



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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PASTORAL COUNCIL

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RELIGIOUS ED. COMMISSION

Kylie Johnson, Chairperson

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, JUNE 2, 2019

Tornado Damage

We were all saddened to hear and see the damage Tuesday morning from the Memorial Day tornado that passed through the West side of Celina affecting IC parishioners and many others including those living on, in or near SR 118, Hellwarth Road, Wheatland Acres, Fairground Road and the Bruns Addition. From what we have learned so far, at least 18 of our IC families and many others experienced significant damage and numerous homes were a total loss. We visited or spoke with many of the families and are still trying to contact others, offering assistance, encouraging volunteers to help with the clean-up and being a support to those still trying to comprehend the loss and think about what to do next.

Even while dealing with devastating losses, many of the families shared amazing stories about being spared physical harm, a community coming together to help and support one another, the kindness and generosity of so many and the power of faith and prayer.

Gerald & Lori Vian said they had four crucifixes hanging on walls in four separate rooms of the house and even though their roof was gone, walls missing and most items were strewn about, all four crucifixes were still on the walls. When Jane Rutledge heard the sirens go off, she started praying for those who may be affected. She soon realized she was praying for herself too as she heard the roar of the tornado pass over her house. Several other parishioners also described their prayers for safety and protection.

Each of the parishioners we talked to reported going to the basement or a safe place in the house, and were grateful for being kept safe. When each of the families were asked what IC Church could do to help, all had the same response. They were grateful for all the help they received. They felt blessed to be alive and safe, realizing that things can always be replaced. And what they needed most were our prayers.

One of the first calls we received Tuesday morning was from Bishop Binzer saying that he and Archbishop Schnurr were inquiring how all were doing in Celina and assuring us of their prayers and support from the Archdiocese. We at IC also continue to offer our prayers and support for those affected by the tornado locally and all those affected by natural disasters.

Fr. Ken & Fr. Vince

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, June 3

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

7:30 a.m. Edward Luebke

Tuesday, June 4

7:30 a.m. Eugene Hemmelgarn

Wednesday, June 5

Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

7:30 a.m. Thomas A. Knapke

Thursday, June 6

7:30 a.m. Jim Rhodes

Friday, June 7

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Lawrence & Elsie Geier Family

Saturday, June 8

6:30 p.m. Diane Pfeffenberger Frantz

Sunday, June 9, Pentecost Sunday

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

9:00 a.m. Urban Grevenkamp

12:00 noon Lucy Kramer

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!

Readings for the week of June 2, 2019

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

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/ Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/ Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/ Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf.7b]/ Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26 ©LPi

Rest in Peace

Remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Cyril Mangen.

The *Endowment Fund* received \$200.00 in memory of Martha Kittle.

✠ **Vocation Cross** ✠

June 9-15 -- Joe Langenkamp

June 16-22 -- Gary Locke



Legacies and bequests help continue the faith. Please remember Immaculate Conception Parish in your will and expressions of sympathy.

Be part of *Barnyard Roundup* VBS!

Come join us on *Wednesday, June 5 at 6:00 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!

Festival Meeting!!

There will be a Festival meeting on Monday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC, Room 103. This meeting is for current and past booth chairmen, steering committee members, and festival grounds folks.

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!

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. Tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis.

Scrip Update

Scrip cards are now being sold at the parish Office during the week, since school is closed for the summer. Office hours are: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. until noon, and 1:00-5:00 p.m. Cards will be sold all summer after the weekend Masses as usual. Please remember to support the Scrip program ALL year, and have a wonderful summer!

Hazelnut Coffee Company has now joined I.C.'s Scrip program and are donating 15% of sales to I.C. School! Gift cards are available for \$10 or \$25 and you can find them online at Shopwithscrip.com under "Casual Dining", on the paper order form under local retailers, or you can just buy the cards out of inventory at the Parish Office or after weekend Masses. We would like to extend our thanks to Jeff Hazel for his generosity, and we are asking you to support our local retailers because they support I.C. School.

Job Opportunity

Immaculate Conception School is seeking a Cafeteria Cashier to provide secretarial and clerical support for the cafeteria operations. This is a part-time, hourly position. Approximate time requirement would be 8 hours per week during the school year, daily over the lunch hour.

Applicants must have the ability to communicate verbally and in writing, possess basic knowledge of how a cafeteria operates, have an understanding of basic math skills, and be able to maintain confidentiality in all matters. Previous training on/or applicable experience using computer hardware and software required.

Qualified candidates can send a letter of interest and resume by email to lunz@celina-ic.org, or by mail to Immaculate Conception Parish, 229 W Anthony St, Celina, OH 45822.

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.

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

Saturday, June 8, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Brooke Faber and Adam Faber
 Commentator: Andrea Faber
 Lector: Cindy Shaffer
 Gifts: Rex Carr
 E. M.: Denny Marbaugh, Joe Hoying, Elizabeth Steele,
 Judy Eblen, Jane Homan, Mike Braun, Pat Hull,
 Jane Mescher, Charles Mescher, Mike Shaffer,
 Ann Hull
 Ushers: Team E, Richard Carlin, Captain

Sunday, June 9, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Lauren Schroeder and Jonathan Shaffer
 Commentator: Trish Baucher
 Lector: Gerald Vian
 Gifts: Mary Dues
 E. M.: Diane Hunt, Lori Vian, Pat Brookhart,
 Rhett Snyder, Freda Lochtefeld
 Ushers: Team F, Steve Alig, Captain

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

Servers: Marcus Rable and Carly Fullenkamp
 Commentator: Carol Wenning
 Lector: Tom Rable
 Gifts: Jennifer Coffey
 E. M.: Janie Stammen, Joan Wurster, Lindsey Lunz,
 Jon Yost, Staci Clutter
 Ushers: Team G, Dave Cron, Captain

Sunday, June 9, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Cora Schumm and Eli Schumm
 Commentator: Nicole Schumm
 Lector: Jan Dues
 Gifts: Jay Imwalle
 E. M.: Christine Carney, Sharon Griggs, Becky Lipp,
 Jim Fishpaw, Judie Braun
 Ushers: Team H, Joe Bruns, Captain

Sunday, June 2

10:00 a.m. Parish Coffee & Early Bird
 Drawing

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

Tuesday, June 4

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

Wednesday, June 5

6:00 p.m. VBS Volunteer Meeting

Saturday, June 8

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, June 9

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

Bingo

Chairperson June 9: Bob McKirnan
Crew Captain June 9: Joe Pecharich
Workers June 9: Jamie Carlin, Elden Heckler,
 Tom Drexler, Rose Drexler, Linus Jutte,
 Steve Dzendzel, Duretta Beckstedt

Maria Stein Country Fest

Join us at the Maria Stein Country Fest June 21-23. Great food, rides, raffle, attendance prizes every day. Free parking, free entertainment and free admission. Additional information on www.msccountryfest.com.

Annual Pilgrimage

Knights of St. John 85th Annual Pilgrimage on Sunday, June 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. Starting at St. John Catholic Church, Maria Stein, Ohio

Praying the rosary and ending at the Shrine of the Holy Relics Patio for Benediction with Fr. Matt Keller, presiding. (Those that cannot walk, can go directly to the Patio.)

Come support this spiritual event still taking place in our area. This is in conjunction with the "Country Fest" which you can also enjoy.

Annual Art Show & Sale

Join us June 22-28 at the Maria Stein Shrine for their Annual Art Show & Sale located on the 2nd floor. Currently accepting art submission and event sponsors. For more info contact Diana Russell at d.russell@mariasteinshrine.org or 419-925-4532.

Stewardship Offering May 26

Envelopes/online (252)	\$ 9,479.75
Loose	<u>1,703.75</u>
Total Received	\$11,183.50
Weekly Offering:	\$ 11,183.50
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,500.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 3,316.50)
YTD Total Collection:	\$706,535.29
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>696,000.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	\$ 10,535.29

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

Our Sponsors for the Week

Rose Construction & Electric, Inc.
Williams Drywall
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