



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

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.

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.

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Kenneth Schnipke, C.P.P.S., Pastor
Fr. Kenneth Alt, C.P.P.S., Parochial Vicar
Polly Muhlenkamp, School Principal
Lindsey Lunz, Business Manager - llunz@celina-ic.org
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Linda Schoen, Program Administrator
Charlie Salway, Youth Minister - 419-953-7083

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 14, 2016

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates that Mary, the Immaculate Mother of God, having completed her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory. As noted in the official Liturgical Calendar of the Church, the obligation to attend Mass on Monday, August 15, 2016, has been abrogated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops because it falls on a Monday. This does not mean that August 15 is not a solemnity and a significant day in the liturgical year. The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated at the 7:30 a.m. mass at Immaculate Conception, Celina.

Charlie Salway Discernment and Prayers

Parishioner and I.C. Youth Minister Charlie Salway is completing the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program and beginning Diaconate Formation at the Athenaeum of Ohio in Cincinnati. This is a three year period of discernment and formation leading to the possibility of ordination as a Permanent Deacon in the Catholic Church. Charlie and his wife Judy welcome our prayers as he discerns a call to ministry and service in the Church as a deacon.

“The call to Diaconate is a call to a life dedicated to the service of God and the Church in fidelity, compassion and courage. The Deacon is especially called to make present, in the midst of the community, the image of Christ the servant. The deacon is especially to be identified by his witness to charity, his service to the bishop, and his love and concern for the poor, the outcast, and the weak. Before he can enter into the Order of deacon a man must feel called to a life of radical witness for the sake of the kingdom of God.” <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/diaconate-office/vocation-and-discernment/>

Readings for the Week of August 14, 2016

Sunday: **Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2-4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/
Lk 12:49-53**
Monday: **Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/
1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56**
Tuesday: **Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35-36/Mt 19:23-30**
Wednesday: **Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 20:1-16**
Thursday: **Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14**
Friday: **Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/Mt 22:34-40**
Saturday: **Ez 43:1-7a/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 23:1-12**
Next Sunday: **Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1-2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/
Lk 13:22-30**

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Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. Dolores & Joe Vian

Tuesday, August 16

Saint Stephen of Hungary

7:30 a.m. Bill Waterman

10:00 a.m. Mass at Celina Manor

Wednesday, August 17

7:30 a.m. Ted K. Jutte

10:00 a.m. Mass at Celina Manor

Thursday, August 18

7:30 a.m. Janet Luthman

Friday, August 19

Saint John Eudes, Priest

7:30 a.m. Walter Weigel

Saturday, August 20

Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

6:30 p.m. Elmer Schlarman

Sunday, August 21

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Doug Eblen (Anniversary)

12:00 noon Dorothy & Elmer Fink Family

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.

The *Endowment Fund* received \$110.00 from parishioners.

Parishioners donated \$1,113.34 to *St. Vincent de Paul Society* the weekend of August 6 & 7. Thank you for enabling us to help those in need locally.

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

August 21-27 -- Beth Vorhees

August 28-September 3 -- Marge Waterman



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



Food For All Initiative: Be Multiplied is our response to Pope Francis' challenge to end hunger by 2025. Last weekend 180 food items were donated to help those in need in our area. Thank you for your generosity!

Helping Hands Needed!

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

The **Landscaping Crew** will be weeding, trimming and picking-up trash on **Tuesday, August 16 at 6:30 p.m.** Please bring your bucket and any tools you may want to use to help with the trimming, edging and cleanup.

Parish Coffee

There will be a Parish Coffee on Sunday, August 21 after the 9:00 Mass in the PAC. Join us for coffee and doughnuts to start the new school year. There will be juice and milk for the youngsters.

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-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.

Check Us Out

Have you ever misplaced a church bulletin or Liturgical Minister schedule and want to know what is happening at Immaculate Conception Parish? Go to our parish website at www.celina-ic.org to have access to our bulletins and schedules. You can also check out what is happening at I.C. School by going to www.icschool-celina.org.

Baptism Preparation

Parents get a head start on Baptism planning by attending a Baptism Preparation Class before your child is born. Parents are obligated to attend a preparation session before a child's baptism if they have not attended a session in the past five years. Upcoming sessions will be held at 1:15 p.m. on Sept. 11 and Nov. 13 in the PAC. Please call the parish office to register.

Divorced Or Separated?

The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide 12-week group begins Thurs., Sept. 1 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Parish Office Center (old rectory next to St. Michael Church), Ft. Loramie. Cost of \$25.00 per person includes a "Personal Survival Guide," and materials for 12 weeks. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Call Rose Meyer at 937-295-2891 or rosem@nflregion.org to find out more information or to register.

Designer Purse Bingo

St. Mary of the Assumption Designer Purse Bingo - September 16 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 425 Woodland Avenue in Van Wert. Bingo prizes are authentic designer purses. Tickets are \$20.00 until September 9 and can be purchased at the Parish Office, 601 Jennings Road, between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. For more information, you may call 419-238-3802, 419-238-3979 or 419-771-0328. Reserve a table for 8 for \$10.00.

Project Rachel

Healing Retreat September 23-25, 2016

Project Rachel is a Post-Abortive Healing Ministry in the Catholic Church

For many, it takes weeks, months or even years to come to terms with the feelings you are experiencing. By acknowledging the connection between a role played in an abortion experience, and your present emotions, you have taken the first step in healing. Take the next step and call our confidential helpline 513-784-0531. Since 1994 Project Rachel has ministered to women and men who have lost a child through abortion. Knowing what we do know now, there are relatives, friends, partners and others involved in the experience that are also suffering the loss of an unborn child, and need to honor the child and have an opportunity to heal while grieving and mourning their loss. The Family and Respect Life Office is offering a Retreat from Friday, September 23 through Sunday afternoon, September 25. We invite you to: "Look into your heart, listen to the voice of God. Help yourself by accepting His love and forgiveness." For more information or registration, please call the Family and Respect Life Office at 513-421-3131 Ext. 2620 or 937-222-0227. There is no charge; a free will offering will be accepted.

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 20, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Braydon Adams and Amelia Adams
 Commentator: Dennis Hirt
 Lector: Nicole Schumm
 Gifts: LeRoy Felver
 E. M.: Jane Homan, Sue Siebert, Dan Siebert,
 John Vermeersch, Larry Braun
 Ushers: Team J, Charles Heckler, Captain

Sunday, August 21, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Kevin Stoner and Thomas Stoner
 Commentator: Jim Poeppelman
 Lector: Jan Dues
 Gifts: Charlie Hileman
 E. M.: Freda Lochtefeld, Richard Carlin, Rita Snider,
 Diane Wagner, James Poeppelman
 Ushers: Team K, Tony Grilliot, Captain

Sunday, August 21, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Emma Homan and Noah Shrock
 Commentator: Karen Stahl
 Lector: Chad Stolly
 Gifts: Ed Behm
 E. M.: Joe Pecharich, Jon Yost, Jane Mescher,
 Charles Mescher, Tara Homan
 Ushers: Team L, Chip Felver, Captain

Sunday, August 21, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Shelby Prenger and Maddy Luebke
 Commentator: Joshua Muhlenkamp
 Lector: Tom Muhlenkamp
 Gifts: Tom Staley
 E. M.: Sharon Griggs, Jeanne Braun, Anita Muhlenkamp,
 Joan Stelzer, Elden Heckler, Joan Wurster, Gerard Ahrns,
 Donna Hartke, Mike Braun, John Schmidt, Kylie Johnson
 Ushers: Team M Jeff Schott, Captain

Nursery August 21, *Melinda Adams and Elaine Hinton

Sunday, August 14

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

Tuesday, August 16

6:00 p.m. Rosary
 6:30 p.m. Landscaping Crew
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Thursday, August 18

7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting

Saturday, August 20

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, August 21

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

BINGO

Chairperson August 21 & 23: Mike Shaffer

Crew Captain August 21: Chuck Mertz

Workers August 21: Wilfred Albers, Andy Darras,
 Carol Mertz, Eric Guggenbiller, Doug Drexler,
 Greg and Jane Homan

Crew Captain August 23: Ginny Bennett

Workers August 23: Dan or Angie Fleck,
 Kay Wenning, Dennis Wagner, Kim Adams,
 Luke Baucher, Lauren Baucher, Mary Jane Wint,
 JoAnn Felver

Michael James Mette Concert

Mark your calendar for an evening at a Michael James Mette concert. The concert will be on Wednesday, August 31 at the Spiritual Center from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. We are asking that everyone who attends, to please bring \$1.00. Michael James Mette is a Catholic performing artist who blends music, technology, and testimony. He has spent much of the past 3 years touring the country with his wife and six young children. Together, they have visited 44 states and shared their ministry with countless parishes on their journey. His music is passionate like a Friday night and reverent like a Sunday morning. Please visit his website at www.michaeljamesmette.com for more information.

Stewardship Offering August 7

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| Envelopes/online (296) | \$13,510.00 |
| Loose | <u>1,260.00</u> |
| Total Received | \$14,770.00 |
| Weekly Offering: | \$14,770.00 |
| Week Budgeted: | <u>14,304.00</u> |
| Over/Short: | \$ 466.00 |
| YTD Total Collection: | \$83,255.00 |
| YTD Total Budgeted: | <u>85,824.00</u> |
| Over/Short to date: | (\$ 2,569.00) |

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