



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
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 28, 2019

Dear Parishioner,

Congratulations to those in RCIA – the neophytes welcomed into the Catholic Faith during the Easter Vigil: Natasha Bernholt, Kelsey Wertz and Lloyd Stoker as well as those who were welcomed into Full Communion in the Catholic Church: Kellie Grieshop, Karen Hudak, Carrie Klosterman (OLG Montezuma), Greg Norris (St. Teresa), Ryan Norris (St. Teresa), Chelsey Schott, Brittney Stoker, Andrew Sutter and Samantha Walter. It is a blessing to welcome and witness new members in our Catholic faith who help all of us celebrate the gift of our faith. Many thanks to their godparents and sponsors and the RCIA team (Joyce Johnson, Charlie Mescher, Fr. Vince & Fr. Ken) for preaching, witnessing and teaching the gift of faith.

Congratulations to Deacon Charlie Salway, his wife Judy and their family, ordained a permanent deacon April 27th in St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Cincinnati. We celebrate with Deacon Charlie as he serves at the 9 AM and 12 Noon Masses, April 28th. A reception will follow each mass in the PAC.

As shouts of Easter joy continue to resound, we would like to add shouts of thanks and praise for the many people who enhanced our Holy Week/Easter celebrations. Many thanks to Cindy Van Santvoord, our Director of Music and the Choirs who brought such beauty and richness to our celebrations. Thanks to all who worked so diligently and creatively in planning and preparing our celebrations. Thanks to the Art and Environment Committee who orchestrated such beautiful enhancements to all our celebrations. Thanks to all who contributed so generously to the Easter Flower fund.

Thanks to the staff and liturgical ministers of Immaculate Conception who gave unselfishly of their time and talents. And many thanks to all of you, the parishioners of Immaculate Conception Church. Your generosity and concern for the IC family is certainly a sign that we are Easter people!

May the joy and peace of the Risen Lord fill your hearts and your homes with His great love.

Fr. Ken & Fr. Vince

The *Endowment Fund* received \$20.00 in memory of Tom Grimm and \$25.00 in memory of Liddy Leugers.

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

May 5-11 -- Chris & Cathy Fullenkamp

May 12-18 -- Tom & Donna Hartke



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, April 29, Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Esther Johnsman

Tuesday, April 30, Saint Pius, V, Pope

7:30 a.m. James Buschur

Wednesday, May 1, Saint Joseph, the Worker

7:30 a.m. Frances & Adolph Knapke

Thursday, May 2, Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Louis & Mary Evelyn Bruns

Friday, May 3, Saints Philip and James, Apostles

7:30 a.m. Melody Maier

9:00 a.m. Carl Dirksen

Saturday, May 4

3:00 p.m. Matthew Ronnebaum & Kathryn Stewart
Wedding

6:30 p.m. Gloria Rogers

Sunday, May 5

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Clem Dues Family

9:00 a.m. Dan Pease (Anniversary)

12:00 noon People of the Parish

First Communion will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception, Sunday, May 5, 2019 at the 12 noon Mass. Our young boys and girls, along with their families have been preparing for this sacrament throughout the year. Let us pray that they may be united more closely to the Lord Jesus through the gift of his body and blood and reverence the gift of the Eucharist all the days of their lives.

With these children, their parents, sponsors and relatives in attendance, seating at the 12 noon mass will be limited. If some parishioners who usually attend this Sunday mass are able to attend one of the other weekend masses on May 5th, that would help ease possible congestion and overcrowding. Thanks for your understanding and thanks for your prayers and concern for our children receiving First Holy Communion.

Readings for the week of April 28, 2019

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/

Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/

Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/

Jn 3:31-36

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

[2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

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The Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Join Us!

Starting on Tuesday, April 30 and every Tuesday thereafter, we will pray the rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Church. Please join us in these powerful prayers to our merciful God and for intercession from our Blessed Mother Mary.

Be part of Barnyard Roundup VBS!

Come join us on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Religious Ed. Office located in I.C. School for a volunteer meeting about this year's Vacation Bible School program. We need people (grade 6 to age 99) who can assist with decorating before the program starts as well as people to be team leaders and station leaders during the program. Please remember that **ALL** adult volunteers during VBS must be VIRTUS trained. For more information, please contact Tiffany Pierstorff at 419-586-2370, by email at tpierstorff@celina-ic.org, or stop by the Religious Ed Office. Thank you so much for all your assistance.

Attention 2019 High School Graduates!

The Mass honoring our 2019 high school graduates will be held at 9:00 a.m. on May 19. A Parish Coffee Reception will follow in the PAC. Invitations have been sent out to the families of the graduates. If you were missed or have not sent in your RSVP to Joyce, please RSVP by paper, by email at jjohnson@celina-ic.org or call 419-586-2370. Please do so by May 13! We still need volunteers for Mass! Congratulations to all of our graduates! May God bless you!

Let's Get Registered!!!

Registration forms for our Wednesday Night Religious Ed Program for the 2019-2020 school year have been sent home with our students. Forms will also be available in the Religious Education Office, Parish Office, and at the doors of church. Next year's fee is \$45 per child if turned in by May 8. After May 8 the fee will be \$50 per child. Register early to save a little money and help us plan for next year!

Spring Banquet

The Altar Rosary Society is celebrating our Mother Mary and all the ladies of the parish at our Spring Banquet. All ladies, whether single, married, mothers, grandmothers, their daughters, daughters-in-law and granddaughters are welcome to attend.

We will be hosting a carry-in buffet with meat and

drinks provided in the Parish Activity Center on Monday, May 20, with the doors opening at 6:00 p.m. and dinner served at 6:30.

Ladies if your last name begins with the letters A-F please bring a vegetable, G-L please bring a carb dish, M-S please bring a dessert and T-Z, please bring salad or fruit.

Please call Mary Butturini by May 15, at 567-279-4753 and leave a message with your name and how many adults and children (please tell us the ages of the children) will be attending.

Final Tally of Service Hours

In the final weeks of Lent, an additional 525 service hours were turned in to the Bear Good Fruit project, putting our final tally at 5,926 hours. This put us far beyond our goal of 2019 hours!

We know that many, many volunteer hours are given to great causes by our generous parishioners, far beyond those that were reported. We hope this project has demonstrated the great reach of our parish and how we help those who are poor, neglected, sick and suffering.

Everyone at I.C. is part of our parish's missionary efforts. May God bless you and may we all continue to bear good fruit! I.C. Mission Commission

Save Items for Parish Garage Sale

Spring has finally sprung and it is time to clean out those drawers, cupboards and toy rooms! Anything that you have too many of or no longer use? The Parish Garage Sale is always in need of good used household items, appliances, linens, kitchenware, toys etc. Remember that we do not accept hardback books, computer related electronics, typewriters, Christmas trees or clothing. It is so helpful to receive items that are clean, workable and ready to be marked. Our drop-off dates are June 26, July 3 and July 10. Details will follow in the coming months. Please keep us in mind this spring. Also, mark your calendars as many hands definitely make lighter work!

K of C First Degree Scheduled

Are you a Catholic male age 18 or older? If so, you have the opportunity to support your parish and give back to your community. The Celina K of C is holding a special initiation ceremony on May 19 at the K of C Hall in Celina. This will be the final opportunity to receive the degree here in Celina before the end of the Fraternal Year. To request an application or more information, contact Grand Knight Craig Lunz at 419-733-5806 or craiger_lunz@yahoo.com.

First Saturday Devotions will be held at St. Charles Senior Living Community main chapel on Saturday, May 4 at 2:00 p.m. This includes a May Crowning procession followed by an hour of prayer with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the rosary and other devotions followed by Benediction. All children are welcome to participate in the May Crowning. Flowers will be provided or you may bring your own.

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

Saturday, May 4, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Adam & Brooke Faber
 Commentator: Andrea Faber
 Lector: Gerald Vian
 Gifts: Ned Pryer
 E. M.: Jane Homan, Deacon Charlie, Denny Marbaugh,
 Lori Vian, Joe Hoyng
 Ushers: Team J, Charles Heckler, Captain

Sunday, May 5, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: John Robinson & Brian Williams
 Commentator: Vern Bergman
 Lector: Carol Wenning
 Gifts: Mike Shaffer
 E. M.: Sandy Sielschott, Larry Sielschott, Rita Prenger,
 Pat Hoyng, Diane Hunt
 Ushers: Team K, Del Kramer, Captain

Sunday, May 5, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Ava & Alex Knapke
 Commentator: Janet Ramsey
 Lector: Tom Muhlenkamp
 Gifts: Tom Bruggeman
 E. M.: Sharon Griggs, Anne Knapke, Lisa Schott,
 Anita Muhlenkamp, Ruth Knapke
 Ushers: Team L, Tim Wenning, Captain

Sunday, May 5, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Ian Kennedy, Maddie Fleck, Grant Heckler
 Commentator: Joyce Johnson
 Lectors: Bev Korte & Trish Baucher
 Gifts: Morgan Link, Zavier Loman, Rylee Kohler
 E. M.: X Ann Hull, Pat Hull, Patty Schoenleben,
 Fr. Vince, Polly Muhlenkamp, Rick Carlin,
 Marge Waterman, Tom Leininger, Julie Johnsman,
 Judy Hellwarth, Joyce Johnson, Mary Bruggeman
 Ushers: Team A, Steven Byrley, Captain

Stewardship Offering

April 14

Envelopes/online (298)	\$ 13,703.00
Loose	<u>2,587.62</u>
Total Received	\$ 16,290.62

April 21

Envelopes/online (395)	\$ 20,646.00
Loose	<u>3,882.26</u>
Total Received	\$ 24,528.26

YTD Total Collection:	\$634,858.87
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>623,500.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	\$ 11,358.87

Good Friday \$1,704.67

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

Sunday, April 28

10:00 a.m. Reception for Deacon Charlie
 1:00 p.m. Reception for Deacon Charlie
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Tuesday, April 30

6:00 p.m. Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Church

Wednesday, May 1

7:00 p.m. Grade 2 First Eucharist Practice in Church
 7:00 p.m. Religious Ed Grades 1-9

Saturday, May 4

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

Sunday, May 5

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

Bingo

Chairperson May 5: Mike Shaffer

Crew Captain May 5: Jerry Moeder

Workers May 5: Frank and Deb Tangeman, Steve Seibel,
 Toma Overman, Ralph & Rita Schmit, Cindy Snyder,
 Cindi Brady

Job Opportunity

Coordinator of Youth Ministry (7-12) & Religious Education (9-12) - St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster, OH presents an exciting opportunity to an effective leader and administrator who wishes to become part of the long standing tradition of excellent Catholic education. This prominent role would develop and coordinate the religious education program for grades 9-12 and administer youth ministry for grades 7-12. A person of Christian faith who strives to live a life guided by the Gospel, rooted in regular personal prayer, and lived out in the Catholic faith community is invited to apply by sending a resume and cover letter to pastor@staugie.com. Full job description can be found on our parish website at <http://www.staugie.com/youth-ministry>.

American Red Cross Positions Needed In Area

Disaster Response Volunteers - Volunteers that respond to local disaster situations (ranging from single family fire to larger community events) to provide financial, emotional and referral support to victims of local disasters.

Home Fire Campaign Volunteer - This position assists with providing families in need with new smoke detectors in their homes at no cost. This position exists primarily to install smoke detectors, review a fire safety checklist with the resident, assist the resident in completing a home fire escape plan, and review priority hazard risk and preparedness steps/protective actions.

Interested in more information about Red Cross community services please contact Jeanine.girard2@redcross.org or call 419-946-2811.

Our Sponsors for the Week

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