



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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 8, 2017

500th Anniversary of the Reformation

October 31, 2017 marks the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. Today there are many interactions, family connections and similarities that unite our Lutheran and Roman Catholic churches. We will continue to explore the many aspects of shared faith between us and celebrate a prayer service to help us work toward a future where all may truly be one in Christ. We are planning two more events in our ongoing interactions between 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 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.



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

Readings for the Week of October 8, 2017

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/
Mt 21:33-43
Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3-5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
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Monday, October 9

**Saint Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs
Saint John Leonardi, Priest**

7:30 a.m. Brittany Laux (Anniversary)

Tuesday, October 10

7:30 a.m. Alvin Luebke

1:30 p.m. Mass at Miller Place

Wednesday, October 11

Saint John XXIII, Pope

7:30 a.m. Schwegman, Bertke, & Hoelscher
Families

10:00 a.m. Mass of Anointing

Thursday, October 12

7:30 a.m. Mark Hoyng

Friday, October 13

7:30 a.m. Mark & Tom Niekamp

9:00 a.m. Othmar Schnipke

Saturday, October 14

Saint Callistus, Pope and Martyr

6:30 p.m. Liv. & Dec. Bruns & Bills Family

Sunday, October 15

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Robert L. Droesch

12:00 noon Alice Schulte

The *Endowment Fund* received \$294.00 in memory of Jeanette Faller, \$275.00 in memory of Agatha Leugers and \$725.00 in memory of Edith Backs.

Gracious Giving

Generous parish members donated \$1,131.40 to the St. Vincent de Paul society the weekend of September 30 and October 1. Thank You!

Parishioners also made donations of 117 food items which were donated to a local food pantry. These items will help those in our area who do not have a regular and reliable source of daily food. Thanks to all who fed Christ by feeding his people. Your generous work of mercy will not go unrewarded. But we must also remember that hunger occurs all year long. Please continue to support and pray for those who have so little.

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

October 15-21 -- Jim & James Poeppelman
October 22-28 -- Ned & Jo Pryer

Parish Coffee

There will be a Parish Coffee on Sunday, October 15 after the 9:00 Mass in the Parish Activity Center. Please join us for some coffee, doughnuts and fellowship. There will be juice and milk for the youngsters.



Attention Ladies

Altar Rosary meeting will be held October 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center. All Ladies of the parish 18 years and older are invited to come. We will be discussing the cleaning of the PAC and entertainment for our Christmas party. Please consider being an active member of our group.

A Parish Life Commission meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 103 of the PAC. All members are urged to attend as we will be finalizing plans for the Christmas Bazaar. If you are interested in the work of Parish Life you are welcome to attend.

Month of the Rosary

October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. In honor of this, our Parish will pray a Rosary ½ hour before each of the following weekend Masses:

Sunday, October 15 ~ 12:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 22 ~ 7:30 a.m. Mass

Sunday, October 29 ~ 9:00 a.m. Mass

Everyone is invited to come early to Mass to join others in praying this powerful prayer to our Blessed Mother. Bring your children so they may learn this prayer of our Church. Pray the Rosary as a family at home this month, too!

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!

New Knight

Celina Knights of Columbus Council 1800 would like to congratulate Robert Chrisman Jr. on joining our order. Catholic men over 18 years of age are encouraged to join the K of C, the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. For more information, call Craig Lunz at 419-733-5806.

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.

Afternoon of Fellowship

Catholic Financial Life Branch 943 of Cassella, Ohio will be holding their annual Shooting Match on October 22 beginning at 12:00 noon on the grounds of the CFL hall in Cassella, Ohio. Come on out and enjoy fellowship with neighbors and friends with standing target and trap shooting, games of chance and a baked goods wheel provided by the Christian Mothers Sodality of Nativity parish. Food and refreshments will be available for sale. Hope to see you there!!

Couples Night Out!

Engaged and married couples are invited to the St. Henry American Legion on Saturday, October 28. "God's Abundant Mercy and what It Means for Your Marriage" will be presented by syndicated Catholic talk show host, author and international speaker Teresa Tomeo and husband Deacon Dominick Pastore. Teresa regularly addresses current events and the effects of media and culture on families. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. \$35/couple, dinner, drinks, door prizes, live music. Send registration by October 10 with name, phone, and email with check payable to: Carolyn Lange, 532 Linn St., St. Henry, OH 45883. Or call Marleen Evers 419-375-2475 for tickets or info. Hosted by the St. Henry and Holy Trinity Clusters.

Essay Contests

Mercer County Right to Life is sponsoring three essay contests this fall. The topics are: "Why I Am Pro-Life" for 9th & 10th graders, "How I Defend My Pro-Life Position" for 11th & 12th graders, and "How I Can Assist the Pro-Life Movement" for 18-22 year olds. The essays are to be 500-800 words in length and must be submitted to mercercountystudentsforlife@outlook.com by Wednesday, November 8, 2017. The scoring will consist of grammatical, factual, creative, and inspirational criteria.

First place winners in each category will receive \$200, and second place winners will receive \$100. All remaining essay participants will be included in a raffle for 10 prizes of \$25 each. Please include your name, address, email address, school, and grade or age at the beginning of the essay.

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, October 14, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: RJ Muhlenkamp and Adam Faber
 Commentator: Jim Poeppelman
 Lector: Dennis Hirt
 Gifts: John Hileman
 E. M.: Gerard Ahrns, Joe Hoying, James Poeppelman,
 Becky Lipp, Mary Ann Laughlin
 Ushers: Team D, Stephen Seibel, Captain

Sunday, October 15, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Ashley Robinson and John Robinson
 Commentator: Lynn Locke
 Lector: Rhett Snyder
 Gifts: Dan Fleck
 E. M.: Elden Heckler, Hannah Heckler, Mike Braun,
 Ann Hull, Diane Hunt, Freda Lochtefeld, Ron Hoying,
 Sandy Sielschott, Larry Sielschott, Sue Siebert,
 Dan Siebert
 Ushers: Team E, Richard Carlin, Captain

Sunday, October 15, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Maddy Luebke and Ariel Musgrave
 Commentator: Diane McLaughlin
 Lector: Tom McLaughlin
 Gifts: Matt Heckler
 E. M.: X Craig Lunz, Mary Bruggeman, Carol Coy,
 Harry Coy, Janie Stammen, Ruth Knapke
 Ushers: Team F, Steve Alig, Captain

Sunday, October 15 12:00 Noon

Servers: Brian Williams and Reagan Liggett
 Commentator: Jean Giesige
 Lector: Alli Darras
 Gifts: Mark Binkley
 E. M.: Joan Koontz, Margaret Flaute, Tom Muhlenkamp,
 Anita Muhlenkamp, Tom Drexler
 Ushers: Team G, Dave Cron, Captain

Nursery October 15 *Kathy Coon and Lisa Stachler

Stewardship Offering October 1

Envelopes/online (283)	\$ 12,455.00
Loose	<u>1,498.52</u>
Total Received	\$ 13,953.52
Weekly Offering:	\$ 13,953.52
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,200.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 246.48)
YTD Total Collection:	\$196,200.35
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>198,800.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	(\$ 2,599.65)

Respect Life \$2,206.95

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

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

Tuesday, October 10

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

Wednesday, October 11

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

Saturday, October 14

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, October 15

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

Bingo

Chairperson October 15: Mike Shaffer
Crew Captain October 15: Anne Knapke
Workers October 15: Tom Rable Jr., Jennifer Harling,
 Ryan Muhlenkamp, Ginny Bryan, Bob Hoyng,
 Rita Snider, Ron Wilkins
Chairperson & Crew Captain October 17: Pat Hull
Workers October 17: Jo Ann Pryer, Marge Zwiebel,
 Bryan Klingshirn, Cathy Vian, Dan Dirksen, Ann Hull

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

Wrapped in God's LOVE

Join in an afternoon of service on Saturday, October 21 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Maria Stein Shrine. Projects include little dresses and shorts which are distributed to needy kids around the world. These will wrap kids in God's love and give them dignity and pride.

Supplies are provided, however feel free to bring: sewing machines, sewing scissors, fleece, fabric, straight pins and thread. Also needed is wash & wear fabric minimum of 44 by 20 inches. Instructions and refreshments provided as well. Contact Judy Zimmerman for more information at 937-492-4364.

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