



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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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 13, 2017

Gospel Reflection

“Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was, he became frightened.” How can we describe Peter? At once faithful and fearful, his jumbled responses remind us that he was no spiritual superman, well intentioned though he may have been. Peter wanted to believe, and in fact showed a great deal of confidence in Christ, but the temptation to doubt was strong enough to knock him off his feet, literally.

“O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” Jesus reprimanded Peter. The words seem harsh. After all, Peter was the only one who had enough faith to even try something as ludicrous as stepping out of the boat onto the water in the first place. But perhaps Jesus wanted to emphasize that our faith needs to be strong enough to weather the storm, so to speak.

If we only believe in Jesus when the wind is calm and the waves are gone, is that truly having faith in him? Is that actually trusting in his supreme power over the forces of the universe? Peter began to sink as soon as a challenge appeared. Jesus called him, and he calls us, to stay on our feet even when the winds begin to blow.

So, what are the winds that threaten our faith? What kinds of gusts are blowing today? Whatever it might be--health problems, financial concerns, relational struggles--none of it is too much for Jesus to handle. But we must step out in faith and trust him! And we need to keep our eyes on him as we do so, instead of getting distracted by the force of the challenges we face. Jesus is bigger than any problem. We have nothing to fear as long as we are walking towards him.

Attention Ushers

Plan “B” will be in effect for all Masses for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. When you arrive at church check and see if there are enough ushers. If you are the first one there start the prep work and secure enough ushers to help you. Thank you.



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



Monday, August 14

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

7:30 a.m. Gerald & Elizabeth Borger

6:30 p.m. Vera Winkeljohn

Tuesday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. Link & Hemmelgarn Family

10:00 a.m. Mass at Celina Manor

6:30 p.m. Pete & Delma Ellis

Wednesday, August 16

Saint Stephen of Hungary

7:30 a.m. Bill Waterman

Thursday, August 17

7:30 a.m. Jerry Rutledge

Friday, August 18

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. George & Matilda Maier

Saturday, August 19

Saint John Eudes, Priest

6:30 p.m. Carl Borger

Sunday, August 20

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Pat Giesige

12:00 noon Homan & Goettemoeller Family

The *Endowment Fund* received \$20.00 in memory of Leo Knapke.

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

August 20-26 -- Chris & Cathy Fullenkamp

August 27-September 2 -- Tom & Donna Hartke

Readings for the Week of August 13, 2017

Sunday: **1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/**

Mt 14:22-33

Monday: **Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27**

Tuesday: **Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/**

1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: **Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17/**

Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: **Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-6/**

Mt 18:21--19:1

Friday: **Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24/**

Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: **Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/**

Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: **Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/**

Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

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RCIA Sessions

Do you know someone who has been asking about the Catholic Church or considering becoming Catholic? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is an opportunity to explore the Catholic faith and discern a calling to become Catholic. An introductory session is scheduled for Tuesday, August 29 at 6:30 p.m. Sessions for the Celina Cluster (I.C., Our Lady of Guadalupe & St. Teresa) will be held on Tuesdays at the I.C. Parish Activity Center, Room 102 and generally last 1½ to 2 hours. The RCIA culminates with the Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 31, 2018. If you know someone who may be interested in the Catholic Church and way of life, pass along information about the RCIA to them and contact Fr. Vince 419-586-6648 or vwirtner@celina-ic.org. Fr. Vince would be happy to follow up with those interested in learning more about our Catholic way of life.

Child Protection Sessions

All new people who are interested in volunteering for the school or religious education programs are invited to attend one of the following VIRTUS Child Protection sessions: Monday, August 28 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. or Tuesday, September 12 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center, Room 102. To sign up for a session, please go to: www.virtusonline.org, choose "FIRST TIME REGISTRANT" and follow the prompts. Choose "Archdiocese of Cincinnati" as the sponsor and skip the background check at this time. If you have any trouble or questions, you may call the Religious Education Office at 419-586-2370.

Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

Immaculate Conception Church will be hosting the International Centennial Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima on Tuesday, August 29. The schedule of the day follows:

- 9:00 a.m. Welcoming Procession including Flower Offering by the School Children, Imposition of Scapular, Rosary & Re-coronation of Our Lady
- 9:15 a.m. Holy Mass & Consecration Prayer to the Two Hearts
- 10:15 a.m. St. John Paul II Consecration Prayer; Talk: Importance of Consecration and the Brown Scapular, Investiture of the Brown Scapular
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Rosary and Confession
- 12:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & All-day Adoration
- 6:00 p.m. Benediction & Farewell
Everyone is welcome.

Let's Get Registered!

Religious Education registration for preschool -grade 10 is underway. Classes for grades 1-9 will begin September 6 while Confirmation class begins on September 10. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office, at the entrances to the church, and in the Religious Ed Office.

County Fair Presentation

Fr. Leo Patalinghug national speaker and presenter of "Grace Before Meals" will be at the grandstands during the Mercer County Fair on Sunday, August 13 at 8:00 p.m. Fr. Leo will do a cooking demonstration and make an uplifting and passionate presentation. There is no charge at the grandstand once you are in the fair. Fr. Leo is a nationally recognized speaker and does parish missions as well as television shows. Please try to attend.

Great Opportunity

Dr. Scott Hahn will be speaking at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine on Indian Lake about "*Fatima and the Holy Family*." on Saturday, August 19 at 10:00 a.m. Those attending will be shuttled the short distance from St. Mary of the Woods Church, 464 Madison Ave., Russells Point, OH, to the site. Shuttle service starts at 8:30 a.m. Tickets for adults are only \$10.00 each and students are free, but must have a ticket to get in. No tickets sold at the door. The seating limit has been extended to 500.

Are You Ready to be Transformed?

Attend "Salt and Light: A Transformative Journey into Catholic Social Teaching," presented by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Catholic Social Action Office. Join us on an adventure into the social dimension of the Gospel, focusing on how caring for God's creation is caring for our brothers and sisters. Kicking off with an exploration of Pope Francis and Pope Benedict XVI's writings, this series will include an immersion experience, and opportunities to transform society by seeing and judging how the Vatican and U.S. bishops' statements on the Church's social teaching, can lead us to avenues for action through organized parish social ministry. Five Thursday evening sessions: August 31, September 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at the Archdiocesan Offices, 119 E. Water St., Sidney. Please register by contacting Becky Kunkler at rkunkler@catholiccincinnati.org or 937-224-3026 ext. 5015. Cost is \$25.00, payable the first night.

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

Saturday, August 19, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Rachael Olberding and Adam Faber
 Commentator: Bud Schoenleben
 Lector: Mary Jo Colson
 Gifts: Charles Hileman
 E. M.: Joe Hoying, Patty Schoenleben, Diane Wagner,
 Denny Marbaugh, Larry Braun
 Ushers: Team L, Chip Felver, Captain

Sunday, August 20, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Zoe Cox and R.J. Muhlenkamp
 Commentator: Jim Poepelman
 Lector: Trish Baucher
 Gifts: Ryan Muhlenkamp
 E. M.: Gerard Ahrns, Hannah Heckler, Janet Stachler,
 Rita Snider, Elden Heckler, Joan Carr,
 James Poepelman, Pat Brookhart, Dave Cron,
 Jane Cron, John Schmidt
 Ushers: Team M, Jeff Schott, Captain

Sunday, August 20, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Chris Anderson and Justin Bruggeman
 Commentator: Karen Stahl
 Lector: Cindy Shaffer
 Gifts: Tom Bruggeman
 E. M.: Mike Shaffer, Tim Heckler, Mary Bruggeman,
 Joe Pecharich, Christine Carney
 Ushers: Team A, Steven Byrley, Captain

Sunday, August 20, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Mason and Geordan Muether
 Commentator: Tom Rable
 Lector: Jan Yackey
 Gifts: Andy Darras
 E. M.: Liz Muether, Margaret Flaute, Kelli Clausen,
 Eric Clausen, Kylie Johnson
 Ushers: Team B, Mike Everman, Captain

Nursery August 20, *Pat & Ann Hull

Stewardship Offering August 6

Envelopes/online (288)	\$14,198.00
Loose	<u>1,633.00</u>
Total Received	\$15,831.00
Weekly Offering:	\$15,831.00
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,200.00</u>
Over/Short:	\$ 1,631.00
YTD Total Collection:	\$82,264.65
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>85,200.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	(\$ 2,935.35)

To give electronically for fiscal year July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 visit www.celina-ic.org and click Donate.

Sunday, August 13

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

Tuesday, August 15

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

Saturday, August 19

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, August 20

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC
 1:15 p.m. Baptism
 5:00-8:00 p.m. Back to School Night
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Bingo

Chairperson August 20 & 22: Mike Shaffer

Crew Captain August 20: Don Springer

Workers August 20: John Sacher, Marie Sacher,
 Tom & Donna Hartke, Dorothy Springer, Tony Schindler,
 Joe Langenkamp, Nick Fleck

Crew Captain August 22: Tony Schindler

Workers August 22: Don & Dorothy Springer, Jan Dues,
 Rhett & Cindy Snyder, Dave Cron, Eric Sudhoff

Message of Hope and Love

Married & engaged couples are invited to relax, laugh, and learn together as Father Nathan Cromly shares a message of hope and love that strengthens marriages and families. Through his work leading couples' retreats or backpacking with young adults around the world, he has gained a unique perspective on the issues that touch marriage and family life. Fr. Nathan uplifts and inspires with encouragement and practical advice. The event will be held Saturday, September 23 at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein. Drinks, hors d'oeuvres, music, registration start at 6:00 p.m. The program will be from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Seating is limited. Tickets are \$45.00 per couple. Contact Annette Moore at abrums05@yahoo.com or 937-541-5776. [Facebook.com/DatewithFrNate](https://www.facebook.com/DatewithFrNate).

St. Monica Prayer Service

"A Prayer for Faith" on Sunday, August 27 at 2:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel at Maria Stein Shrine. This prayer service is for those whose loved ones have strayed from the faith and for those who have not yet found their way to the fullness of the Catholic faith. Just as Saint Monica prayed for the conversion of her son, Saint Augustine, we will pray for those we love to find their way back to the Church. The Prayer Service will include: Scripture Reading; reflection on the Life of St. Monica; and prayer with the relic of St. Monica. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the service.

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