



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
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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

National Day of Prayer for Peace

On Friday, September 9, the Feast of Saint Peter Claver, the U.S. Catholic Church will mark a Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities in response to the racially motivated violence impacting many of our local communities. St. Peter Claver, SJ (1581-1654) is the patron of African missions and of interracial justice, due to his work with slaves in Colombia. He baptized more than 300,000 slaves. Our parish will recognize this day during the I.C. 7:30 and 9:00 AM masses. Please join us as we pray for racial justice, peace and healing. As a U.S. Catholic community, may our unified prayers this day strengthen our efforts to advance race relations, restorative justice, mental health, economic opportunity and an end to pervasive gun violence.

Louisiana Flooding Second Collection September 10 & 11, 2016

A Call to Support Our Brothers and Sisters in Louisiana

A Statement from Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville
President, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

The recent storms in Louisiana may not have a name, but the names of those suffering in the wake of the worst flooding since Hurricane Katrina are our sisters and brothers. As a people of God, let us come to their aid. I encourage Catholics across the United States to respond generously. Our prayer and material support is urgently needed to help rebuild lives.

As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged, with nearly 20,000 people being rescued from the flood waters. More than 106,000 individuals and families have sought federal disaster aid. Immediate and longterm recovery needs place a tremendous burden on public and private resources. This is a burden we can help carry as the body of Christ. Faced with the loss of their worldly possessions and, in some cases, economic livelihood, the flood waters left thousands of families feeling isolated and fearful. Let us draw near to them.

There will be a second collection September 10 & 11 to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted Catholic dioceses. Join the Church in being a visible witness to the healing presence of Jesus alive in the world. Whether your donation is large or small, let us also be sure those suffering feel the power of our prayer to sustain them in the difficult days ahead.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, September 5

Labor Day

Saint Theresa of Calcutta, Religious

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Cook & Gelhaus
Families

Tuesday, September 6

7:30 a.m. Rita Gibbons

Wednesday, September 7

7:30 a.m. Oscar Borgerding

Thursday, September 8

The Nativity of the blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. Louis & Mary Evelyn Bruns

Friday, September 9

Saint Peter claver, Priest

7:30 a.m. Jan Luthman
9:00 a.m. Vince Studer

Saturday, September 10

6:30 p.m. Dick Colson

Sunday, September 11

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Eugene Crouch
12:00 noon Leon Kramer

The *Endowment Fund* received \$50.00 in memory of Carl Borger.

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

September 11-17 -- Dale & Karen Albers

September 18-24 -- Carl & Judie Braun

Immaculate Conception School

Asbestos re-inspection occurred August 19, 2014. (40 CRF 763) AHERA Compliance Notification can be viewed on our parish website at <http://celina-ic.org/wp-content/uploads/40-CRF-763-AHERA-Compliance-Notification-2016-2017.pdf>.

Readings for the Week of September 4, 2016

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-17/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17,

19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

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I.C. School Carnival

The 7th annual I.C. School Carnival will be held on Sunday, Sept. 11 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Our raffle this year will consist of 1st prize \$500.00 gas card; 2nd prize a pizza a month for a year from Celina Wine Store; 3rd prize \$200.00 gas card; 4th prize Bella's Italian Grille gift basket; and 5th prize \$25.00 New Avenue Salon gift card. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 2 for \$15.00. Raffle tickets are on sale outside the main doors of church after all masses this weekend. Tickets can also be purchased in the School Office.

Next Sunday starting at 10:00 a.m. until sold out the Carnival will have BBQ chicken dinners from Fritz's Hog Wild BBQ for sale for \$7.00. There will be a drive thru entrance on the north east corner of the PAC parking lot.

Come join us for the Carnival from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at the PAC. There will be food, games, entertainment and prizes. This year our carnival features a 50/50 drawing, BBQ Chicken Dinners, a magic show performed by Carey Luebke and family, a dunk tank and much more. Winners do not need to be present to win. Come and enjoy some great fun!

Don't Miss Out!

Reservations are now being accepted for the 6th annual All Saints Dinner Auction. Please join us on October 29 at the Galleria. Call the school office at 419-586-2379 to reserve your seats. We are also accepting new items at the office if you wish to donate.

VIRTUS Sessions

Any person wishing to volunteer at I.C. School or in the Religious Ed program who have not already done so should sign up to complete the VIRTUS orientation session. We will hold one at I.C. on Monday, Sept. 26 at 6:00 p.m. You can sign up online at www.virtusonline.org or call the religious education office at 419-586-2370 for more information. If that session does not work in your schedule, you may sign up for one of these sessions online: Sept. 7 at Ft. Recovery, Sept. 10 at Holy Angels in Sidney, Sept. 14 in McCartyville or Oct. 26 at McCartyville.

Bingo Workers Needed

If there are any new parents with children attending I.C. School or anyone else interested in working Bingo please call Trish Baucher 419-586-4186. Volunteering at Bingo is a 3 hour commitment every 7 weeks. This ministry benefits I.C. School.

Parish Coffee

There will be a Parish Coffee on Sunday, Sept. 18 after the 9:00 Mass in the PAC. Please join us for coffee, doughnuts and conversation. There will be milk and juice for the youngsters.



Choirs Starting

The I.C. Adult Choir will be starting its fall season beginning Wednesday, Sept. 7. Weekly rehearsals run from about 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the church choir loft. The choir sings on most Sundays at the 9:00 a.m. mass, Sept. thru May, and at various times for special occasions and holidays etc. The choir is open to both men and women who are 7th grade or older. Time involved can be used as Confirmation service hours.

The Children's Choir will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 6:00 p.m. Weekly rehearsals run from 6:00 to about 6:50 p.m. in the church choir loft. The children will sing approximately once or twice a month, usually at the 12:00 noon mass, but special holidays may require a different time. Children in grades 3-6 are eligible to sing.

For more information, please call Cindy Van Santvoord at 419-586-3455 or contact her at: cindylouwho417@yahoo.com (or gmail.com).

All Gearing Up!!!

I.C.'s Religious Ed Program is gearing up for another GREAT year! Our classes start Sept. 7 for grades 1-9 and Sept. 11 for the Confirmation Class.

Last year we had new projectors installed in the PAC classrooms to help utilize the internet in our classes! Last year each class did at least one service project to spread God's love throughout our community! Cards were made for residents of area nursing homes, while some classes shared their talents singing Christmas Carols and playing Bingo with the elderly. A family was adopted and given food to help celebrate Easter. Several young men from our area studying for the priesthood in the Archdiocese and Missionaries of the Precious Blood were adopted and prayed for! Gifts and cookies were made and given to those youth in our parish who celebrated Sacraments! These are but a few of the things that our WONDERFUL catechists and students did!!!

We look forward to another FABULOUS year together!!! Come join us!!!

Magnificat Women's Conference

The annual Magnificat Women's Conference will be hosting Fr. Nathan Cromly. This year's program, "Mercy Acts", will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17 at St. Charles Center, Carthagen, Ohio. The day will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the Rosary and Mass and end at 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$25.00, which includes breakfast and lunch. To register, make check payable to Coldwater Holy Trinity Church. Mail to: Rene Klosterman at 912 W. Vine St., Coldwater, OH 45828, or call her at 419-678-4700. Or call Ginny Gehret at 419-942-2473. Registration deadline is Sept. 14.

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

Saturday, September 10, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Matthew and Nathan Albers
 Commentator: Bev Korte
 Lector: Betsy Houts
 Gifts: Bob Hoyng
 E. M.: Karen Albers, John Vermeersch, Dan Siebert,
 Sue Siebert, Jeanne Braun
 Ushers: Team G, Dave Cron, Captain

Sunday, September 11, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Brian and Collin Williams
 Commentator: Trish Baucher
 Lector: Joshua Muhlenkamp
 Gifts: Bill Glaser
 E. M.: Margaret Baskett, Freda Lochtefeld,
 Paul Maxwell, Katie Wurster, Richard Carlin
 Ushers: Team H, Joe Bruns, Captain

Sunday, September 11, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Ariel Musgrave and Justin Bruggeman
 Commentator: Karen Stahl
 Lector: Dennis Hirt
 Gifts: Chester Fleming
 E. M.: Jim Miller, Lindsey Lunz, Craig Lunz,
 Ruth Knapke, Jon Yost, Ron Hoying, Cindy Shaffer,
 Mike Shaffer, Joe Pecharich, Marge Waterman, Pat Hull,
 Ann Hull
 Ushers: Team I, Anna Garman, Captain

Sunday, September 11, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Logan and Taylor Binkley
 Commentator: Judie Braun
 Lector: Jan Yackey
 Gifts: Bob Kovar
 E. M.: Mary Ann Laughlin, Sharon Griggs, Liz Muether,
 Tom Muhlenkamp, Anita Muhlenkamp
 Ushers: Team J, Charles Heckler, Captain

Nursery September 11: Angie Fleck & Christie & Taylor Binkley

Sunday, September 4

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC
 No Bingo at the K of C Hall

Monday, September 5

No School
 Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 6

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

Wednesday, September 7

7:00 p.m. Religious Education Grades 1-9

Saturday, September 10

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, September 11

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC
 10:15 a.m. Confirmation Class
 1:00-5:00 p.m. I.C. School Carnival
 1:15 p.m. Baptism Prep Session
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Bingo

Chairperson September 11: Bill Stover
Crew Captain September 11: John Schmidt
Workers September 11: Kathy Mescher, JoAnn Shough,
 Mike Robinson, Eric Clausen, Kent Phares
Chairperson September 13: Jerry Stachler
Crew Captain September 13: Mary Kay Gehle
Workers September 13: Mike Gehle, Tom Sanders, Nancy
 Behm, Lou Ann Knapke, Joe Voss, Lori Vain, Carol Fisher

Thank You

A sincere thank you to all who helped at the fair gate. The proceeds from this work will be used by the I.C. Mission Commission to aid our sister parish in Guatemala and other mission projects.

“SALT AND LIGHT”

This empowering process will be presented at St. Michael's Hall, Ft. Loramie, on Thursdays, Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 26, 20, 27 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.; meal included; facilitated by Sue Sack. This workshop explores the powerful encyclicals of Pope Francis; brings participants face to face with individuals struggling to break the cycle of poverty and other injustices; explores how to integrate the Gospel message of life and human dignity into our daily lives; and empowers communities to create concrete steps in living as communities of Salt and Light. Approved for Catechetical Certification Course “Justice and Peace”. Registrations please: annb@nflreiong.org or 937.295.2891 ext. 105.

Stewardship Offering August 28

Envelopes/online (283)	\$ 11,135.00
Loose	<u>1,054.00</u>
Total Received	\$ 12,189.00
Weekly Offering:	\$ 12,189.00
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,304.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 2,115.00)
YTD Total Collection:	\$126,215.22
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>128,736.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	(\$ 2,520.78)

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