



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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPT. 22, 2019

Dear Parishioner,

Stewardship: A Way of Life

"Where your treasure is, there also your heart will be." Mt 6:21 This weekend we continue our focus on stewardship, particularly the sharing of our treasure.

One of the well known facts that we have discovered in our ministry at IC is that our parishioners are generous givers who give from the heart. This is obvious in your contributions in the offertory that regularly meet and exceed budget and the many other ways you contribute to the good of others. Your generosity enables IC to provide a beautiful place of worship and prayer, and other facilities for helping us on our journey of faith. It enables our parish and school to provide the staffing and resources we need to be a place of mercy and understanding, healing and hope, education and enrichment, welcome and hospitality that continue the gift of faith. And your goodness and generosity extends beyond our parish family, feeding the hungry and caring for the poor in our local community and beyond.

Yes, it is obvious that IC parishioners are generous and that the benefits of your giving are amazing. We will hear more about that this weekend. If you have not had the chance to review the Stewardship report in last weekend's bulletin, please do so. The Stewardship report highlights a few of the ways your stewardship dollars are making a difference. Additional copies are available in church or at the parish office.

We are proud of the many ways you give from the heart for the good of others and we are grateful for your generosity. May the Lord help us to continue using wisely the gifts entrusted to us so that our hearts may always be close to the Lord.

Fr. Ken & Fr. Tim



Congratulations to Cora Rose, daughter of Eric & Adrienne Beckman; Jase Alan, son of Kyle & Abby Gehle; Hudson Lee, son of Josh & Tori Heuker; and Zoey Kristine, daughter of Brian & Kristine Schwieterman who were recently Baptized.

The *Endowment Fund* received \$480.00 in memory of Donald Beckstedt.



Monday, September 23

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

7:30 a.m. Marita & Lefty Uhlenhake

Tuesday, September 24

7:30 a.m. Dorothy Imwalle

Wednesday, September 25

7:30 a.m. Robert & Alvira Sudhoff

Thursday, September 26

Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

7:30 a.m. John Knapke

Friday, September 27

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

7:30 a.m. Kathleen Hemmelgarn
(Anniversary)

9:00 a.m. Ted Gentry

Saturday, September 28

6:30 p.m. Vince Studer

Sunday, September 29

7:30 a.m. Jim Rhodes

9:00 a.m. Don Uhlenhake

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



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

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

Sept. 22-28 -- Adam & Staci Clutter

Sept. 29- Oct. 5 -- Chris & Cathy Fullenkamp

Readings for the week of September 22, 2019

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12a, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

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Adult Education/Faith Formation Opportunity

As I noted when I introduced myself to you I wanted to offer some adult faith formation here. On Monday nights, September 23 and 30 at 7:00 p.m., I am going to offer a couple sessions on Healthcare ethics. I will be exploring some of the dilemmas frequently encountered in health care today. Dilemmas such as what to do when faced with a life threatening illness, our responsibilities to be responsible stewards of life, whether we may withdraw artificial means of supporting life, how can I make known my wishes for care if I cannot speak for myself and other topics. I'll have some cases to discuss as well. Each session is a "stand alone" session, so feel free to come for one or both sessions. Please come with your questions and even ideas for other topics you will like to see covered. The sessions will be held in the PAC in room 102.

Fr. Tim

Yummy!

I.C. PTO's annual Pizza, Sub, Burrito and Cookie sale is November 8 and 9. If you would like to place an order there are envelopes in the back of church for you to fill out and drop off along with payment to the School Office by Monday, Sept. 30. If you would like to help with the sale please contact Jennifer Harling at 419-905-6591, volunteer forms will be going home with I.C. students.

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 week 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!

Fall Meeting

Parish Life will hold a meeting on Tuesday, October 1 at 7:00 in Room 103 of the PAC. We will be planning upcoming projects, including the Christmas Bazaar. We welcome everyone who is interested in helping with our projects. Please join us.

Chicken Barbeque

On Sunday, October 6 from 10:00 a.m. until sold out the Celina Knights of Columbus 1800 will be

selling chicken dinners prepared by 2 Willys Barbeque. As in the past there will be a drive thru on Wayne Street in front of I.C. School. There will also be waffles for sale. The K of C would like to thank all who have supported these chicken sales in the past. With your support the K of C has been able to do their charitable work.

Youth Ministry Happening

Steubenville Youth Conference is a Catholic conference bringing high school youth into a life changing encounter with Jesus Christ. On June 26-28 Immaculate Conception teens will be attending the Steubenville Youth Conference at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio. This will be a weekend of encountering our Lord through the Sacraments, fellowship with teens from across the nation, music and internationally known Catholic speakers. Registration deadline is November 1. Open to all those entering 9th grade in the fall of 2020 through May 2020 graduates. Contact Gary Locke/ Youth Minister at 419-953-3178 or glocke@celina-ic.org if you have any questions.

Salt & Light: A Transformation Journey Into Catholic Social Teaching

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, from 7:15 p.m.-9:15 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church Coldwater, Ohio. The series continues on October 8, 15, 22, and 29. 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!

Heritage Day Celebration

Join us on Sunday, September 22 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. for free, family fun! Enjoy lots of great food, games, a tractor show, petting zoo, pie baking contest and so much more! Purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win up to \$1,000 at event! Additional drawings of \$100 will happen each month! For complete event details, visit mariasteinshrine.org!

Wrapped In God's Love is a free event held at Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics on Sept. 28 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for ages 6 and older. The event will begin with prayer led by Sister Joyce Ann Zimmerman, C.P.P.S. Projects are: fleece blankets, sewn little dresses, pants, flannel blankets and burp clothes. Sponsored by the Holy Angels, Sidney Outreach Committee. Contact Judy Zimmerman at 937-492-4364 for more info.

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

Saturday, September 28, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Adam Faber and Brooke Faber
 Commentator: Bev Korte
 Lector: Andrea Faber
 Gifts: Roger Flaute
 E. M.: Elizabeth Steele, Mike Wallace, Tim Heckler,
 Joe Hoying, Diane Wagner
 Ushers: Team A, Steven Byrley, Captain

Sunday, September 29, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Jonathan Shaffer and John Robinson
 Commentator: Tom Leininger
 Lector: Trish Baucher
 Gifts: Tom Staley
 E. M.: Rita Snider, Deacon Charlie, Janet Stachler,
 Larry Braun, Mike Braun
 Ushers: Team B, Mike Everman, Captain

Sunday, September 29, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Carly Fullenkamp and Bridget Fullenkamp
 Commentator: Karen Stahl
 Lector: Jean Giesige
 Gifts: Tom Bruggeman
 E. M.: Lindsey Lunz, Joan Stelzer, Denny Marbaugh,
 Jim Fishpaw, Pat Hoyng
 Ushers: Team C, Ken Art, Captain

Sunday, September 29, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Cora Schumm and Eli Schumm
 Commentator: Nicole Schumm
 Lector: Jan Yackey
 Gifts: John Hileman
 E. M.: Eric Clausen, Kelli Clausen, Jim Poepelman,
 James Poepelman, Judie Braun, Mary Ann Laughlin,
 Joanie Koontz, John Schmidt, Elden Heckler,
 Richard Carlin, Myra Hileman
 Ushers: Team D, Stephen Seibel, Captain

Sunday, September 22

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 9:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
 10:15 a.m. Confirmation Class
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Tuesday, September 24

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

Wednesday, September 25

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

Saturday, September 28

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

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 9:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
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Bingo

Chairperson September 29: Pat Smith
Crew Captain September 29: Jerry Moeder
Workers September 29: Frank Tangeman,
 Deb Tangeman, Steve Seibel, Toma Overman,
 Ralph Schmit, Rita Schmit, Cindi Brady

Prayer Vigil

The Petersburg Parishes will hold a 40 hour prayer vigil as part of the 40 Days For Life fall campaign. The vigil begins at 6:00 a.m. on Sept. 25 and runs until 10:00 p.m. on Sept. 26, and will be held in front of St. Joseph Church in Wapakoneta and Immaculate Conception Church in Botkins. Please stop by either location during the 40 hours to pray for an end to abortion. Call 419-738-2115 for more information.

Rosary Crusade

Please join the 2019 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on, Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 12 noon. We will gather in prayer under the flag at Bud's Chrysler, Dodge & Jeep along U.S. 127, Celina. For more information, please contact Marie at 419-268-8180. This event is sponsored by America Needs Fatima. Please bring a lawn chair.

Stewardship Offering September 15

Envelopes/online (272)	\$ 12,597.00
Loose	<u>1,845.00</u>
Total Received	\$ 14,442.00
Weekly Offering:	\$ 14,442.00
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,600.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 158.00)
YTD Total Collection:	\$152,153.27
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>160,600.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	(\$ 8,446.73)

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