



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

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 9, 2016

Gospel Reflection

It seems that there is always an exception. The rules for a game are to be observed, except when certain conditions arise that make for a new rule. While much of the game is the same, the rules in baseball or football have adapted to different situations over time. The NFL did not allow a two-point conversion after a touchdown while the AFL did. After the leagues merged, the two-point conversion was abandoned. It would return twenty-five years later when the NFL adopted the two-point conversion rule in 1994. The exception that the AFL had in its ten years of existence eventually became the rule in league play. For most fans this nearly twenty year-old play is just part of the game, although some purists still debate the wisdom of the move.

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells the ten lepers to go and show themselves to the priests who are the ones who can certify that the leprosy with which they were each afflicted has been cleansed. This was the statute prescribed in the law of Moses, and after an examination by the priests, a leper who was healed could then return to the community. Nine of these lepers follow the rules. One of them breaks away after he realizes that he has been cleansed and returns to thank Jesus.

The action of the leper who returned to give thanks has become the exception that proves the rule. The law of Moses required that anyone cleansed of leprosy would offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to Lord for the divine intervention. When the Samaritan returned to thank Jesus, he was implicitly signaling that the Lord was present in our midst. Like the Samaritan leper, we can recognize that the Lord has been at work in our lives, and we can offer thanks. It's a good rule to put in place for our entire life, and not just an occasional exception.

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Mass of Anointing of the Sick on Wednesday, October 12 at 10:00 a.m. at I.C. Church. A lunch will follow in the Parish Activity Center. If you wish to participate please call the I.C. parish office, 419-586-6648. Pre-registration is necessary so that we know how many to prepare for.



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, October 10

7:30 a.m. Alvin Luebke

Tuesday, October 11

St. John XX111, Pope

7:30 a.m. Urban Buening

1:30 p.m. Mass at Miller House

Wednesday, October 12

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Dorothy J. Krupp

Family

10:00 a.m. All Souls

Thursday, October 13

7:30 a.m. Ted K. Jutte

Friday, October 14

Saint Callistus 1, Pope and Martyr

7:30 a.m. Jan Luthman

9:00 a.m. Special Intention

Saturday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

6:30 p.m. Liv. & Dec. of the Parish

Sunday, October 16

7:30 a.m. Alice Schulte

9:00 a.m. Liv. & Dec. John & Rose Cron

Family

12:00 noon Matt & Jackie Fink

Rest In Peace

Remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Don Uhlenhake and Brittany Laux.

Due to your generosity the *St. Vincent de Paul Society* collected \$1,154.32 the weekend of Oct. 1 & 2.

The flowers in front of the ambo this weekend are in celebration of Martin & Elaine Lochtefeld's 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!



Readings for the Week of October 9, 2016

Sunday: **2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/
Lk 17:11-19**

Monday: **Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1/Ps 113:1-7/
Lk 11:29-32**

Tuesday: **Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48/Lk 11:37-41**

Wednesday: **Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:42-46**

Thursday: **Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1-6/Lk 11:47-54**

Friday: **Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7**

Saturday: **Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-7/Lk 12:8-12**

Next Sunday: **Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14--4:2/
Lk 18:1-8**

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Come To Our Concert!

Daniel Oberreuter, the lead singer of the Catholic rock band The Thirsting, will be offering a solo, free-will offering acoustic parish mission concert at Immaculate Conception Church on Tuesday, October 18, at 7:00 p.m. Daniel will share his personal testimony and a powerful message on the rosary and confession. Daniel has performed this concert at hundreds of churches across the nation. This is an event you do not want to miss and an excellent opportunity for evangelization within the community. All are encouraged to come and bring a friend, family member, or neighbor who has fallen away from the Catholic Church. If you have children in the youth group, this is a must attend! The mission of Daniel Oberreuter and The Thirsting is to promote the Rosary, the Eucharist and the Catholic Church through music. For more details visit his website www.thethirstingcatholic.com.

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

October 16-22 -- Rex & Joan Carr

October 23-29 -- Chris & Cathy Fullenkamp

All Saints Dinner Auction

The 6th annual All Saints Dinner Auction will be held on October 29 at the Galleria. Please call the school office at 419-586-2379 to reserve your tickets. This is a wonderful evening and we hope to see you there!

We Need You

The Landscaping Crew will be weeding, trimming and picking-up trash on Tuesday, October 11 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. It's about time to dig up the Cannas ([canna lily rhizomes](#)); if you have some large boxes that you don't want, please bring them and also your shovel!

Parish Coffee

There will be a Parish Coffee on Sunday, October 16 after the 9:00 Mass in the PAC. Come join us for an opportunity for fellowship with other parishioners. There will be coffee and doughnuts. Milk and juice will be available for the youngsters.

Food For All donations recently totaled 247 items. Thank you for your generosity.

Month of the Rosary

October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. In honor of this, our Parish will pray a Rosary ½ hour before each of the following weekend Masses:

Sunday, October 16 ~ 9:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, October 22 ~ 6:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 30 ~ 7:30 a.m. Mass

Everyone is invited to come early to Mass to join others in praying this powerful prayer to our Blessed Mother. Bring your children so they may learn this prayer of our Church. Pray the Rosary as a family at home this month, too!



All Ladies of the parish over the age of 18 are members of the Altar Rosary Society. We would like all ladies to join us for our meeting on Monday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center. Our guest speaker this month will be Marge Griesdorn who will be educating us about the American Foundation of Suicide Prevention. Please mark your calendar and join us for the meeting followed by snacks and refreshments.

Homebound or Nursing Home??

If you have a member of your family who is homebound, in a nursing home or in the hospital please call the parish office. Several of our parish organizations and outreach ministries make contact with parishioners in these circumstances, but hospitals and nursing homes do not release names of patients/residents. We need your help in getting this information.

"Out of the Darkness"

Walk for Suicide Prevention on Saturday, October 15 at the Mercer County Fairgrounds. Registration at 9:00 a.m. with opening remarks at 10:00. The walk is open until 2:00 p.m. Food and drinks on the grounds. Free will offering. Contact Margie at 419-584-0118 for more information.

2016 Public Square Rosary Rally

Please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday, October 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. We will pray the Rosary, along with other Catholic prayers. Please bring a lawn chair. All ages are invited. 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 15, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Collin Williams and Ariel Musgrave
 Commentator: Lindsey Lunz
 Lector: Cindy Shaffer
 Gifts: Rose Ann Gray
 E. M.: Dan Siebert, Sue Siebert, Craig Lunz, Joe Hoying, Mike Shaffer
 Ushers: Team B, Mike Everman, Captain

Sunday, October 16, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Nathan and Matthew Albers
 Commentator: Joshua Muhlenkamp
 Lector: Rhett Snyder
 Gifts: Bob Stover
 E. M.: Karen Albers, Freda Lochtefeld, Diane Hunt, Rita Snider, Rita Prenger
 Ushers: Team C, Ken Art, Captain

Sunday, October 16, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: David Kramer and Brain Williams
 Commentator: Kelly Stahl
 Lector: Karen Stahl
 Gifts: Jeremy Homan
 E. M.: Karen Stolly, Tara Homan, Pat Hoyng, Joe Pecharich, Larry Braun, X Janet Smith
 Ushers: Team D, Stephen Seibel, Captain

Sunday, October 16 12:00 Noon

Servers: Mason and Geordan Muether
 Commentator: Dennis Hirt
 Lector: Alli Darras
 Gifts: Cal Laborde
 E. M.: Liz Muether, Ruth Knapke, Joan Stelzer, John Schmidt, Joyce Johnson, Gerard Ahrns, Tom Muhlenkamp, Anita Muhlenkamp, Mike Braun, Margaret Flaute, Elden Heckler
 Ushers: Team E, Richard Carlin, Captain

Nursery October 16, *Cindy Miller, Alexis Hall & Dianne Smith

Sunday, October 9

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 9:00 a.m. Adult Choir
 10:15 a.m. Confirmation Class
 12:00 p.m. Children's Choir
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Tuesday, October 11

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

Wednesday, October 12

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

Thursday, October 13

3:30 p.m. New Server Training

Saturday, October 15

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, October 16

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

Bingo

Chairperson & Crew Captain October 16: Rob Luebke

Workers October 16: Carey Luebke, Chris Henry, Todd or Stacie McGohan, Ann Vorhees, Pat Adams, Elizabeth Luebke, Jerry Albers, Erik or Libby Newell

Chairperson October 18: Mike Shaffer

Crew Captain October 18: Tony Schindler

Workers October 18: Dave Frenzer, Don Springer, Mark or Diane Klosterman, Jan Dues, Dorothy Springer, Dave Cron, Eric Sudhoff

Mercer County Right to Life is sponsoring a bus trip to Kettering abortion clinic, Thursday, Oct. 20, in conjunction with "40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN." This is an opportunity to stand up for the Sanctity of Human Life. You're invited to join us as we pray and give witness by our presence, in behalf of God's Precious Human Creation. To reserve a seat on the bus, please call Marie at 419-375-1044 or email m.heitkamp@hotmail.com.

Mercer County Students for Life will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 10, at Fish-Mo's Restaurant in St. Henry. The guest speaker will be Patty Thees who will share about the life-affirming work of Choosing Life Pregnancy Center in Celina. All 7th-12th graders are invited to come and enjoy free food and learn how to make a difference in the pro-life movement!

Stewardship Offering October 2

Envelopes/online (278)	\$15,879.00
Loose	<u>1,071.22</u>
Total Received	\$16,950.22
Weekly Offering:	\$16,950.22
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,304.00</u>
Over/Short:	\$ 2,646.22
YTD Total Collection:	\$198,615.01
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>200,256.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	(\$ 1,640.99)

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