



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, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December and on the fourth Sunday of April.

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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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 23, 2017

Dear Parishioner,

As shouts of Easter joy continue to resound, we would like to add shouts of thanks and praise for the many people who enhanced our Holy Week/ Easter celebrations. Many thanks to Cindy Van Santvoord, our Director of Music and the Choirs who brought such a beauty and richness to our celebrations. Thanks to all who worked so diligently and creatively in planning and preparing our celebrations. Thanks to the Art and Environment Committee who orchestrated such beautiful enhancements to all our celebrations. Thanks to all who contributed so generously to the Easter Flower fund.

Thanks to the staff and liturgical ministers of Immaculate Conception who gave unselfishly of their time and talents. And many thanks to all of you, the parishioners of Immaculate Conception Church. Your generosity and concern for the I.C. family is certainly a sign that we are Easter people!

May the joy and peace of the Risen Lord fill your hearts and your homes with His great love.

Fr. Ken & Fr. Alt

Celebrating new life in Christ and welcoming numerous individuals into Full Communion with the Catholic Church was a cause of joyous praise and thanksgiving for Immaculate Conception Parish during the Easter Vigil Service. The following persons celebrated the 3 Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist): Michael Garwood, Nathan Harling, Ty Koontz and Ashley Allen. Amanda Finn and Danny Huber each made a Solemn Profession of Faith, and also celebrated the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Ben McAfee completed the Sacraments of Initiation by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Congratulations to each of you. May God bless you today and always, especially as you seek to walk the journey of faith with hearts devoted to Christ. May you always find prayer support and many other helpful blessings through the Catholic Church and through our parish community of faith as well.

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

April 30-May 6 -- Denny & Elaine Marbaugh

May 7-13 -- Jim Poepelman

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, April 24

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

7:30 a.m. Mary Lou Thobe-Homan

Tuesday, April 25

St. Mark, Evangelist

7:30 a.m. Bill Beckstedt

10:00 a.m. Mass at The Gardens

Wednesday, April 26

7:30 a.m. Norb & Mary Kohnen

Thursday, April 27

7:30 a.m. Violet Schmitz

Friday, April 28

St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;

St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

7:30 a.m. Vera Winkeljohn

9:00 a.m. Joe & Dolores Studer

Saturday, April 29

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

6:30 p.m. Bill Vian

Sunday, April 30

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Muhlenkamp & Hoyng Families

9:00 a.m. Liv. & Dec. George & Anna Pleiman Family

12:00 noon People of the Parish

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise.**

Readings for the Week of April 23, 2017

Sunday: **Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/ Jn 20:19-31**

Monday: **Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-9/Jn 3:1-8**

Tuesday: **1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20**

Wednesday: **Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21**

Thursday: **Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36**

Friday: **Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15**

Saturday: **Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21**

Next Sunday: **Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/**

1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

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The *Endowment Fund* received \$75.00 in memory of Susan Schmit, \$50.00 in memory of Phyllis Humbert and \$5,000.00 in memory of Walt & Floriana Fleck.

Attention High School Graduates!

The Mass honoring our 2017 high school graduates will be held at 9:00 a.m. on May 21. A reception will follow in the PAC. Invitations have been sent out to the families of the graduates. If you were missed or have not sent in your RSVP to Joyce by paper, email at jjohnson@celina-ic.org, or at 419-586-2370, please do so by May 15! We still need volunteers for Mass! Congratulations to all of our graduates! May God bless you!

VBS!!

Our Vacation Bible School program will be held June 19-23. **BLAST OFF GALACTIC STARVEYORS 2017.** Children (age 4 to Grade 5) will be able to search through the visible-things we can see like the Bible to learn more about God and His Son, Jesus-the invisible. Children will be making cool crafts and snacks, learn about the star constellations and planets, sing catchy songs, and play games. For more information please contact Linda Schoen at the Religious Education Office in I.C. Grade School 419-586-2370.

Altar Society Samaritans

A BIG thank you to all who donated to the "Bakeless Bake Sale" or bought pies at the K of C Fish Fries during Lent. The proceeds were used to purchase 6 cinctures and 6 albs for our Altar Servers. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Mass & Breakfast

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to the 7:30 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, May 2 in honor of all the Living and Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society. After Mass all are invited to the Orchard Tree for breakfast. Please call Trish Baucher 419-586-4186 for reservations.

Chicken Barbeque

On April 30, 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 lane on Wayne Street in front of I.C. School. There will also be waffles for sale. The K of C would like to thank all who have supported these barbeques in the past. With your support the K of C has been able to continue to do their charitable work.

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

Immaculate Conception Youth (ICY) Meeting

Parents and Teens (currently in 8th to 11th grade) are invited to an informational meeting on Sunday, April 30 at 10:15 a.m. Come over to the PAC and find out what NCYC is all about and our mission trip to Cincinnati.

High school youth are invited to attend the largest gathering of Catholic youth in the United States, November 16-18, 2017 in Indianapolis. The National Catholic Youth Conference has been described by youth, priests, and other adults as faith-filled, action-packed, and fun! The participants experience some of the most amazing liturgies and prayer experiences, great speakers and clean entertainment during the conference.

We'll discuss what happens at NCYC, why you should go, and our fundraising events to help you get there!

ICY Activities

- Students in grades 8th, 9th and 10th are invited to join us at the Celina YMCA for food, fun & fellowship on May 5 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Bring your swim suit and your friends! All are welcome.
- ICY Dog stand at the I.C. Festival July 21-23. Help at our food stand to raise funds for our trips!
- July 22 Breakfast for K of C State Campers. Help raise funds for our trips.
- We will get together with the Franciscans of the Poor and work in Downtown Cincinnati from August 6-11. Sign up now so you can go!
- National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis from November 16-18. Join us as we meet with 25,000 Catholic teenagers from around the country!

Thank You

Thank you to all the parishioners who have helped with the trash pick up in Hopewell Township recently. The money received will go into the mission fund and help support projects in our sister parish in Guatemala.

Prayer Service

St. Peregrine Cancer Prayer Service on Sunday, April 30 at 2:00 p.m. at the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics. Service includes: music, scripture, witness and prayer with the Relic of St. Peregrine. For those with cancer, survivors of cancer, caregivers, family and friends. Refreshments and socializing follow the service.

Saturday, April 29, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Brecken Adams & Reeves Black
 Commentator: Bev Korte
 Lector: Gerald Vian
 Gifts: Dick Miller
 E. M.: Diane Wagner, Charlie Salway, Tom Drexler,
 Jane Homan, Lori Vian
 Ushers: Team B, Mike Everman, Captain

Sunday, April 30, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Ashley Robinson & Michael Schindler
 Commentator: Bud Schoenleben
 Lector: Janet Hoyng
 Gifts: Ron Buschur
 E. M.: Rita Snider, Freda Lochtefeld, Patty Schoenleben,
 Joan Carr, Becky Lipp
 Ushers: Team C, Ken Art, Captain

Sunday, April 30, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Marcus Rable & Kelly Moeder
 Commentator: Cissy Muntzinger
 Lector: Thomas Rable
 Gifts: Jay Imwalle
 E. M.: X Ron Hoyng, Pat Hoyng, Lindsey Lunz,
 Katey Wibbenmeyer, Karen Albers, Larry Braun
 Ushers: Team D, Steve Seibel, Captain

Sunday, April 30, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Destiny Anderson & Carly Fullenkamp
 Commentator: Dennis Hirt
 Lector: Cindy Shaffer
 Gifts: Jim Fishpaw
 E. M.: Ruth Knapke, Anne Knapke, Mike Shaffer,
 Margaret Flaute, Mike Braun, Myra Hileman,
 Jim Poeppelman, James Poeppelman, Marge Waterman,
 Kelli Clausen, Kylie Johnson
 Ushers: Team E, Richard Carlin, Captain

Nursery, April 30 *Kati & Matt Heckler

Bingo

Chairperson April 30 & May 2: Mike Shaffer
Crew Captain April 30: Chuck Mertz
Workers April 30: Wilfred Albers, Andy Darras,
 Carol Mertz, Eric Guggenbiller, Doug Drexler,
 Jane Homan, Nicole Schumm
Crew Captain May 2: Ginny Bennett
Workers May 2: Dan or Angie Fleck, Kay Wenning,
 Dennis Wagner, Kim Adams, Luke Baucher,
 Lauren Baucher, Mary Jane Wint, JoAnn Felver

Our Sponsors for the Week

Four U Packaging & Industrial Cleaning Supplies
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Sunday, April 23

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC
 1:15 p.m. Baptism
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Tuesday, April 25

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

Wednesday, April 26

Religious Education Grades 1-9

Saturday, April 29

9:00 a.m. First Eucharist Retreat
 11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, April 30

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

Divine Mercy Sunday

All are invited to participate in a Divine Mercy Sunday program on Sunday, April 23. Our 9th Divine Mercy Sunday program, with Fr. Eugene Schnipke's permission, will be held here in the Marion Catholic Community at St. Sebastian Church from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a brief explanation of Divine Mercy and the Chaplet, the Most Holy Rosary, a personal Divine Mercy testimonial, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m., Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, and Benediction. There will be 3 priests available for confessions. It is a truly powerful and moving spiritual event. Plan to attend to give Jesus the glory and honor He so rightfully deserves, and He will give us His most powerful Divine Mercy. Feel free to come for all or part of the program. All are welcome.

Stewardship Offering

April 9

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| Envelopes/online (354) | \$ 14,605.00 |
| Loose | <u>1,584.55</u> |
| Total Received | \$ 16,189.55 |

April 16

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| Envelopes/online (370) | \$ 19,241.00 |
| Loose | <u>3,026.56</u> |
| Total Received | \$ 22,267.56 |

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| YTD Total Collection: | \$590,147.35 |
| YTD Total Budgeted: | <u>586,464.00</u> |
| Over/Short to date: | \$ 3,683.35 |

Holy Thursday \$ 386.75

Good Friday \$1,349.00

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