



# Immaculate Conception CHURCH

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229 W. Anthony Street, Celina, OH 45822

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## TELEPHONES

Parish Office..... Ph: 419-586-6648  
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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  
 Lindsey Lunz, Business Manager - [llunz@celina-ic.org](mailto:llunz@celina-ic.org)  
 Ann Hull, Secretary - [ann@celina-ic.org](mailto:ann@celina-ic.org)  
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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

# SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 24, 2019

## Everyday Stewardship

I sometimes spend more money than I should. I make decisions based upon my wants and not my needs. Those actions can create a financial difficulty or circumstance where more sacrifice is needed. Instant gratification or selfish impulses can create havoc in one's bank account, marriage, or family. All these issues to deal with simply because I wanted what I wanted and I got it. Yes, it sounds like the actions of a child.

However, I know I am not alone. We all can easily find ourselves acting in this manner. This is why it struck me to listen once again to the words of Jesus when he says, "Do to others as you would have them do to you." The words are reminiscent of another of Jesus' phrases, "Love your neighbor as yourself." The problem is that too often I would like for others to fulfill my wants instead of needs, and I can seemingly love myself by doing what I already mentioned above.

A stewardship way of life means that I wisely steward what I have, and I cannot give what I do not have. Have you ever given someone a present you couldn't afford and think that was love? It wasn't. We don't show love by giving what we do not possess. We show love by meeting another's needs and by sharing our very self with them. At our core, what we long for from others more than anything else is love. Would I have others give me lavish gifts and shower me with empty compliments or would I have them give to me something much more valuable: the love in their hearts? In turn, I need to love myself more by realizing that no purchase will offer fulfillment more than the love of God shown to me in Christ Jesus.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from Immaculate Conception who has supported the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. For more information and to pledge online, 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.

## Mass Intentions For The Week

### Monday, February 25

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

### Tuesday, February 26

7:30 a.m. Communion Service  
10:00 a.m. Communion Service at The Gardens

### Wednesday, February 27

7:30 a.m. Paul Heim

### Thursday, February 28

7:30 a.m. Communion Service

### Friday, March 1

7:30 a.m. Walt Imwalle  
9:00 a.m. Agatha Leugers

### Saturday, March 2

6:30 p.m. Liv. & Dec. Paul Stachler Family

### Sunday, March 3

7:30 a.m. Terri Lynn Jones  
9:00 a.m. Lorraine Swaim  
12:00 noon Liv. & Dec. of the Parish



Congratulations to Jude Ryan, son of Ryan & Jenna Klear; Rory Benjamin, son of Benjamin Yaney and Megan Hines; and Kaitlyn Christine, daughter of David & Angela Hague who were recently Baptized.

## ✠ Vocation Cross ✠

March 3-9 -- Rick & Janet Ramsey

March 10-16 -- Deb Vogel

## Readings for the week of February 24, 2019

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38  
Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mk 9:14-29  
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [cf. 5]/Mk 9:30-37  
Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175 [165a]/Mk 9:38-40  
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Mk 9:41-50  
Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35 [35a]/Mk 10:1-12  
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 17]/Mk 10:13-16  
Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45  
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### **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.

### **Monthly Meeting**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John will meet on Monday, February 25 at 4:00 p.m. in the PAC.

### **Special Meeting**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will have a special meeting on Tuesday, February 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the PAC, Room 103.

### **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](mailto:glocke@celina-ic.org) or at 419-953-3178.

### **Helping Those In Need**

Tables will be set up at the entrances of church next weekend for food donations for area food pantries. Please include baby food. Food pantries are not permitted to distribute food items with expired dates so please check expiration dates on all items. St. Vincent de Paul collection boxes for monetary donations will also be located at the entrances.

### **Mardi Gras!!!**

Mark your calendar and get ready for an evening of good food and fun with friends. I. C.'s annual Mardi Gras celebration will be held on Tuesday, March 5 in the PAC. Some old favorites and some new foods will be served from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Plan to join us for an evening of fun.

### **Adult Faith Sharing for Lent 2019**

Enrich your Lenten season by joining us for our Lenten Adult Faith Sharing discussions. Six weekly sessions will explore the biblical roots of several Catholic practices and beliefs. Based on the book *Signs of Life* by Scott Hahn, our discussions will examine the deep biblical and historical roots of Catholic customs, such as Holy Water, Baptism, and the Sign of the Cross; the Mass; the Sacraments; and sacramentals, to name just a few.

Six weekly discussion sessions will be on Wednesday mornings (8:30-10:00) and Thursday evenings (7:00-8:30) in Room 102 of the Parish Activity Center. For more information, you can contact Charlie Mescher at 419-586-5618 or [meschercj@bright.net](mailto:meschercj@bright.net).

### **Hospitalized or Upcoming Surgery?**

Local hospitals do not release names of parishioners who are admitted. To request a hospital visit, call the parish office. If you anticipate surgery, the Anointing of the Sick is a comfort and source of healing. Please call the parish office in advance to schedule the Anointing.

### **Family Fun Night**

Sponsored by St Teresa Parish

Saturday, March 9

Rockford Community Building

Dinner & DJ beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Wedding Style Dinner

PRESALE TICKETS ONLY

Contact St. Teresa church office at 419-363-2633

before February 28

Menu: chicken, roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, noodles, corn, coleslaw, roll, dessert and drink

\$8.00 per meal (under 5 free)

"Family deal" \$40/max/family

Basket raffles, 50/50 raffle, cake walk.

fancy stand, chuck-a-luck

Many great prizes to win for children and adults

Open to the public

**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, March 2, 6:30 p.m.**

Servers: Cayden & Zachary Hirsch  
 Commentator: Josh Muhlenkamp  
 Lector: Allison Bruns  
 Gifts: Todd McGohan  
 E. M.: Richard Carlin, Jeanne Braun, Dan Siebert,  
 Sue Siebert, Tara Homan  
 Ushers: Team G, Dave Cron, Captain

**Sunday, March 3, 7:30 a.m.**

Servers: Lauren Schroeder & John Robinson  
 Commentator: Carol Wenning  
 Lector: Janet Hoyng  
 Gifts: Nancy Krugh  
 E. M.: Freda Lochtefeld, Jane Homan,  
 Sandy Sielschott, Larry Sielschott, Lynn Locke,  
 Rita Snider, Diane Hunt, Rita Prenger, Pat Brookhart,  
 Rhett Snyder, Pat Hoyng  
 Ushers: Team H, Joe Bruns, Captain

**Sunday, March 3, 9:00 a.m.**

Servers: Ariel Musgrave & Bria Pearson  
 Commentator: Tom Rable  
 Lector: Cissy Muntzinger  
 Gifts: Craig Lunz  
 E. M.: X Chad Stolly, Jim Miller, Joan Wurster,  
 Joe Pecharich, Jon Yost, Lisa Schott  
 Ushers: Team I, Anna Garman, Captain

**Sunday, March 3, 12:00 Noon**

Servers: Grant Heckler & Hannah Koester  
 Commentator: Nicole Schumm  
 Lector: Jan Yackey  
 Gifts: Bob Laughlin  
 E. M.: Eric Clausen, Kelli Clausen, Christine Carney,  
 Gerard Ahrns, Mary Ann Laughlin  
 Ushers: Team J, Charles Heckler, Captain

**Stewardship Offering February 17**

Envelopes/online (266)	\$ 10,961.00
Loose	<u>1,413.65</u>
Total Received	\$ 12,374.65
Weekly Offering:	\$ 12,374.65
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,500.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 2,125.35)
YTD Total Collection:	\$481,954.16
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>493,000.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	(\$ 11,045.84)

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, February 24**

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

**Monday, February 25**

4:00 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting in the PAC

**Tuesday, February 26**

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in the PAC

**Wednesday, February 27**

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

**Saturday, March 2**

9:00-11:00 a.m. Scout Paper Drive,  
 435 W. Wayne St.

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

**Sunday, March 3**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Retreat  
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

**Bingo**

**Chairperson March 3:** Mike Shaffer  
**Crew Captain March 3:** Trish Baucher  
**Workers March 3:** Ginny Bennett, Luke Baucher,  
 Jeremy Homan, Craig Kennedy, Kim Adams,  
 Mike Adams, Ginny Zumberge

**Housing Application**

St. John Builders will be building a house this summer at 740 Hierholzer St. in Celina. If you are or know of a needy family you may pick up a St. John Builders housing application at I.C. Parish Office or St. John Lutheran Church Office, 1100 N. Main St. Application deadline is February 27, 2019.

**First Saturday Devotions** will be held at St. Charles Senior Living Community main chapel on Saturday, March 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.

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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