



# 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  
 Polly Muhlenkamp, School Principal  
 Lindsey Lunz, Business Manager - [llunz@celina-ic.org](mailto:llunz@celina-ic.org)  
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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

# ASCENSION OF THE LORD, MAY 28, 2017

## "Winds of Change"

Fr. Ken Alt, C.P.P.S., who has served Immaculate Conception Parish and St. Teresa Parish as the Parochial Vicar since August, 2010, will be taking on a new assignment as the Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, Bryant, IN. This assignment will be effective on August 1, 2017.

Fr. Vince Wirtner, C.P.P.S., who has visited Immaculate Conception Parish and St. Teresa Parish over the years as the C.P.P.S. Vocation Director (Cincinnati Province), will be the new Parochial Vicar for our parishes. However, due to some prior commitments, he will need to be away from the parishes for a portion of time in July.

Your prayer support is kindly requested for Fr. Alt and for Fr. Vince, especially as they prepare to step into these new pastoral responsibilities.

## 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org) or call 513-421-3131 ext. 2653 before June 23 to register.

## Readings for the Week of May 28, 2017

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

Monday: **Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/  
Jn 16:29-33**

Tuesday: **Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a**

Wednesday: **Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/**

**Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56**

Thursday: **Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/  
Jn 17:20-26**

Friday: **Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/  
Jn 21:15-19**

Saturday: **Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4-5, 7/Jn 21:20-25**

Sunday: **Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23**

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**Monday, May 29**

**Memorial Day**

7:30 a.m. Luella Reinhart

**Tuesday, May 30**

7:30 a.m. Eugene Hemmelgarn

**Wednesday, May 31**

**Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:30 a.m. Thomas J. Rable

**Thursday, June 1**

**St. Justin, Martyr**

7:30 a.m. Bertke-Hein Family

**Friday, June 2**

**St. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs**

7:30 a.m. Anna Lee Turner

**Saturday, June 3**

**St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**

3:00 p.m. Adam Brockman & Julie Snyder  
Wedding

6:30 p.m. Christine McDonald

**Sunday, June 4**

**Pentecost Sunday**

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Carl Dirksen

12:00 noon Thomas Rable Sr.



Congratulations to the following who were recently Baptized: Penelope Paras, daughter of Paras & Elizabeth Patel; Landon Joseph, son of Johnny & Julie Roberts; Korra Elizabeth, daughter of Brian & Kristi Schwieterman; and Charlee Jo, daughter of Josiah & Megan Swaney.

The *Endowment Fund* received \$345.00 in memory of Betty Cook and \$50.00 in memory of Jerry Sacher.

✠ **Vocation Cross** ✠

June 4-10 -- Deb Vogel

June 11-17 -- Beth Vorhees



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

Fellow Parishioners,

The past year, 2016, has been a time of many activities at Immaculate Conception parish. We celebrated the Holy Year of Mercy, decreed by Pope Francis. We shared ideas with the Lutheran community of St. John's, while preparing to observe the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation in October 2017. We witnessed a successful parish festival, and continued support of the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign and the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our school continues to educate our young and gain a more stable financial footing. Work has progressed on maintaining and making improvements to our buildings and grounds.

#### Observances

##### Holy Year of Mercy

- I.C. Face of Mercy posters displaying photos of people participating in the different ministries were placed in the church.
- A Mercy Rules presentation and luncheon with Bishop Joseph Binzer was held.

##### 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Reformation

- Witnessed a pulpit swap Oct. 29 & 30, involving Father Ken Schnipke and Pastor Jeff Gramza.
- Immaculate Conception hosted two of three joint meetings with members of St. John's Lutheran Church, discussing beliefs and practices of both religions. Stressed how we are more similar than different.
- All programs seemed to be well received, informational and well attended.

##### Farm Mass

- Held at the Vian Farm, located west of Celina on July 27, 2016.
- Mass attended by many local families.
- I.C. Parish Life committee provided the refreshments.
- Families who have farmed on the same land for 100 years or more were recognized in the Catholic Century Farm Registry and at the mass.

#### Fund Raising

##### Festival Results

- Net proceeds were \$106,841.42, up from the previous year. Thank you to all volunteers.

##### Catholic Ministries Appeal Update 2016

- Goal of \$35,425.00.
- Parish paid \$42,727.00 with 50% of overage coming back to the parish.

##### One Faith, One Hope, One Love Archdiocesan Campaign

- To date I.C. parish has surpassed its goal of \$1,005,000.00 by 26%. Over \$357,000 will be returned to I.C. \$113,861.63 has already been returned.
- Return money will be used for:
  - Church dome repair
  - Implementing energy efficient upgrades
  - Adding to the Religious Education Endowment Fund
  - 10% donation to El Chan II (sister parish in Guatemala)

#### I.C. School Update-2016-2017

- There were a larger number of teaching staff changes for 2016-17 than normal. Several were existing teachers changing grades or subjects. For those leaving I.C. or retiring, we wished them well and thanked them for their years of service. For the new teachers joining us, we wished them good luck.
- Viva Spanish program was instituted this year. The PTO is funding this program for the first year.

- Faith theme this year is "We believe in Miracles".
- According to the business plan for the school, subsidies have gone down each year since the business plan was completed. All performance measures are currently being met.
- Financial Aid/School enrollment program has changed to FACTS from TADS, so that we are able to work more easily with the archdiocese tuition assistance fund set up through the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign.
- All Saints Dinner brought in \$45,626.88.

#### I.C. Parish Financial Review Report by Archdiocese of Cincinnati

- Auditors from the Archdiocese reviewed the financials and control procedures. I.C.'s reviews were completed in August 2013 on control procedures and August 2016 on the financial procedures. Moving forward, every six years parishes of the Archdiocese will be audited.
- Father Schnipke and Lindsey Lunz reported the overall audit was very positive. There were no findings of fraud, accounting recommendations of change were cleared through the Archdiocese to continue as they are currently being done, and any minor suggested adjustments are being put into effect.

#### Maintenance

- Church HVAC chiller was repaired
- PAC internet upgrades were installed
- PAC and Church parking lots were resealed
- Sidewalks, curb, and gutter project was completed along both sides of Walnut St. and North side of Anthony St. The new sidewalks were power washed and sealed in the spring.
- Grass along the new sidewalk pour has been reseeded by Rose Lawn care.
- The asbestos abatement of the boilers in the new grade school has been completed along with air test clearance. Eric Sudhoff and volunteers removed the old boilers.
- Dan Fleck and Lee Owens worked on wall and ceiling plaster repairs in the drama rooms on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the old grade school.
- Asbestos was abated and air clearance completed under the church throughout the crawl space.
- Spray foam insulation will be installed in the crawl space and basement of the church. This project also includes placing two dehumidifiers in the crawl space, which will cut down on the buildup of moisture.
- Grade School kitchen roof will be replaced in the Spring of 2017.
- Entry roofs on the south side entrances of the new grade school will be replaced in the spring.

There are many individuals, groups and committees involved in the daily operation of our parish. Too many of these, receive little, if any recognition. At this time, I would like to thank everyone who contributes, whether it be time, talent, treasure and/or prayer.

God bless all those who serve and support the needs of our parish.

Mike Robinson

Immaculate Conception Pastoral Council President

## Prize Parade Kickoff

Our Festival Prize Parade Raffle tickets will go on sale June 3 and 4 after all Masses in the Parish Activity Center (PAC). Look over the sample ticket in this bulletin. Buy a ticket or tickets and have chances to win thousands of \$\$\$\$ in prizes!!

## Easter Decorations Take-Down

Easter Decorations will be taken down after the 12:00 noon mass on Sunday, June 4. If you can spare a few minutes after mass to help us put away the tomb and the spring flowers, we would greatly appreciate the extra help! Thank you!

## Mark Your Calendars!

**BLAST OFF GALACTIC STARVEYORS** Vacation Bible School will be held June 19-23 from 9:00 a.m. to noon daily. Open to anyone Pre K (age 4 by April 1) through grade 5. Cost for this week long expedition is only \$6.00 per child. Get ready to explore the stars and planets! For more information a meeting for volunteers will be held June 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Religious Education Office.

## Evening Rosary

Starting on Tuesday, June 6 and continuing on through the summer months, the rosary will be prayed in Church at 6:00 p.m. All are encouraged to participate.

## 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.

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

## Ministry Group Photo Session

Large group pictures for the new parish pictorial directory will be taken on June 11 in the Parish Activity Center. Please check the schedule to be in the pictures for the groups that involve you.

- 10:10 a.m. Lectors & Commentators
- 10:10 a.m. Children's Nursery Workers
- 10:20 a.m. Eucharistic Ministers
- 10:20 a.m. Youth Altar Servers
- 10:30 a.m. Adult Altar Servers
- 10:30 a.m. Prayerline (E-mail & Telephone)
- 10:40 a.m. Ushers
- 10:40 a.m. Church Cleaning Groups & Sacristy Cleaners
- 10:50 a.m. Communion to Nursing Homes
- 10:50 a.m. Funeral Luncheon Cooks
- 11:00 a.m. Communion to Sick & Homebound
- 11:00 a.m. Funeral Rosary Leader
- 11:10 a.m. Funeral Greeter
- 11:10 a.m. Daily Rosary Leader
- 11:20 a.m. Bereavement Committee
- 11:20 a.m. Altar-Rosary Officers
- 11:30 a.m. Wedding Assistants
- 11:30 a.m. FOCCUS Couples
- 11:40 a.m. Festival Committee
- 11:40 a.m. St Vincent de Paul Society
- 11:50 a.m. Bingo Chairs
- 11:50 a.m. Maintenance Committee

## Lost and Found

Are you missing a favorite book, hat, jacket or umbrella? Our lost and found container, located on the north side of the main vestibule of church, is overrun with items.

## Attention Young Adults!

Maria Stein Shrine will be having a cookout on Monday, May 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Shrine Courtyard. This is a group of young adults dedicated to intentional Catholic fellowship. All young adults (High School grads and older) are invited to attend! We will continue these events throughout the summer. Call Nick at 419-763-9571 for more info.

## Pastoral Associate Position

The Petersburg Parishes are seeking a part-time pastoral associate to help coordinate dimensions of ministry and leadership for a four parish pastoral region. For a more detailed description of skills, duties and expectations, and instructions for application contact St. Joseph Church, Wapakoneta at 419 738-2115 or email [stjoe@bright.net](mailto:stjoe@bright.net) with subject line "pastoral associate." Deadline for application is June 30.

**Saturday, June 3, 6:30 p.m.**

Servers: Zachary & Cayden Hirsch  
 Commentator: Judie Braun  
 Lector: Pat Meikle  
 Gifts: Travis Lutz  
 E. M.: Dan Siebert, Sue Siebert, Jeanne Braun,  
 Larry Braun, Joe Hoying  
 Ushers: Team J, Charles Heckler, Captain

**Sunday, June 4, 7:30 a.m.**

Servers: Brian Williams & Adam Faber  
 Commentator: Trish Baucher  
 Lector: Charles Mescher  
 Gifts: Bill Glaser  
 E. M.: Pat Brookhart, Hannah Heckler, Jane Mescher,  
 Janet Stachler, Ron Hoying  
 Ushers: Team K, Tony Grilliot, Captain

**Sunday, June 4, 9:00 a.m.**

Servers: Samantha Jenkins & Ashley Robinson  
 Commentator: Karen Stolly  
 Lector: Cissy Muntzinger  
 Gifts: Ed Behm  
 E. M.: Dr. Ken Schmiesing, Kathy Schmiesing,  
 Karen Stahl, Ann Hull, Joan Wurster  
 Ushers: Team L, Chip Felver, Captain

**Sunday, June 4, 12:00 Noon**

Servers: Marcus Rable & Maddy Luebke  
 Commentator: Dennis Hirt  
 Lector: Tom Rable  
 Gifts: Chet Fleming  
 E. M.: Donna Hartke, Gerard Ahrns, Richard Carlin,  
 Kelli Clausen, Eric Clausen, Marge  
 Ushers: Team M, Jeff Schott, Captain

**Nursery, June 4 \*Angie Fleck & Dianne Smith**

**Sunday, May 28**

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

**Monday, May 29**

Parish Office Closed

**Tuesday, May 30**

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

**Saturday, June 3**

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

**Sunday, June 4**

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

**Bingo**

**Chairperson June 4 & 6:** Bob McKirnan  
**Crew Captain June 4:** Anne Knapke  
**Workers June 4:** Tom Rable, Jennifer Harling,  
 Ryan Muhlenkamp, Ginny Bryan, Bob Hoyng,  
 Rita Snider, Ron Wilkins  
**Crew Captain June 6:** Nick Fleck  
**Workers June 6:** Pam May, Carol Wenning,  
 Ken & Carolyn Gaerke, Jeremy Homan,  
 Beth Vorhees, Tom & Anita Muhlenkamp

**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.

**Job Opportunity**

The St. Henry CCD Center is searching for Catechists to teach religion classes during released time for the 2017-2018 school year. This is a faith-filled ministry of discipleship and sharing. Openings for these paid positions are available in grades kindergarten, second, third & fifth. Mail resumes to PO Box 480, St. Henry, OH 45883. Inquires may call 419-678-3811.

Join us at Maria Stein Shrine for **A Pilgrimage of Symbols:** The hidden messages in Christian Art. Meditate on and learn about the common Christian Symbols through the architecture and art in the Chapels of the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics. Multiple dates and times available!

Tuesday, June 6 – 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
 Saturday, June 10 – 11:00 a.m. (after the 10:00 Mass)  
 Sunday, June 11 – 2:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, June 14 – 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

**Stewardship Offering May 21**

Envelopes/online (28)	\$ 11,704.00
Loose	<u>1,441.00</u>
Total Received	\$ 13,145.00
Weekly Offering:	\$ 13,145.00
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,304.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 1,159.00)
YTD Total Collection:	\$663,299.22
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>657,984.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	\$ 5,315.22

**National Shrine - Washington DC** \$330.77

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