



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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PASTORAL COUNCIL

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPT. 24, 2017

Respect Life Sunday

Be Not Afraid! Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever the storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. *"Behold, I am always with you until the end of the age."* Mt. 28:20 A collection for the Archdiocesan Respect Life Fund Grants will be held on Respect Life Sunday September 30 & October 1, 2017. For more information or to donate online, please visit www.RespectLifeFund.com "All of us must care for life, cherish life, with tenderness, warmth...to give life is to open (our) heart, and to care for life is to (give oneself) in tenderness and warmth for others, to have concern in my heart for others. Caring for life from the beginning to the end. What a simple thing, what a beautiful thing... So, go forth and don't be discouraged. Care for life. It's worth it." from a homily in 2005 by Cardinal Bergoglio – now Pope Francis

FORMED

FREE Catholic resources for all families in our community, anywhere, anytime on computers, tablets, phones, or your web-connected TV.

1. Go to www.formed.org
2. Scroll down to "Does your parish already have FORMED?"
3. Enter the code E4GMWJ and click "SUBMIT CODE".
4. Create your profile and click on "SUBMIT PROFILE".
5. Browse and stream hundreds of hours of inspiring movies and video series, read bestselling Catholic eBooks, and listen to audio presentations from the Church's most compelling speakers! All available 24/7, anywhere to help deepen your relationship with Christ and His Church.

Readings for the Week of September 24, 2017

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2-4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5/
Jn 1:47-51
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jr 31:10-12ab, 13/
Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/
Mt 21:28-32
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Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, September 25

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Sudhoff & Borgert
Families

Tuesday, September 26

Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. of the Knights of
St. John Auxiliary
10:00 a.m. Communion Service at Celina
Gardens

Wednesday, September 27

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

7:30 a.m. Walt & Flo Fleck

Thursday, September 28

St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

7:30 a.m. Bill Vian

Friday, September 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Ramsey & Kroth
Families
9:00 a.m. Liv. & Dec. LeRoy & Mary Alice
Bertke Family

Saturday, September 30

St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

6:30 p.m. Jon Jones

Sunday, October 1

7:30 a.m. Paul Billerman
9:00 a.m. Don Uhlenhake (Anniversary)
12:00 noon People of the Parish

The *Endowment Fund* received \$100.00 in memory of Jeanette Faller and \$30.00 in memory of Jim Rohler.

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

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

October 1-7 -- Gary Locke
October 8-14 -- Denny & Elaine Marbaugh

Food For All Initiative: Be Multiplied is our response to Pope Francis' challenge to end hunger by 2025. The next collection for this monthly food drive will be held next weekend. Tables will be at the entrances of church. Food pantries are not permitted to distribute food items with expired dates so please check expiration dates on all items.

St. Vincent de Paul boxes for monetary donations will also be at the entrances of church next weekend.

Dear Parishioner,

Stewardship: A Way of Life

“Where your treasure is, there also your heart will be.” Mt 6:21 This weekend we continue our focus on stewardship, particularly the sharing of our treasure.

One of the well known facts that we have discovered in our ministry at IC is that our parishioners are generous givers who give from the heart. This is obvious in your contributions in the offertory that regularly meet and exceed budget and the many other ways you contribute to the good of others. Your generosity enables IC to provide a beautiful place of worship and prayer, and other facilities for helping us on our journey of life. It enables our parish and school to provide the staffing and resources we need to be a place of mercy and understanding, healing and hope, education and enrichment, welcome and hospitality that continue the gift of faith. And your goodness and generosity extends beyond our parish family, feeding the hungry and caring for the poor in our local community, fostering vocations and caring for retired priests in the Archdiocese, and helping our sister parish of El Chan II in Guatemala with the basic necessities of life and building a place of faith for their parish family.

Yes, it is obvious that IC parishioners are generous and that the benefits of your giving are amazing. If you have not had the chance to review the Stewardship report in last weekend’s bulletin, please do so. The Stewardship report highlights a few of the ways your stewardship dollars are making a difference. Additional copies are available in church or at the parish office.

We are proud of the many ways you give from the heart for the good of others and we are grateful for your generosity. May the Lord help us to continue using wisely the gifts entrusted to us so that our hearts may always be close to the Lord.

Prayers for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood (CPPS)

There will be a CPPS gathering in Chicago September 25 – 28, 2017 with the hope and expectation that all our active CPPS members in the United States will be attending. It is an important meeting for our future and we welcome your prayers. Fr. Ken, Fr. Vince and Greg will be attending this important meeting. We will have substitute priests from St. Charles presiding at the 7:30 AM masses Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week and covering any emergencies and funerals that may arise. On Wednesday, September 27 the evening Mass at St. Teresa Church has been cancelled.

Please contact the parish office for any urgent concerns. We appreciate your patience, understanding and prayers in our absence.

IC Live Streaming the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass

IC has begun live streaming the Sunday 9:00 AM mass on our parish website. Go to www.celina-ic.org and click on the Live Stream icon in the top right corner or scroll down on the home page and click on the larger Streamspot icon. The Streamspot link will guide you to live streaming of the weekly 9:00 AM Sunday mass and provide an archive of previous 9:00 AM masses. We hope and pray this will be a wonderful resource for our homebound parishioners unable to join us or others who have to be away. Perhaps children and grandchildren can help the elders find their way to IC Church online.

Fr. Ken & Fr. Vince

2017 Immaculate Conception Parish Festival

	2016 Gross	2016 Net	Updated: 2017 Gross	9/18/2017 2017 Net
Prize Parade	96,150	59,370	99,750	61,276
Auction	16,013	16,013	15,309	14,953
Garage Sale	6,530	6,530	6,394	6,394
Dinners	7,970	3,120	10,836	4,836
Lunch Stand	11,735	4,702	10,372	3,910
Corn and Cream	0	0	0	0
Pork Stand	5,225	3,333	4,888	3,033
Lucky Seven	7,466	5,515	7,128	5,955
Beer Stand	12,926	8,439	12,417	8,096
Pop Stands	0	0	0	0
Bake Sale	1,659	1,659	1,814	1,814
Cake Wheel	4,204	4,204	3,456	3,456
Super '50'	2,151	1101	2,177	1,177
Fancy Stand	1,832	1,832	1,741	1,741
Last Chance Raffle	1,205	1,205	1,715	1,715
Kids' Tent	1,015	275	1,321	679
IC Dice	0	0	0	0
Waffles	0	0	0	0
Showdown Poker	744	744	984	984
Chuck Luck	2,301	2,301	2,076	2,076
Car Show	433	124	0	0
Fifty-Fifty Drawing	204	204	0	0
Lemon Shakeups	1,202	818	942	558
DD Putting Rides	4,989	849	4,714	1,006
High Stakes Poker	637	637	645	645
General Donations	255	255	0	0
ICY Dogs-Cream-Waffles	6,139	3,909	4,828	2,562
Contract Concessions	768	768	903	903
Refunds>Returns	0	0		0
Corn Hole Challenge	50	50	40	40
Pony Rides	213	213	194	194
GROSS	194,016	128,170	194,642	127,648
General Expense		21,327		25,096
NET PROFIT		106,843		102,551.69

SCHOOL NEWS



We congratulate the following students who are our 2017-18 Student Council Representatives: from 6th grade are Jake Knapke, Maddie Fleck, and Gavin Pearson. From 5th grade are Brooke Faber, Madi Link, and Ria Rutledge, and from 4th grade are Haley Kizer, Samara Mann, and Eli Schumm. We thank you for your service and we know you will represent our school well!

The 6th grade introduced our new faith theme during an assembly last week. We are very excited to be learning about a different saint and leadership habit each month this year. As followers of Jesus, we are saints in progress! Good work 6th grade!

The annual school carnival was a big success! A special THANK YOU goes out to Kati Heckler and Karen Stolly for organizing this event for our school! We appreciate all other volunteers who gave of their time and talents to make this day possible for our kids as well! Great things happen when we work together!

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!

**“We Are God’s Holy Boys and Girls - One Big Happy Family:
We Follow the Leader, Jesus!”**

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.

ICY News

Our high school youth group (ICY) will have its first gathering of the year this weekend! We will meet **Sunday, September 24 at 5:00 p.m.** in the Youth Room on the second floor of the PAC for some fun and food! If you have any great ideas of things to do this year, please bring them along with you! If you have any questions, call or text Charlie Salway at 419-953-7083! Hope to see you there!!!

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.

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 for more information.

Chicken Barbeque

On October 1 from 10:00 a.m. until sold out the Celina K of C 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.

The **Landscaping Crew** will be weeding, trimming, picking-up trash and watering (if necessary) on Tuesday, September 26 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.

Annual **St. Vincent de Paul** meeting will be held Thursday, September 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center, Room 103. All members are encouraged to attend.

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

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

Servers: Jonathan Shaffer & Brecken Adams
 Commentator: Jim Poepelman
 Lector: Jan Dues
 Gifts: Gary Goettemoeller
 E. M.: Sandy Sielschott, Larry Sielschott, Sue Siebert,
 Dan Siebert, James Poepelman
 Ushers: Team F, Steve Alig, Captain

Sunday, October 1, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Kevin Stoner & Brian Williams
 Commentator: Karen Stahl
 Lector: Gerald Vian
 Gifts: Bill Glaser
 E. M.: Joan Carr, Rita Snider, Pat Brookhart,
 Janet Stachler, Lori Vian
 Ushers: Team G, Dave Cron, Captain

Sunday, October 1, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Christopher & Destiny Anderson
 Commentator: Cissy Muntzinger
 Lector: Paulette Sommer
 Gifts: Karen Uhlenhake
 E. M.: X Jane Homan, Lisa Schott, Joe Pecharich,
 Christine Carney, Joan Wurster, Lynn Locke
 Ushers: Team H, Joe Bruns, Captain

Sunday, October 1, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Marcus Rable & David Kramer
 Commentator: Tom Rable
 Lector: Tom Muhlenkamp
 Gifts: Bob Laughlin
 E. M.: Becky Lipp, Margaret Flaute, Mary Ann Laughlin,
 Eric Clausen, Kelli Clausen, Richard Carlin, Judie Braun,
 Anita Muhlenkamp, Mike Braun, Liz Muether, Janet
 Smith
 Ushers: Team I, Anna Garman, Captain

**Nursery October 1, *Shirley Cass, Christie & Taylor
 Binkley**

Sunday, September 24

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC
 10:00 a.m. Parish Coffee
 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

Tuesday, September 26

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

Wednesday, September 27

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

Thursday, September 28

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in PAC

Saturday, September 30

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, October 1

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

Bingo

Chairperson October 1: Bill Stover
Crew Captain October 1: John Schmidt
Workers October 1: Kathy Mescher, JoAnn Shough,
 Mike Robinson, Eric Clausen, Kent Phares,
 Janet Stover
Chairperson October 3: Joe Bruns
Crew Captain October 3: Ginny Bennett
Workers October 3: Dan or Angie Fleck, Kay Wenning,
 Dennis Wagner, Kim Adams, Luke Baucher,
 Lauren Baucher, Mary Jane Wint, JoAnn Felver

First Saturday Devotions will be held at St. Charles Center main chapel on Saturday, October 7 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.

Interested in a Mission trip to Haiti??

There will be an informational meeting at Linda Thieman's home, 4784 Ft. Recovery-Minster Rd., St. Henry, on Sunday, October 15 at 1:00 p.m. for anyone looking for more information about the Haiti trips. There will be trips in Dec./Jan. and also in June/July. Come and join us in designing the trip you are looking for. Invite anyone else you may know that is interested.

Stewardship Offering September 17

Envelopes/online (302)	\$ 11,839.00
Loose	<u>2,056.55</u>
Total Received	\$ 13,895.55
Weekly Offering:	\$ 13,895.55
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,200.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 304.45)
YTD Total Collection:	\$166,397.33
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>170,400.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	(\$ 4,002.97)

Hurricane Relief \$8,960.75

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

Our Sponsors for the Week

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