



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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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, NOV. 20, 2016

Dear Parishioner,

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this week, we give thanks for each of you and the blessing you are to our parish family. Be assured of our prayers for you and your family as we enter into the joyous Advent and Christmas Season.

Fr. Ken & Fr. Alt

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.



Almighty God,
you bring forth bountiful food from the earth
that our loved ones may never grow hungry.
For this, we give thanks.
You give us families that meet at this time
to reunite and be one with each other.
For this, we give thanks.
You have let us live in a land that has
unbridled opportunity and unparalleled freedoms.
For this, we give thanks.
For those who are hungry today,
we pray for their fulfillment.
For families that are separated,
we pray for their unity.
And for people who live in the midst of
persecution,
we pray for their deliverance.
We ask all these things through Christ,
our ever-risen Lord.
Amen



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, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. John W. Cron

Tuesday, November 22

Saint Cecilia, Virgin

7:30 a.m. Norma Buening

9:00 a.m. Marriage of Pablo Torre &

Elizabeth Doherty

10:00 a.m. Mass at The Gardens

Wednesday, November 23

Saint Clement 1, Pope and Martyr

7:30 a.m. Ben Magoto

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. Red Everman

Friday, November 25

Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

7:30 a.m. Dorothy Gray

Saturday, November 26

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

Sunday, November 27

7:30 a.m. Richard, Dorothy & David Delzeith

9:00 a.m. Tom & Ruth Knapke's 50th

Wedding Anniversary

12:00 noon Doug Temple



Food For All Initiative: Be Multiplied is our response to Pope Francis' challenge to end hunger by 2025. The next food drive collection will be held Nov. 24. Tables will be at the entrances of church. Food pantries are not permitted to distribute food items with expired dates so please check expiration dates on all items. We will not have a food collection in December.

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

Nov. 27-Dec. 3 -- Jim & James Poeppelman

Dec. 4-10 -- Ned & Jo Pryer

Readings for the Week of November 20, 2016

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10-13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1-3, 7-9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1-5/
Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11--21:2/Ps 84:3-6, 8/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-7/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-9/Rom 13:11-14/
Mt 24:37-44

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Christmas Bazaar

The I.C. Christmas Bazaar will be Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the PAC. A variety of items will be for sale including holiday gifts, baked goods, SCRIP cards, and K of C waffles.

Beginning on Nov. 21 and Nov. 22, and again on Nov. 28 through Dec. 2, the PAC will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. so that donated items for the *Gift/Holiday Room* may be placed in the hallway.

Items for the *Bake Sale* are needed and can be brought to the PAC on Dec. 2, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. or Dec. 3, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Questions? Please call 586-5656 or 586-2370.

Helping Hands Needed

We will be bagging candy for our Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 1 in the PAC, Room 103. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. and would appreciate help. Many kitchen scales really help the job go faster. Many hands always make light work and an hour or two of your time is all it takes to complete this task!



All ladies of the parish are invited for a night out on Monday, Nov. 21 in the PAC. Our special guest will be parishioner Diane Martens who will talk to us about Parish Life and all they do for the Parish. Diane has been involved with this ministry for many years. Please come and welcome Diane. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. Snacks and refreshments will be served.

Society Samaritans

A BIG THANK YOU to the Altar Rosary Society and all who helped in any way to make our latest purchases possible. Through funds raised from previous bake sales, pie sales, yearly dues collected, extra donations from families who have had funeral lunches prepared by many volunteers, and by a generous donation from a parishioner we were able to buy a new freezer and commercial refrigerator. Please take a look at our new appliances the next time you're in the PAC. We are happy to say the two refrigerators that were previously used in the PAC are going to be used elsewhere in the Parish.

Attention Ushers

Plan "B" will be in effect for Mass on Thanksgiving, Nov. 24 at 9:00 a.m. 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.

Advent Parish Mission

Holy Redeemer Church (120 S. Eastmoor Drive, New Bremen) will be hosting Fr. Leo Patalinghug for an Advent Parish Mission Nov. 28-30 and all are welcome! Fr. Leo is a Catholic priest, TV and radio host & acclaimed author from Baltimore, MD. He is the host and creator of an international Food and Faith movement called, "Grace Before Meals" and also the founder of "The Table Foundation" which elevates "culture and family life one meal at a time." Each evening will begin at 7:00 p.m. and is promised to educate and inspire people of all ages. Each topic is presented in a relevant fashion, making the mysteries of the faith understandable and enjoyable. The first evening's theme is "Finding God through the Saints", evening two will be "Finding God through His Mother" and the final evening, "Finding God at the Lord's Table", will conclude with Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. A free will offering will be accepted each evening. Please consider joining Holy Redeemer Nov. 28-30 as Father Leo combines food, family, faith and fun!

Giving Thanks Dinner

The Giving Thanks committee is requesting donations of pies and jello salads for the Thanksgiving Day dinner on Nov. 24. Donations can be dropped off at the Celina High School cafeteria on Wednesday, Nov. 23 from 3:30 until 6:00 p.m. or from 6:30 until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 24. Last year over 1200 dinners were provided.

Anyone is welcome to join us for dinner and fellowship on Thanksgiving day from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Dining in the cafeteria is an awesome experience with excellent service and entertainment. Carry outs are also available. There is no charge for dinner.

Sounds of the Season

The past four years on the first Sunday of December, Saint Charles Senior Living Community held an event called, "Sounds of the Season", a concert of Advent and Christmas music. It has been decided to host this event at various local Churches. This year it will be held Sunday, Dec. 4, at 4:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church, Coldwater.

Come and listen to choirs and instrumentalists from these parishes: St. Anthony; St. Henry; St. John the Baptist, Maria Stein; and Holy Trinity, Coldwater. They will provide inspiring, uplifting, seasonal music. Don't miss the grand finale which will be a beautiful combination of three melodies: *Joy to the World*, *Rejoice, Greatly* from Handel's MESSIAH, and *O Come, All Ye Faithful*. Following the concert, refreshments will be available in the Church basement. This event is open to the public. A freewill offering is appreciated with the proceeds going to State of the Heart Hospice.



Calendar of Events for the Week

Saturday, November 26, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Lauren Schroeder and Jonathan Shaffer
Commentator: Joshua Muhlenkamp
Lector: Charles Mescher
Gifts: Joanne Bowen
E. M.: Rita Prenger, Joe Hoying, Jane Mescher,
Dan Siebert, Sue Siebert
Ushers: Team I, Anna Garman, Captain

Sunday, November 27, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Carly Fullenkamp and Zoe Cox
Commentator: Lynn Locke
Lector: Karen Stahl
Gifts: Rusty Vorhees
E. M.: Freda Lochtefeld, Hannah Heckler, Sharon
Griggs, Rhett Snyder, Rita Snider, Charlie Salway,
Larry Sielschott, Sandy Sielschott, Donna Hartke,
Mike Braun, Janet Stachler
Ushers: Team J, Charles Heckler, Captain

Sunday, November 27, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Kelly Moeder and Maddie Fleck
Commentator: Alicia & Ava Knapke
Lector: Bree Knapke
Gifts: Tom Knapke
E. M.: Joe Pecharich, Pat Hoyng, Elden Heckler,
Janie Stammen, Tim Heckler, X Lisa Schott
Ushers: Team K, Tony Grilliot, Captain

Sunday, November 27, 12:00 Noon

Servers: RJ Muhlenkamp and Destiny Anderson
Commentator: Molly Moorman
Lector: Tom Muhlenkamp
Gifts: Sara Schlarman
E. M.: Gerard Ahrns, Joan Stelzer, John Schmidt,
Anita Muhlenkamp, Ann Hull
Ushers: Team L, Chip Felver, Captain

Nursery November 27, *Pat & Ann Hull



Chairperson November 27 & 29: Joe Bruns

Crew Captain November 27: Don Springer

Workers November 27: John and Marie Sacher,
Nick Fleck, Tom & Donna Hartke, Dorothy Springer,
Tony Schindler, Joe Langenkamp,
Elizabeth Rodriguez

Crew Captain November 29: Ginny Bennett

Workers November 29: Dan or Angie Fleck,
Kay Wenning, Dennis Wagner, Kim Adams,
Luke Baucher, Lauren Baucher, Mary Jane Wint,
JoAnn Felver

Sunday, November 20

No Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC
9:00 a.m. Adult Choir
10:00 a.m. Parish Coffee
10:15 a.m. Confirmation Class
12:00 p.m. Children's Choir
1:15 p.m. Baptism
7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Tuesday, November 22

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

Thursday, November 24

9:00 a.m. Adult Choir

Saturday, November 26

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, November 27

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

Holy Door of Mercy Closing

The Doors to the Relic Chapel at the Maria Stein Shrine are one of the seven holy doors in the Cincinnati Archdiocese as declared by Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr. Join us for the ceremonial closing on Sunday, Nov. 20 beginning at 2:00 p.m. with Pilgrimages of Mercy, followed by Confession at 3:00 p.m., Eucharistic Adoration & Mercy Reflection at 3:30 p.m., and concluding at 4:30 with the Closing of the Holy Door. The day will be led by Fr. Tim Knepper, C.P.P.S. Fr. Knepper has been commissioned by Pope Francis to be a Missionary of Mercy for this Holy Year. Free will offering will be taken.

St. Nick Visit at the Shrine

Celebrate the Feast of St. Nick on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 1:00 p.m. at the Maria Stein Shrine! Join in prayer, pictures, cookies and hot cocoa. Cost \$3.00 per child. Please RSVP by Dec. 1, 419-925-4532.

First Saturday Devotions will be held at St. Charles Center main chapel on Dec. 3 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.

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