



# 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  
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## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mike Robinson, President

## SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

Kevin Riesen, Chairperson

## RELIGIOUS ED. COMMISSION

Lynn Locke, Chairperson

## FINANCE COMMISSION

Harry Coy, Chairperson

# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 23, 2016

## World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday! In announcing his decision to declare a Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said, "Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy." Supporting the young churches throughout the world with your prayers and generous gifts is indeed a merciful witness of this mission. The collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Extend your merciful witness to the whole world through your gift in today's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith!

## 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation

The Roman Catholic Church and the Lutheran World Federation are planning to commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation in October 2017. Locally we are planning several events between now and October 31, 2017, that will underscore the many aspects of shared faith between Lutherans and Roman Catholics and help us continue our work toward a future where all may truly be one in Christ. Today there are more interactions, family connections and similarities that unite our churches.

A Task Force has been established with members from St. John's Lutheran Church and Immaculate Conception/St. Teresa Catholic Church, including Pastor Jeff Gramza and Fr. Ken Schnipke. This year of preparation will begin with a "pastor pulpit swap" on October 29 & 30, 2016 with Fr. Ken preaching at St. John's and a Lutheran pastor presiding at each service and Pastor Jeff preaching at I.C./St. Teresa with a Catholic priest presiding at each Mass.

A series of ecumenical discussions will be held in November on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. November 3<sup>rd</sup> will be held at the I.C. Parish Activity Center Room 103 and will take a look at the lighter side of being Lutheran and Roman Catholic. November 10<sup>th</sup>, held at St. John's Fellowship Hall, will provide an overview of who Martin Luther was. November 17<sup>th</sup>, held at the I.C. Parish Activity Center Room 103, will consider common topics of faith shared between Roman Catholics and Lutherans. Everyone is invited.

In Lent 2017, the task force will invite parishioners from both churches to form "local clusters of Roman Catholics and Lutherans" who will meet in small group study sessions (no more than 10-12 persons in five sessions) to discuss "From Conflict to Communion." Free online copies of the document and a study guide can be downloaded.

Pope Francis will travel to Lund, Sweden October 31, 2016, to meet/pray with the Lutheran World Federation. The Social Action Office for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati has set up a task force to affirm and assist with local efforts.

## All Souls Mass

The Bereavement Ministry of Immaculate Conception and St. Teresa Parish invites families who have lost loved ones to join in a **Mass of Remembrance**, Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church. As we grieve the loss of one we love, we often feel alone. We all grieve in our own way and in our own time. The comfort we find at the times when we hurt the most comes from our memories and from the company of people with whom we can share those memories. A special gift from God is a community which understands, loves and supports us in our time of sorrow and grief. We are never alone. Jesus is always with us.

*Fr. Ken & Fr. Alt*

## Mass Intentions For The Week

### Monday, October 24

#### Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

7:30 a.m. Dr. Donald Fox (Anniversary)

### Tuesday, October 25

7:30 a.m. Leo Wimmers

10:00 a.m. Mass at the Gardens

### Wednesday, October 26

7:30 a.m. Denny Dues

### Thursday, October 27

7:30 a.m. Delores Didier

### Friday, October 28

#### Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. of the Bader & Jones Family

9:00 a.m.

### Saturday, October 29

6:30 p.m. Clarence & Helen Bertke

### Sunday, October 30

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

9:00 a.m. K of C Memorial Mass

12:00 noon Randy Kramer (Anniversary)

## Readings for the Week of October 23, 2016

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23/

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Eph 4:32--5:8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Ps 128:1-5/  
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-14/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2-3, 5/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Wis 11:22--12:2/Ps 145: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14/  
2 Thes 1:11--2:2/Lk 19:1-10

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## Rest In Peace

Remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Norbert Kohnen, Vera Winkeljohn & Elizabeth Borger.

## ✠ Vocation Cross ✠

October 30-November 5 -- John & Myra Hileman  
November 6-12 -- Joe Langenkamp



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

## 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 the 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!

## Christmas Bazaar

The I.C. Parish Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday, December 3, at the I.C. Parish Activity Center. Donations of craft items, Christmas decorations, and baked goods all will be needed. Please check the bulletin in November for days/times to deliver your items. We encourage all parishioners to participate in this festive event. Bring your family, neighbors, and friends too!

## Looking for a Volunteer

The I.C. Christmas Bazaar is looking for a well organized and creative person to be in charge of the Bake Sale during the Bazaar. Our long time Bake Sale chairperson wants to retire to pursue some other interests and activities. She will mentor you to make the transition easy. If you think you are interested, please call Janet at 419-586-3881.

## Health Awareness Class

Are you feeling uncomfortable in your own skin, finding yourself easily winded, or lacking the zest or energy to complete your daily tasks? You are not alone. I.C. is offering a free seminar to reveal some simple tips and rebuild habits of health to interested parishioners 18 years of age and above. Classes will be held Monday evenings, October 24 - November 21, 2016 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the PAC, Room 103. To sign up for class and for more details please contact Janice at 419-733-3804.

## K of C Memorial Mass

Next Sunday, October 30, the 9:00 mass will be the annual K of C memorial Mass. After the mass, Council 1800 will hold a brief memorial service at the K of C Hall to honor deceased members of the council. All spouses, families and friends are invited to the memorial service and the breakfast afterwards. Family members who need transportation to the mass and/or hall should contact Charlie Mescher (419-586-5618) for assistance.

## Baptism Preparation

Parents, get a head start on Baptism planning by attending a Baptism Preparation Class before your child is born. Parents are obligated to attend a preparation session before a child's baptism if they have not attended a session in the past five years. Upcoming sessions will be held at 1:15 p.m. on November 13 and January 8 in the PAC. Please call the parish office to register.

## Pilgrimages of Mercy

Learn to be merciful like the Father. How have others shown you Mercy? Where have you seen the merciful hand of God? Who are compassionate people in your life? How can you show mercy to those around you? Where is God calling you to spread His compassion? Join us on October 25, at 1:00 or 4:00 p.m. at the Maria Stein Shrine. Contact Matt at 419-925-4532 for more info.

## Wrapped in Love: An Afternoon of Service

Wrap others in God's love by making: little dresses and shorts to be taken to needy kids around the world; project Linus blankets, security blankets for kids in Dayton Children's Hospital; Beads of Courage bags, given to seriously ill children to hold special beads they are given when they go through a traumatic experience; fleece and knit or crocheted hats. Supplies are provided, however feel free to bring sewing machines, sewing scissors, fabric and fleece. November 5, 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Maria Stein Shrine. Contact Judy Zimmerman at 937-492-4364 for more information.

## LIVE the FAITH Ladies Luncheon

You're invited to feed your soul at the "LIVE the FAITH" Ladies Luncheon at noon on Wednesday, November 9 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 \$20.00 per person. RSVP by October 31. All are welcome. For more information contact Tracy Wolcott 513-233-6113. Join us! LIVE the FAITH!

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



## Calendar of Events for the Week

### Saturday, October 29, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Reagan and Logan Liggett  
 Commentator: Bud Schoenleben  
 Lector: Mary Jo Colson  
 Gifts: Joanne Bowen  
 E. M.: Diane Wagner, Mary Ann Laughlin, Larry Braun, Patty Schoenleben, Jane Homan  
 Ushers: Team M, Jeff Schott, Captain

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

Servers: Zoe Cox and Carly Fullenkamp  
 Commentator: Cindy Shaffer  
 Lector: Jan Dues  
 Gifts: Nancy Krugh  
 E. M.: Mike Shaffer, Hannah Heckler, Donna Hartke, Janet Stachler, Pat Hoying  
 Ushers: Team A, Steven Byrley, Captain

### Sunday, October 30, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Bill Glaser and Tom McLaughlin  
 Commentator: Dale Sommer  
 Lector: Gerald Vian  
 Gifts: K of C Officers  
 E. M.: Denny Marbaugh, Rick Carlin, Pat Hull, Dr. Ken Schmiesing, Craig Lunz  
 Ushers: Team B, Mike Everman, Captain

### Sunday, October 30, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Miranda and Marcus Rable  
 Commentator: Tom Rable  
 Lector: Nicole Schumm  
 Gifts: Rob Luebke  
 E. M.: Becky Lipp, Mike Braun, Joan Wurster, Janet Smith, Ruth Knapke  
 Ushers: Team C, Ken Art, Captain

### Nursery October 30, \*Pat & Ann Hull

#### Stewardship Offering October 16

Envelopes/online (307)	\$ 14,921.00
Loose	<u>1,130.00</u>
Total Received	\$ 16,051.00
Weekly Offering:	\$ 16,051.00
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,304.00</u>
Over/Short:	\$ 1,747.00
YTD Total Collection:	\$225,735.03
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>228,864.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	(\$ 3,128.97)

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, October 23

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC  
 9:00 a.m. Children's Choir  
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

### Tuesday, October 25

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

### Wednesday, October 26

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

### Saturday, October 29

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

### Sunday, October 30

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 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 30:** Joe Bruns

**Crew Captain October 30:** Bob Stover

**Workers October 30:** Elden Heckler, Dave Hut, Tom & Rose Drexler, Linus Jutte, Steve Dzendzel, Joe Pecharich, Helen Stover

**Chairperson November 1:** Jerry Stachler

**Crew Captain November 1:** Mary Kay Gehle

**Workers November 1:** Mike Gehle, Tom Sanders, Nancy Behm, Lou Ann Knapke, Joe Voss, Lori Vian, Carol Fisher

### The Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Tuition Reduction

The 50% tuition reduction scholarship continues for the spring semester and is available to all lay students. Graduate courses are available in Cincinnati and non-degreed Certificate option classes meet at the Pilarczyk Center in Dayton. Work toward a degree or Certificate or simply take a course in your area of interest. Dayton classes meet on Saturday morning and afternoon and include *Jesus, the Christ of Faith, Morality and Justice in Catholic Life* and *Evangelization and Social Media*. Classes begin the week of January 9, and registration opens November 2, via the Athenaeum website, [www.athenaeum.edu](http://www.athenaeum.edu). We will return to Sacred Heart of Jesus, McCartyville in the Fall of 2017. For additional information please contact: Deacon Hal Belcher, 419-305-5486 or Dr. Susan McGurgan at 513 231-1200.

**First Saturday Devotions** will be held at St. Charles Center main chapel on November 5 at 2:00 p.m. This includes an hour of prayer with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the rosary and other devotions followed by Benediction. Father Joe Hinders will officiate.

### Our Sponsors for the Week

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