



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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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 4, 2019

God Gives Us What We Need

A few months back, my wife and I helped move my oldest son into his first real apartment. He was moving to start his first real job and was excited and cautious at the same time. Moving him in reminded me of when his mother and I were first starting out. We received an old couch from her aunt, some kitchen supplies from my mom, and many other things from friends and relatives so we could begin this new journey in our lives. We didn't have much. But we had one another, and we had love. Looking back, those were great times.

Sometimes, we think material possessions give evidence of a life lived well. Artifacts from our travels, collections that take time to amass and provide clues to our interests, and various pictures and prints that adorn our walls. However, those who have lived lives of hardship and pain have many of the same items. Not only doesn't all our stuff amount to real evidence of what our life has really been like, but it doesn't make our lives better either.

What makes a life well lived will be the love and compassion that we have experienced, primarily with God who loves us so deeply. Due to that love, God gives to us what we need, not always what we want. More stuff will never amount to anything in comparison to what God provides to us. If we reflected on that truth more, perhaps we would spend less time accumulating things and more time simply loving.

On that moving day, I wanted to give my son more material things than was possible. However, what he really needs then, now, and always is my love.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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✠ Vocation Cross ✠

August 11-17 -- Beth Vorhees

August 18-24 -- Chris & Katey Wibbenmeyer

Rest in Peace

Remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Joe Prenger.



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, August 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

7:30 a.m. Larry & Gary Wendel

Tuesday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:30 a.m. John & Alice Schulte

Wednesday, August 7

**Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs,
Saint Cajetan, Priest**

7:30 a.m. Fr. Matthias Schmit, C.P.P.S. &
Fr. George Kraft, C.P.P.S.

Thursday, August 8

Saint Dominic

7:30 a.m. Joseph Dominik (Anniversary)

Friday, August 9

**Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin &
Martyr**

7:30 a.m. Victor, Barb & Roger Gehle

Saturday, August 10

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

6:30 p.m. Liv. & Dec. of the Parish

Sunday, August 11

7:30 a.m. Dr. Donald Fox

9:00 a.m. Robert Schott

12:00 noon Liv. & Dec. of George & Matilda
Maier Family

Readings for the week of August 4, 2019

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/

Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/ Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/ Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 [12a]/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/ Jn 12:24-26

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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RCIA Sessions

Do you know someone who has been asking about the Catholic Church or considering becoming Catholic? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is an opportunity for them to learn more about our Catholic faith. Sessions for I.C., Our Lady of Guadalupe & St. Teresa will be held on Tuesdays at the I.C. Parish Activity Center, Room 102 and generally last 1½ hours. An introductory session will be scheduled for early September!! The RCIA process concludes with the Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 11, 2020. If you know someone who may be interested in joining the RCIA process, contact the Parish Office at 419-586-6648.

Adult Volunteers

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, 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.

2019 Festival Wrap Up Meeting

Festival Steering Committee and Booth Chairperson meeting will be on Tuesday, August 27 in the PAC, Room 104 at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served. Please plan to attend for wrapping up 2019 festival items and looking ahead to the 2020 festival schedule. Hope to see you there.

Jeff Schott, Festival Chairman

lschott1@roadrunner.com 419-305-9203

School Carnival

The 10th annual I.C. School Carnival will be held on Sunday, September 8 on the PAC parking lot. The games will run from 1:00-3:00 p.m. followed by entertainment and prizes. Come and enjoy chicken dinners, games, and the raffle. Fun for the whole family!

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

Dinner Auction

Mark your calendars for the 9th annual I.C. School Dinner Auction. This is going to be held at the Galleria on October 26, 2019. If you are interested in donating a new item please contact the school office at 419-586-2379. Please help spread the word and join us for a fun evening of silent and live auctions, a chance for a trip to Cancun, Mexico and many more raffles and prizes.

Asbestos Reinspection

Immaculate Conception School Asbestos Reinspection occurred July 13, 2017. (40 CRF 763) AHERA Compliance Notification can be viewed on our parish website at: <https://celina-ic.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/40-CRF-763-AHERA-Compliance-Notification-2019-2020.pdf>.

Volunteers Needed

I.C. Mission group will be working Gate A during the Mercer County Fair August 9-15. To help with a 3½ hour shift please call Joe Langenkamp at 419-678-3289 or Tom Muhlenkamp at 419-305-0651.

Job Opportunity

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish is seeking a Business Manager/Office Manager for 4 days per week. This is a salaried position. Applicants must have accounting and computer skills, and the ability to work independently. Good communication skills and confidentiality a must. Qualified candidates can send a letter of interest and resume by email to ologlinda@yahoo.com or by mail to Our Lady of Guadalupe, P.O. Box 69, Montezuma, OH 45866.

Holy Hour for Vocations

St. Charles Center will host a special Holy Hour for Vocations, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 7. 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. For more information contact St. Charles Center at 419-925-4516.

Fatima USA

The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein will commemorate Our Lady's apparition and message at Fatima on Friday, August 9 at 7:30 p.m. Fr. Justin S.F. Cinnante, O. Carm., from the Archdiocese of New York, who has a special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, will celebrate the Mass. There will also be confessions, a candlelight rosary, and a procession through the woods. All First Communicants are welcome to join in the procession in their attire. Please bring your own lawn chair for seating and dress appropriately. Come join us for this Fatima Celebration!!!

Saturday, August 10, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Ian Kennedy and Lilly Heckler
 Commentator: Josh Muhlenkamp
 Lector: Gerald Vian
 Gifts: Mike Adams
 E. M.: Elizabeth Steele, Kathy Schmiesing,
 Dr. Ken Schmiesing, Joan Carr, Lori Vian,
 Denny Marbaugh, Mike Wallace, Sue Siebert,
 Dan Siebert, Pending, Tim Heckler
 Ushers: Team H, Joe Bruns, Captain

Sunday, August 11, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Collin Williams and Marshall Williams
 Commentator: Trish Baucher
 Lector: Vern Bergman
 Gifts: Dale Hunt
 E. M.: Toni Shema, Deacon Charlie, Rhett Snyder,
 Pat Brookhart, Diane Hunt
 Ushers: Team I, Anna Garman, Captain

Sunday, August 11, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Ryan Wibbenmeyer and Emma Homan
 Commentator: Tom McLaughlin
 Lector: Diane McLaughlin
 Gifts: David Shrock
 E. M.: Janie Stammen, Pat Hoyng,
 Katey Wibbenmeyer, Tara Homan, Joyce Johnson
 Ushers: Team J, Charles Heckler, Captain

Sunday, August 11, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Elise Muether and Mason Muether
 Commentator: Dennis Hirt
 Lector: Jan Yackey
 Gifts: Pending
 E. M.: Liz Muether, Mary Ann Laughlin, Becky Lipp,
 Janet Smith, Jeanne Braun
 Ushers: Team K, Del Kramer, Captain

Sunday, August 4

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

Tuesday, August 6

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

Saturday, August 10

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, August 11

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

Bingo

Chairperson August 11: Bob McKirnan

Crew Captain August 11: Chuck Mertz

Workers August 11: Doug Drexler, Jane Homan,

Nicole Schumm, Dan Siebert, Michael Byrne,

Jason Hawk

Construction Help

St. John Builders is constructing a home at 740 Hierholzer Street. If you are able to help please stop at the house in the morning or call Joe at 419-678-3289.

If Your Marriage Needs Help...

Retrouvaille... A Lifeline

Is your marriage going down the right road, or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Have you or your spouse become unloving or uncaring? Are you already separated or divorced or even thinking about it? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a confidential peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and healing just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. No couple is ever denied the chance to heal and renew their marriage because they face financial difficulties. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille of Cincinnati/Tri-State Weekend on September 6, 7 & 8 contact www.cincyretrouvaille.org, www.retrouvaille.org, www.helpourmarriage.org or call 513-922-6045.

Stewardship Offering July 28

Envelopes/online (240)	\$10,721.75
Loose	<u>1,593.05</u>
Total Received	\$12,314.80
Weekly Offering:	\$12,314.80
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,600.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 2,285.20)
YTD Total Collection:	\$54,093.80
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>58,400.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	(\$ 4,306.20)

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