



# 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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## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mike Robinson, President

## SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

Kevin Riesen, Chairperson

## RELIGIOUS ED. COMMISSION

Lynn Locke, Chairperson

## FINANCE COMMISSION

Harry Coy, Chairperson

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 7, 2017

Dear Parishioner,

Congratulations to the young boys and girls from I.C. Parish celebrating their First Communion at I.C. this weekend. We 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. Thanks to Joyce Johnson, Linda Schoen and the First Communion teachers Nancy Frazier, Judie Braun, and Julie Johnsman for sharing the gift of faith. You have not only taught, but also witnessed. And thanks to the parents, the first and foremost teachers of their children in the ways of faith. Your witness of faith is a blessing that will flourish in your sons and daughters for years to come.

*Fr. Ken & Fr. Alt*

## World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter or Good Shepherd Sunday is a special day for everyone in our parish. We celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?



- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Through your generosity, families will be reunited, valuable life skills will be taught to those seeking a better life, and many will have vital humanitarian needs met. Please visit [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief) to learn how your donations make a difference and **help Jesus in disguise**.

Next week, our parish will participate in a national collection for the Trinity Dome to complete the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, before its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Also known as America's Catholic Church, the National Shrine has been a century in the making, built by and for the faithful of our great nation in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the United States. Become a part of Mary's Shrine and help to bring to completion our church! For more information, please visit: [www.trinitydome.org](http://www.trinitydome.org)

## ✠ Vocation Cross ✠

May 14-20 -- Ned & Jo Ann Pryer  
May 21-27 -- Rick & Janet Ramsey

## Mass Intentions For The Week

### Monday, May 8

7:30 a.m. Frances & Adolph Knapke

### Tuesday, May 9

7:30 a.m. Michelle Hausen  
1:30 p.m. Mass at Miller Place

### Wednesday, May 10

#### Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest

7:30 a.m. Eugene Crouch

### Thursday, May 11

7:30 a.m. Jerry & Elizabeth Borger

### Friday, May 12

#### Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs, Saint Pancras, Martyr

7:30 a.m. Jon Jones

9:00 a.m. Carl Dirksen

### Saturday, May 13

#### Our Lady of Fatima

6:30 p.m. Christine McDonald

### Sunday, May 14

7:30 a.m. Alice Quinter

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

12:00 noon John W. Cron

## 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 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!

The *Endowment Fund* received \$265.00 in memory of Gerald "Bud" Gray.

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

## Readings for the Week of May 7, 2017

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

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

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### Attention Kroger Shoppers!!!

It's that time of year again, so check your Kroger receipts to make sure you still have donations going to I.C. School. If you haven't used your Kroger Plus card in a while, you may need to re-register in the Community Rewards Program. Don't forget to put Immaculate Conception School as the donation recipient-our organization number is #81837.

The instructions are simple: log on to your account, click community rewards, edit the I.C. information, and you're all set! If you have any questions, or want to make sure you are enrolled, you can call Kroger directly at 1-513-782-3533.

This would also be a GREAT time to sign up for the FIRST time! The instructions are available from the Scrip representative in the vestibule of the Church after all weekend Masses or at the school during the week. All you need is a Kroger Plus card which you may get at the store. You will go to Kroger.com, follow the prompts for the rewards program, and make sure you put I.C. School in the appropriate place. It takes a little time initially to enroll, but once you are registered, it will be SO easy to just swipe your Kroger Plus card! You get all the discounts, will accumulate your personal rewards points, can use your CREDIT CARD, AND I.C. School will get 3-4% of your purchases! You helped us earn \$636.85 last year from Kroger just by buying groceries there! If you need help, please contact Marie McKirnan at 419-733-4279.

### May Crowning

Our Religious Education Program will begin the last class for this school year on Wednesday, May 10 by participating in a May Crowning Ceremony in Church beginning at approximately 7:05 p.m. Families, friends, and parish members are invited to take part in this! Ninth graders will be crowning Mary and the second graders will lead the procession to place the flowers before Mary. Come join us!



### Thank You!

The ninth grade class appreciates everyone who recently contributed to our service project for the benefit of local children. The great variety of items and donations collected from you will help make this activity a big success. The 'treasure boxes' are almost completed and will be delivered to O.U.R. Home by the middle of the month.

### Religious Education Registration

Registration forms for the 2017-2018 school year have been sent home with the students who will be attending first grade in our Religious Education Program on Wednesday nights next year and Sunday School. Forms will also be available in the Religious Education Office, Parish Office, and at the doors of church. Next year's fee is \$45 per child if turned in by May 10. **After May 10** the fee will be \$50 per child. Register early to save a little money and help us plan for next year!

**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).**

### 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](mailto:jjohnson@celina-ic.org), or at 419-586-2370, please do so by May 15! Congratulations to all of our graduates! May God bless you!

### Help Us Reach the Stars and Planets

Get involved with this year's exciting VBS program by helping us out. We are seeking many items to help us prepare for June 19-23. Consider taking a tag off of our tree in the back of church next weekend and donating a monetary gift or an item or two to our program this year.

We're gathering space exploring gear in order to be prepared to travel the OUTER SPACE. We thank you in advance for helping us. VBS Volunteers are needed!! The Vacation Bible School team is currently in need of volunteers to assist with this year's program. We need people (grade 6 to age 99) who can assist with the planning and decorating before the program starts as well as people during the program week. For more information please contact Linda Schoen in the Religious Education Office in I.C. Grade School, 419-586-2370.

### 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.

### Pictorial Directory Pictures

Activity and small group pictures are now being taken for the new parish pictorial directory. Large group pictures are scheduled for June 11. Life Touch will take family portraits beginning August 8 through September 9. The online site for scheduling your appointment will be available June 1. More information will be coming soon. Please check the bulletin.

### Roses for Sale

Mercer County Right to Life and Nurses for Life will sell roses after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend. Roses are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.



## Calendar of Events for the Week

### Saturday, May 13, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Nolan Liggett and Reagan Liggett

Commentator: Jim Poeppelman

Lector: Jan Dues

Gifts: Charlie Salway

Joan Stelzer, Katey Wibbenmeyer, Elden Heckler,

Diane Wagner, Margaret Baskett, Jeanne Braun,

James Poeppelman, Mike Braun

Ushers: Team M, Jeff Schott, Captain

### Sunday, May 14, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Collin Williams and Lauren Schroeder

Commentator: Trish Baucher

Lector: Rhett Snyder

Gifts: Bob Hoyng

E. M.: Gerard Ahrns, Hannah Heckler, Donna Hartke,

Janet Stachler, Pat Brookhart

Ushers: Team A, Steven Byrley, Captain

### Sunday, May 14, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Ariel Musgrave and Maddie Fleck

Commentator: Tom McLaughlin

Lector: Diane McLaughlin

Gifts: Dale Albers

E. M.: X Chad Stolly, Joan Wurster, Ann Hull,

Craig Lunz, Jim Miller, Cissy Muntzinger

Ushers: Team B, Mike Everman, Captain

### Sunday, May 14, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Geordan Muether and Mason Muether

Commentator: Cindy Shaffer

Lector: Jan Yackey

Gifts: Tom Staley

E. M.: Liz Muether, Eric Clausen, Kelli Clausen,

Abby Gehle, Mike Shaffer

Ushers: Team C, Ken Art, Captain

Nursery May 14, \*\*Karen Riesen and Teresa Hoyng

### Stewardship Offering April 30

Envelopes/online (278)	\$ 10,969.00
Loose	<u>1,473.75</u>
Total Received	\$ 12,442.75
Weekly Offering:	\$ 12,442.75
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,304.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 1,861.25)
YTD Total Collection:	\$617,216.22
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>615,072.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	\$ 2,144.22

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, May 7

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC

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

### Tuesday, May 9

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

### Wednesday, May 10

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

7:08 p.m. May Crowning

### Saturday, May 13

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

### Sunday, May 14

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC

1:15 p.m. Baptism Prep Session in PAC

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

## BINGO

**Chairperson May 14:** Bill Stover

**Crew Captain May 14:** John Schmidt

**Workers May 14:** Kathy Mescher, Joann Shough,

Mike Robinson, Eric Clausen, Kent Phares,

Janet Stover

**Chairperson & Crew Captain May 16:** Pat Hull

**Workers May 16:** Marge Zwiebel, Bryan Klingshirn,

Chathy Vian, Dan Dirksen, Ann Hull

### 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 out-dated 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!

### Blue Mass

The week of May 7-13 is designated by congress as public service recognition week. Maria Stein Shrine wants to thank all public service officials by offering a special Mass in their honor on Thursday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Shrine Chapel. *WE VALUE YOUR PARTNERSHIP AND THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO.* Celebrant: Fr. Rick Walling, Pastor, Holy Trinity, Coldwater and Dean of St. Mary's Deanery.

### Our Sponsors for the Week

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