



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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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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

World Day of the Sick

Each year, on February 11 the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, the Church celebrates the "World Day of the Sick." On this day in particular, we focus on the redemptive value of human suffering and on the important role of those who are sick have in the work of spreading the Gospel. Whether your cross is your own illness, loneliness or pain, or that of a loved one, you have a special bond with Christ Crucified and also with the suffering people of the world.

Pope Francis writes the following in his 2018 message: "The theme for this year's Day of the Sick is provided by the words that Jesus spoke from the Cross to Mary, his Mother, and to John: 'Woman, behold your son ... Behold your mother. And from that hour the disciple took her into his home' (Jn 19:26-27). To Mary, Mother of tender love, we wish to entrust all those who are ill in body and soul, that she may sustain them in hope. We ask her also to help us to be welcoming to our sick brothers and sisters. The Church knows that she requires a special grace to live up to her evangelical task of serving the sick. May our prayers to the Mother of God see us united in an incessant plea that every member of the Church may live with love the vocation to serve life and health. May the Virgin Mary intercede for this Twenty-sixth World Day of the Sick; may she help the sick to experience their suffering in communion with the Lord Jesus; and may she support all those who care for them. To all, the sick, to healthcare workers and to volunteers, I cordially impart my Apostolic Blessing."

As you pray and offer your crosses, in union with Christ, may God in his mercy bless you with peace.

World Marriage Day and Valentine's Day

...provide an opportunity to celebrate the gift and blessing of marriage and to affirm and support engaged and married couples. May these upcoming observances be occasions to affirm ever more deeply the gift of marriage and family life, and may the Lord continue to bless all that we do to witness to the beauty and gift of marriage and the family.

Fr. Ken & Fr. Vince



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 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

7:30 a.m. Margaret Winans

Tuesday, February 12

7:30 a.m. Pleiman, Rable, Fullenkamp & Diehl Families

1:30 p.m. Mass at Miller Place

Wednesday, February 13

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

Thursday, February 14

Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

7:30 a.m. Becky Braun

Friday, February 15

7:30 a.m. Andrew Hoying

Saturday, February 16

6:30 p.m. Bud Gray

Sunday, February 17

7:30 a.m. Dominic Reinhard

9:00 a.m. Richard, Dale & Mary Ellen Hileman

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

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

February 17-23 -- Jim Poepelman

February 24-March 2 -- Ned & Jo Pryer

The *Endowment Fund* received \$20.00 in memory of Marita Uhlenhake.

Readings for the week of February 10, 2019

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

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24
and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28,
29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/
Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

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2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from Immaculate Conception who has pledged to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. These important local ministries depend on our help each year.

You will find extra pledge envelopes in the pews for your convenience this weekend. To make a pledge securely online, please visit CatholicAppeal.net. Thank you!

The St. Vincent de Paul collection totaled \$1,117.27 the weekend of February 2 & 3. This has been a hard winter for some of our local people and your donations have enabled the St. Vincent de Paul Society to give assistance.

Food donations received for local food pantries the weekend of February 2 & 3 totaled 187 items. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Coffee & Donuts

There will be a Parish Coffee on Sunday, February 17, after the 9:00 am Mass in the PAC. Please join us for coffee, donuts and visiting. We will have juice and milk for the youngsters.



The next meeting of the Altar Rosary Society will be February 18, 2019 at 7:00 pm in Room 104 of the PAC. All ladies of the parish are members of the Altar Rosary Society, so we hope to see you there.

Nominations for Pastoral Council

Pastoral Council nominations are being accepted through March 1, 2019. A nomination may be made by any member of Immaculate Conception parish who is 18 years of age or older. Please speak to the person you wish to nominate, seeking their approval and submit all nominations in writing, signed by the nominating parishioner. You may also nominate yourself. Names may be submitted in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.

Serving on the council provides a wonderful opportunity to learn more about how the parish functions and to help provide valuable leadership and direction by working with the pastor and parish staff. The commitment involves monthly meetings (except June, July and December) for a term of three years.

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

PTO Pizza, Sub, and Burrito Sales

The I.C. PTO is now taking orders for the spring pizza, sub, burrito, and cookie dough sale. Payment is due at the time of order, and items may be ordered from any current I.C. student or by contacting the school office at 419-586-2379. Items will be ready for pick up or delivery on Saturday, March 30.

Kindergarten Screening

Immaculate Conception School is now scheduling appointments for kindergarten screening, which will be held on Wednesday, April 10. Appointments are scheduled for 2 hours and a parent/guardian is expected to attend as well. Appointments are available for 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. Please call the school office (419-586-2379) to set an appointment for screening.

I.C. School Registration

Immaculate Conception School is now accepting registration for students for the 2019-20 school year. Openings exist in grades Preschool through 6. Financial aid is available for all K-6 families who qualify, and I.C. is also a provider for some scholarships through the Ohio Department of Education. Families may call the school office for more information or to schedule a tour 419-586-2379.

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.

“What To Do Until EMS Arrives”

At the request of Chief Mark Seitz, of the Chickasaw Fire Department and Chief Dan Wendel of the St. Henry EMS, the Huber Heights (OH) Fire Division Community Outreach Presentation Team will provide a one hour presentation entitled, “What To Do Until EMS Arrives.” Common emergency concerns will be discussed and opportunities for individual questions will follow the presentation which will commence at 12:45 p.m. on Wednesday, February 13. Attendees should arrive by 12:30 p.m. at Saint Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127, Celina. The class will be held in the St. Gaspar Room.

Saturday, February 16, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Brooke Faber and Adam Faber
 Commentator: Andrea Faber
 Lector: Josh Muhlenkamp
 Gifts: Jerry Hirsch
 E. M.: Charles Mescher, Jane Mescher, Myra Hileman,
 Sandy Sielschott, Larry Sielschott
 Ushers: Team I, Anna Garman, Captain

Sunday, February 17, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Bridget Fullenkamp and Carly Fullenkamp
 Commentator: Trish Baucher
 Lector: Toni Shema
 Gifts: Steve Smalley
 E. M.: Diane Hunt, Hannah Heckler, Freda Lochtefeld,
 Rita Snider, Janet Stachler
 Ushers: Team J, Charles Heckler, Captain

Sunday, February 17, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Nathaniel Stolly and Marcus Rable
 Commentator: Karen Stolly
 Lector: Tom Rable
 Gifts: Craig Lunz
 E. M.: X Jane Homan, Diane Wagner, Pat Hoyng,
 Tara Homan, Joan Wurster, Ann Hull
 Ushers: Team K, Del Kramer, Captain

Sunday, February 17, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Marquez Langenkamp and Maddy Luebke
 Commentator: Claire Giesige
 Lector: Jan Yackey
 Gifts: Jay Imwalle
 E. M.: Mary Ann Laughlin, Christine Carney,
 Jeanne Braun, Cindy Shaffer, Mike Shaffer,
 Richard Carlin, Gerard Ahrns, Kylie Johnson,
 Elden Heckler, Kelli Clausen, Eric Clausen
 Ushers: Team L, Tim Wenning, Captain

Stewardship Offering February 3

Envelopes/online (299)	\$ 13,911.00
Loose	<u>1,394.00</u>
Total Received	\$ 15,305.00
Weekly Offering:	\$ 15,305.00
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,500.00</u>
Over/Short:	\$ 805.00
YTD Total Collection:	\$455,377.92
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>464,000.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	(\$ 8,622.08)

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

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

Wednesday, February 13

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

Saturday, February 16

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, February 17

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

Bingo

Chairperson/Crew Captain February 17: Tony Schindler
Workers February 17: John & Marie Sacher,
 Don & Dorothy Springer, Tom & Donna Hartke,
 Joe Langenkamp, Nick Fleck,

Oratory Contest

Mercer County RTL 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 submit a video entry of their speech by Sun., Feb. 24 to prolifegeneration.mercercounty@outlook.com. All contestants who submit a video entry will receive a \$100 cash prize! The top 6 contestants will be invited to present on March 10 1:00 p.m., at Coldwater Hospital. The prize amounts for the top 6 finalists are as follows: 1st place: \$1000, 2nd place: \$750, 3rd place: \$500, 4th-6th place: \$250.

We ask that that all interested contestants email: prolifegeneration.mercercounty@outlook.com for further details.

“The Perfectly Imperfect Women’s Retreat”

Join other Perfectly Imperfect Women for an evening of food, faith and fun on Friday, March 8 at The Spiritual Center of Montezuma Retreat House, 6731 State Route 219, Celina. Keynote speakers Deanne and Colleen will tell their moving story and explain the “SoulCore” movement. Other options for the evening include a healthy meals class-take home ready to make meals; a paint board class; talks on how to be “Wholly Women” and other women’s issues. Adoration and confession will be ongoing throughout the evening. Shop at one of the many local vendor booths. The evening concludes with Mass at 9:15 p.m. Use this as your time to get away by yourself or with a group of friends and begin your Lenten journey. Please call 419-925-7625 with questions or email robin@spiritualcenter.net. \$30.00 donation.

Our Sponsors for the Week

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 Bella’s Italian Grille
 Edward Jones**