holders will be available. Free will donation. Handicapped parking is available and be sure to bring a lawn chair, rosary, and flashlight.

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

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

Servers: Rachael & Shaun Olberding
 Commentator: Charles Mescher
 Lector: Pat Meikle
 Gifts: Joanne Bowen
 E. M.: John Vermeersch, Dan Siebert, Sue Siebert,
 Jane Mescher, Diane Wagner
 Ushers: Team L, Chip Felver, Captain

Sunday, August 7, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Brian Williams & Michael Schindler
 Commentator: Nicole Schumm
 Lector: Joshua Muhlenkamp
 Gifts: Bob Beckstedt
 E. M.: Janet Stachler, Hannah heckler,
 Dr. Ken Schmiesing, Kathy Schmiesing, Larry Braun,
 Mike Braun, John Schmidt, Gerard Ahrns, Elden Heckler,
 Joan Stelzer, Richard Carlin
 Ushers: Team M, Jeff Schott, Captain

Sunday, August 7, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Destiny Anderson & Miranda Rable
 Commentator: Jean Giesige
 Lector: Gerald Vian
 Gifts: Jay Imwalle
 E. M.: Pat Hoyng, Tim Heckler, Janie Stammen,
 Lori Vian, Chad Stolly
 Ushers: Team A, Steve Byrley, Captain

Sunday, August 7, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Taylor & Logan Binkley
 Commentator: Dennis Hirt
 Lector: Alli Darras
 Gifts: Ron Buschur
 E. M.: Joyce Johnson, Donna Hartke, Anita Muhlenkamp,
 Tom Muhlenkamp, Kylie Johnson
 Ushers: Team B, Mike Everman, Captain

Nursery August 7, Ann & Pat Hull

Stewardship Offering July 24

Envelopes/online (278)	\$12,354.00
Loose	<u>1,303.09</u>
Total Received	\$13,657.09
Weekly Offering:	\$13,657.09
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,304.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 646.91)
YTD Total Collection:	\$57,494.89
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>57,216.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	\$ 278.89

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

Sunday, July 31

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

Tuesday, August 2

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

Saturday, August 6

9:00-11:00 a.m. Scout Paper Drive, 435 W. Wayne St.
 11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, August 7

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

Bingo

Chairperson August 7: Joe Burns

Crew Captain August 7: Jerry Moeder

Workers August 7: Frank & Deb Tangeman,
 Lisa Loughridge, Steve Seibel, Bob Schroeder,
 Stephanie Harris, Ralph & Rita Schmit

Chairperson August 9: Jeremy Homan

Crew Captain August 9: Nick Fleck

Workers August 9: Pam May, Carol Wenning, Ken &
 Carolyn Gaerke, Jerry Hirsch, Tom & Anita Muhlenkamp

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.

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 Sept.

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.

Catholic Adult Singles Club

Come enjoy the company of fellow single adults through weekly activities.

Saturday, August 6, 2016 - Supper/Bowling, Coldwater, Ohio. For more information, please call 419-678-8691.

Our Sponsors for the Week

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