



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 except in April when Baptism will be held on the second Sunday.

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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 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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 3, 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 was put on administrative leave pending the results of the investigation. Mrs. Henry was discharged from IC School January 25, 2019. A long term replacement, Miss Valerie Cook, has been hired to finish out the school year. 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

Today we rejoice and celebrate **World Day for Consecrated Life**. Over the years, many men and women have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. They do this by joining a religious congregation, a secular institute, or through private vows. We pray for Fr. Ken & Fr. Vince and ask God to bless our Church with others who will dedicate their lives to God's service.

2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with families in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are being *witnesses* through local, Catholic ministries for people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a gift online, visit CatholicAppeal.net. *Thank you!*



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, February 4

7:30 a.m. Mort Heckler

Tuesday, February 5

Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

7:30 a.m. All Souls

Wednesday, February 6

Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

7:30 a.m. Dr. Tom Knapke

Thursday, February 7

7:30 a.m. Larry Wendel

Friday, February 8

Saint Jerome Emiliani, Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

7:30 a.m. Clarence Eckstein Sr.

9:00 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Richard & Bruns Family

Saturday, February 9

6:30 p.m. Virginia Miller

Sunday, February 10

7:30 a.m. Mort Heckler

9:00 a.m. Liv. & Dec. of the Parish

12:00 noon Jack Imwalle

Rest In Peace

Remember in your prayers those who have died, especially John Uhlenhake.

The *Endowment Fund* received \$50.00 in memory of Robert Meiring.

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

February 10-16 -- Mary Anne Padden

February 17-23 -- Jim Poepelman

Readings for the week of February 3, 2019

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf.

15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24 [25]/

Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32

[cf. 27b]/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a

[cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-

11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/

Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/

Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8

[1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

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School News

Congratulations to the following students for earning Pizza with the Principal: Kaitlyn Muhlenkamp (6th grade) and Lily Lunz (4th grade). We are very proud of your effort and positive attitude! Keep up the good work!

This month's virtue is GRATITUDE. When we see everything as a gift and being thankful for what we have is showing the virtue of gratitude. Many times, when we receive gifts from others, we respond by saying, "Thank you!" This is a wonderful habit to practice. To have the virtue of gratitude means to always say a "thank you" in your heart, especially to God, who has given us the gift of life! Thanks to our 6th grade leaders for demonstrating this in their faith assembly.

We have many exciting events planned for Catholic Schools Week: dress-up/spirit days, special prayer time in church for all classes, making prayer chains, teacher vs. student games, going to Friday mass with school families, making Valentine's for residents in the nursing homes, and Bingo to end the week!

We are very THANKFUL for all the support that comes from our parents, parish, volunteers, and prayer warriors who truly make our school what it is today!!

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.

IC School Fundraising Update Fundraising for the 2019-20 School Year

Funds raised January 1 – December 31, 2018

I.C. School Appeal (parishioners & Century Club members)	\$ 93,880.26
I.C. School Appeal (Alumni)	1,560.00
Miscellaneous Fund Raisers	110,518.06
Carryover from 2017	<u>74,395.62</u>
Total for 2019-20 School Year	\$280,353.94

Goal for 2020-21 School Year \$200,000.00
Excess funds for 2020-2021 School Year \$80,353.94
Adopt-A-Student \$8,483.00

First Eucharist Parent Meeting

First Eucharist is approaching quickly! May 5 will be here before we know it! Parents of those planning to receive their First Eucharist are requested to attend one of two meetings being held on Wednesday, February 6. The first meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. in room 102 of the Parish Activity Center (PAC), while the second will be held that evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Lourdes Room of I.C. School. Please plan on attending one of those meetings. If there is a conflict, please contact Joyce in the Religious Education Office at 419-586-2370 to make special arrangements.

Attention High School Youth and Parents

Cast Your Nets 2019 Parent and High School Youth Retreat will take place on Sunday, March 10 from 4:00-8:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, McCartyville, Ohio. \$10.00 admission includes shirt and meal. Must register by March 3 to receive T-Shirt. Make checks out to Immaculate Conception Parish.

Register to Gary Locke, Youth Minister or the parish office. (Be sure to advise them the fee is for Cast Your Nets, Parent and High School youth retreat.) Any questions please contact Gary Locke at glocke@celina-ic.org or at 419-953-3178.

Meeting Notice

There will be a Parish Life Commission meeting on Thursday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. in room 103 of the PAC. We will be discussing the Christmas Bazaar and planning our Mardi Gras. Members are urged to attend and bring a friend who may be interested in the mission of Parish Life.

Join Us

Scout Sunday will be held at the 9:00 a.m. mass on Sunday, February 10. If you are a current Boy Scout, Cub Scout, Girl Scout, or American Heritage Girl please wear your uniform to Mass. We will have special seating and if you would like to participate in the Mass, please contact Julie Fleck at 419-305-1450. A reception will be held immediately following the mass with donuts, coffee and juice in the PAC. We welcome all parishioners, current and former Scout families as well as anyone interested in joining scouts.

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.

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

Saturday, February 9, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Lily Heckler and Brecken Adams
 Commentator: Carol Wenning
 Lector: Dennis Hirt
 Gifts: Stephen Walton
 E. M.: Dr. Ken Schmiesing, Kathy Schmiesing,
 Tim Heckler, Dan Siebert, Sue Siebert
 Ushers: Team J, Charles Heckler, Captain

Sunday, February 10, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Jonathan Shaffer and Lauren Schroeder
 Commentator: Karen Stahl
 Lector: Rhett Snyder
 Gifts: Tom Staley
 E. M.: Rita Prenger, Pat Brookhart, Joanie Koontz,
 Mike Braun, Joan Carr
 Ushers: Team K, Del Kramer, Captain

Sunday, February 10, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Drake Krogman and Conor Krogman
 Commentator: Braydon Adams
 Lector: Austin Harden
 Gifts: Scouts
 E. M.: X Janet Smith, Tom Muhlenkamp,
 Anita Muhlenkamp, Joe Pecharich, Anne Knapke,
 Pat Hull, Marge Waterman, Abby Gehle,
 Janie Stammen, Karen Albers, Dale Sommer,
 Paulette Sommer
 Ushers: Team L, Tim Wenning, Captain

Sunday, February 10, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Mason Muether and Elise Muether
 Commentator: Judie Braun
 Lector: Jean Giesige
 Gifts: Doug Wolters
 E. M.: Ruth Knapke, Donna Hartke, Jim Fishpaw,
 Tom Drexler, Liz Muether
 Ushers: Team A, Steven Byrley, Captain

Stewardship Offering January 27

Envelopes/online (235)	\$ 18,985.10
Loose	<u>1,142.00</u>
Total Received	\$ 20,127.10
Weekly Offering:	\$ 20,127.10
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,500.00</u>
Over/Short:	\$ 5,627.10
YTD Total Collection:	\$440,072.92
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>449,500.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	(\$ 9,427.08)

To give electronically for fiscal year July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 visit www.celina-ic.org and click Donate.

Sunday, February 3

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 p.m. Confirmation Class
 10:30 a.m. 9th Grade Retreat
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Wednesday, February 6

10:00 a.m. Second Grade Parent Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Second Grade Parent Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Religious Ed Grades 1-9

Saturday, February 9

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, February 10

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

Bingo

Chairperson February 10: Bob McKirnan
Crew Captain February 10: Jennifer Harling
Workers February 10: Beth Vorhees, Todd Bruns,
 Ryan Muhlenkamp, Ginny Bryan, Bob Hoyng,
 Rita Snider, Cam Brady

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. 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.

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.

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 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 at 419-852-5543. Deadline is March 2.

Our Sponsors for the Week

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