



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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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 7, 2019

Gospel Meditation

This Sunday, Jesus reminds us that "the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." As Catholic disciples, we are the laborers that the Master is sending. All around us are opportunities to share the love and mercy of Jesus Christ - our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, even our faith communities! Lest we feel unequipped for the task, Jesus gives us some advice.

"Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals." We might not have a theology degree or training in public speaking, but that doesn't mean we can't share the Gospel. The power of God is at work in simplicity. The disciples went forth with nothing as a reminder to trust in the Providence of God. Say a little prayer that God will speak through you and has a need for your gifts, just as you are.

"Do not move about from one house to another." So much of the life of Jesus was about relationships. He modeled this attitude by journeying with his disciples. Here he makes the same recommendation to them, to remain with the same family for their entire stay in the town. Break bread with others. Invite them to coffee or a game night in your home. Sharing your faith isn't just about saying the right thing, but loving well over time.

"The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off." Sometimes we want to help someone, but for whatever reason, they don't receive it well. Sometimes people aren't interested in our efforts to invite them deeper into faith. When rejection happens, don't carry it with you. Don't let it over-burden your heart. Rejoice that you share in the mission of Christ, and keep on loving the next person he places in your path!

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FREE Catholic resources for all families in our community, anywhere, anytime on computers, tablets, phones, or your web-connected TV.

1. Go to www.formed.org
2. Scroll down to "Does your parish already have FORMED?"
3. Enter the code E4GMWJ and click "SUBMIT CODE".
4. Create your profile and click on "SUBMIT PROFILE".
5. Browse and stream hundreds of hours of inspiring movies and video series, read bestselling Catholic eBooks, and listen to audio presentations from the Church's most compelling speakers! All available 24/7, anywhere to help deepen your relationship with Christ and His Church.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, July 8

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Leo Paulus Family

Tuesday, July 9

Saint Augustine Zhae Rong, Priest and Companions, martyrs

7:30 a.m. John & Alice Schulte

1:30 p.m. Mass at Miller Place

Wednesday, July 10

7:30 a.m. Becky Braun

Thursday, July 11

Saint Benedict, Abbot

7:30 a.m. Thomas A. Knapke

Friday, July 12

7:30 a.m. Lucy Kramer

Saturday, July 13

Saint Henry

6:30 p.m. Clara Stachler

Sunday, July 14

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

9:00 a.m. James Baker

12:00 noon Sally Giesige Coate

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

July 14-20 -- Jim & James Poepelman

July 21-27 -- Ned & Jo Pryer



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

Readings for the week of July 7, 2019

Sunday: **Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/**

Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: **Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab [cf. 2b]/ Mt 9:18-26**

Tuesday: **Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38**

Wednesday: **Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7**

Thursday: **Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15**

Friday: **Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23**

Saturday: **Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33**

Next Sunday: **Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 [cf. 33] or PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9a]/Col 1:15-20/ Lk 10:25-37**

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Immaculate Conception Parish Festival July 19 & 20, 2019



Keep in mind the summer Parish Garage Sale. Good sellers are kitchenware, linens (please mark for size), toys, bake ware, decorator items, tools, sporting goods etc.

We do **not** accept clothing, personal care items, hardback books, Christmas trees, bowling balls, typewriters, computer related equipment or out-dated electronics. We will be collecting on July 10. We will accept items at the Parish Activity Center from 6:30-8:00 p.m. As always, we need lots of help on those dates.

The Fancy Stand will be collecting new and gently used items for the I.C. Festival! Please drop off on the side porch at the Parish Office. We are also looking for volunteers to work the stand, and the raffle. Please call Paula at 586-5860 for any questions. Thank you!



We are now accepting items for our festival auction: new and/or clean, quality used items in working order! Items may be dropped off in the breeze way (between the parish office & garage). Please, **NO** computers, artificial Christmas trees, white goods, console stereos or TVs, entertainment centers, upholstered furniture, exercise equipment, or used building materials.

On Wednesday nights July 10 and 17, from 6:30-8:00 p.m., we will be at the school to help you unload items or are available to pick up large items!! Call the Parish Office at 419-586-6648 to schedule pick ups. We would appreciate any help with sorting, moving and testing items (great for those needing service hours), and we could use occasional help with picking up items. Please call the Parish Office to help.



The Church Festival Bake Sale is in need of baked items, homemade noodles, garden vegetables, jam, jelly, and your own kitchen specialty. A drive-thru delivery lane will be open Friday afternoon and on Saturday morning during the Festival. Please be sure to label the items you donate, especially if they are sugar-free or low-fat. Also, the Bake Sale will be open for sales on Sunday after Masses, so be sure to find something delicious!

Children's Tent

Please drop off clean, new or gently used stuffed animals to the parish office for the I.C. Festival. Small "kid's meal" toys would also be appreciated. If you would like to work in the Children's Tent please call Karen at 419-586-7675.

Start Those Ovens!

We will collect cakes to be frozen until the Festival on Wednesdays, July 10 and 17 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please use the Wayne Street drive-up on the north side of the school. Chocolate, yellow and white are always favorites.

VIRTUS Child Protection Sessions

All new staff and **new** volunteers who wish to work with or around youth in the parish, including cafeteria volunteers, chaperones for field trips, assisting with activities such as COSI on Wheels, CCD, coaches or other similar roles, must attend a VIRTUS orientation session. The following sessions are now available for the 2019-20 school year:

- Wednesday, July 10, at 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 30, at 9:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, August 14, at 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, September 5, at 6:00 p.m.

You may sign up online at virtusonline.org or call Joyce Johnson at 419-586-2370. If you wish to attend a session, but none of these work, please contact Joyce Johnson or Polly Muhlenkamp for alternate sessions you might attend at another parish. The training has no cost and will take place in the Parish Activity Center, Room 102.

Interested in expanding your understanding of our Catholic faith?

Want to discover not only what the church teaches but also who you are as a person? Discerning a call to deeper service, perhaps even the diaconate? Would you like to be more proficient and capable in dealing pastorally with issues at church and at work? An integrated program of spiritual, intellectual, pastoral and personal formation helps you discern and respond to God's call while preparing for new opportunities. Find out more about Archdiocesan Lay Ministry Formation through the **Athenaeum of Ohio's Lay Pastoral Ministry Program**. Check out athenaeum.edu or call 513-231-1200 for information or to set up an interview. We offer graduate and non-degree options at the main campus in Mt. Washington, and at St. Christopher in Vandalia we offer non-degree certificate classes. Weeknight and Saturday classes and flexible formation components allow you to fit the program into a busy adult schedule. Call Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30 or go online anytime!

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

Saturday, July 13, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Emma Homan and Lilly Heckler

Commentator: Andrea Faber

Lector: Allison Bruns

Gifts: Keith Faber

E. M.: Elizabeth Steele, Janet Smith, Tara Homan,
Tim Heckler, Mary Ann Laughlin

Ushers: Team L, Tim Wenning, Captain

Sunday, July 14, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Matthew Albers and Nathan Albers

Commentator: Janet Ramsey

Lector: Gerald Vian

Gifts: Allan Vorhees

E. M.: Joan Carr, Karen Albers, Dr. Ken Schmiesing,
Kathy Schmiesing, Larry Braun, Jane Mescher,
Charles Mescher, John Schmidt, Joanie Koontz,
Becky Lipp, Lori Vian

Ushers: Team A, Steven Byrley, Captain

Sunday, July 14, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Marcus Rable and Hannah Koester

Commentator: Tom Rable

Lector: Jan Dues

Gifts: Mary Dirksen

E. M.: Lindsey Lunz, Deacon Charlie,
Joyce Johnson, Anita Muhlenkamp,
Tom Muhlenkamp

Ushers: Team B, Mike Everman, Captain

Sunday, July 14, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Elise Muether and Mason Muether

Commentator: Josh Muhlenkamp

Lector: Jim Poeppelman

Gifts: Aaron Siefing

E. M.: Elden Heckler, Deacon Charlie, Liz Muether,
James Poeppelman, Jeanne Braun

Ushers: Team C, Ken Art, Captain



Chairperson July 14: Bob McKirnan

Crew Captain July 14: Jerry Moeder

Workers July 14: Frank Tangeman, Deb Tangeman,
Steve Seibel, Toma Overman, Ralph Schmit,
Rita Schmit, Cindi Brady

Stewardship Offering

The June 30 stewardship offering was not available at the time of printing. The information will be listed in next week's bulletin.

Sunday, July 7

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

Tuesday, July 9

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

Wednesday, July 10

5:30-7:30 p.m. Cake Drop Off

6:00 p.m. VIRTUS Training

6:30-8:00 p.m. Garage Sale Drop Off

Saturday, July 13

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, July 14

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

Rural-Urban Mass

The Doug and Brenda Schmitmeyer Family will host the 2019 Rural-Urban Mass on Thursday, July 18, at 7:00 p.m. at 11811 Marshall Road, Versailles. Bishop Joseph Binzer will preside. At the Mass Catholic Century Farm Awards will be given to thirteen Catholic families who applied for the recognition and have farmed the same land for 100 years or more. Some seating will be provided and soil and water will be blessed. Sts. Peter and Paul parishioners will host a reception after Mass. For more information contact the Catholic Social Action Office at 937-281-4125 or email rkunkler@catholiccincinnati.org.

The Marion Catholic Communities SON Ministry (Serving Our Neighbors) annual garage sale will be held Wednesday, July 24 from 5:00-9:00 p.m., Thursday, July 25 from 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. and Friday, July 26 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. which is Bag Day. This is a huge garage sale held at the Knights of St. John Hall in Maria Stein. You will find nice clean cloths, furniture, toys, baby items and so much more. Also we will have some delicious homemade baked good items baked by our parishioners. This is our huge fundraiser. The SON Ministry serves a hot meal to the less fortunate of Mercer County and Auglaize County, helps with a school in Haiti, assisted Bro. Jason with needs for his parish in Georgia as well as assisted our local men in their journey to become priests and many more projects. There is something for everyone. Come see if you can find a treasure!!

Our Sponsors for the Week

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