



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
Polly Muhlenkamp, School Principal
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PASTORAL COUNCIL

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

Dear Parishioner,

This Sunday we celebrate **Catechetical Sunday** and affirm the parents and teachers who pass on the gift of faith to our children. Our teachers and catechists are a reminder of the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. We offer gratitude to all parents, “the first and foremost teachers of their children in the ways of faith” and to all teachers who give so much of their time and talent enriching our church. They are wonderful examples of good stewards.

Stewardship: A Way of Life

“In a world that is so filled with turmoil and suffering, we need to experience God’s mercy in our everyday lives and bring that mercy to others. God never stops or goes halfway in showing Mercy to His children and He calls us to do the same” Pope Francis

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis calls all of us to be “merciful like the Father.” We are grateful for all the ways you our parishioners show mercy to others by the sharing of your gifts and talents in our parish and school, and beyond. It is a powerful witness of our call to be compassionate disciples of the Lord Jesus and stewards of His gifts. Check out the Stewardship report in this bulletin and the Face of Mercy displays around church, and be amazed at a sampling of the ways your sharing of time and talents helps reveal the mercy of God in so many wonderful ways.

This weekend we continue our focus on stewardship considering the opportunities for sharing our time and talent. There are so many ways to get involved right here at I.C., in our local community and beyond. We encourage you to spend time reflecting upon the blessings of God in your life, the many ways you have experienced mercy and to consider how you can offer some of those gifts as a generous expression of your gratitude. Each parish family has been sent a Time and Talent signup sheet in the mail. You can also find it online at www.celina-ic.org. Please take a few moments to complete a form, including each member of your family, and return it in the collection or the parish office.

May our sharing of time and talents be the face of mercy and our gift of gratitude to the Lord.

Fr. Ken & Fr. Alt

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, September 19

Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

7:30 a.m. John W. Cron

Tuesday, September 20

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Pries, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and companions, Martyrs

7:30 a.m. Frances Knapke

10:00 a.m. Mass at Celina Manor

Wednesday, September 21

Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

7:30 a.m. Red Everman

Thursday, September 22

7:30 a.m. Ted K. Jutte

Friday, September 23

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

7:30 a.m. Jeff Hemmelgarn

9:00 a.m. Ted Bollinger

Saturday, September 24

3:00 p.m. Traci Byrley & Brian Mooney
Wedding

6:30 p.m. Catherine & Adolph Roessner

Sunday, September 25

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Robert & Alvira Sudhoff
Families

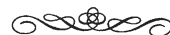
9:00 a.m. Chris Winkeljohn

12:00 noon People of the Parish

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

September 25-October 1 -- Janeen Braun

October 2-8 -- Larry & Michelle Braun



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

Readings for the Week of September 18, 2016

Sunday: **Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/**

Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday: **Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 8:16-18**

Tuesday: **Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44/**

Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: **Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13**

Thursday: **Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Lk 9:7-9**

Friday: **Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1-4/Lk 9:18-22**

Saturday: **Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/**

Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: **Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7-10/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31**

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I.C. School Carnival

Congratulations to the following winners of our Carnival Raffle: \$500 gas card won by Eve Lisi, Wine Store pizza a month for a year won by Mark Huelsman, \$200 gas card won by Alaina Vehorn, Bella's Gift Basket won by Allison VanTilburg, and New Avenue Salon Gift Certificate won by Gerald Provc. Thank you to all who purchased tickets for our raffle!

Thank you so much for making our School Carnival a huge success again this year! We thank God for the wonderful, warm and sunny afternoon where friends and families came together and had a great time. A special thanks to DJ Bob Schroeder, balloon makers Shelly Morris and Linda Schoen, magician Carey Luebke and her assistants, Chicken Dinner and Food Stand organizer Karen Stolly, cotton candy, popcorn and snow cone machine organizer Connie Williams and crew and all the parents, grandparents, parishioners, staff members and I.C. grads who worked at the various games, helped clean or set up, sold raffle tickets or made donations. You all made this special day possible! We couldn't have done it without you! We appreciate all of you support our great school!

Kati Heckler

Century Club Invitation

With the start of a new school year, the I.C. Century Club would like to extend an invitation to all who have an interest in promoting Catholic education. The Century Club was established as a means of support for I.C. School. Members are asked to commit \$1000 each year toward this endeavor. These monies have helped us to insure that I.C. will be able to continue our mission of promoting Catholic education in the years ahead. We ask that you seriously consider joining our efforts. Questions may be directed toward Rex and Joan Carr, Century Club Chairpersons at 419-586-4868 or rjcarr5@bright.net.

Sunday School News

Have you registered your child/children for Sunday School Religion Classes? We still have several class openings and all are welcome. Classes will start October 2. Class time is 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. You may register your child age 3 (Preschool 1), age 4 (Preschool 2), age 5 and no Kindergarten (K1), and age 5 or 6 in Kindergarten (K2).

Your child must be age 3 by August 1, 2016 for Preschool 1. If your child has a summer birthday, you may want to consider waiting until next year. Tuition for Sunday School Religion is \$30.00 per student. Classes are held in the I.C. Grade School on the first floor. Contact Linda Schoen, ARE, at 419-586-2370 Mondays thru Thursdays or 419-733-3823.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting Thursday, Sept. 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the PAC, Room 103. All members are encouraged to attend.

K of C Chicken BBQ

On Sunday, October 2 from 10:00 a.m. until sold out the Celina Knights of Columbus will be serving barbeque chicken dinners prepared by 2 Willys Barbeque. As in the past there will be a drive thru on Wayne Street in front of I.C. Elementary. There will also be waffles for sale.

Grief 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 a 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, Ohio, from 7:00-8:30. For additional information or registration, contact Kathy Staugler at 419-234-4280.

Holy Hour

St. Sebastian Catholic Church will have their monthly Holy Hour on Monday, Sept. 19 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

"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 6-9:00 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.

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

Immaculate Conception School Celebrates Catechetical Sunday!

The following people, whether they are teachers or support staff, lead by example everyday! They are appreciated greatly!!!

Karen Brown	Jennifer Bruns	Emilie Buening
Merf Ciesinski	Nancy Frazier	Judy Hellwarth
Heather Henry	Tara Homan	Julie Hrycko
Marcia Kaup	Tami Klenke	Kay Klopfleisch
Anne Knapke	Bev Korte	Carlos Lagos
Carey Luebke	Shelly Morris	Ann Muhlenkamp
Polly Muhlenkamp	Sherry Reineke	Sue Siebert
Lisa Stahl	Chuck Staugler	Ashley Wurster
Joan Wurster		

We also appreciate the countless volunteers and benefactors who selflessly give of their time, talent and treasure for the benefit of the school and its students. We appreciate your generous spirit, your example of character, and the support you give in our mission of providing students with a Catholic education.

Please keep these people in your prayers as they bring Christ to the children of Immaculate Conception School!



Immaculate Conception Religious Education Program Celebrates Catechetical Sunday!

Thanks go out to all our staff and volunteers who so graciously offer their time and talent, whether as catechists or support staff, to share the Gospel with the youth of our parish!

Zenia Adams	Allen Baskett	Margaret Baskett
Liza Bonvillian	Judie Braun	Larry Braun
Jennifer Bruns	Christine Carney	Shirley Cass
Carley Eichler	Jack Eichler	Aliyah Glass
Alex Hawkins	Chrisann Heckler	Elden Heckler
Diana Henning	Julie Johnsman	Joyce Johnson
Suzanne Kellam	Amie Liggett	Nolan Liggett
Gary Locke	Lynn Locke	Lindsey Lunz
Ryan McDonough	Jonie Noll	Rachel Olberding
Shaun Olberding	Tiffany Pierstorff	Charlie Salway
Judy Salway	Linda Schoen	Julie Shaffer
Beth Smalley	Sandi Sutherby	Bev Thobe
Gerald Vian	Lori Vian	Kevin Weitzel
Chris Wibbenmeyer	Katey Wibbenmeyer	

Please keep these people in your prayers as they bring Christ to the children of Immaculate Conception Parish's Religious Education Program!



Calendar of Events for the Week

Saturday, September 24, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Brecken Adams and Zoe Cox
 Commentator: Cindy Shaffer
 Lector: Jan Dues
 Gifts: Norm Moeller
 E. M.: Katey Wibbenmeyer, Myra Hileman, Sue Siebert, Dan Siebert, John Vermeersch, Marge Waterman, Bev Korte, Mary Ann Laughlin, Mike Shaffer, Rex Carr, Joan Carr
 Ushers: Team E, Richard Carlin, Captain

Sunday, September 25, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Ashley Robinson and RJ Muhlenkamp
 Commentator: Judie Braun
 Lector: Charlie Mescher
 Gifts: Dale Hunt
 E. M.: Rita Snider, Pat Brookhart, Rhett Snyder, Ron Hoyng, Freda Lochtefeld
 Ushers: Team F, Steve Alig, Captain

Sunday, September 25, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Shelby Prenger and Noah Shrock
 Commentator: Cissy Muntzinger
 Lector: Paulette Sommer
 Gifts: Dale Albers
 E. M.: Carol Coy, Harry Coy, Lynn Locke, Charlie Salway, Jeanne Braun
 Ushers: Team G, Dave Cron, Captain

Sunday, September 25, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Ian Darras and Maddy Luebke
 Commentator: Thomas Rable
 Lector: Alli Darras
 Gifts: Travis Lutz
 E. M.: Betsy Houts, Paul Maxwell, Sharon Griggs, Craig Lunz, Lindsey Lunz, X Tim Heckler
 Ushers: Team H, Joe Bruns, Captain

Nursery September 25, *Kathy Coon & Elaine Hinton

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

Monday, September 19

7:00 p.m. Altar Rosary Meeting

Tuesday, September 20

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

Wednesday, September 21

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

Saturday, September 24

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, September 25

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC
 10:15 a.m. Confirmation Class
 11:15 a.m. Parent Meeting for Confirmation Students
 12:00 p.m. Children's Choir
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Bingo

Chairperson September 25: Bob McKirnan
Crew Captain September 25: Anne Knapke
Workers September 25: Tom Rable, Melinda Adams, Ryan Muhlenkamp, Kevin Williams, Bob Hoyng, Ginny Bryan, Kevin Weitzel
Chairperson September 27: Jeremy Homan
Crew Captain September 27: Nick Fleck
Workers September 27: Pam May, Carol Wenning, Ken & Carolyn Gaerke, Jerry Hirsch, Tom & Anita Muhlenkamp

Run/Walk for Vocations

The Coldwater K of C Council 1991 will host the 4th Annual Knights of Columbus 5k Run/Walk for Vocations on Saturday, Nov. 12 at St. Charles Center. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m., with the 5K beginning at 10:00. The 5k covers the scenic grounds of St. Charles Center and the surrounding area. The purpose of the run is to further our support for Vocations by increasing awareness as well as providing financial support to our Seminarians and Lay People.

Individuals of all faiths and denominations are welcome to participate. Entry forms are available under the Entry Forms tab at www.mercerhealth5Kchallenge.com. For additional information please contact race director Steve Schmidt at 419-852-8663.

Stewardship Offering September 11

Envelopes/online (289)	\$ 12,676.00
Loose	<u>930.00</u>
Total Received	\$ 13,606.00
Weekly Offering:	\$ 13,606.00
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,304.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 698.00)
YTD Total Collection:	\$154,502.22
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>157,344.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	(\$ 2,841.78)

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

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