



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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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 18, 2019

Gospel Meditation

The Prince of Peace wants to set the world on fire? This Sunday's Gospel can sound more intense than what we may be accustomed to. It's a passage of contradictions. Jesus so clearly prays for unity, yet here he speaks of division. Why would our God who comes as an offering of love speak so frankly about causing relationships to be torn apart?

The sobering truth is that Jesus is divisive. We see this throughout the Gospels, as the Pharisees critique him, the Romans condemn him, and not everyone in the crowd is enthusiastic about his words. Jesus has not come for the purpose of dividing, but what he does is so radical that it upends the status quo. And it doesn't end with his preaching and miracles! "There is a baptism with which I must be baptized." Jesus isn't talking about his baptism at the Jordan River, which has already occurred, but the passing through the waters of death on the Cross and rising again to new life in the resurrection. This is divisive stuff! Christ's spiritual fire turned the "fathers" - the Jewish people and Pharisees - against the "sons" - the common people. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants to be set on fire with the desire to love others. Some prefer to put on a warm sweater and curl up in front of the TV.

In living and loving as Jesus did, we, too, might ruffle some feathers. In disciplining our teenage child for sneaking out, we may cause some division (temporarily, we hope!). In standing up to gossip and the spread of cruel rumors in our workplace, we might cause division. In emphasizing the dignity of both the desperate mother and the unborn child, we might cause division. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants the Gospel we are invited to live. But that's no excuse not to live it.

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✠ Vocation Cross ✠

August 18-24 -- Chris & Katey Wibbenmeyer

August 25-31 -- Karen Albers



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 19

St. John Eudes, Priest

7:30 a.m. Harold Budde

Tuesday, August 20

St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Lester Brandewie

10:00 a.m. Mass at Celina Manor

Gertrude Schroder

Wednesday, August 21

St. Pius X, Pope

7:30 a.m. Dorothy Gray

Thursday, August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. Richard, Dale & Mary Ellen

Hileman

Friday, August 23

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

7:30 a.m. Merilda Fleck

9:00 a.m. Benefactors of the Endowment

Saturday, August 24

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

6:30 p.m. Liv. & Dec. Wilbert Boeckman

Family

Sunday, August 25

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

9:00 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Kunk & Schwieterman

Family

12:00 noon Pat Giesige

Rest In Peace

Remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Barbara Springer and Mary Rutledge.

Readings for the week of August 18, 2019

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/

Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab

and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/

Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/

Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10

[8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a,

9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/

Jn 1:45-51

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30 ©LPi

Dear IC Parishioner,

One Faith, One Hope, One Love Campaign

Thanks to the continued generosity toward the historic One Faith, One Hope, One Love (FHL) campaign, our parish's most recent rebate came to \$43,732.79 bringing our total share so far to \$241,135.94. In all \$315,000 will be coming back to IC from our campaign pledges. This is how the return funds have been distributed to date: \$23,672 was used to repair the dome, \$148,501.53 has been spent on energy upgrades in our facilities mostly in the church LED project and school, \$40,000 has been transferred to our Religious Education endowment and \$24,113.61 has been used to build the new chapel in our sister parish in Guatemala that was dedicated January 2018. Thanks for your continued generosity.

Overall, across all participating parishes in the Archdiocese, the campaign has raised \$163 million in pledges! Of this amount, just over \$119 million has been received in payments. More information and updates about the campaign can be found online at www.1faith1hope1love.org

Your Stewardship dollars at work

Thanks to your generosity our facilities are in great shape and getting the regular attention they need. All of our buildings have been tuck pointed in recent years and are now on a regular rotation for maintenance. All the roofs have been replaced in recent years and are checked regularly. Our HVAC systems have been upgraded with more energy efficient equipment and we continue to make regular repairs. We are grateful to the Maintenance Committee, our maintenance staff and volunteers for helping us maintain the resources we have in our facilities and grounds for years to come. Several projects are scheduled for this summer.

School Projects 2019

In the Spring of 2018, we discovered loose floor tiles coming up on the floor of the Preschool rooms on the ground floor of the new school. There is a very minor amount of asbestos in the tile and mastic, probably less than 5%, yet asbestos is a word and situation that can be problematic for ensuring the safety of the school. We had the two preschool rooms abated and retiled last year with the awareness that other tiles on the ground floor were also coming loose. The plan was to have the two critical preschool rooms done in 2018 for the safety of the children and staff, but also to have room to store items to complete the rest of the ground floor abatement and retiling in 2019.

The rest of the classrooms and storage rooms on the ground floor of the school have been completed over the summer of 2019. LEPI Enterprises completed the IC School abatement of 4,500 sq ft at a cost of \$19,136 (Removal \$12,680.00 + Grinding \$5,356.00 + Testing \$1,100.00). B & B Carpet completed the tile and carpet replacement at a cost of \$21,895.20. Costs were paid for through the operating budget. While expensive, the abatement and retiling of the ground floor of the school assures our children, families and staff that all are safe at IC and can pursue quality education in a faith-filled environment for the spiritual, intellectual, physical and social growth of each student.

Church Projects 2019

Wellman Brothers were onsite in the Spring of 2019 tuck pointing and replacing caulking in the white limestone that trims IC Church. (This repair work was not part of the previous brick tuck pointing). In addition, they made masonry repairs in the North bell tower, patched and recoated the decks in both bell towers and seal coated the entire church. The cost of the project was \$49,175 [and paid through the 2018-19 operating budget](#). The work was scheduled for the summer of 2018, but was delayed due to the contractor's schedule.

The IC Church exterior wood doors have been on our maintenance list for a number of years, but kept getting put off due to our inability to find contractors to refinish them. The most recent contractors have advised that due to the deterioration of the doors, it would cost \$15,000 to \$20,000 to refinish the doors and they would only guarantee them for 1 year. They recommended replacement instead.

After investigating and consulting other churches throughout Central Ohio, Wellman Brothers recommended door replacement by Schnipke Builders, Glandorf OH who worked with Chautautqua Woods Corporation, NY to fabricate replacement doors for St. Joseph Church, Wapakoneta, OH in 2015. Chautautqua Woods is known for quality mahogany doors along the East Coast and elsewhere, including replacing doors to match those used at Yale University founded in the early 1700's. Wellman Brothers noted that while other companies also supply doors, they could not recommend them for the type and quality of church doors that would be of the same lasting quality of our current doors.

A complication with Schnipke Builder's is that the company is owned and operated by Fr. Ken's brother, Ron Schnipke. Lindsey Lunz, our IC Business Manager, contacted the Archdiocese about the conflict of interest in the Fall of 2018 and a Conflict of Interest Statement was issued. The Archdiocese outlined the steps that would need to be involved to proceed. The IC Maintenance Committee has been taking the initiative with the church door project, investigating the quality of the doors used at St. Joseph Church in Wapakoneta, exploring other possible contractors and eventually meeting with Schnipke Builder's and engineers from Chautautqua Woods.

Both St. Joseph and IC have the same number and configuration of doors (3 - double sets of doors at the main entrance and 2 - single door side entrances). In 2015, the St. Joseph cost was approximately \$100,000 (doors \$60,000, hardware \$15,000, labor frame work and preparation \$25,000). Based on that, Schnipke Builders have given a very rough estimate of \$105,000 to \$120,000 for the IC doors. The final cost will be determined once the engineers design and quote the doors. The doors would be 2.5" thick, made of mahogany, possibly using quarter sawn oak on the interior to match the existing interior doors and trim. Both interior and exterior layers of wood are sealed before final fabrication to assure quality weather resistance and to move independently with the changing weather. Heavy duty hardware would be used including full outswing door hinges with gears for greater durability and also prevents some wind penetration. St. Joseph personnel continue to speak highly of their doors. The IC Maintenance Committee approved moving forward with the project in March 2019. The IC Finance Commission and Pastoral Council have also been discussing the IC Church door project for several months. The Finance Commission approved \$120,000 for the door project on May 9, 2019 and the Pastoral Council approved the same on May 16, 2019. \$100,000 is already in our 2019-20 budget and \$20,000 is available from returned funds from the Capital Campaign designated for energy efficiency upgrades.

This is a sizeable and expensive project for doors at IC Church, but it is important to remember that like our ancestors who built the church in 1903 to last for generations, we too want to continue that same vision of quality and permanence for those to follow us.

The Maintenance Committee has a plan to continue addressing other necessary repairs and maintenance in coming years. It is our hopes to account for these repairs through our annual budget. Your continued generosity makes this possible. Thanks to the Maintenance Committee for all the hours and expertise they share to keep our Church an icon of faith and house of prayer for generations to come. And thanks to all who share your time, talent and treasure.

Fr. Ken & Fr. Tim



I.C. School Cafeteria is in need of volunteers from 11:15-12:30 every other week. You do need to be VIRTUS trained. Please call Karen Brown, 419-942-1311.

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!

Dinner Auction

Mark your calendars for the 9th annual I.C. School Dinner Auction. This is going to be held at Romers 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.



It is “Back to School” time! Religious Education classes for grades 1-9 will begin September 11 while Confirmation class begins on September 22. Registration for 1st-10th grade is underway! Registration forms are available in the Parish Office, at the entrances to the church, on our parish website, and in the Religious Ed Office. They may be returned to the Religious Education Office during regular office hours which are 8:30–5:00 Monday–Thursday, to the Parish Office, or dropped into the collection on Sundays. The Religious Ed Office is closed on Fridays. We are excited to start another faith-filled year with the youth of our parish!

Sunday School Registration is Open!

Our Sunday School classes will be held in the I.C. School first floor classrooms every Sunday during the 9:00 a.m. Mass starting on September 15, 2019 and ending on April 5, 2020. Classes are open to children ages 3 & 4. Registration forms are available in the back of church, the Religious Ed Office, and the Parish Office. Please return all completed forms to the Religious Ed Office or you may drop in the Offertory basket. If you have any questions or would like to help volunteer with Sunday School, please contact Tiffany Pierstorff at the at 419-586-2370 or by email tpierstorff@celina-ic.org. All adult volunteers must be VIRTUS trained.

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.

We Need You!

The I.C. Landscaping Crew will be picking up trash and working in the flower beds on Tuesday, August 20th starting at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your bucket and any tools you may want to use to help pull weeds, edge the flower beds/lawn, trim bushes, and work-up the mulch.

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
jschott1@roadrunner.com 419-305-9203

I.C. Mission Group

A BIG thank you to all who helped at the fair gate. You helped earn \$2,200 for the I.C. Mission Group!

Donations Continue

The monthly Food for All collection received 139 food items. Thank you for your contributions!

Date With Fr. Nate

Married & engaged couples are invited to relax, laugh, and learn together. Father Nathan Cromly shares a message of hope and love that strengthens marriages and families. Saturday, September 14 at the Maria Stein Spiritual Center. Drinks (beer, wine, other) hors d'oeuvres, music, registration at 6:00 p.m. Program at 7:00. Tickets \$65 per couple. Register at www.datewithfrnate.com. Contact Annette Moore at Datewithfrnate@gmail.com or 937-541-5776.

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

Saturday, August 24, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Cora & Eli Schumm
 Commentator: Nicole Schumm
 Lector: Josh Muhlenkamp
 Gifts: Dick Miller
 E. M.: Dan Siebert, Sue Siebert, Mike Wallace,
 Denny Marbaugh, Elizabeth Steele
 Ushers: Team F, Steve Alig, Captain

Sunday, August 25, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: John Robinson & Jonathan Shaffer
 Commentator: Trish Baucher
 Lector: Gerald Vian
 Gifts: Frank Tangeman
 E. M.: Joan Carr, Lori Vian, Ron Hoyng,
 Dr. Ken Schmiesing, Kathy Schmiesing
 Ushers: Team G, Dave Cron, Captain

Sunday, August 25, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Maddie Fleck & Nathaniel Stolly
 Commentator: Staci Clutter
 Lector: Charlie Mescher
 Gifts: Bob Stover
 E. M.: Nancie Hoyng, Bob Hoyng, Anita Muhlenkamp,
 Tom Muhlenkamp, Lynn Locke, Ann Hull, Pat Hull,
 Joan Wurster, Jane Mescher, Joe Pecharich, Joan
 Stelzer
 Ushers: Team H, Joe Bruns, Captain

Sunday, August 25, 12:00 Noon

Servers: David Kramer & Hannah Koester
 Commentator: Jean Giesige
 Lector: Allison Darras
 Gifts: Pat Adams
 E. M.: Mary Ann Laughlin, James Poepelman,
 Jeanne Braun, Jim Poepelman, Janet Smith
 Ushers: Team I, Anna Garman, Captain

Stewardship Offering August 11

Envelopes/online (283)	\$11,490.00
Loose	<u>1,630.48</u>
Total Received	\$13,120.48
Weekly Offering:	\$13,120.48
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,600.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 1,479.52)
YTD Total Collection:	\$81,344.53
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>87,600.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	(\$ 6,255.47)

Archdiocese of Verapoly, India \$2,910.05

To give electronically for fiscal year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 visit www.celina-ic.org and click Donate.

Sunday, August 18

10:00 a.m. Welcome Fr. Tim PAC
 1:15 p.m. Baptism
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Tuesday, August 20

6:00 p.m. Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 6:30 p.m. Landscaping Crew

Saturday, August 24

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, August 25

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

Bingo

Chairperson August 25: Mike Shaffer

Crew Captain August 25: John Schmidt

Workers August 25: Kathy Mescher, JoAnn Shough,
 Mike Robinson, Eric Clausen, Kent Phares, Ann Hull

St. Sebastian Holy Hour will be held at the church on Monday, August 19 at 7:00 p.m. Come and join us in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and the Blessed Mother. Everyone is welcome.

The Secular Order of Carmelites or "Third Order" as known in the past, in September and October are accepting new visitors, (men or women, single or married) seeking a deeper prayer life.

- Do you have a deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary?
- Do you long for communion with like-minded Catholics?
- Are you being called to serve the Church in a new capacity for the salvation of souls?

Then the Lord may be calling YOU. Our meetings are at St. Charles Living Center, (former seminary) 2860 US 127, Celina, on the second Tuesday of the month starting at 6:30 p.m.

For more info, please call, Norma Wermert, OCDS at 419-678-3631.

Notice

Tune in to the RADIO ROSARY every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. on WCSM (96.7 FM). It is sponsored by various church related groups and individuals. Great for shut-ins & families.

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