



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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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPT. 8, 2019

Dear Parishioner,

Stewardship: A Way of Life

Stewardship is best witnessed as love in action, serving as the hands and feet of God in the world. It is a lifetime journey that begins with the realization that all we are and all we have are gifts from God. Out of gratitude for all that God has given us – our life, our family and friends, our faith, our talents, our ability to earn a living, etc – we have a responsibility and duty to return a portion of those gifts by sharing our time, talents and treasure with one another, in loving service. Stewardship is our way to say “Thanks, God, for all the ways you have blessed me!”

There are many blessings in Stewardship for both the giver and receiver. Thanks to your goodness and generosity, we are able to provide a beautiful place for worship and prayer, and to be strengthened by the sacraments. We provide opportunities for growing in faith through sacramental preparation, religious education, IC School and adult formation. We offer healing and hope through pastoral outreach, social action and community concern. And we reach out to the broader community, feeding the hungry and caring for the poor.

We are in the second year of our three-year theme focusing on the “Journey of Faith” as lived out in the seasons of life. Last year we looked at Stewardship through the newest eyes of our faith community; through our youth, those in religious education, IC School and the sacraments of initiation and those new to our parish community. This year we are focusing on our adults who are the backbone of our parish, those who serve as the hands and feet of God in our community and in the world. We will explore ways they share time, talent and treasure as a way of building up the church and passing on the faith.

There is a deep joy and satisfaction that comes from being a good steward. Making time for God’s people through prayer and worship, sharing our love with family and friends, and volunteering our time and talents not only benefits others, but also affirms the goodness of God within. It fosters a sense of warmth and welcome, joy and meaning in life that others want to be a part of.

This week every parish family will be receiving a letter and an opportunity to sign up for ministries and organizations in the parish and beyond. We encourage you to prayerfully reflect on how you can say “Thanks, God,” by sharing a portion of your time and talent.

Fr. Ken & Fr. Tim

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, September 9

Saint Peter Claver, Priest

7:30 a.m. Dorothy Gray

Tuesday, September 10

7:30 a.m. Ben & Lolly Magoto

Wednesday, September 11

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

Thursday, September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

7:30 a.m. Louis & Mary Evelyn Bruns

Friday, September 13

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Charles Gibson

9:00 a.m. Don Stahl

Saturday, September 14

3:00 p.m. Kameron Roehm & Maggie Allmandinger Wedding

6:30 p.m. Jon Jones

Sunday, September 15

7:30 a.m. Alfred Sudhoff

9:00 a.m. John & Nora Mader

12:00 noon Liv. & Dec. of the Parish

Rest In Peace

Remember in your prayers those who have died, especially George Muether.



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

Readings for the week of September 8, 2019

Sunday: **Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/**

Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Monday: **Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11**

Tuesday: **Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/**

Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: **Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab [9]/**

Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: **Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/**

Lk 6:27-38

Friday: **1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42**

Saturday: **Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17**

Next Sunday: **Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10**

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The *Endowment Fund* received \$150.00 in memory of Mark Klosterman.

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

September 8-14 -- Michelle Braun
September 15-21 -- Rex & Joan Carr

Dinner Auction

Please join us for the 9th annual I.C. Dinner Auction, benefitting I.C. School, on October 26, 2019 at Romer's in Celina. You may call the school office at 419-586-2379 or stop by to reserve tickets. Please contact family and friends and gather for a fun evening of silent and live auctions and a raffle for a weeks stay at Imperial Fiesta Club, Cancun, Mexico. New this year is a week stay at Lake Lure, North Carolina and to end the evening we will enjoy singer and guitarist Mike Boullion. If you are willing to donate any new items those can be dropped off at the school office. We hope you will join us for another terrific event!

RCIA Sessions

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is an opportunity for people interested in becoming Catholic to learn more about our Catholic faith. An information session for I.C., Our Lady of Guadalupe & St. Teresa will be held at the I.C. Parish Activity Center, Room 102 on Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m. If you, or someone you know, are interested in joining the RCIA process, come join us! You may bring along a spouse or friend to help you along your journey of faith!

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. Class time may change as the clustering process moves forward. Classes are open to children ages 3 & 4. Registration forms are available in the back of church, the RE Office, and the Rectory Office. Please return all completed forms to the RE 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 RE Office at 419-586-2370 or by email tpierstorff@celina-ic.org. All adult volunteers must be VIRTUS trained.

Thank You

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank everyone for their donations on the weekend of August 31 and Sept. 1. The collection totaled \$961.16.

Attention Ladies

The next meeting of the Altar Rosary Society will be held on September 16 at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held at the PAC in room 104. All ladies of the parish are members (dues are \$5.00). We have projects, like church cleaning and pie sales and also have many fun things, such as our Christmas party, Spring Banquet and summer picnic. It is a good way to meet and get to know other ladies in the parish. Please join us.

Mark Your Calendar

There will be a 2020 Festival Planning meeting on Tuesday, October 22 in the PAC, Room 103 at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is for current and past booth chairmen, steering committee members, and festival grounds folks.

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Magnificat Women's Conference

Join us Saturday, Sept. 14 at St. Charles Center, Carthagena, for the annual Women's Conference featuring Fr. Nathan Cromly and Michelle Hall. The day will begin at 8:00 a.m. with Mass. and ends at 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$30.00, which includes breakfast and lunch. To register write a check payable to Coldwater Holy Trinity Church and mail it to: Rene Klosterman at 912 W. Vine St., Coldwater, Ohio 45828, or call her at 419-678-4700.

Salt & Light

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Catholic Social Action Office will present a five-part series, "Salt and Light: A Transformation Journey into Catholic Social Teaching" beginning Tuesday, October 1, 7:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church Coldwater. The series continues on October 8, 15, 22, and 29th. A flier for the event can be found on our website, www.catholiccincinnati.org. For questions contact Becky at rkunkler@catholiccincinnati.org. All are welcome!

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

Saturday, September 14, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Lilly Heckler and Hannah Koester
 Commentator: Judi Braun
 Lector: Bud Schoenleben
 Gifts: Tim Heckler
 E. M.: Sandy Sielschott, Larry Sielschott, Mike Braun,
 Patty Schoenleben, Diane Wagner
 Ushers: Team C, Ken Art, Captain

Sunday, September 15, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Reeves Black and Crofford Black
 Commentator: Tom Leininger
 Lector: Lynn Locke
 Gifts: Mike Shaffer
 E. M.: Cindy Shaffer, Hannah Heckler, Jane Homan,
 Kathy Schmiesing, Dr. Ken Schmiesing,
 Charles Mescher, Jane Mescher, Toni Shema,
 Jane Cron, Dave Cron, Freda Lochtefeld
 Ushers: Team D, Stephen Seibel, Captain

Sunday, September 15, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Ava Knapke and Alex Knapke
 Commentator: Diane McLaughlin
 Lector: Tom McLaughlin
 Gifts: Jennifer Coffey
 E. M.: Joe Pecharich, Ron Hoying, Anne Knapke,
 Karen Albers, Joan Wurster
 Ushers: Team E, Richard Carlin, Captain

Sunday, September 15, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Jonathan Lutz and David Kramer
 Commentator: Jim Poeppelman
 Lector: Bev Korte
 Gifts: Jay Imwalle
 E. M.: Becky Lipp, Christine Carney,
 James Poeppelman, John Schmidt, Joanie Koontz
 Ushers: Team F, Steve Alig, Captain

Stewardship Offering September 1

Envelopes/online (248)	\$ 14,922.00
Loose	<u>1,641.81</u>
Total Received	\$ 16,563.81
Weekly Offering:	\$ 16,563.81
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,600.00</u>
Over/Short:	\$ 1,963.81
YTD Total Collection:	\$122,803.27
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>131,400.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	(\$ 8,596.73)

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

Sunday, September 8

1:00-4:00 p.m. I.C. School Carnival
 1:15 p.m. Baptism Prep Session in PAC
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Tuesday, September 10

6:00 p.m. Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 7:00 p.m. RCIA

Wednesday, September 11

7:00 p.m. Religious Ed Grades 1-9

Saturday, September 14

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, September 15

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 1:15 p.m. Baptism
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall



Chairperson September 15: Joe Bruns

Crew Captain September 15: Jennifer Harling

Workers September 15: Beth Vorhees, Todd Bruns,
 Ryan Muhlenkamp, Ginny Bryan, Bob Hoyng,
 Rita Snider, Cam Brady

Attention Men

The Catholic Rural Life of Sidney and St. Marys Deaneries, are looking into starting a ministry to help Dads deal with grief of the loss of a child. We will be holding a meeting at St. Augustine Parish Rectory basement on September 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Minster. All dads who have lost a son or daughter for any reason are asked to come to let us know if this ministry could be beneficial to you. The door to the rectory basement is on the east side of the building. Follow the steps down into the basement. If you are unable to attend the meeting or need additional information, please call or text Becky Kunkler at 419-953-4411 or email her at rkunkler@catholiccincinnati.org.

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