



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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

Dear Parishioner,

Stewardship: A Way of Life

“Where your treasure is, there also your heart will be.” Mt 6:21 This weekend we continue our focus on stewardship, particularly the sharing of our treasure.

One of the well known facts that we have discovered in our ministry at I.C. is that our parishioners are generous givers who give from the heart. This is obvious in your contributions in the offertory that regularly meet and exceed budget and the many other ways you contribute to the good of others. Your generosity enables I.C. to provide a beautiful place of worship and prayer, and other facilities for helping us on our journey of life. It enables our parish and school to provide the staffing and resources we need to be a place of mercy and understanding, healing and hope, education and enrichment, welcome and hospitality that continues the gift of faith. And your goodness and generosity extends beyond our parish family, feeding the hungry and caring for the poor in our local community, fostering vocations and caring for retired priests in the Archdiocese, and helping our sister parish of El Chan II in Guatemala with the basic necessities of life and building a place of faith for their parish family.

Yes, it is obvious that I.C. parishioners are generous and that the benefits of your giving are amazing. If you have not had the chance to review the Stewardship report in last weekend's bulletin or stopped to see the face of mercy displays in church, please do so. The Stewardship report highlights a few of the ways your stewardship dollars are making a difference. Additional copies are available in church or at the parish office. The displays reveal the many ways God's mercy is shared at I.C. and beyond.

We are proud of the many ways you give from the heart for the good of others and we are grateful for your generosity. May the Lord help us to continue using wisely the gifts entrusted to us so that our hearts may always be close to the Lord.

Fr. Ken & Fr. Alt

Respect Life Sunday

Moved By Mercy! A collection for the Archdiocesan Respect Life Fund Grants will be held on Respect Life Sunday, October 1-2, 2016. For more information or to donate online, please visit www.RespectLifeFund.com “All of us must care for life, cherish life, with tenderness, warmth...to give life is to open (our) heart, and to care for life is to (give oneself) in tenderness and warmth for others,

to have concern in my heart for others. Caring for life from the beginning to the end. What a simple thing, what a beautiful thing... So, go forth and don't be discouraged. Care for life. It's worth it.” from a homily in 2005 by Cardinal Bergoglio – now Pope Francis

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, September 26

7:30 a.m. Jane Wurster

Tuesday, September 27

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

7:30 a.m. Kathleen Hemmelgarn

10:00 a.m. Mass at the Gardens

Wednesday, September 28

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Linus Wannemacher
Family

Thursday, September 29

Saint Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Ramsey & Kroth Family

Friday, September 30

7:30 a.m. Mary Evelyn Kohnen

9:00 a.m. Ben & Luetta Magoto

Saturday, October 1

6:30 p.m. John Nagy & Jerry & Kyle Knouff

Sunday, October 2

7:30 a.m. Lee Klosterman

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

12:00 noon Liv. & Dec. Alvin & Rita Hartke
Family

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

October 2-8 -- Larry & Michelle Braun

October 9-15 -- Kent & Ginny Bryan

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 25, 2016

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

Monday: **Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50**

Tuesday: **Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56**

Wednesday: **Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62**

Thursday: **Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51**

Friday: **Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16**

Saturday: **Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24**

Next Sunday: **Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/**

Lk 17:5-10

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The **One Faith, One Hope, One Love** – Archdiocesan Campaign has reached \$163,855,031.56. I.C. parishioners have pledged \$1,278,492.50 with \$365,095 to be returned to I.C. parish over 5 years (2015-2020). I.C. received the second return of \$25,002.38 in July 2016. Funds returned from the campaign have been designated for the repair of the Church dome, making our facilities more energy efficient, adding to our Religious Education endowment and providing 10% of the funds to our twin parish El Chan II in Guatemala. \$2,500.24 was sent to Guatemala in July 2016. The Church dome work is currently on hold as the contractor assesses the proper equipment to complete the job either this Fall or next Spring. Thanks to all contributing to this worthy endeavor and sharing blessings with many throughout the Archdiocese, our own I.C. parish and beyond that will last for many years to come.



Congratulations to the following who were recently Baptized: Isabella Jean, daughter of Gene Eley & Jennifer Coffey; Penny Nicole, daughter of Kyle & Racheal Everman; Anistonn Grace, daughter of Ciera Gray; Remy Lynn, daughter of James & Karla Kohler; Leonidas Scott, son of Mark & Amber Mattraw and Rowan Nicholas, son of Clint & Ashleigh Tobe.

VIRTUS Sessions

Any person wishing to volunteer at the 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 online for a session on Oct. 26 at McCartyville.

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.

Dinner Auction

Don't miss out! Reservations are now being accepted for the 6th annual All Saints Dinner Auction. Please join us on Oct. 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.

FORMED

FREE Catholic resources for all families in our community, anywhere, anytime on computers, tablets, phones, or your web-connected TV.

1. Go to www.formed.org
2. Scroll down to "Does your parish already have FORMED?"
3. Enter the code E4GMWJ and click "SUBMIT CODE".
4. Create your profile and click on "SUBMIT PROFILE".
5. Browse and stream hundreds of hours of inspiring movies and video series, read bestselling Catholic eBooks, and listen to audio presentations from the Church's most compelling speakers! All available 24/7, anywhere to help deepen your relationship with Christ and His Church.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John will have their meeting on Sept. 26 at 4:00 p.m. in the PAC. Please call Dianna Bruns if you have any questions, 419-586-6136.

K of C Chicken BBQ

On Sunday, Oct. 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.

The **Food For All** collection will be held next weekend, October 1 & 2. Tables will be at the entrances of church. The food collections will coincide with the St. Vincent de Paul collection boxes that provide a valuable service to the poor in our area.

2016 Public Square Rosary Rally

Please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday, Oct. 15 at 12:00 Noon. The event will take place in front of Bud's Chrysler, Dodge & Jeep under the flag along U.S. 127. For more information please contact Janet at 419-586-3881. This event is sponsored by America Needs Fatima.

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



Calendar of Events for the Week

Saturday, October 1, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Kevin & Thomas Stoner
 Commentator: Dennis Hirt
 Lector: Pat Meikle
 Gifts: Mike Adams
 E. M.: Margaret Baskett, Joe Hoying, Janet Smith,
 Joan Stelzer, Rita Prenger
 Ushers: Team D, Stephen Seibel, Captain

Sunday, October 2, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Nathan & John Robinson
 Commentator: Cindy Shaffer
 Lector: Bud Schoenleben
 Gifts: Gary Goettemoeller
 E. M.: Mike Braun, Larry Sielschott, Diane Hunt,
 Mike Shaffer, Patty Schoenleben, Larry Braun,
 Becky Lipp, donna Hartke, Gerard Ahrns, John Schmidt,
 Diane Wagner
 Ushers: Team E, Richard Carlin, Captain

Sunday, October 2, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Samantha Jenkins & Emma Homan
 Commentator: Chad Stolly
 Lector: Mike Gehle
 Gifts: Bill Bruggeman
 E. M.: Anita Muhlenkamp, Tara Homan, Joe Pecharich,
 Jon Yost, Jim Miller, S Jane Homan
 Ushers: Team F, Steve Alig, Captain

Sunday, October 2, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Amelia & Braydon Adams
 Commentator: Molly Moorman
 Lector: Jan Yackey
 Gifts: Steve Wurster
 E. M.: Ann Hull, Pat Hull, Joan Wurster, Anne Knapke,
 Elden Heckler
 Ushers: Team G, Dave Cron, Captain

Nursery October 2 *Pat & Ann Hull

Stewardship Offering September 18

Envelopes/online (273)	\$ 11,846.00
Loose	<u>1,219.17</u>
Total Received	\$ 13,065.17
Weekly Offering:	\$ 13,065.17
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,304.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 1,238.83)
YTD Total Collection:	\$167,567.39
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>171,648.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	(\$ 4,080.61)

Feast of the Assumption \$ 995.00
 Louisiana Flood Victims \$1,918.59

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

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

Monday, September 26

4:00 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary

Tuesday, September 27

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

Wednesday, September 28

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

Saturday, October 1

9:00-11:00 a.m. Scout Paper Drive, 435 W. Wayne St.
 11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, October 2

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC
 9:00 a.m. Adult Choir
 10:15 a.m. Confirmation Class
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Bingo

Chairperson October 2 and 4: Joe Bruns

Crew Captain October 2: Don Springer

Workers October 2: John and Marie Sacher, Nick Fleck,
 Tom & Donna Hartke, Dorothy Springer, Tony Schindler,
 Joe Langenkamp, Elizabeth Rodriguez

Crew Captain October 4: Dan Siebert

Workers October 4: Duretta Beckstedt, Dale & Mary Ann
 Guingrich, Bob & Joyce Linn, Sue Siebert, Linda Noll

LIVE the FAITH Ladies Luncheon

You're invited to feed your soul at the "LIVE the FAITH" Ladies Luncheon at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2016 at the Shelby Oaks Golf Club. Be uplifted in your Catholic faith and learn more about the educational opportunities and resources available to you through the premiere Catholic center of formation in the archdiocese, the Athenaeum of Ohio. Hear an inspired talk by popular speaker, Father Anthony Brausch, vice rector of Mount St. Mary's Seminary. Cost is \$20 per person. RSVP by Oct. 31. All are welcome. For more information contact Tracy Wolcott 513-233-6113. Join us! LIVE the FAITH!

A **Catholic Pilgrimage** Tour to Italy, Switzerland, Austria & Germany under the spiritual direction of Fr. Barry Stechschulte. Join us on an 11 day journey through Italy, Switzerland, Austria & Germany April 24-May 4, 2017. For more information, contact the parish office of Holy Rosary at 419-394-5050.

Our Sponsors for the Week

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