



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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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 30, 2016

Reflection

"Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." Zacchaeus was serious about following Jesus. Maybe at the start he was just curious when he ran ahead to scale that sycamore tree. But that curiosity developed into a life-changing experience when Jesus called him by name. At that moment, when the Lord chose Zacchaeus to be his host for the evening, the rich tax collector "came down quickly and received him with joy." And shortly thereafter came his promise of conversion and penance. Not only would he change his ways; he would make up for his former ones. And thus Jesus declared, "Today salvation has come to this house."

Penance isn't a popular concept in our modern era. We like to think about God's great mercy and forgiveness, but it's not so fun to think about the lingering effects of our sin. When Zacchaeus stole money, people suffered, especially the poor. His conversion to the ways of God wouldn't make up for the suffering he had inflicted on people. But his choice to go back and set things aright could make a difference. Sometimes, we are called to do something similar. Of course it is not always possible to go back and directly restore the relationships or situations that we have damaged through our sins. However, it IS always possible to offer a kind of sacrifice--often called "making reparation"--for our sin. We can do something virtuous and offer it to God as a kind of deposit in the universal "bank" of goodness to make up for the unjust withdrawals we have previously made. In this way, we too can show that we are serious about following the Lord.

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

November 6-12 -- Joe Langenkamp

November 13-19 -- Gary Locke

The *Endowment Fund* received \$40.00 in memory of Dolores Shepherd.



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 31

7:30 a.m. Red Everman

6:30 p.m. Curtis Prenger

Tuesday, November 1

All Saints

7:30 a.m. L. & L. Schwieterman Family

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Borger

6:30 p.m. Florence McDougall

Wednesday, November 2

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

7:30 a.m. Rita Buening

6:30 p.m. All Souls - Mass of Remembrance

Thursday, November 3

Saint Martin de Pores, Religious

7:30 a.m. Edna Wimmers

Friday, November 4

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

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

9:00 a.m. Carl Buehler

Saturday, November 5

6:30 p.m. Joan Schmiesing

Sunday, November 6

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

9:00 a.m. Tom Post

12:00 noon Deb Meeds (Anniversary)



Congratulations to the following who were recently Baptized: Lincoln Charles, son of Brian & Ashleigh Lantz; and Nolan James, son of Chris & Shannon Schmidt.

Readings for the Week of October 30, 2016

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

Monday: **Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1-3/Lk 14:12-14**

Tuesday: **Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a**

Wednesday: **Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40**

Thursday: **Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 15:1-10**

Friday: **Phil 3:17--4:1/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 16:1-8**

Saturday: **Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 8-9/Lk 16:9-15**

Next Sunday: **2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15/2 Thes 2:16--3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38**

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School News

Last week was a busy week at I.C. School! The sixth graders presented the monthly faith assembly and taught us about another miracle of Jesus; when he saved his apostles at sea by calming a storm for them. They did a fantastic job of acting this out and taught us that God is always there for us when we feel like our lives are out of control if we have faith.

We had a special visit from a very talented musician, Daniel Oberrueter, who performed many lively and emotional songs for the entire school family. His inspirational music got everyone moving and singing and praising God!

On Thursday we spent some quiet time over in church during Eucharistic Adoration. Each class came to church to pray and feel the loving presence of Jesus through the Eucharist. It was a very unique and personal time for all of us.



Our week concluded with a fun family team activity on Friday! The sixth grade leaders came around to gather the students that make up their family team and they played some games to get acquainted. All team members worked on a craft activity to symbolize this year's faith theme of miracles.

Congratulations to the students who earned Pizza with the Principal this month: Alyssa Stachler (5th grade), Amelia Lutz (6th grade), and Ryan Wibbenmeyer (4th grade). We appreciate your hard work, kindness to others, and responsible attitude! Keep up the good work!

I.C. School Christmas Card Orders

Once again, the marketing committee of I.C. School will be selling Christmas cards featuring our students' art work. Variety sets of 21 cards (3 per grade level) can be purchased for \$7.00 each or sets of 20 cards of a specific students' artwork are available for \$10.00. Order forms are in the back of church or orders may be placed with the school office 419-586-2379 or by emailing Mrs. Luebke - office@icschool-celina.org. Payment may be made at the time of order or the time of pickup. Orders are due at the school office by Tuesday, November 1 and can be picked up on November 21 or 22.

Christmas Bazaar Order

In last week's bulletin the Bazaar candy/meat orders were included. On several order forms, the back side meat order was omitted. Orders may be hand written on the back of the order. 14.5 oz. cans of beef, chicken or BBQ pork are \$5.00 and 28 oz. cans of beef or chicken are \$7.50. Sorry about the confusion!

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 *Food For All* collection will be held next weekend, November 5 & 6. 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.

Searching for Volunteers

Bingo is a very valuable asset to I.C. School. A big "thank you" to all those who give of their time to volunteer. But we are in CRITICAL need of volunteers to work either Tuesday or Sunday evenings or we may be forced to discontinue Bingo. Please consider giving an evening once every seven weeks. That is about 7 nights a year. Please call Trish Baucher (419-586-4186) for more details.



Attention Ushers

Plan "B" will be in effect for all Masses for the **Feast of All Saints**. When you arrive at church check and see if there are enough ushers. If you are the first one there start the prep work and secure enough ushers to help you. Thank you.

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

Dear Parishioner

This weekend we welcome Pastor Jeff Gramza from St. John Lutheran Church as we begin our commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the reformation. Pastor Jeff will be preaching the homily at all weekend masses at IC/St. Teresa and Fr. Ken Schnipke will be preaching at the services at St. John Lutheran. Let us pray for all Lutherans and Roman Catholics that God may help us continue our work toward a future where all may truly be one in Christ.

Tuesday, November 1st we celebrate the **Feast of All Saints**, a holy day of obligation. We remember the saints who are canonized or beatified, and the multitude of those who are in heaven enjoying the beatific vision that are only known to God.

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 PM 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.

National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW), November 6-12, 2016

As we ready ourselves to celebrate and honor all known and unknown holy men and women seeking their intercession this coming week, we recall all the holy men and women whose commitment to the faith in the Lord Jesus is one we should aspire to. It is fitting, as we prepare to celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week, we remember those gone before us and learn from their example. This week we welcome Fr. Steve Dos Santos, C.P.P.S., Vocation Director for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. He will be visiting all our children and youth at IC School and in our Religious Education program on November 2nd and preaching at the weekend Masses November 5 - 6, 2016. Please take a moment to pray for and encourage someone you know to consider a vocation to the priesthood and religious life.

Fr. Ken & Fr. Alt

Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS)

The AMS was established by Saint John Paul II in 1985 to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries to those in the United States Armed Forces. The mission of the Archdiocese is to "serve those who serve" by providing the same pastoral care and services as any other Catholic diocese to Catholics serving in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers in the U.S., Puerto Rico and Guam, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. The Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA gives each of us the opportunity to serve those who serve. With the funds raised from this national collection, the AMS will be able to ensure that all Catholic men, women, and families have the access to the sacraments, authentic Catholic education, and the spiritual guidance of a Catholic chaplain, wherever they go. This collection will be taken up in every parish in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati on the weekend of November 5-6, 2016. Your generosity is appreciated.

World Mission Sunday

Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$2,426.63. While some go to serve in other countries to develop the Church and serve its people, all of us are called to pray and support the Missions from right where we live. To continue answering this call, download the Mission App which makes it possible for you to meet and support religious Sisters and Brothers, priests and dedicated lay leaders who provide help and hope in some of the world's poorest places. These missionaries provide essential education and health care, social outreach and advocacy, and pastoral service. They address basic human needs, while in every moment offering spiritual comfort and support to the suffering and the marginalized. Join them in mission every day as you joined them this past World Mission Sunday!

5K Run/Walk for Vocations

The third annual 5K run/walk for vocations will be held at St. Charles Center in Carthagena, Ohio, on Saturday, November 12. The 5K, sponsored by Council 1991 of the Knights of Columbus (Coldwater, Ohio), winds through the beautiful grounds of St. Charles Center, the motherhouse of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Race-day registration will be held from 8:30-9:40 a.m. The race will begin at 10 a.m. Thanks to the Coldwater Council for organizing this fun family event!



Immaculate Conception Church

A Commemoration of the Reformation

October 31, 2017 marks the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.

Today there are many interactions, family connections and similarities that unite our churches. Three Sessions will begin to explore 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.

Session I – Did you hear the joke about the Catholic priest and Lutheran pastor who walked into a bar? – A Look at the Lighter side of being Lutheran and Roman Catholic

Thursday, November 3, 2016, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Immaculate Conception Parish Activity Center Room 103

Join us as we share delightful stories of interfaith experiences and discuss questions related to the Lutheran and Roman Catholic faith understandings and traditions.

Session II – Martin Luther: A closer look at an Augustinian Monk, a reluctant Lutheran

Thursday, November 10, 2016, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

St. John Lutheran Fellowship Hall

Join us as we take a closer look at Martin Luther, a devout Catholic, Augustinian Priest and Professor of Theology

Session III – A Lutheran and a Catholic approach the Pearly Gates... Topics of Faith and Eternal Life

Thursday, November 17, 2016, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Immaculate Conception Parish Activity Center Room 103

Join us as we explore and discuss how Grace & Salvation, the Eucharist and Ministry are understood in the Lutheran and Roman Catholic traditions.

Saturday, November 5, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Kevin Stoner & Thomas Stoner

Commentator: Dennis Hirt

Lector: Mary Jo Colson

Gifts: Michael Adams

E. M.: Kathy Schmiesing, Dr. Ken Schmiesing,

Heather Henry, Chris Henry, Tara Homan

Ushers: Team L, Chip Felper, Captain

Sunday, November 6, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Ashley Robinson & Mike Schindler

Commentator: Karen Stahl

Lector: Rhett Snyder

Gifts: Don Reinhart

E. M.: Elden Heckler, John Schmidt, Charlie Salway,

Pat Brookhart, Rita Snider

Ushers: Team M, Jeff Schott, Captain

Sunday, November 6, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Reeves Black & Justin Bruggeman

Commentator: Tom McLaughlin

Lector: Diane McLaughlin

Gifts: Craig Bruns

E. M.: Cissy Muntzinger, Joe Pecharich, Chad Stolly,

Bev Korte, Janie Stammen, X Tim Heckler, Lindsey Lunz,

Katey Wibbenmeyer, Denny Marbaugh, Lynn Locke,

Joan Stelzer, Tom Drexler

Ushers: Team A, Steven Byrley, Captain

Sunday, November 6, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Zachary Hirsch & Cayden Hirsch

Commentator: Jim Poeppelman

Lector: Jean Giesige

Gifts: Steve Smalley

E. M.: Sharon Griggs, James Poeppelman, Judie Braun,

Tom Muhlenkamp, Anita Muhlenkamp

Ushers: Team B, Mike Everman, Captain

Nursery November 6, *Pat & Ann Hull

Stewardship Offering October 23

Envelopes/online (264)	\$ 10,165.00
Loose	<u>1,162.01</u>
Total Received	\$ 11,327.01
Weekly Offering:	\$ 11,327.01
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,304.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 2,976.99)
YTD Total Collection:	\$237,062.04
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>243,168.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	(\$ 6,105.96)

Respect Life \$2,429.83
Hurricane Matthew \$ 994.58

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

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

Tuesday, November 1

7:00 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. RCIA

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

Wednesday, November 2

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

Thursday, November 3

6:30 p.m. Aspects of Shared Faith in PAC

Saturday, November 5

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, November 6

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 November 6: Bill Stover

Crew Captain November 6: John Schmidt

Workers November 6: Kathy Mescher, JoAnn

Shough, Mike Robinson, Eric Clausen, Kent Phares

Chairperson November 8: Pat Smith

Crew Captain November 8: Bill Cook

Workers November 8: Shelley Shrock, Jeff & Lisa

Schott, Edie Nuding, Trish Baucher

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.

Our Sponsors for the Week

Buds
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