



# 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

Mike Robinson, President

## SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

Kevin Riesen, Chairperson

## RELIGIOUS ED. COMMISSION

Sandi Sutherby, Chairperson

## FINANCE COMMISSION

Harry Coy, Chairperson

# THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Dear Parishioner,

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this week, we give thanks for each of you and the blessing you are to our parish family. Be assured our prayers for you and your family as we enter into the joyous Advent and Christmas Season.

Fr. Ken, Fr. Vince & Greg

## Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) - Working on the Margins

On November 19, Pope Francis is instituting a World Day of the Poor, the same weekend as our annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), the national, anti-poverty campaign of the U.S. bishops. CCHD has been an immeasurable blessing for thousands in our Archdiocese over the years. Just this past year, the agencies funded by CCHD have empowered nearly 2,000 low-income people to break the cycle of poverty through such feats as finding jobs, responsibly reentering society after prison, educating youth, and securing decent housing and public services for their communities. Archbishop Dennis Schnurr appeals to the faithful this year: "Through our contributions to CCHD on the World Day of the Poor, and our engagement with the poor all year round, may we more fully understand the deepest truths of the Gospel." Please prayerfully and generously consider how you will give on Collection Weekend, Nov. 18-19. Your dollars are making real change! Visit [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd) to learn more. Also check out the Archdiocesan CCHD website for more local information: [www.catholiccincinnati.org/socialaction](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/socialaction).

## Readings for the Week of November 19, 2017

Sunday: **Prv** 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/

**1 Thes** 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday: **1 Mc** 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/

**Ps** 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: **2 Mc** 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: **2 Mc** 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15/

**Lk** 19:11-28

Thursday: **1 Mc** 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/

**Lk** 19:41-44

Friday: **1 Mc** 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd-12/

**Lk** 19:45-48

Saturday: **1 Mc** 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: **Ez** 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-3, 5-6/

**1 Cor** 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

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## Mass Intentions For The Week

### Monday, November 20

7:30 a.m. Rev. Mathias Schmit C.P.P.S.

### Tuesday, November 21

#### Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Our Lady of Peace

7:30 a.m. Rosella Braun

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

10:00 a.m. Mass at Celina Manor

### Wednesday, November 22

#### St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Cook & Gelhaus Family

### Thursday, November 23

#### Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. Laux & Hole Families

### Friday, November 24

#### St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

7:30 a.m. Bud & Dorothy Gray

### Saturday, November 25

6:30 p.m. Susan Schmit

### Sunday, November 26

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Floyd & Margaret Highley

12:00 noon James Wagner

## ✠ Vocation Cross ✠

November 26-December 2 -- Marge Waterman

December 3-9 -- Chris & Katey Wibbenmeyer

## Altar Rosary Meeting

Altar Rosary Ladies please try to attend this special meeting on Nov. 20 in the Parish Activity Center at 7:00 p.m. We will be having our Memorial Service for all the deceased members of the Altar Rosary. We will also have our sign up sheet for our Christmas Party which will be held on Dec. 11. (mark your calendars). Hope to see some new smiling faces! All are welcome.



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



## **Advent Season Scripture Study**

Join us on a spiritual walk through the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Each Thursday from Nov. 30 through Dec. 14, we will read, explore, and personalize scripture passages to renew our experience with the first five mysteries of the rosary. We will use the book from the *Threshold Bible Study* series *Mysteries of the Rosary* by Stephen Binz as our guide. If there is enough interest, both a morning session and an evening session will be held. Each morning session will start at 9:00 a.m. and will last until about 10:15 or 10:30. The evening sessions will start at 7:00 p.m. and go till 8:15 or 8:30. To sign up for these group discussions or for more information, contact Charlie Mescher at 419-586-5618 or [meschercj@bright.net](mailto:meschercj@bright.net). Through prayer, study, and discussion, we can make this season more meaningful and prepare ourselves better for the coming of our Savior on Christmas Day. Also, there are plans to continue our study and meditation in the Spring with the other mysteries of the rosary.

## **Angel Tree Program**

Immaculate Conception Parish will once again participate in the Angel Tree Program. Two Christmas trees decorated with tags are set up in the back of church. Remove a tag or a couple of tags from the trees and purchase the gift(s) described. Return the gift(s) to the tables at the doors of church, along with the tag attached to the gift, by Dec. 4. Please DO NOT wrap the gifts.

Perhaps you are willing to volunteer your time to help set up at the Church of God on Thursday, Dec. 7, help parents shop, wrap gifts, or clean up on Friday, Dec. 8. If you would like to volunteer please call Diane Martens at 419-586-3645.

The Angel Tree Program brings people and agencies of Mercer County together to provide some Christmas gifts to people in need. This is a great family project for the Advent Season! Thank you for helping to make Christmas a little brighter for some area families!

## **Christmas Bazaar**

The I.C. Christmas Bazaar will be Saturday, Dec. 2, in the PAC from 9:00 to 4:00. Donated items for the *Gift/Holiday Room* may be placed in the PAC hallway from 10:00-3:00 on Nov. 20 and 21, or Nov. 27 through Nov. 30. The PAC will also be open on Dec. 1 from 10:00-5:00 for item donations.

Please bring goods for the *Bake Sale*, including homemade noodles, jellies and your specialty treats on Dec. 1 from noon to 6:00 p.m. or Dec. 2 from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Questions? Please call 586-2370.

During the Bazaar, raffle tickets, SCRIP cards, & K of C waffles will be for sale. Come enjoy a delicious lunch from a menu of soups, sandwiches, salads, & desserts. Plan to attend and invite a family member or friend.

## **Helping Hands Needed**

The Christmas Bazaar is rapidly approaching and along with that event is our candy and meat sale. We will be bagging candy on Thursday, November 30, in the PAC starting at 8:30 a.m. Any help would be very much appreciated.

## **Confirmation Class Project**

I.C. Parish is such a giving parish! Many of us participate in the Angel Tree Program by buying toys and clothes. In addition to that, the program has a "Bonus Table" that has bags of socks and bags of underwear along with other small items. The Confirmation Class is collecting packages of **NEW** socks and underwear that will be given to the Angel Tree Program.

If you would like to help us out, please purchase socks or underwear (any size that would fit a child up to the age of 12) and bring them to the Religious Ed Office, the Parish Office, or the table in the back of church sometime **before December 1**. Students in our Religious Ed Program can bring the donations to class with them.

## **Volunteers Needed**

Again this year the Giving Thanks committee is asking for the donation of pies for the Thanksgiving Day dinner that will be served at the Celina High School on Thanksgiving Day. Pies or desserts can be dropped at the high school on Wednesday, Nov 22 from 3:00 p.m. till 6:00 p.m. or Thanksgiving morning from 7:00 a.m. until noon.

## **Annual Sale Transforms Lives**

Over 100 new items along with perennial favorites, like rich chocolate, will be available at this year's International Artisan Sale, sponsored by the Catholic Social Action Office in partnership with Weavers of Justice, Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at UD's River Campus, 1700 S. Patterson Blvd., across from the Carillon Tower.

Products are sourced from Catholic Relief Services Ethical Trade, which brings Catholics closer to their faith through education, advocacy and access to ethically produced products of the highest standards. CRS' vetting process employs the principles of the world's leading fair trade organizations and goes a step further to ensure these companies' business practices are not in conflict with Catholic social teaching.

For more information please contact Pam Long at 937-224-3026 ext. 5018 or [plong@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:plong@catholiccincinnati.org) or <mailto:plong@catholiccincinnati.org>.



## Calendar of Events for the Week

### Saturday, November 25, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Brecken Adams and Cora Schumm  
Commentator: Nicole Schumm  
Lector: Bev Korte  
Gifts: Mike Adams  
E. M.: Rita Prenger, Larry Sielschott,  
Sandy Sielschott, Pending, Tim Heckler  
Ushers: Team K, Tony Grilliot, Captain

### Sunday, November 26, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Bridget Fullenkamp and Carly Fullenkamp  
Commentator: Karen Stahl  
Lector: Rhett Snyder  
Gifts: Chris Fullenkamp  
E. M.: Kathy Schmiesing, Dr. Ken Schmiesing,  
Freda Lochtefeld, Sue Siebert, Dan Siebert  
Ushers: Team L, Chip Felver, Captain

### Sunday, November 26, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Noah Shrock and Jonathon Lutz  
Commentator: Lynn Locke  
Lector: Bud Schoenleben  
Gifts: Bill Bruggeman  
E. M.: X Jane Homan, Janie Stammen,  
Patty Schoenleben, Shaun Olberding, Karen Stolly,  
Jim Miller, Cissy Muntzinger, Tome Muhlenkamp,  
Anita Muhlenkamp, Katey Wibbenmeyer,  
Denny Marbaugh, Marge Waterman  
Ushers: Team M, Jeff Schott, Captain

### Sunday, November 26, 12:00 Noon

Servers: RJ Muhlenkamp and Kaitlyn Muhlenkamp  
Commentator: Jean Giesige  
Lector: Jan Yackey  
Gifts: Kent Bryan  
E. M.: Mary Ann Laughlin, Margaret Flaute,  
Janet Smith, Gerard Ahrens, Ruth Knapke  
Ushers: Team A, Steven Byrley, Captain

Nursery November 26, \*Pat & Ann Hull

### Bingo

**Chairperson November 26:** Bill Stover  
**Crew Captain November 26:** John Schmidt  
**Workers November 26:** Kathy Mescher,  
JoAnn Shough, Mike Robinson, Eric Clausen,  
Kent Phares, Janet Stover  
**Chairperson November 28:** Joe Bruns  
**Crew Captain November 28:** Tony Schindler  
**Workers November 28:** Don Springer,  
Rhett & Cindy Snyder, Jan Dues, Dorothy Springer,  
Dave Cron, Eric Sudhoff

### Sunday, November 19

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Adult Choir  
9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC  
10:15 a.m. Confirmation Class  
12:00 p.m. Children's Choir  
1:15 p.m. Baptism  
7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

### Monday, November 20

7:00 p.m. Altar Rosary Meeting

### Tuesday, November 21

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

### Thursday, November 23

9:00 a.m. Adult Choir

### Saturday, November 25

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

### Sunday, November 26

9:00 a.m. Adult Choir  
9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC  
7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

**First Saturday Devotions** will be held at St. Charles Center main chapel on Saturday, December 2 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. All are welcome to attend.

### Night of Prayer

The 28<sup>th</sup> annual National Night of Prayer for Life will be held at the Spiritual Center Chapel, Maria Stein, Ohio starting at 9:00 p.m. Friday, December 8 to 1:00 a.m. Saturday, December 9. Four hours of Eucharistic Adoration and prayers of reparation for the sin of abortion will be offered. Each hour will begin with a hymn & prayers including the rosary and the Divine Mercy chaplet. This Night of Prayer again will unite over 600 parishes across the nation to end the callous acceptance of abortion in our country and the world. Father Alexander Witt will be available for confession during adoration and will close with Benediction. All are welcome and participants may come for all or part of the event.

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