



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. Ken Schnipke, C.P.P.S., Pastor
Fr. Vince Wirtner, C.P.P.S., Parochial Vicar
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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Dear Parishioner,

Stewardship: A Way of Life

Stewardship begins with the realization that all we are and all we have are gifts from God. Out of gratitude for all that God has given us – our life, our family and friends, our faith, our talents, our ability to earn a living, etc. – we have a responsibility and duty to return a portion of those gifts by sharing our time, talents and treasure with one another, in loving service. Stewardship is our way to say “Thanks, God, for all the ways you have blessed me!”

Stewardship done well is inviting and helps create a house of prayer for all people. Thanks to your goodness and generosity, we are able to provide a place for worship and prayer, and to be strengthened by the sacraments. We provide opportunities for growing in faith through religious education, IC School and adult formation. We offer healing and hope through pastoral outreach, social action and community concern. And we reach out to the broader community, feeding the hungry and caring for the poor. These are not only ways that help fulfill the mission of the Church, but also create a place of welcome at IC and beyond.

This year we are focusing on what it means to be “A Welcoming Parish” and ways that all parishioners can be the presence of Christ to one another and to the world. Sharing our time, talent and treasure graciously and generously are some of the ways we exercise hospitality and help others feel welcome in our midst.

There is a deep joy and satisfaction that comes from being a good steward. Making time for God’s people through prayer and worship, sharing our love with family and friends, and volunteering our time and talents not only benefits others, but also affirms the goodness of God within. It fosters a sense of warmth and welcome, joy and meaning in life that others want to be a part of.

There are many ways to be involved at IC. This week every parish family will be receiving a letter and an opportunity to sign up for ministries and organizations in the parish. We encourage you to prayerfully reflect on how you can say “Thanks, God,” by sharing a portion of your time and talent.

Fr. Ken & Fr. Vince

Hurricane Harvey ravaged the Houston area and southern coastline leaving many victims, rescue and relief workers in need of assistance and resources. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated a special collection to be taken up this weekend, September 9th & 10th at all the weekend masses. Your generosity will be a welcome relief for those who are suffering in its path.

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

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, September 11

7:30 a.m. Joseph Keller

Tuesday, September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

7:30 a.m. John Heckler

1:30 p.m. Mass at Miller Place

Wednesday, September 13

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Bud & Dorothy Gray

Thursday, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:30 a.m. Jon Jones

Friday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

7:30 a.m. Steve Gray

9:00 a.m. John & Nora Mader

Saturday, September 16

Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

6:30 p.m. Liv. & Dec. Louis & Ellnora Fortkamp

Family

Sunday, September 17

7:30 a.m. Koenig & Snider Family

9:00 a.m. Carl Dirksen

12:00 noon People of the Parish

The *Endowment Fund* received \$25.00 in memory of Omer Klosterman.

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

September 17-23 -- Calvin & Maria Laborde

September 24-30 -- Joe Langenkamp

St. Vincent de Paul Society collected \$759.08 on the weekend of September 2 and 3. Thank you IC Parish for your ongoing support for those in need.

Last weekend 195 food items were donated for our Food for All collection to help feed the local hungry. Thank you! The items were donated to C.A.L.L Food Pantry.

Readings for the Week of September 10, 2017

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Col 1:24--2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11/

Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30--28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Rom 14:7-9/

Mt 18:21-35

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SCHOOL NEWS



We are officially back to school and trying to get back to a routine! Our faith theme this year is about **SAINTS!** Each month our 6th grade leaders will teach us about a different saint. We also have paired a saint with a leadership habit. Stay tuned!

We thank the priests and parish members who worked so hard in making the visit of the Our Lady of Fatima statue so blessed! It was an exciting day as we honored Mary and learned from her visits to the 3 children of Fatima. After mass was celebrated, classes had the opportunity to visit the statue and bring their special prayer intentions to Mary as well.

You may see several new faces roaming the halls of IC School this year! We are excited to welcome a new Music teacher to our staff this year! **Mrs. Bridget Severt** brings along with her a background as a church organist and will be a great asset for our children as she leads the music at mass and K-6 music classes. Mrs. Severt will also be heading up our school musical this year for our 5th and 6th graders. **Mrs. Kelli Grieshop** is also new to IC School this year! Mrs. Grieshop is wearing several different hats this year. She is our Preschool 1 aide, cafeteria monitor, part-time secretary, and substitute teacher. We are excited to have you both as part of the IC family!

Dinner Auction

Please join us for the 7th annual I.C. Dinner Auction on November 4, 2017 at the Galleria. You may call the school office at 419-586-2379 or stop by to reserve tickets. Please contact family and friends and gather for a fun evening of silent and live auctions and a trip raffle to Cancun, Mexico. If you are willing to donate any new items those can also be dropped off at the school office. We hope you can join us for another terrific event!



The 8th annual IC School Carnival is this Sunday September 10 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. on the PAC parking lot. Come join us for food, games, fun, prizes, and much more. This year our carnival features a raffle, a 50/50 drawing, a magic show featuring Carey Luebke and Family, a dunk tank, and many games and foods to enjoy. Stop in for a while or stay the whole time. Winners do not need to be present to win. We look forward to seeing you there.

We will have BBQ chicken dinners by Fritz's Hog Wild BBQ available to purchase for \$7.00 starting at 10:00 a.m. until sold out. There will be a drive thru entrance on the **north east corner** of the PAC parking lot. All Proceeds benefit IC School.

"We Are God's Holy Boys and Girls - One Big Happy Family: We Follow the Leader, Jesus!"

Scrip Donations to Parish & Scrip Rewards

A big THANK YOU goes to all of you who are purchasing Scrip cards! Your purchases have enabled us to give the parish \$20,000 since January of this year!

We have also given out 188 free \$10 gift cards since January for those of you enrolled in the Scrip Rewards program. If you are not using scrip or have not enrolled yet, you are missing out on getting FREE cards! All you have to do is buy \$1000 worth of gift cards and you are eligible for a free \$10 card. Use gift cards for purchases you would make anyway, such as groceries, gasoline, gifts, restaurants, clothing, etc. The enrollment form is available at school or in the vestibule after all the weekend Masses. We keep track of your purchases and when you reach \$1000, we contact you to see which card you would like.

Remember, there is no extra cost to you, and EVERY order helps IC School!

Child Protection Session

All new people who are interested in volunteering for the school or religious education programs are invited to attend a VIRTUS Child Protection session on 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.

Altar Rosary Meeting

All Ladies of the Parish 18 and over are members of the Altar Rosary Society. Our first meeting after summer break is September 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the PAC. We welcome all ladies to come and be a part of our organization. If you have never attended a meeting, why don't you consider coming and see all the ways we help in being an active part of our Parish. Drinks and refreshments are served after the meeting.

Attention Festival Volunteers!

Festival wrap up gathering is on Thursday, September 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center, Room 104. This gathering is for ANYONE who helped with the festival and their guest. We will be celebrating a successful 2017 festival and discuss 2018 modification ideas. Pizza and refreshments will be provided. Hope to see you there. There will be door prizes!

Employment Opportunity

St. Charles Center is seeking to fill nurse, nurse assistant, and some kitchen positions. Apply in person or contact Amy Day at 419-925-4516 ext. 727.

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, September 16, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Emma Homan and Zoe Cox
 Commentator: Bud Schoenleben
 Lector: Nicole Schumm
 Gifts: Jon Schumm
 E. M.: Tara Homan, Mary Ann Laughlin, Sue Siebert,
 Dan Siebert, Richard Carlin
 Ushers: Team H, Joe Bruns, Captain

Sunday, September 17, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Matthew Albers and Nathan Albers
 Commentator: Janet Ramsey
 Lector: Janet Hoyng
 Gifts: Allan Vorhees
 E. M.: Pat Hoyng, Becky Lipp, Mike Braun,
 Kathy Schmiesing, Dr. Ken Schmiesing, Ruth Knapke,
 Karen Albers, Denny Marbaugh, Margaret Baskett,
 Sandy Sielschott, Larry Sielschott, Judie Braun
 Ushers: Team I, Anna Garman, Captain

Sunday, September 17, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Alex Knapke and Alicia Knapke
 Commentator: Karen Stolly
 Lector: Tom Muhlenkamp
 Gifts: Sue Osterholt
 E. M.: X Tim Heckler, Mary Bruggeman, Anita Muhlenkamp,
 Jon Yost, Katey Wibbenmeyer, Shaun Olberding
 Ushers: Team J, Charles Heckler, Captain

Sunday, September 17, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Braydon Adams and Amelia Adams
 Commentator: Josh Muhlenkamp
 Lector: Alli Darras
 Gifts: Chet Fleming
 E. M.: Janet Smith, Margaret Flaute, Mary Jo Colson,
 Kelli Clausen, Eric Clausen
 Ushers: Team K, Tony Grilliot, Captain

Nursery September 17, *Teresa Hoyng & Karen Riesen

Sunday, September 10

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC
 10:15 a.m. Confirmation Class
 1:00-5:00 p.m. I.C. School Carnival
 1:15 p.m. Baptism Prep Session in the PAC
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Tuesday, September 12

6:00 p.m. Rosary in Church
 6:30 p.m. RCIA
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Wednesday, September 13

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

Saturday, September 16

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, September 17

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC
 10:15 a.m. Confirmation Class
 1:15 p.m. Baptism
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Bingo

Chairperson September 17 & 19: Mike Shaffer

Crew Captain September 17: Chuck Mertz

Workers September 17: Wilfred Albers, Andy Darras,
 Carol Mertz, Eric Guggenbiller, Doug Drexler, Jane Homan,
 Nicole Schumm

Crew Captain September 19: Nick Fleck

Workers September 19: Pam May, Carol Wenning,
 Ken & Carolyn Gaerke, Jeremy Homan, Beth Vorhees,
 Tom & Anita Muhlenkamp

Women's Conference

Join us Saturday, September 16 at St. Charles Center, Carthagena, for the annual Women's Conference featuring Fr. Nathan Cromly. The day will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the Rosary and Mass. and end at 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$25.00, which includes breakfast and lunch. To register send a check payable to Coldwater Holy Trinity Church. Mail to: Rene Klosterman at 912 W. Vine St., Coldwater, Ohio 45828, or call her at 419-678-4700. Or call Ginny Gehret at 419-942-2473. Registration deadline is September 13.

Be Part of Something BIGGER

Sisters of the Precious Blood invite you to "Come & See" to learn more about life as a Precious Blood Women on Friday, October 13 at 5:00 p.m. to Sunday, October 15 at 12:00 p.m. The weekend begins with dinner and will conclude on Sunday after Liturgy and lunch. Please register by October 4 by contacting Sr. Patty Kremer, C.P.P.S. at 937-609-0653 or pkremer@cppsadmin.org. The event will be held at Salem Heights, 4960 Salem Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45416.

Stewardship Offering September 3

Envelopes/online (285)	\$ 14,811.00
Loose	<u>1,572.00</u>
Total Received	\$ 16,383.00
Weekly Offering:	\$ 16,383.00
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,200.00</u>
Over/Short:	\$ 2,183.00
YTD Total Collection:	\$139,112.48
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>142,000.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	(\$ 2,887.52)

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

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