



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

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.

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE: See Mass Intention Times Inside

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.

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Kenneth Schnipke, C.P.P.S., Pastor
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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 30, 2017

Dear Parishioner,

First Communion will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception, Sunday, May 7, 2017 at the 12 noon Mass. Our young boys and girls, along with their families have been preparing for this sacrament throughout the year. Let us pray that they may be united more closely to the Lord Jesus through the gift of his body and blood and reverence the gift of the Eucharist all the days of their lives.

With these children, their parents, sponsors and relatives in attendance, seating at the 12 noon mass will be limited. If some parishioners who usually attend this Sunday mass are able to attend one of the other weekend masses on May 7th, that would help ease possible congestion and overcrowding. Thanks for your understanding and thanks for your prayers and concern for our children receiving First Holy Communion.

Fr. Ken, Fr. Alt & Joyce

2017 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

*The World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, May 7th, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the **USCCB Vocations webpage** (www.usccb.org/vocations).*

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, those who suffer from unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through supporting today's collection, you **help Jesus in disguise**. Please be generous.

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

May 7-13 -- Jim & James Poepelman

May 14-20 -- Ned & Jo Ann Pryer

St. Vincent de Paul boxes for monetary donations will be at the entrances of church next weekend. Thank you for your support.



Monday, May 1

Saint Joseph the Worker

7:30 a.m. Frances & Adolph Knapke

Tuesday, May 2

Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Altar Rosary Society

Wednesday, May 3

Saints Philip and James, Apostles

7:30 a.m. Melody Maier

Thursday, May 4

7:30 a.m. All Souls

Friday, May 5

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Ralph & Irene Gray
Family

Saturday, May 6

6:30 p.m. Lucy Link

Sunday, May 7

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Louis Pohlman Family

9:00 a.m. Ann Knapke

12:00 noon People of the Parish
First Communion

Rosaries to Mary

May is the month dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary. In her honor, our Parish will pray a Rosary ½ hour before each of the following weekend Masses:

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

Sunday, May 14 ~ 9:00 a.m. Mass

Sunday, May 21 ~ 12:00 p.m. Mass

Saturday, May 27 ~ 6:30 p.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!

Readings for the Week of April 30, 2017

Sunday: **Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35**

Monday: **Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29**

Tuesday: **Acts 7:51--8:1a/Jn 6:30-35**

Wednesday: **1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14**

Thursday: **Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51**

Friday: **Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59**

Saturday: **Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69**

Next Sunday: **Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/
Jn 10:1-10**

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Baptized In Christ

Congratulations to the following who were recently Baptized: Adam Joseph, son of Mark & Kandi Baucher and Paisley Caroline, daughter of Jon & Elizabeth Yost.

Rest In Peace

Remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Gerald "Bud" Gray.

Let's Get Registered

Registration forms for the 2017-2018 school year have been sent home with the students who will be attending grades 1-10 in our Religious Education Program on Wednesday nights next year and also our Sunday School Program. Forms will also be available in the Religious Education Office, Parish Office, and at the doors of church. Next year's fee is \$45.00 per child if turned in by May 10. **After May 10** the fee will be **\$50.00** per child. Sunday School fee is \$30.00. Register early to save a little money and help us plan for next year!

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.

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.

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

Altar Rosary Spring Banquet

Ladies, mark your calendars! You won't want to miss this Ladies' Night Out. Our very own Celina native, Jan Miesse will be our guest speaker. She is an experienced businesswoman, having owned several businesses, and has served on many boards of numerous organizations. Jan is a national speaker, mentor, and author with her breakout non-fiction book, *Bloom Girl Bloom*. She will inspire you, encourage you, and offer you strength with life's issues, joys and hope with a bit of humor on Monday, May 22. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and we will eat at 6:30 p.m. You definitely don't want to miss this! For reservations, please call Mary Butturini at 567-279-4753 by May 15. Meat and refreshments will be provided.

If your last name starts with the letters A-D, please bring a carb dish (eg. potato, macaroni, pasta, noodles), E-K, please bring a dessert, L-R, please bring a vegetable, and S-Z please bring a salad or fruit.

Used Item Auction Chairperson!

Joe and Connie Voss would like to invite anyone interested in learning about chairing the **USED ITEM AUCTION** to contact Connie at 419-586-3216; this is your invitation to get involved! After 25 years we feel it's time for others to infuse their excitement as chairperson(s). Ideal arrangement for two or more people; we have dependable helpers. Shadowing the auction this year would be a great start! (Work is finished on Friday so you are free to enjoy the rest of the festival weekend!)

Items Needed for Parish Garage Sale

Is it time to clean out those closets, cupboards, drawers and the kids' toy room? Keep in mind the summer Parish Garage Sale. As always, good sellers are kitchenware, linens (please mark for size), toys, bakeware, decorator items, tools, sporting goods etc. We do not accept clothing, hardback books, Christmas trees, computer related equipment or outdated electronics. We will begin collections each Wednesday starting on June 28 and followed by July 5 and July 12. The sale will be held on July 16-18. Items may be dropped off at the PAC from 6:30-8:00 PM. We always need many hands to make light work so please mark your calendars!

Ladies Auxiliary Banquet

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John will have their Mother & Daughter Banquet on May 8 at 4:15 p.m. at Orchard Tree. Please RSVP to 419-586-6136 or 419-586-5366 before May 5.

Thanks to the ladies who made pies for the K of C Fish Fry.



Calendar of Events for the Week

Saturday, May 6, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Emma Homan & Chris Anderson
 Commentator: Charles Mescher
 Lector: Pat Meikle
 Gifts: LeRoy Felver
 E. M.: Tara Homan, Mary Ann Laughlin,
 Kathy Schmiesing, Dr. Ken Schmiesing, Jane Mescher
 Ushers: Team A, Steven Byrley, Captain

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

Servers: Paige & Michelle Noll
 Commentator: Nicole Schumm
 Lector: Josh Muhlenkamp
 Gifts: Rex Carr
 E. M.: Diane Hunt, Sandy Sielschott,
 Denny Marbaugh, Joan Koontz, John Schmidt
 Ushers: Team B, Mike Everman, Captain

Sunday, May 7, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: David Kramer & Justin Bruggeman
 Commentator: Dale Sommer
 Lector: Paulette Sommer
 Gifts: Sue Osterholt
 E. M.: Kylie Johnson, Karen Stolly, Shaun Olberding,
 Carol Coy, Harry Coy
 Ushers: Team C, Ken Art, Captain

Sunday, May 7, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Carly Fullenkamp, Zoe Cox &
 Hannah Koester
 Commentator: First Communicants
 Lector: Bev Korte
 Gifts: First Communicants
 E. M.: X Tim Heckler, Lynn Locke, Linda Schoen,
 Fr. Ken, Christine Carney, Betty Strawn,
 Richard Carlin, Julie Johnsman, Judie Braun,
 Nancy Frazier, Joyce Johnson, Marge Waterman
 Ushers: Team D, Stephen Seibel, Captain

Nursery, May 7 *Pat & Ann Hull

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

Tuesday, May 2

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

Wednesday, May 3

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

Saturday, May 6

9:00-11:00 AM Scout Paper Drive, 435 W. Wayne St.
 11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, May 7

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

Bingo

Chairperson May 7 & May 9: Bob McKirnan

Crew Captain May 7: Bob Stover

Workers May 7: Elden Heckler, Dave Hut,
 Tom & Rose Drexler, Linus Jutte, Steve Dzendzel,
 Joe Pecharich, Helen Stover

Crew Captain May 9: Tony Schindler

Workers May 9: Don Springer, Rhett & Cindy Snyder,
 Jan Dues, Dorothy Springer, Dave Cron, Eric Sudhoff

Food For All Collection

Food For All Initiative: Be Multiplied is our response to Pope Francis' challenge to end hunger by 2025. The next collection for this monthly food drive will be held May 6 & 7. 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.

Mother's Day Gifts!

Let us do your Mother's day Shopping!! We have many gift cards available to give or use for your mother on Mother's Day! Plan to take Mom out for a special dinner and use our gift cards from many local and Lima restaurants. How about a gift card to Bath & Body Works (\$10, \$25), to give to Mom or to use to buy her favorite scent. Does Mom like to read? You can get Amazon cards (\$25) to buy a book or to use to download a book on her tablet. Maybe Mom would like a new hairdo or manicure from Angie's Cuttin' Corner. Does Mom like coffee? Potter House/Java Nation is the place to go! We carry cards in stock from Dunham's Sports, Gap/Old Navy/Banana Republic, JC Penney, Kohl's, Macy's, Marshall's, and Walmart for the perfect present for Mom. She will love you for it and you can support I.C. School at the same time. Happy Mother's Day to all our wonderful Moms!

Stewardship Offering April 23

Envelopes/online (335)	\$ 13,409.00
Loose	<u>1,217.12</u>
Total Received	\$ 14,626.12
Weekly Offering:	\$ 14,626.12
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,304.00</u>
Over/Short:	\$ 322.12
YTD Total Collection:	\$604,773.47
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>600,768.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	\$ 4,005.47

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