



# Immaculate Conception CHURCH

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## TELEPHONES

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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  
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Joyce Johnson, Coordinator of Religious Education  
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

# SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 20, 2019

## IC Kindergarten teacher arrest January 14, 2019

Dear IC Parishioner,

We received a news release late Monday afternoon, January 14, 2019, that Heather Henry, the kindergarten teacher at Immaculate Conception School had been charged with inappropriate behavior with a minor over Christmas break and was arrested by Celina officers. The minor is not a Celina resident nor affiliated with IC School. Consistent with Archdiocese practice in such matters, Mrs. Henry has been put on administrative leave pending the results of this investigation. The safety of our students is of paramount importance here at Immaculate Conception School and we follow both the spirit and the letter of the Archdiocese Decree on Child Protection. Please join us in prayer to help guide us to truth and healing.

Fr. Ken Schnipke, Pastor  
Mrs. Polly Muhlenkamp, Principal

## 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

This weekend we will be listening to an audio message from Archbishop Schnurr explaining how our support each year of the Catholic Ministries Appeal is part of our commitment to our faith. Thanks to the generosity of many families here at Immaculate Conception, a total of \$53,702 was contributed to the 2018 CMA from our parish community. This year, our goal is \$35,382.

Families will be receiving a CMA mailing in the coming weeks. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card to Mass. For more information, please visit [CatholicAppeal.info](http://CatholicAppeal.info). Thank you.



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

It is love that gives value to  
all our works; it is not by the  
greatness or multiplicity of  
our works that we please  
God, but by the love with  
which we do them.

—St. Francis de Sales

## Mass Intentions For The Week

**Monday, January 21**

**St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr; Martin Luther King Day**  
7:30 a.m. Carl Kessler

**Tuesday, January 22**

**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

7:30 a.m. Special Intention  
10:00 a.m. Mass at the Gardens

**Wednesday, January 23**

**St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin**

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

**Thursday, January 24**

**St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
7:30 a.m. Thomas A. Knapke

**Friday, January 25**

**The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**

7:30 a.m. Anna Lee Turner  
9:00 a.m. Virginia Miller

**Saturday, January 26**

**Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops**

6:30 p.m. Jon Jones ( Anniversary)

**Sunday, January 27**

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. of the Parish  
9:00 a.m. LeRoy & Mary Alice Bertke  
12:00 noon Ralph Schnipke

The *Endowment Fund* received \$25.00 in memory of Martha Kittle.

## ✠ Vocation Cross ✠

January 27-February 2 -- Craig & Lindsey Lunz  
February 3-9 -- Denny & Elaine Marbaugh

## Readings for the week of January 20, 2019

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**

Monday: **Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22**

Tuesday: **Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28**

Wednesday: **Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6**

Thursday: **Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12**

Friday: **Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18**

Saturday: **2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:20-21**

Next Sunday: **Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 ©LPi**





Congratulations to the following students for earning Pizza with the Principal: Austin Welling (4<sup>th</sup> grade), Haley Kizer (5<sup>th</sup> grade), and Carson Staugler (6<sup>th</sup> grade). We are very proud of your effort and positive attitude! Keep up the good work!

I.C. Student Council members prepared for Christmas in several different ways last month. The group started out with shopping for presents for the Angel Tree program. They also set up the manger, Christmas tree, and nativity set for all the school to enjoy. Thank you Student Council!

Last month's virtue was GENEROSITY. We learned about giving our time and talents to others from the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. As a school we also demonstrated this virtue with our Advent activity. Kids could do good deeds and receive pieces of straw in return to be placed in the manger for baby Jesus. Wow! Baby Jesus sure had a nice warm place to be in our school! The kids were also generous with their donations that were collected for the pregnancy center here in town. This month we will learn about the virtue of GRATITUDE.

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!

## Thank You

Approximately 120 slippers were collected for "Emily's Happy Feet" and have been delivered to Emily. Emily was thrilled and wants our IC Parish to know how much she appreciates our kindness! This was a project of our First Grade CCD and Sunday School classes. The slippers will be delivered to the hospital in St. Mary's to bring smiles to children there! Many smiles will result from our parish's kindness! THANK YOU I.C. PARISH!



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.

## I.C. Festival 2019 Volunteers Needed

Several volunteer positions remain vacant for the 2019 Festival: Festival Chairman, Festival Co-Chairman, five Lunch Stand Chairmen, one Kids Tent Chairman, and two Used Item Auction Chairmen. If you are able to help in any of these areas, please contact the parish office.

## 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.

## Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program

Would you like to learn more about the Catholic faith in order that you may be able to be of more help to your parish, family or friends? Are you seeking a new career in Ministry? The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers classes and hands on training in theology and ministry. Students may enroll in the northern area program at the non-degreed certificate or in Cincinnati, at the non-degreed or graduate level.

Call today and learn more about the LPMP! Contact: Deacon Hal Belcher, Ph.D. 419-305-5486 or HBelcher001@woh.rr.com for more information or to set up an appointment.

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 26, 6:30 p.m.**

Servers: Cora & Eli Schumm  
 Commentator: Josh Muhlenkamp  
 Lector: Nicole Schumm  
 Gifts: LeRoy Felver  
 E. M.: Elden Heckler, Donna Hartke, Elizabeth Steele,  
 Diane Wagner, Charlie Mescher, Jane Mescher,  
 Joan Carr, Tara Homan, Myra Hileman, Toni Shema,  
 Tim Heckler  
 Ushers: Team L, Tim Wenning, Captain

**Sunday, January 27, 7:30 a.m.**

Servers: RJ & Kaitlyn Muhlenkamp  
 Commentator: Trish Baucher  
 Lector: Rhett Snyder  
 Gifts: Ryan Muhlenkamp  
 E. M.: Janet Stachler, Freda Lochtefeld, Larry Braun,  
 Pat Brookhart, Mike Braun  
 Ushers: Team A, Steve Byrley, Captain

**Sunday, January 27, 9:00 a.m.**

Servers: I.C. Students  
 Commentator: Pending  
 Lector: Pending  
 Gifts: Pending  
 E. M.: Pending  
 Ushers: Team B, Mike Everman, Captain

**Sunday, January 27, 12:00 Noon**

Servers: Braydon & Amelia Adams  
 Commentator: Noah Shrock  
 Lector: Jan Yackey  
 Gifts: Bob McKirnan  
 E. M.: Mary Ann Laughlin, Christine Carney,  
 Jim Fishpaw, Janet Smith, Tom Drexler  
 Ushers: Team C, Ken Art, Captain

**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

**Wednesday, January 23**

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

**Saturday, January 26**

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

**Sunday, January 27**

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

**Bingo**

**Chairperson January 27:** Pat Smith  
**Crew Captain January 27:** John Schmidt  
**Workers January 27:** Kathy Mescher, Joann Shough,  
 Mike Robinson, Eric Clausen, Kent Phares, Ann Hull

**Holy Hour**

St. Sebastian Church Holy Hour will be held Monday, January 21 at 7:00 p.m. As we begin this New Year, we encourage you to spend this special time each month giving Jesus the glory, honor, and praise He so rightfully deserves. Everyone is welcome for all or part of this very special event.

**First Saturday Devotions** will be held at St. Charles Center main chapel on Saturday, February 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.

**Surviving Divorce**

Marriage is meant to last a lifetime. Most engaged couples approach their wedding day fully believing and intending this. Sadly, however, too many hearts and homes end up experiencing the pain of divorce. Surviving Divorce was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. The Petersburg Parishes are offering this 12 week video series on Tuesday evenings, February 5 through April 23 (7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.) in the Adult Room of the St. Joseph Parish Life Center (attached to the church located at 103 W Pearl St., Wapakoneta). Call 419.738.2115 to register. A \$25 fee will cover the cost of the program. If this would create a financial hardship, please mention that when registering.

**Stewardship Offering January 13**

Envelopes/online (227)	\$ 10,449.00
Loose	<u>1,554.00</u>
Total Received	\$ 12,003.00
Weekly Offering:	\$ 12,003.00
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,500.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 2,497.00)
YTD Total Collection:	\$412,645.82
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>420,500.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	(\$ 7,854.18)

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.

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