



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
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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 1, 2017

500th Anniversary of the Reformation

The Roman Catholic Church and the Lutheran World Federation have been planning for several years in preparation for the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation in October 31, 2017. This is a significant year because it marks 500 years since Martin Luther posted his 95 theses in Wittenberg and how from there began the Reformation. What makes this year different from prior anniversaries is the fact that we are now "speaking" to one another or living in an ecumenical age. Even 50 years ago, such was not the case. Catholic and Lutherans kept their separate ways. Today there are more interactions, family connections and similarities that unite our churches. We are planning two more events in our ongoing interactions with St. John Lutheran and Immaculate Conception that will underscore the many aspects of shared faith between Lutherans and Roman Catholics and help us continue our work toward a future where all may truly be one in Christ.

Lutherans and Catholics on the Road Again – Another look at old things, new things, common things and last things will be held Thursday, October 19, 2017, from 7:00–8:00 PM in the IC Parish Activity Center Rooms 103 & 104. This session will continue to reflect on interfaith experiences and discuss questions related to the Lutheran and Roman Catholic faith understandings and traditions.

A joint Prayer Service - *From Conflict to Communion: Together in Hope* will be held Thursday, October 26, 2017, from 7:00 – 8:00 PM at St. John Lutheran Church. Join us as we join Christians throughout the world in a common prayer service to commemorate, celebrate and affirm our unity in Christ. May it lead toward a future where all may truly be one in Christ.

Readings for the Week of October 1, 2017

Sunday: **Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32**
Monday: **Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-23, 29/Mt 18:1-5, 10**
Tuesday: **Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-7/Lk 9:51-56**
Wednesday: **Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-6/Lk 9:57-62**
Thursday: **Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8-11/Lk 10:1-12**
Friday: **Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9/Lk 10:13-16**
Saturday: **Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-37/Lk 10:17-24**
Next Sunday: **Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43**

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Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, October 2

Holy Guardian Angels

7:30 a.m. Alice Schmiesing

Tuesday, October 3

7:30 a.m. Kathleen Hemmelgarn

Wednesday, October 4

St. Francis of Assisi

7:30 a.m. Fr. Ulric

Thursday, October 5

Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

7:30 a.m. Dale & Mary Ellen Hileman

Friday, October 6

St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

7:30 a.m. Dan Flaute

9:00 a.m. Lawrence & Joyce Dwenger

40th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

6:30 p.m. Curtis Prenger

Sunday, October 8

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Ray Knapke Family

12:00 noon Betty McKirnan

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* Today you'll have an opportunity to contribute support for Respect Life organizations within the Archdiocese. For more information and testimonies, or to make your donation online, please visit www.RespectLifeFund.com "All life has inestimable value even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." Pope Francis

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

October 8-14 -- Denny & Elaine Marbaugh
October 15-21 -- Jim & James Poeppelman

Rest in Peace

Remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Agatha Leugers.

Dear Parishioners,

As you are aware, several weeks ago I asked that a special collection be taken up to assist relief efforts in Texas and Florida following Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma. Since that time, a number of people have asked how they can assist the victims of Hurricane Maria – Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and Cuba – and/or the victims the 8.1 magnitude earthquake in Mexico.

Those wishing to assist the victims of Hurricane Maria should be directed to:

Catholic Charities USA
2050 Ballenger Avenue
Suite 400
Alexandria, VA 22314

Those wishing to assist the victims of the earthquake in Mexico should be directed to:

Catholic Relief Services
228 W Lexington St
Baltimore, MD 21201

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Dennis M. Schnurr

Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr

Archbishop of Cincinnati

Mass of Anointing of the Sick on Wednesday, October 11 at 10:00 a.m. at IC Church. A lunch will follow in the Parish Activity Center. If you wish to participate please call the IC parish office, 419-586-6648. Pre-registration is necessary so that we know how many to prepare for.

Baptized

Congratulations to the following who were recently Baptized: Owen Virgil, son of Joseph & Brittany Wermert and Paige Avery, daughter of Benjamin & Ashley Stoner.

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!

North Speaker Repair

The far North speaker in the front of church is currently not working due to a blown amplifier. The amplifier is being sent in for repair. A temporary speaker has been set up. Thanks for your patience during repair.

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.

Be Part of Something BIGGER

The Sisters of the Precious Blood invite women to learn more about life as a Precious Blood Woman during their Come and See weekend, Friday October 13 at 5:00 p.m. to Sunday, October 15 at 12:00 p.m. Please register by October 4. Please contact Sr. Patty Kremer, C.P.P.S. at 937-609-0653 or pkremer@cppsadmin.org.

Peregrine Prayer Service

St. Peregrine Cancer Prayer Service Sunday, October 15 at 2:00 p.m. at the Maria Stein Shrine. For those with cancer, for survivors of cancer, for caregivers, family and friends and for all those who care. Refreshments and socializing follow the service. Service includes music, scripture, witness, and prayer with the Relic of St. Peregrine.



Calendar of Events for the Week

Saturday, October 7, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Zach & Cayden Hirsch
 Commentator: Mary Jo Colson
 Lector: Cindy Shaffer
 Gifts: Jerry Hirsch
 E. M.: Margaret Baskett, Denny Marbaugh, Katey Wibbenmeyer, Dr. Ken Schmiesing, Kathy Schmiesing, Rita Prenger, Jeanne Braun, Donna Hartke, Mike Shaffer, Larry Braun, Marge Waterman
 Ushers: Team E, Richard Carlin, Captain

Sunday, October 8, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Collin Williams & Zoe Cox
 Commentator: Charlie Mescher
 Lector: Bud Schoenleben
 Gifts: Mary Dues
 E. M.: Myra Hileman, Pat Hoyng, Jane Mescher, John Schmidt, Patty Schoenleben
 Ushers: Team F, Steve Alig, Captain

Sunday, October 8, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Rachael Olberding & Noah Shrock
 Commentator: Chad Stolly
 Lector: Trish Baucher
 Gifts: Charles Heckler
 E. M.: X Tim Heckler, Joan Stelzer, Shaun Olberding, Jon Yost, Karen Albers, Diane Wagner
 Ushers: Team G, Dave Cron, Captain

Sunday, October 8, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Ava & Bree Knapke
 Commentator: Bev Korte
 Lector: Josh Muhlenkamp
 Gifts: Rose Gray
 E. M.: Sharon Griggs, Anne Knapke, Ann Hull, Abby Gehle, Greg Evers
 Ushers: Team H, Joe Bruns, Captain

Nursery, October 8 *Pat & Ann Hull

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

Tuesday, October 3

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

Wednesday, October 4

10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. 2nd Grade Parent Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Religious Education Grades 1-9

Saturday, October 7

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

Sunday, October 8

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 8 & 10: Pat Smith
Crew Captain October 8: Joe Hoyng
Workers October 8: Lupe Hoyng, Doug Thobe, Bill Siefker, Tim Knapke, Rob Luebke, Dale Albers
Crew Captain October 10: Tony Schindler
Workers October 10: Don Springer, Rhett & Cindy Snyder, Jan Dues, Dorothy Springer, Dave Cron, Eric Sudhoff

Special Anniversary Commemoration

On Saturday, October 14, you are invited to join others across the United States in praying for our Nation at the 10th Annual 2017 Public Square Rosary Rally. This year commemorates the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's Miracle of the Sun. We will gather for the Holy Rosary, other devotional prayers, and songs under the huge American Flag at Bud's Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep along U.S. 127S, with the program beginning at Noon. Please bring your Rosary and lawn chair. Optionally this year, come a bit early to bring along potted/vased flowers or greenery from home (that you'll take back, of course) to beautify the area around Our Lady of Fatima's statue. Call Janet Ramsey at 419-586-3881 for more information. If you've never attended before, this is the year to do so!

Stewardship Offering September 24

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| Envelopes/online (283) | \$ 14,262.00 |
| Loose | <u>1,587.50</u> |
| Total Received | \$ 15,849.50 |
| Weekly Offering: | \$ 15,849.50 |
| Week Budgeted: | <u>14,200.00</u> |
| Over/Short: | \$ 1,649.50 |
| YTD Total Collection: | \$182,246.83 |
| YTD Total Budgeted: | <u>184,600.00</u> |
| Over/Short to date: | (\$ 2,353.17) |

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