



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

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 26, 2019

Gospel Meditation

Theology has two words to describe the space between God and us - transcendent and immanent. When we say God is transcendent, we speak of the One whose ways are not our ways, the placer of stars and maker of mountains. This is God who transcends our understanding, whose being goes beyond what we can know. When we say God is immanent, we mean His nearness to us. This is the way Jesus speaks of himself in today's Gospel. "Whoever loves me keeps my word...and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

The Hebrews saw God as intimately involved with the fate of their people. But for all His care, God was still distant to most. He spoke through prophets and was represented in blazes of fire and pillars of cloud. Priests offered animal sacrifice to atone for the nation's sins. While we still know that God is transcendent - any morning's resplendent sunrise confirms this - Jesus introduces us to himself in a new way. Not only does Jesus walk among us, but the Holy Spirit dwells within us. "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit...will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you!"

How do you tend to view God? For many of us, the transcendent sense of a distant God might fill our perception. Today's Gospel reminds us of something altogether different, something more intimate. Our God remains with us. He overcomes the confusion of the world and speaks peace to our troubled hearts. Our God is not far from us. The more we remain connected to Him and love as He loved, the more we will experience His nearness. We can have confidence in His presence and rest in His encouragement: "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

H.R. 962, Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Act

Tell Congress "Enough". Our U.S. Representatives need to hear from us. Sometimes, babies are born alive during an attempted abortion. Some of these babies are then left alone to die, or even killed. We need stronger laws to protect babies like these from infanticide. Please contact your local US Representative and ask him to sign the discharge petition for the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. Text ALIVE to 50457 or visit www.babiesbornalive.com to send your message in under two minutes!

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, May 27

7:30 a.m. Martha Kittle

Tuesday, May 28

7:30 a.m. Susan Haselius

10:00 a.m. Mass at Celina Gardens

Wednesday, May 29

7:30 a.m. Harold Budde

Thursday, May 30

7:30 a.m. Mildred & Dale Tangeman

Friday, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. Warren, Monte, Brent, & Chris Anderson

Saturday, June 1

Saint Justin, Martyr

3:00 p.m. Andrew Sutter & Samantha Walter
Wedding

6:30 p.m. Thomas J. Rable

Sunday, June 2

The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Erma Klosterman

12:00 noon Anna Lee Turner

Rest In Peace

Remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Mary Ann Buschor.

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

June 2-8 -- Calvin & Maria Laborde

June 9-15 -- Joe Langenkamp

Readings for the week of May 26, 2019

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
[cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26--16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13,
14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/
Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-
23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
[6]/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/
Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/

Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 ©LPi



Congratulations to Fayah Jolean, daughter of Trevor & Savannah Gray; Palmer James Lee, son of Paden & Paige Koontz; Brett Joseph, son of Jeffrey & Jennifer Kunk; Gemma Claire, daughter of John & Emily Martens; Faye Marie, daughter of Trey Rammel & Noelle Torrance; and Isaiah Kolbe, son of Chad & Karen Stolly who were Baptized last weekend.

Helping Hands Needed

The **Landscaping Crew** will be weeding, trimming bushes and picking up trash on Tuesday, May 28 starting at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your bucket and any tools you may want to use. Also, we will be planting the Cana Lilies; so, bring your shovel! If you volunteered to help on this committee please attend; we need your help!

Vacation Bible School

VBS 2019 is going to be "Farm-tastic!" In **Barnyard Roundup VBS** your children will learn that Jesus gathers us together! Registration is open for children ages 5-12 (grades K-6). VBS will be held in the I.C. Grade School **June 10-June 14** from 6:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. We will be providing snacks for the children from 5:30 p.m.-5:55 p.m. Can't wait to see you there!! To register, please pick up a form at the back of church, Parish Office, or Religious Ed Office.

Be Part of Barnyard Roundup VBS!

Get involved with this year's exciting VBS program by helping us out. We are seeking several items to help us prepare for the evenings of June 10-14. Please consider taking a tag off of our tree in the back of church this week, and donating an item or two to our program this year. Monetary gifts are always gratefully accepted as well. Also, please remember our VBS in your prayers. Please ask God to bring children to our program, so they can know and grow in Jesus, our Savior! Ask God to provide leaders and helpers for this important mission. Thank you for all of your prayers and support!

Altar Rosary Society News

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to a summer picnic Monday, June 17 at 6:00 p.m. The picnic will be at Trish Baucher's house, 3417 State Route 29. Please call Trish at 419-586-4186 by June 12 if you are planning on attending. Food and refreshments will be provided. Come and enjoy the evening with other ladies of the parish.

Prize Parade Early Bird Drawing!!!

It's Prize Parade ticket time!! Over \$55,000 worth of prizes. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office during normal business hours. If you are wanting a special number make sure you purchase your ticket before someone else buys your number. Tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis.

Purchase your Prize Parade tickets by 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 2 because we are having an early bird drawing where 5 people will win \$100 each. Join us in the PAC for coffee and donuts after the 9:00 Mass. Will you be one of the lucky early bird winners???

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!

Donations for Area Needy

St. Vincent de Paul collection boxes for monetary donations will be set up at the church doors next weekend.

Next weekend we will also be accepting food items for local food pantries. Tables will be at the entrances of church. Food pantries are not permitted to distribute food items with expired dates so please check expiration dates on all items.

Coldwater K of C Picnic May 31, June 1 & 2

Friday – food, beer stands & inflatables for kids open at 7:00. Live Music: Roger DeMange & Rick Heyne.

Saturday – Picnic opens after 5:00 Mass. Queen of Hearts Drawing, Corn Hole Tourney, Music by Karma's Pawn.

Sunday – Picnic opens after 12:00 Mass. Kiddie tractor pull, free pony rides, Barrel Rides. 3:30 music by Jason Grieshop 4:00 BBQ chicken dinners with curbside pickup. Music by In Case of Emergency after 6:00 p.m. Mass.

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

Saturday, June 1, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Lily Heckler and Emma Homan
 Commentator: Dennis Hirt
 Lector: Bev Korte
 Gifts: Roger Flaute
 E. M.: Mike Wallace, Tim Heckler, Tara Homan,
 Sue Siebert, Dan Siebert
 Ushers: Team F, Steve Alig, Captain

Sunday, June 2, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: RJ Muhlenkamp and Kaitlyn Muhlenkamp
 Commentator: Janet Ramsey
 Lector: Karen Stahl
 Gifts: Tom Staley
 E. M.: Toni Shema, Diane Wagner, Joanie Koontz,
 Rita Snider, Ron Hoying
 Ushers: Team G, Dave Cron, Captain

Sunday, June 2, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Maddie Fleck and Grant Heckler
 Commentator: Tom McLaughlin
 Lector: Diane McLaughlin
 Gifts: Steve Eichler
 E. M.: Donna Hartke, Deacon Charlie, Tom Muhlenkamp,
 Anita Muhlenkamp, Lisa Schott
 Ushers: Team H, Joe Bruns, Captain

Sunday, June 2, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Mason Muether and Elise Muether
 Commentator: Claire Giesige
 Lector: Jim Poeppelman
 Gifts: Jerry Hirsch
 E. M.: Gerard Ahrns, Liz Muether, Abby Gehle,
 Karen Albers, James Poeppelman, Marge Waterman,
 Deacon Charlie, Eric Clausen, Kelli Clausen,
 Jeanne Braun, John Schmidt
 Ushers: Team I, Anna Garman, Captain

Sunday, May 26

No Bingo at the K of C Hall

Monday, May 27

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, May 28

6:00 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Saturday, June 1

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

Sunday, June 2

10:00 a.m. Parish Coffee & Early Bird Drawing
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Bingo

Chairperson June 2: Mike Shaffer

Crew Captain June 2: Chuck Mertz

Workers June 2: Carol Mertz, Doug Drexler,
 Jane Homan, Nicole Schumm, Rick Ramsey,
 Michael Byrne, Jason Hawk

Adoration and Holy Hour for Vocations

St. Charles Center will be having Adoration all day June 5, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m. There will be a Special Holy Hour for Vocations, beginning at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to come by and spend some time with the Lord and intercede particularly for an increase in Vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Significant Wedding Anniversary in 2019?

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2019 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr in two ways: visit the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage & Family Life Website www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/family-life/ click on Wedding Anniversary or call the Office for Marriage & Family Life 513-421-3131 ext. 2601.

These certificates will be sent to the I.C. Parish Office in late July.

Golden Anniversary Mass 2018

In addition to receiving a certificate from Archbishop Schnurr, married couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2019 are invited to attend the Golden Anniversary Mass on August 3, 2019, at 4:30 p.m., in Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church, Dayton, Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr, Celebrant. Registration for this Mass occurs during the certificate request (above).

Stewardship Offering

May 12

Envelopes/online (284)	\$ 19,361.00
Loose	<u>2,111.00</u>
Total Received	\$ 21,472.00

May 19

Envelopes/online (266)	\$ 12,455.00
Loose	<u>1,424.02</u>
Total Received	\$ 13,879.02

YTD Total Collection:	\$695,351.79
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>681,500.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	\$ 13,851.79

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

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