



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. Ken Schnipke, C.P.P.S., Pastor
Fr. Vince Wirtner, C.P.P.S., Parochial Vicar
Polly Muhlenkamp, School Principal
Lindsey Lunz, Business Manager - llunz@celina-ic.org
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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

Dear Parishioner,

This Sunday we celebrate **Catechetical Sunday** and affirm the parents and teachers who pass on the gift of faith to our children. Our teachers and catechists are a reminder of the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. We offer gratitude to all parents, “the first and foremost teachers of their children in the ways of faith” and to all teachers who give so much of their time and talent enriching our church. They are wonderful examples of good stewards.

Stewardship: A Way of Life

Each Eucharist, we gather as invited guests around the table of the Lord. Jesus himself welcomes us, shares with us and then sends us forth to welcome and share with others. We too are called by St. Paul to “exercise hospitality,” to invite others to experience the same blessings of the Lord that we have and to share those blessings as good stewards of the gifts and talents God has entrusted to us.

We continue our focus 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 and talents are some of the ways we share warmth and help others feel welcome in our midst.

There are so many ways to get involved right here at IC, in our local community and beyond. We encourage you to spend time reflecting upon the blessings of God in your life, the many ways you have experienced mercy and to consider how you can offer some of those gifts as a generous expression of your gratitude. Each parish family has been sent a Time and Talent signup sheet in the mail. You can also find it online at www.celina-ic.org. Please take a few moments to complete a form, including each member of your family, and return it in the collection or the parish office.

May our sharing of time and talents be the face of mercy and our gift of gratitude to the Lord.

Fr. Ken & Fr. Vince

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

September 24-30 -- Joe Langenkamp

October 1-7 -- Gary Locke



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



Monday, September 18

7:30 a.m. Leonard Kittle

Tuesday, September 19

St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

7:30 a.m. Jerome Zehringer

10:00 a.m. Mass at Celina Manor

Wednesday, September 20

Sts. Andrew Kim Tae gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

7:30 a.m. Rosella Braun

Thursday, September 21

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

7:30 a.m. Norb & Mary Kohnen

Friday, September 22

7:30 a.m. Dr. Donald Fox

9:00 a.m. Ralph, Millie & Doug Bomholt

Saturday, September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

3:00 p.m. James Fishpaw & Danielle Huff
Wedding

6:30 p.m. Kim Houts

Sunday, September 24

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Paul Fleck

12:00 noon Vince Studer

The flowers in front of the ambo next weekend are in honor of James & Danielle Fishpaw.



Remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Jeanette Faller.

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 or Lk 2:33-35**

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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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!

Carnival Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the following winners of our Carnival Raffle: \$500 gas card won by Dale Albers, Celina Wine Store pizza a month for a year won by Susan Michaels, \$200 gas card won by Kathy Niekamp, Bella's Gift Basket won by Steve Schmidt, and New Avenue Salon Gift Certificate won by Mike Gehle. Thank you to all who purchased tickets for our raffle!

Carnival Thanks

Thank you so much for making our school carnival a huge success again this year! We thank God for another wonderful, warm, and sunny afternoon where friends and families came together and had a great time. A special thanks to Magician Carey Luebke and her assistants and Family, Chicken Dinner and Food Stand organizer Karen Stolly, cotton candy, popcorn, and snow cone machine organizer Connie Williams and Family, and all the parents, grandparents, parishioners, staff members, and I.C. grads who worked at the various games, helped clean or set up, sold raffle tickets, or made donations. You all made this special day possible! We couldn't have done it without you! We appreciate all of you supporting our great school!
Kati Heckler

Sunday School News

Have you registered your child for I.C. Sunday School? We have Sunday School religion classes during our 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass for children ages 3, 4, 5/6 no kindergarten and 5/6 with kindergarten. Children must be 3 years old by August 1. Classes start October 1 in the Grade School. Classes run from October to April.

To register or for more information call Linda in the Religious Education Office, 419-586-2370 or 419-733-3823. The Religious Ed Office is open Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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



All Ladies of the Parish 18 and over our members of the Altar Rosary Society. Our first meeting after summer break is September 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center. 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 will be served after the meeting.

Parish Coffee

There will be a parish coffee on Sunday, September 24 in the PAC after the 9:00 Mass. Our special guest will be Greg Evers. Please come to meet and chat with Greg. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. There will be milk and juice for the children.

Reduce Your Stress

Did you know that the health benefits of being in a choir include reduced stress levels, improved memory and a confidence boost, so why not join one? I.C. Adult Choir meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the church choir loft. No auditions. We welcome men and women of various ages. For more info, please contact Cindy at 419-586-3455 or cindylouwho417@yahoo.com (or [gmail.com](mailto:cindylouwho417@gmail.com)) or come up Wednesday evening for a free sample. Thank you!

Time & Talent Decorators

Our Decoration Team is in need of more volunteers. We not only decorate for the seasons of Christmas and Easter, but also for Fall, Advent, Lent and Ordinary Time. If you could help out with one or more of the various seasons, we would appreciate your efforts. We welcome men and women of all ages. Please contact Cindy at 419-586-3455 or cindylouwho417@yahoo.com (or [gmail.com](mailto:cindylouwho417@gmail.com)) for more information.

Chicken Barbeque

On October 1, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. until sold out the Celina Knights of Columbus 1800 will be serving chicken dinners prepared by 2 Willys Barbeque. There will be a drive thru on Wayne Street in front of I.C. Elementary or on the east end of the PAC parking lot if Wayne Street is still closed. There will also be waffles for sale. The K of C would like to thank all who have supported these barbeques in the past. With your support the K of C has been able to continue to do their charitable work.

Immaculate Conception School Celebrates Catechetical Sunday!

The following people, whether they are teachers or support staff, lead by example everyday! They are appreciated greatly!!!

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| Karen Brown | Tara Homan | Polly Muhlenkamp |
| Jennifer Bruns | Julie Hrycko | Sherry Reineke |
| Emilie Buening | Marcia Kaup | Bridget Severt |
| Merf Ciesinski | Tami Klenke | Sue Siebert |
| Nancy Frazier | Kay Klopfleisch | Lisa Stahl |
| Kelli Grieshop | Anne Knapke | Chuck Staugler |
| Judy Hellwarth | Bev Korte | Joan Wurster |
| Heather Henry | Carey Luebke | |
| Ashley Highley | Ann Muhlenkamp | |

We also appreciate the countless volunteers and benefactors who selflessly give of their time, talent and treasure for the benefit of the school and its students. We appreciate your generous spirit, your example of character, and the support you give in our mission of providing students with a Catholic education.

Please keep these people in your prayers as they bring Christ to the children of Immaculate Conception School!



Immaculate Conception Religious Education Program

Celebrates Catechetical Sunday!

Thanks go out to all our staff and volunteers who so graciously offer their time and talent, whether as catechists or support staff, to share the Gospel with the youth of our parish!

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| Zenia Adams | Elden Heckler | Tiffany Pierstorff |
| Liza Bonvillian | Grant Heckler | Charlie Salway |
| Judie Braun | Diana Henning | Linda Schoen |
| Larry Braun | Joyce Johnson | Julie Shaffer |
| Mike Braun | Suzanne Kellam | Beth Smalley |
| Christine Carney | Amie Liggett | Sandi Sutherby |
| Shirley Cass | Gary Locke | Jasmine Thees |
| Carley Eichler | Lynn Locke | Bev Thobe |
| Jack Eichler | Lindsey Lunz | Gerald Vian |
| Greg Evers | Jonie Noll | Lori Vian |
| Alex Hawkins | Audrey Nuttle | Kevin Weitzel |
| Chrisann Heckler | Barb Phares | Renee Whited |

Please keep these people in your prayers as they bring Christ to the children of Immaculate Conception Parish's Religious Education Program!

Blessing for Catechetical Leaders

Good and gracious God, your truth is revealed in your word, and your love is shown forth in your mighty acts as you care for your people, guiding them with your providential care. Bless those who share the story of our faith. May their teaching be filled with the power of your Spirit. May their lives be an example of love poured out in service to our brothers and sisters. May the students they teach be receptive to the knowledge they impart and the faith that is a gift from you. Make us all witnesses to the command of your Son to teach all nations until he comes again.



Calendar of Events for the Week

Saturday, September 23, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Reagan Liggett and Reeves Black
 Commentator: Bev Korte
 Lector: Cindy Shaffer
 Gifts: Norm Moeller
 E. M. Rita Prenger, Sharon Griggs, Mike Shaffer,
 Charlie Mescher, Jane Mescher
 Ushers: Team G, Dave Cron, Captain

Sunday, September 24, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Collin Williams and RJ Muhlenkamp
 Commentator: Dennis Hirt
 Lector: Trish Baucher
 Gifts: Marce Nietfeld
 E. M.: Rhett Snyder, Hannah Heckler, Diane Hunt,
 Freda Lochtefeld, John Schmidt
 Ushers: Team H, Joe Bruns, Captain

Sunday, September 24, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Maddie Fleck and Justin Bruggeman
 Commentator: Lindsey Lunz
 Lector: Gerald Vian
 Gifts: Travis Lutz
 E. M.: X Ron Hoying, Janie Stammen, Larry Braun,
 Kylie Johnson, Jim Poeppelman, James Poeppelman,
 Marge Waterman, Gerard Ahrns, Lori Vain, Harry Coy,
 Carol Coy, Joan Stelzer
 Ushers: Team I, Anna Garman, Captain

Sunday, September 24, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Geordan Muether and Mason Muether
 Commentator: Jean Giesige
 Lector: Jan Yackey
 Gifts: Gary Muether
 E. M.: Myra Hileman, Donna Hartke, Jeanne Braun,
 Joan Koontz, Abby Gehle
 Ushers: Team J, Charles Heckler, Captain

Nursery September 24, *Ann & Pat Hull

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

Tuesday, September 19

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

Wednesday, September 20

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

Saturday, September 23

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, September 24

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC
 10:15 a.m. Confirmation Class
 11:15 a.m. 10th Grade Parent Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Bingo

Chairperson September 24 and 26: Bob McKirnan

Crew Captain September 24: Bob Stover

Workers September 24: Elden Heckler, Dave Hut,
 Tom & Rose Drexler, Linus Jutte, Steve Dzendzel,
 Joe Pecharich, Helen Stover

Crew Captain September 26: Dan Siebert

Workers September 26: Duretta and Bob Beckstedt,
 Dale & Mary Ann Guingrich, Bob & Joyce Linn,
 Sue Siebert, Linda Noll, Ken Herman

St. Sebastian Holy Hour will be held Monday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the church. We are here to give glory, honor, and praise to Our Lord Jesus Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, and to give honor to His/our Blessed Mother, Mary, as we celebrate her birthday which was Friday, September 8. We thank God in all things and give Him our prayer requests. What an awesome God we have. Please come and pray with us. Everyone is welcome. They deserve to know Jesus and receive His graces and blessings!! May God bless us all.

Accepting Donations

Celina Moving & Storage will be sending a semi full of donations to the Texas areas affected by flood waters from Hurricane Harvey. Drop off all donations by September 22 to Celina Moving & Storage or Wright State University Lake Campus. Items that are needed include the following: school supplies, toiletries, bug spray, bottled water, cleaning supplies, and canned goods.

Stewardship Offering September 10

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| Envelopes/online (270) | \$ 11,599.00 |
| Loose | <u>1,790.30</u> |
| Total Received | \$ 13,389.30 |
| Weekly Offering: | \$ 13,389.30 |
| Week Budgeted: | <u>14,200.00</u> |
| Over/Short: | (\$ 810.70) |
| YTD Total Collection: | \$152,501.78 |
| YTD Total Budgeted: | <u>156,200.00</u> |
| Over/Short to date: | (\$ 3,698.22) |

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