



# 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  
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# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

Dear Parishioner,

## Stewardship: A Way of Life

Stewardship is the great work we do for the glory of God. It begins with the realization that all we are and all we have are gifts from God. Out of gratitude for all that God has given us – our life, our family and friends, our faith, our talents, our ability to earn a living, etc – we have a responsibility and duty to return a portion of those gifts by sharing our time, talents and treasure with one another, in loving service. Stewardship is our way to say “Thanks, God, for all the ways you have blessed me!”

The benefits of stewardship are amazing. Thanks to your goodness and generosity, we are able to provide a place for worship and prayer, and to be strengthened by the sacraments. We provide opportunities for growing in faith through religious education, I.C. School and adult formation. We offer healing and hope through pastoral outreach, social action and community concern. And we reach out to the broader community feeding the hungry and caring for the poor. These are not only ways that help fulfill the mission of the Church, but also reveal the face of mercy at I.C. and beyond. Let us heed the call of Pope Francis in this Jubilee Year of Mercy to be “merciful like the father.”

There is also a deep joy and satisfaction that comes from being a good steward. Making time for God’s people through prayer and worship, sharing our love with family and friends and volunteering our time and talents not only benefits others, but also affirms the goodness of God within. It fosters a sense of joy and meaning in life that others want to be a part of. It’s what makes Church an inviting community of faith that people want to be a part of.

There are so many ways to be involved at I.C. This week every parish family will be receiving a letter and an opportunity to sign up for ministries and organizations in the parish. We encourage you to prayerfully reflect on how you can say “Thanks, God,” by sharing a portion of your time and talent.

Let us be about the great work that gives glory to God.

*Fr. Ken & Fr. Alt*



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

## Mass Intentions For The Week

**Monday, September 12**

**The Most Holy Name of Mary**

7:30 a.m. Dale & Mary Ellen Hileman

**Tuesday, September 13**

**Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

7:30 a.m. Schwieterman & Trafzer Family

1:30 p.m. Mass at Miller Place

**Wednesday, September 14**

**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

7:30 a.m. Dick Colson

**Thursday, September 15**

**Our Lady of Sorrows**

7:30 a.m. Margaret Winans

**Friday, September 16**

**Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**

7:30 a.m. Weitzel, Boeckman & Cron Family

9:00 a.m. Laux & Hole Families

**Saturday, September 17**

**Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

6:30 p.m. Liv. & Dec. Louis & Ellnora Fortkamp Family

**Sunday, September 18**

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

9:00 a.m. Carl Dirksen

12:00 noon Ray Giesige

## Rest In Peace

Remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Yvonne Post.

St. Vincent de Paul Society received \$734.41 the weekend of Sept. 3 & 4. We are thankful for your ongoing generosity.

## ✠ Vocation Cross ✠

September 18-24 -- Carl & Judie Braun

September 25-October 1 -- Janeen Braun

## Readings for the Week of September 11

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Jn 19:25-27

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13

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## **School Carnival**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual I.C. School Carnival is this Sunday from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at the PAC. Come join us for food, fun, games, entertainment and prizes. This year our carnival features a raffle, a 50/50 drawing, 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!

As part of the Carnival this year, we will be selling BBQ chicken dinners by Fritz's Hog Wild BBQ. The dinners are available for \$7.00 starting at 10:00 a.m. until sold out. There will be a drive thru entrance at the north east corner of the PAC parking lot. All proceeds benefit I.C. School.

## **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](http://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 at McCartyville or Oct. 26 at McCartyville.

## **Items To Collect For I.C. School**

I.C. School will gladly accept donations of Boxtops for Education, Labels for Education, and drink pouches. These items can be dropped off in the back of church or at the school during school hours (8:00-3:30).

*We are no longer collecting ink and toner cartridges.*

## **Calling All Ladies of the Parish**

LADIES night out! Refreshments and fellowship with other Ladies of the Parish may be just what you need after a long HOT summer! Diana Russell, Director of Fund Development, from Maria Stein Shrine will be our guest speaker. She will be sharing the HISTORY of the Shrine along with the plans for the FUTURE of the Shrine. We are blessed to have the Shrine so close to our Parish and hope you will come and welcome Diana. The meeting will be on Monday, Sept. 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the PAC, Room 103.

## **Sprucing Up**

The **Landscaping Crew** will be weeding, trimming and picking-up trash on **Tuesday, September 13 at 6:00 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, 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.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** meeting Thursday, Sept. 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the PAC, Room 103.

**CIVILIZE IT: Dignity beyond the Debate** on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 6:30 p.m. Shrine of the Holy Relics, 2291 St. Johns Road, Maria Stein (free). Jesus calls us to be merciful 24-7, but does that really include an election year? Discover ways you can be civil and engaged during this election year all while living out your Catholic Faith. We'll look at how the Church forms its conscience through Scripture and church teaching. Together let us call for more civility in electoral politics and from each other! This event is sponsored by the newly formed Northern Area Collaborative, for more information call 937-224-3026 or email [csadayton@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:csadayton@catholiccincinnati.org)

## **Religious Education Congress**

The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Northern Area Congress, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, will be held on Sept. 17, 2016, at the Upper Valley Career Center in Piqua. This year's Congress "Prayer: The Faith Prayed" begins with Morning Prayer and a keynote address by **dr. timone davis** titled "Prep Work of Prayer" - followed by your choice of 19 workshops in two sessions and exhibits by Catholic bookstores, publishers and Archdiocesan offices. dr. davis is an Assistant Professor of Pastoral theology at Loyola University Chicago Institute of Pastoral Studies. Go to [www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/evangelization-and-catechesis](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/evangelization-and-catechesis) and click on "Brochure" to print a copy of the Congress offerings, or call 937-498-1192 for more information.

## **Catholic Campus Ministries**

Attention all WSU-Lake Campus students! Catholic Campus Ministries is a student group at the Lake Campus where opportunity for Catholic discussion, retreats, service and faith-building will be offered. Meeting times for the fall semester will be every Thursday, 2:30-3:30 in room 154 of Dwyer Hall. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mark Hibner ([mark.hibner@wright.edu](mailto:mark.hibner@wright.edu)) or Marjorie Hess ([marjorie.hess@wright.edu](mailto:marjorie.hess@wright.edu)).

## **Bereavement Support**

The Ft. Recovery cluster Bereavement Ministry will be providing GriefShare support sessions, beginning Sept. 19 through Dec. 5. The program is nondenominational and open to any person who is experiencing the loss of a spouse, parent, child, family member or friend. Sessions will be each Monday in the Mary Help of Christians' library at 403 Sharpsburg Rd., Ft. Recovery, from 7:00-8:30. For additional information or registration, contact Kathy Staugler at 419-234-4280.

**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, September 17, 6:30 p.m.**

Servers: Nolan and Reagan Liggett  
 Commentator: Bud Schoenleben  
 Lector: Mary Jo Colson  
 Gifts: Ned Pryer  
 E. M.: Jane Homan, Patty Schoenleben, Joe Hoying,  
 Larry Sielschott, Larry Braun  
 Ushers: Team F, Steve Alig, Captain

**Sunday, September 18, 7:30 a.m.**

Servers: Lauren Schroeder and Jonathan Shaffer  
 Commentator: Janet Ramsey  
 Lector: Charles Mescher  
 Gifts: Dave Pax  
 E.M.: Jane Mescher, Hannah Heckler, Janet Stachler,  
 Diane Wagner, Rita Prenger  
 Ushers: Team G, Dave Cron, Captain

**Sunday, September 18, 9:00 a.m.**

Servers: David Kramer and Destiny Anderson  
 Commentator: Karen Stolly  
 Lector: Nicole Schumm  
 Gifts: Bob Linn  
 E. M.: Dr. Ken Schmiesing, Kathy Schmiesing,  
 Denny Marbaugh, Janie Stammen, Pat Hoyng,  
 X Lisa Schott  
 Ushers: Team H, Joe Bruns, Captain

**Sunday, September 18, 12:00 Noon**

Servers: Rachel and Shaun Olberding  
 Commentator: Molly Moorman  
 Lector: Jim Poeppelman  
 Gifts: Christie Binkley  
 E. M.: Kylie Johnson, Joan Stelzer, John Schmidt,  
 James Poeppelman, Gerard Ahrns, Donna Hartke,  
 Mike Braun, Kelli Clausen, Eric Clausen, Janet Smith,  
 Becky Lipp  
 Ushers: Team I, Anna Garman, Captain

**Nursery September 18:** Pat & Ann Hull

**Stewardship Offering September 4**

Envelopes/online (296)	\$ 13,371.00
Loose	<u>1,310.00</u>
Total Received	\$ 14,681.00
Weekly Offering:	\$ 14,681.00
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,304.00</u>
Over/Short:	\$ 377.00
YTD Total Collection:	\$140,896.22
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>143,040.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	(\$ 2,143.78)

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.

**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

**Tuesday, September 13**

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

**Wednesday, September 14**

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

**Saturday, September 17**

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

**Sunday, September 18**

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC  
 10:00 a.m. Parish Coffee  
 10:15 a.m. Marriage Enrichment  
 10:15 a.m. Confirmation Class  
 1:15 p.m. Baptism  
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

**BINGO**

**Chairperson September 18 and 20:** Mike Shaffer

**Crew Captain September 18:** Joe Hoying

**Workers September 18:** Lupe Hoying, Doug Thobe, Bill Siefker, Tim Knapke, Rob Luebke, Dale Albers, Carol Fisher

**Crew Captain September 20:** Bill Cook

**Workers September 20:** Shelly Shrock, Jeff & Lisa Schott, Edie Nuding, Carl & Judie Braun, Trish Baucher

**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, Carthagena, 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.

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