



# 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 each month.

**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  
Polly Muhlenkamp, School Principal  
Lindsey Lunz, Business Manager - [llunz@celina-ic.org](mailto:llunz@celina-ic.org)  
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Tiffany Pierstorff, Program Administrator  
Gary Locke, Youth Minister - 419-953-3178

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mike Braun, President

## SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

Kevin Riesen, Chairperson

## RELIGIOUS ED. COMMISSION

Kylie Johnson, Chairperson

## FINANCE COMMISSION

Harry Coy, Chairperson

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, JANUARY 13, 2019

## Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

What have been the most significant moments in your life? You probably celebrate your birthday every year, so the day you were born must be pretty important. How about elementary, high school, or college graduations? Hopefully you do something special on or around your wedding anniversary if you are married. Do you have children? The birth of each child is probably near the top on the list of moments you will never forget. Then there are the sad moments of life: deaths, breakups, and tragedies. As you reflect on all these moments, you can see that you would not be who you are today without having experienced them. Of course as a Christian, you have one moment in time that has had an even greater impact on you and perhaps it didn't even come to mind: your Baptism.

You might say you don't remember it because you were an infant. Perhaps you do not even know the date it took place. You might not feel like it has had much impact on you at all. However, it has made all the difference.

Whether you feel the difference or not, on that day you were made a new creation in Jesus Christ. You were marked for Him with an indelible mark that no one can remove, not even you. On that day, you inherited a tradition and lineage of faith that has changed the face of the earth. Today, that baptismal grace beckons you to a real and substantial relationship with the One whose name was invoked on that day. It also calls you to respond with a stewardship way of life, where your gifts make a difference and glorify God. If today is the day you start taking all this seriously, you get to add a new moment to your list.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## ✠ Vocation Cross ✠

January 20-26 -- Gary Locke

January 27-February 2 -- Craig & Lindsey Lunz

The *Endowment Fund* received \$100.00 in memory of Marita Uhlenhake and \$350.00 in memory of Martha Kittle.



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

## Mass Intentions For The Week

### Monday, January 14

7:30 a.m. Ann Knapke

### Tuesday, January 15

7:30 a.m. Thelma Luebke

10:00 a.m. Mass at Celina Manor

### Wednesday, January 16

7:30 a.m. Lester Brandewie

### Thursday, January 17

#### Saint Anthony, Abbot

7:30 a.m. Harold Budde

### Friday, January 18

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Jacob & Gertrude

Fullenkamp families

9:00 a.m. Dominic Reinhard

### Saturday, January 19

6:30 p.m. Margaret Highley

### Sunday, January 20

7:30 a.m. Mort Heckler

9:00 a.m. Louie Hoyng

12:00 noon Liv. & Dec. of the Parish

## Thanks For Your Generosity

An anonymous parishioner donated \$6,000 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society in December. Most of the money was given to a couple of parish families. The money was totally unexpected and a welcomed gift to the families who had a financial need at Christmas time.

On the weekend of January 5 & 6, parishioners donated a total of \$1,117.33 to the Society. We greatly thank everyone for their ongoing generosity!

## Readings for the week of January 13, 2019

Sunday: **Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22**

Monday: **Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/ Mk 1:14-20**

Tuesday: **Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/ Mk 1:21-28**

Wednesday: **Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/ Mk 1:29-39**

Thursday: **Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/ Mk 1:40-45**

Friday: **Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/ Mk 2:1-12**

Saturday: **Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/ Mk 2:13-17**

Next Sunday: **Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/ 1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11**

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Immaculate Conception School is now accepting registrations for the 2019-20 school year for students in preschool or K-6. Students must be 3 by August 1 to sign up for Preschool 1, 4 by August 1 to sign up for Preschool 2 and 5 by August 1 to sign up for kindergarten. Financial assistance is available for students in K-6. Registration and financial aid applications can be done online. Call Mrs. Muhlenkamp at 419-586-2379 to set up a tour or for more information. Preschool is expected to fill up, so early registration is highly recommended.

I.C. School is hosting an open house to kick off Catholic Schools Week on Sunday, January 27 from 10:00 a.m. – noon. Informational meetings for interested parents of preschool and kindergarten children will be held at 10:30 (childcare available for this time). There will be activities, refreshments, and opportunities to ask questions about financial aid and registration. There will be drawings for door prizes. We invite our current families, families who are interested in considering I.C., and all parish members! Come and see what I.C. School has to offer!

### **Poinsettias and Decorations**

All poinsettias will need to find a new home after the 12:00 noon mass this weekend. If you wish to take one or more, come to the front of church around 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 13. Please remove the white basket or gold pot cover. Bags will be available for you to cover the plants to get them to your car.

Decorations will come down right after the noon mass. If you could spare a few minutes to help, this should go very quickly.

### **Food For All**

Recently 324 food items were delivered to local Food Pantries thanks to the donations we received from our parishioners. The next collection will be held February 2 & 3.

### **Parish Coffee**

There will be a Parish Coffee in the PAC on Sunday, January 20 after the 9:00 Mass. Please join us as we start a new year of friendship and fellowship. There will be juice, coffee and breakfast pastries. Milk will be offered for the youngsters. Hope to see you there.

The next meeting of the Altar Rosary Society will be January 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the PAC. Installation of officers will take place and plans for the year will be discussed. All ladies of the parish are considered members of the Altar Rosary Society. Please consider joining us.

### **Free Throw Contest**

The annual K of C free throw contest will be held Saturday, January 26 at 1:00 p.m. in the I.C. Parish Activity Center gym. Boys and girls ages 9-14 are eligible to participate. Winners will receive a basketball and a chance to participate in the district contest the following weekend.

### **St. Dymphna Prayer Service**

Everyone is invited to the Maria Stein Shrine on January 27 at 2:00 p.m. for the St. Dymphna Prayer Service. There will be prayers for those afflicted with mental health issues, including the common “winter blues”. The Service will include witness and relic veneration. The Shrine is located at 2291 St. Johns Road, Maria Stein, Ohio.

**All are invited to join in on a...** Wisconsin Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Good Help, Schoenstatt Shrine, and Holy Hill Shrine of Mary Help of Christians. Pilgrimage Dates are March 21-March 22, 2019.

In 1859, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Adele Brise. In 2010, Our Lady of Good Help became the only approved apparition site in the United States.

To join in on the trip to Wisconsin, the cost per person is \$175. Costs will cover three meals, bus travel, and a one night stay at Holy Hill. The bus trip will begin at 5:00 a.m. (Holy Trinity, Bryant, IN) on March 21 and will return at 11:30 p.m. on March 22.

Men, women, and children of the parish, as well as surrounding parishes, are welcome to attend. Deepening of faith, fellowship, and a dining experience at the world’s famous Solly’s Grille will round out the pilgrimage trip.

For questions or to reserve your seat, please contact: Kim Muhlenkamp: (419) 852-5543 or Kristin Westgerdes: (260) 729-1022. PLEASE NOTE: Sign-up Deadline is March 2.

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

**Saturday, January 19, 6:30 p.m.**

Servers: Crofford Black and Reeves Black  
 Commentator: Bud Schoenleben  
 Lector: Bev Korte  
 Gifts: Mike Shaffer  
 E. M.: Dr. Ken Schmiesing, Kathy Schmiesing,  
 Patty Schoenleben, Joe Hoyng, Denny Marbaugh  
 Ushers: Team A, Steve Byrley, Captain

**Sunday, January 20, 7:30 a.m.**

Servers: Carly Fullenkamp and Bridget Fullenkamp  
 Commentator: Karen Stahl  
 Lector: Gerald Vian  
 Gifts: Chris Fullenkamp  
 E. M.: Pat Hoyng, Hannah Heckler, Lori Vian,  
 Rita Prenger, John Schmidt  
 Ushers: Team B, Mike Everman, Captain

**Sunday, January 20, 9:00 a.m.**

Servers: Marcus Rable and Justin Bruggeman  
 Commentator: Judie Braun  
 Lector: Allison Bruns  
 Gifts: Jerry Moeder  
 E. M.: X Jane Homan, Karen Albers, Craig Lunz,  
 Bob Hoyng, Nancie Hoyng, Chad Stolly  
 Ushers: Team C, Ken Art, Captain

**Sunday, January 20, 12:00 Noon**

Servers: Jonathon Lutz and Maddy Luebke  
 Commentator: Cindy Shaffer  
 Lector: Allison Darras  
 Gifts: Pat Hull  
 E. M.: Kylie Johnson, Gerard Ahrns, Eric Clausen,  
 Kelli Clausen, Jeanne Braun, Mike Shaffer, Liz Muether,  
 Becky Lipp, Ann Hull, Pat Hull, Mage Waterman  
 Ushers: Team D, Steve Seibel, Captain

**Stewardship Offering January 6**

Envelopes/online (227)	\$ 11,273.00
Loose	<u>1,360.00</u>
Total Received	\$ 12,633.00
Weekly Offering:	\$ 12,633.00
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,500.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 1,867.00)
YTD Total Collection:	\$400,642.82
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>406,000.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	(\$ 5,357.18)
<b>Indonesia Tsunami</b>	\$1,150.11
<b>Religious Retirement</b>	\$6,644.00
<b>Solemnity of Mary</b>	\$2,860.00

To give electronically for fiscal year July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 visit [www.celina-ic.org](http://www.celina-ic.org) and click Donate.

**Sunday, January 13**

9:00 p.m. Sunday School  
 10:15 p.m. Confirmation Class  
 1:15 p.m. Baptism Prep Session  
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

**Wednesday, January 16**

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

**Saturday, January 19**

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

**Sunday, January 20**

9:00 p.m. Sunday School  
 1:15 p.m. Baptism  
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

**Bingo**

**Chairperson January 20:** Joe Bruns

**Crew Captain January 20:** Bob Stover

**Workers January 20:** Elden Heckler, Dave Hut, Tom & Rose Drexler, Linus Jutte, Steve Dzendzel, Joe Pecharich, Helen Stover

**Save the Date!**

On February 9, MAC (Mercer & Auglaize Counties) Young Adults and JP 2 Young Adult group are hosting a retreat, *Anchored*, for young adults ages 20-35. The retreat will be held at the Montezuma Retreat Center from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 until January 26. Day Care will be available for pre-registrants. Lunch will be provided. We would like to invite all young adults to experience a day of prayer and reflection lead by Fr. Ethan Moore. This is a fantastic opportunity for young adult small groups, RCIA candidates, young families, and college students. RSVP on Facebook or eventbrite.com.

**Right To Life Oratory Contest**

Mercer County Right To Life will hold its annual Oratory Contest for high school juniors and seniors. Contestants are to research, write, and present an original pro-life speech on abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, or stem cell research that is 5-7 minutes in length. Contestants are asked to please submit a video entry of their speech by Sunday, February 24, 2019 to [prolifegeration.mercercounty@outlook.com](mailto:prolifegeration.mercercounty@outlook.com). All contestants who submit a video entry to receive a 100 dollar cash prize! The top 6 video entries will be invited to present on March 10 at 1:00. The location will be the Coldwater Hospital meeting rooms 1 and 2. The prize amounts for the top 6 finalists are as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$1000, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$750, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$500, 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> place: \$250. We ask that that all interested contestants e-mail [prolifegeration.mercercounty@outlook.com](mailto:prolifegeration.mercercounty@outlook.com) for further details.

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