



# 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

Mike Robinson, President

## SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

Michelle Hirsch, Chairperson

## RELIGIOUS ED. COMMISSION

Lynn Locke, Chairperson

## FINANCE COMMISSION

Harry Coy, Chairperson

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 7, 2016

## Gospel Reflection

"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." The only thing we really know about when Jesus will come again is that we won't be expecting it. As Jesus instructs us today, the best plan of action is thus to be prepared at all times. We need to be ready and waiting to meet Jesus so that when he does return, it won't catch us off guard.

A little thought experiment might be helpful here. Let's imagine that the doorbell rings this evening after dinner. We open the door and find Jesus standing there. He asks to come in. Are we ready for this honored guest? What will he find when he steps in unannounced? Is everyone at peace around the house? Is everyone speaking with love and acting with generosity? Is there anything in our home that, in his presence, we might be ashamed of—books, shows, movies, or music that aren't appropriate? Pictures, Facebook posts, or a record of Internet history that we hope he won't discover?

Now, imagine that he came unannounced into our HEARTS this evening. What would he find there? Are our hearts ready to welcome Jesus? In truth, we need not wait for the second coming to have Jesus in our hearts. He wants to live there already today!

So regardless of the timing of the second coming of Christ, we would do well to follow the traditional spiritual practice of a daily examination of conscience to see where we are doing well and where we need to make changes. Taking such a deliberate spiritual inventory is an excellent way to help us be ready for Jesus like those servants "who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks."

## Readings for the Week of August 7, 2016

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

Monday: **Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Mt 17:22-27**

Tuesday: **Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14**

Wednesday: **2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/Jn 12:24-26**

Thursday: **Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1**

Friday: **Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-6/Mt 19:3-12**

Saturday: **Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15**

Next Sunday: **Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2-4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53**

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, August 8**

**Saint Dominic, Priest**

7:30 a.m. Joseph Dominik (Anniversary)

**Tuesday, August 9**

**Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr**

7:30 a.m. Bill Beckstedt

1:30 p.m. Fleck, Boeckman, & Cron Family  
at Miller House

**Wednesday, August 10**

**Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**

7:30 a.m. Link & Hemmelgarn Family

**Thursday, August 11**

**Saint Claire, Virgin**

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Hartke & Post Family

**Friday, August 12**

**Saint Jane Frances de Chantel, Religious**

7:30 a.m. Dr. Donald Fox

**Saturday, August 13**

**Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs**

6:30 p.m. Liv. & Dec. George & Matilda Maier  
Family

**Sunday, August 14**

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

9:00 a.m. Pat Giesige

12:00 noon Bob Wagner (Anniversary)

## RCIA Classes

It's almost time to start our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) Program for the coming year. An introductory class is scheduled for Tuesday, August 30, 2016 (7:00-9:00 p.m.), in the Parish Activity Center. If you know of someone displaying an interest in the Catholic church and Catholic way of life, pass on some information about the RCIA program, or contact Fr. Ken Alt (419-586-6648) and he will explore the program with this person.

## ✠ Vocation Cross ✠

August 14-20 -- Deb Vogel

August 21-27 -- Beth Vorhees



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

## **Thank You!!**

The Parish Life Commission would like to thank everyone who helped with refreshments for the Farm Mass. Thank you ladies for baking cookies in this hot weather and those who helped serve the refreshments. Thank you, also, to the I.C. Boy Scouts who pitched in to make sure plenty of water was available for our guests.

## **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 support these barbeques.

## **July Scrip Gas Card Winner**

Congratulations to Deb Vogel! Deb was our July winner of a \$50 gas card from the Scrip raffle! Buy some gift cards from our Scrip program and you will automatically be entered in the August drawing for another \$50 gas card! Remember, cards are sold in the vestibule after all weekend Masses, and are available at the parish office during the week.

## **Back To School Shoppers**

School will be starting soon, so don't forget to purchase gift cards for your shopping needs. We always have American Eagle, Barnes and Noble, Dunham's Sports, GAP/Old Navy/Banana Republic, JC Penney, Kohl's, Macy's, Marshall's/TJ Maxx, Walmart, and Target in stock, and can order cards from ANY department store in the area.

If you have college kids and want to give them a treat, send them off with a card to Amazon, Starbucks, Panera Bread, iTunes, or Target! We keep all those cards in stock, and the kids will be thrilled to get one!

Remember, Kohl's will let you use their credit card at the check-out counter to use your coupons or discount, and then will let you pay your bill with our scrip cards. That way, you can "double dip" and help I.C. School too!

## **Helping Hands**

If anyone has an extra hour every other Friday, the school cafeteria could use you. If interested please call Karen Brown at 419-942-1311.

## **Mark Your Calendars!**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual I.C. School Carnival will be held on Sunday, September 11 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. on the PAC parking lot. Come and enjoy chicken

dinners, games and prizes. Fun for the whole family.

## **Religious Education Registration**

Now that August is here, 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-10<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Patriotic Rosary at the Fair**

Sunday, August 14, at 9:30 a.m., the Mercer County Fair will be hosting a Patriotic Rosary under the Entertainment Tent. The Thein Snips of Fort Recovery will be leading us in patriotic music in between each decade. We will also be joined by various groups representing different parts of the county, including the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree K of C. Please come and join us in praying for our country.

## **Mission Group Volunteers Needed**

The Mission Group needs people to help at the fair gate during the Mercer County Fair, August 12-18. For dates and hours please call Joe Langenkamp at 419-678-3289 or Tom Muhlenkamp at 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.

## **School Supplies**

OUR Home helps families who qualify with school supplies. Donations are needed to make this program a success, and can be brought to OUR Home at 117 W. Fayette St. in Celina 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.

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

**Saturday, August 13, 6:30 p.m.**

Servers: Brecken Adams and Collin Williams  
 Commentator: Bud Schoenleben  
 Lector: Bev Korte  
 Gifts: Jim Fishpaw  
 E. M.: Betsy Houts, Katey Wibbenmeyer,  
 Patty Schoenleben, Larry Sielschott, Joe Hoying  
 Ushers: Team K, Tony Grilliot, Captain

**Sunday, August 14, 7:30 a.m.**

Servers: Jonathan Shaffer and Lauren Schroeder  
 Commentator: Trish Baucher  
 Lector: Cindy Shaffer  
 Gifts: Joseph Prenger  
 E. M.: Rita Prenger, Lindsey Lunz, Mike Shaffer,  
 Diane Hunt, Pat Brookhart  
 Ushers: Team L, Chip Felver, Captain

**Sunday, August 14, 9:00 a.m.**

Servers: Kelly Moeder and Mariah Rable  
 Commentator: Thomas Rable  
 Lector: Cissy Muntzinger  
 Gifts: Jerry Moeder  
 E. M.: Lynn Locke, Connie Paulus, Ron Hoying, Pat Hull,  
 Ann Hull, Charlie Salway, Paul Maxwell, Ruth Knapke,  
 Judie Braun, Katie Wurster, Marge Waterman  
 Ushers: Team M, Jeff Schott, Captain

**Sunday, August 14, 12:00 Noon**

Servers: Mason Muether and Geordan Muether  
 Commentator: Molly Moorman  
 Lector: Jan Yackey  
 Gifts: Dick Miller  
 E. M.: Liz Muether, Myra Hileman, Mary Ann Laughlin,  
 Eric Clausen, Kelli Clausen  
 Ushers: Team A, Steven Byrley, Captain

**Nursery August 14, \*Mary Butturini & Dianne Smith**

**Sunday, August 7**

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

**Tuesday, August 9**

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

**Saturday, August 13**

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

**Sunday, August 14**

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

**BINGO**

**Chairperson & Captain August 14:** Rob Luebke  
**Workers August 14:** Chris Henry,  
 Todd or Stacie McGohan, Ann Vorhees, Pat Adams,  
 Elizabeth Luebke, Jerry Albers,  
 Erik or Libby Newell  
**Chairperson August 16:** Pat Smith  
**Crew Captain:** Dan Siebert  
**Workers August 16:** Duretta Beckstedt,  
 Dale & Mary Ann Guingrich, Bob and Joyce Linn,  
 Sue Siebert, Linda Noll

**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.

**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.

**Stewardship Offering July 31**

Envelopes/online (264)	\$10,014.00
Loose	<u>976.11</u>
Total Received	\$10,990.11
Weekly Offering:	\$10,990.11
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,304.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 3,313.89)
YTD Total Collection:	\$68,485.00
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>71,520.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	(\$ 3,035.00)

To give electronically for fiscal year July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 visit [www.celina-ic.org](http://www.celina-ic.org) and click Donate.

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