



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
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 21, 2017

Dear Parishioner,

High School Seniors

Congratulations to our High School Seniors. May they listen in hope and love to the Lord's voice and always remain close to him. As they go forth to explore new opportunities in life, may they always know that they are welcome in our community of faith.

I.C. School Sixth Graders

Congratulations to our Sixth Grade students finishing at I.C. School. May they continue to grow in faith, wisdom and understanding as they go forth. May all our students at I.C. School and Celina Public have a safe and enjoyable Summer.

Fr. Ken & Fr. Alt

Significant Wedding Anniversary in 2017?

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2017 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr. Please call the Parish Office, 419-586-6648, before June 23 to request your certificate.

Golden Anniversary Mass 2017

In addition to receiving a certificate from Archbishop Schnurr, married couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2017 are invited to attend the Golden Anniversary Mass on August 12, 2017, at 4:30 p.m., in Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church, Dayton, Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr, Celebrant. Visit the Office for Marriage & Family Life at www.catholiccincinnati.org or call 513-421-3131 ext. 2653 before June 23 to register.

Readings for the Week of May 21, 2017

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/
Jn 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Jn 15:26--16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/
Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

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Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, May 22

Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

7:30 a.m. Donald Muhlenkamp

Tuesday, May 23

7:30 a.m. Ralph, Millie & Doug Bomholt

10:00 a.m. Mass at The Gardens

Wednesday, May 24

7:30 a.m. Patrice Kessler

Thursday, May 25

7:30 a.m. Shirley Langenkamp

9:00 a.m. Homan & Goettemoeller Family

Friday, May 26

Saint Philip Neri, Priest

7:30 a.m. Rita DeCurtins

Saturday, May 27

Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

6:30 p.m. Jean Bills

Sunday, May 28

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Floyd & Margaret Highley

12:00 noon Ted Gentry (Anniversary)

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 the 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!



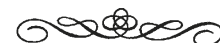
Food For All Initiative: Be Multiplied is our response to Pope Francis' challenge to end hunger by 2025. During the past month, 220 food items were donated. This brings the total food items collected since July 1, 2016 to 3,488!

Thanks for your generosity in helping to feed the local hungry.

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

May 28-June 3 -- Mary Studer

June 4-10 -- Deb Vogel



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

Landscaping Crew

The Landscaping Crew will be weeding, trimming and picking up trash on Tuesday, May 23 at 6:00 p.m. Please bring your bucket and any tools you may want to use to help with the trimming, weeding, clean-up etc.

Vacation Bible School

God has made the Universe, the Stars, and Planets! Join us for songs, crafts, games, Bible stories, and snacks which all make a great VBS experience. Join us June 19–23 from 9:00 a.m. to noon daily. Signup (children age 4 to Grade 5) is now underway. Contact Linda Schoen in the Religious Education Office at 419-586-2370. For more information a meeting for volunteers will be held on May 24 at 7:00 pm.

We need your help. Consider taking a tag off our Blast Off Galactic Starveyors' Tree in back of church this weekend and donating a monetary gift or an item or two to our program this year. If you would like the item/items back after VBS, please put your name and phone number on them. We thank you in advance for helping us on our Outer Space travels during Blast Off Galactic Starveyors' VBS program.



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. Items may be dropped off at the PAC from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The sale will be held on July 16-18. We always need many hands to make light work so please mark your calendars!

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!)

Volunteers Needed

We are inviting you to volunteer as a co-chair for the new item auction for our Parish Festival. You could work as a team with a friend or relative to share the duties and the fun! Please contact festival chairman, Jeff Schott, at 419-305-9203 for the details.

The used and new item auctions generated over \$16,000 last year. We need you to help continue this income from our festival to benefit our parish.

Holy Rosary Garage Sale

The Holy Rosary Parish Garage Sale will be held Thursday, June 1 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday, June 2, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 3, 8:00 a.m. to noon. Holy Rosary School gym, Spring and Pine Streets, St. Marys. All are welcome to attend.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Saturday Devotions will be held at St. Charles Center main chapel on Saturday, June 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.

Holy Rosary Parish Festival

The Holy Rosary Parish Festival will be held June 16-18 on the church and school grounds in St. Marys. Entertainment includes the The Hypnotix (Friday), Shelby County Line (Saturday) and The Wannavies (Sunday). Chicken dinners, lunch and concession stands, games of chance, cake wheel and craft booth. Fun 5K run Sunday at 8:00 a.m. For more information: <http://www.holyrosarychurch.us>

Holy Land Pilgrimage

If interested in a life-changing Holy Land visit with renowned biblical scholar and Catholic speaker, Jeff Cavins, his next pilgrimage is scheduled for January 11-25, 2018. There is a group of people registered for this trip from our area. Check it out, just Google: Cavin's Pilgrimages or check the website at cavinspilgrimages@gmail.com. To find out more or to ask questions about the tour contact Marilyn Link at 419-678-2190 or Ann Van Den Bosch at 419-678-2292. These two ladies made the pilgrimage two years ago and are eager to return. They rate it 5 stars and guarantee that you will be inspired and will gain spiritual growth from your experience.

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



Calendar of Events for the Week

Saturday, May 27, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Amelia Adams and Braydon Adams
 Commentator: Joshua Muhlenkamp
 Lector: Nicole Schumm
 Gifts: Joseph Prenger
 E. M.: Rita Prenger, Cindy Shaffer, Mike Shaffer,
 Donna Hartke, Richard Carlin
 Ushers: Team K, Tony Grilliot, Captain

Sunday, May 28, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Matthew Albers and Nathan Albers
 Commentator: Lynn Locke
 Lector: Jan Dues
 Gifts: Carl Braun
 E. M.: Karen Albers, Diane Hunt, Mike Braun,
 Jim Poeppelman, James Poeppelman
 Ushers: Team L, Chip Felver, Captain

Sunday, May 28, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Reeves Black and Noah Shrock
 Commentator: Mary Jo Colson
 Lector: Bud Schoenleben
 Gifts: Charlie Hileman
 E. M.: Diane Wagner, Mary Bruggeman, Jon Yost,
 Joe Pecharich, Tim Heckler, Christine Carney,
 Marge Waterman, Patty Schoenleben, Dale Sommer,
 Paulette Sommer, Katey Wibbenmeyer
 Ushers: Team M, Jeff Schott, Captain

Sunday, May 28, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Samantha Jenkins and RJ Muhlenkamp
 Commentator: Jean Giesige
 Lector: Jan Yackey
 Gifts: Ryan Muhlenkamp
 E. M.: Mary Ann Laughlin, Kylie Johnson, Abby Gehle,
 Elden Heckler, Joan Stelzer
 Ushers: Team A, Steve Byrley, Captain

Nursery May 28, *Pat & Ann Hull

Stewardship Offering May 14

Envelopes/online (278)	\$ 15,246.00
Loose	<u>1,693.00</u>
Total Received	\$ 16,939.00
Weekly Offering:	\$ 16,939.00
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,304.00</u>
Over/Short:	\$ 2,635.00
YTD Total Collection:	\$650,154.22
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>643,680.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	\$ 6,474.22

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

Sunday, May 21

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC
 10:00 a.m. Reception in PAC for High School Graduates
 1:15 p.m. Baptism
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Monday, May 22

6:00 p.m. Altar Rosary Spring Banquet

Tuesday, May 23

6:00 p.m. Landscaping
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Saturday, May 27

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, May 28

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC
 No Bingo at the K of C Hall

Bingo

Chairperson May 30: Mike Shaffer

Crew Captain May 30: Bill Cook

Workers May 30: Shelley Shrock, Jeff Schott,
 Lisa Schott, Edie Nuding, Ginny Zumberge,
 Trish Baucher, Janie Stammen

50th Annual Coldwater K of C Picnic June 2, 3 & 4

Friday – food, beer stands & inflatables for kids open at 7:00 p.m. Live Music at 7:30--Kaitlyn Schmit; 9:00--Steve Rosenbeck.

Saturday – picnic opens after 5:00 p.m. Mass; 7:00--Corn Hole Tourney; 8:00--Music by Empty Tank.

Sunday – picnic opens after 12:00 Mass; Kiddie tractor pull, free pony rides from 2:00-6:00, Euchre tourney, 2:30--Talent Show, entertainment, 4:00--BBQ Chicken dinners with curbside pickup available, raffle, 7:00--Music by The American Kings (50's-60's band). Follow us on Facebook at Coldwater K of C.

Day of Renewal

The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society and Mary's Helpers are sponsoring a Day of Renewal in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on Tuesday, June 13 at St. Mary Church, Greenville, Ohio. Mass begins at 8:00 a.m. and the program is from 9:00 to 3:00 and includes a light lunch.

The day's topic is "Our Lady of Fatima and Mother Thrice Admirable: cooperating with Grace". Speaker, Father Eric Bowman, will give 4 different talks.

For reservations please contact Ginny at 937-916-5020 or Metzcar@twc.com. or Chris at 937-548-6994 or chrisicat@embargmail.com. Cost is \$15.00.

Our Sponsors for the Week

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