



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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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPT. 29, 2019

Respect Life Sunday

October is Respect Life Month and this year's theme is "Christ Our Hope: In every Season of Life". Too often we are inundated with news stories of violence against human life. The tone of public debate and discourse disrespects the very dignity of the human person. We can often feel that misery surrounds us as abortion, assisted suicide, the death penalty, and other affronts to the dignity of the person find public support. But God responds with a message of hope. We are assured that the Lord will help. While God does not promise to answer our prayers on our schedule or according to our plans, we know He does not abandon us. While suffering is indeed a part of our earthly life, our destiny is to share eternal life with Christ. A collection for the Archdiocesan Respect Life Fund Grants will be held on Respect Life Sunday October 5 & 6, 2019. For more information, please visit www.respectlife.org

Choosing Life Pregnancy Center

To Celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we will be offering a chance to support our local pregnancy center, located on 560 Touvelle St, through a "144 Envelopes Fundraiser". Choosing Life has served the needs of area families in pregnancy situations for 10 years, providing free ultrasounds, pregnancy tests, counseling/education, baby supplies, and more! Your donation will go directly toward helping the center provide those resources to families right in our backyard. Representatives will be at the main entrance of church at all the masses to provide envelopes and answer questions. Visit www.choosinglife.us to find out more about the center. Thank you in advance for your support of life!

Celina Cluster Update

The Celina Cluster planning committee has been established with representation from each parish in the cluster (IC, OLG & St. Teresa). They have met twice in September. A joint parish council meeting was also held September 19th. There has been a spirit of cooperation and goodwill in each meeting and progress is being made toward implementation of the Celina Cluster. The first priority has been the weekend mass schedule. A letter has been sent to all cluster parishioners regarding possible options for the weekend mass schedule. Please review the letter and return your family preference in the Sunday collection or to the Parish Office at IC, OLG or St. Teresa by Monday, October 7th. Thanks in advance for your participation. The planning committee will continue

working on weekday and holy day mass schedules, as well as other areas of cooperation with religious education, staffing and finance. We invite your continued prayers and cooperation as we move forward with the implementation of the Celina Cluster.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, September 30

St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Norbert & Margaret Langenkamp & Gary Zimmerman III

Tuesday, October 1

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Mike & Mary Kay Gehle

Wednesday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Ramsey & Kroth Family

Thursday, October 3

7:30 a.m. Susan Haselius

Friday, October 4

St. Francis of Assisi

7:30 a.m. Bud Gray

9:00 a.m. Esther Johnsman

4:00 p.m. Ken Herman & Lori Heckler
Wedding

Saturday, October 5

Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

6:30 p.m. Joe Prenger

Sunday, October 6

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Post & Krugh Family

12:00 noon Liv. & Dec. John & Alice Schulte
Family

Readings for the week of September 29, 2019

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/

1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/
Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10 ©LPi

The *Endowment Fund* received \$10.00 in memory of Don Beckstedt.

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

Sept. 29-Oct. 5 -- Chris & Cathy Fullenkamp
Oct. 6-12 -- Tom & Donna Hartke

Mass of Anointing of the Sick on Wednesday, October 9 at 10:00 a.m. at I.C. Church. A lunch will follow in the Parish Activity Center. If you wish to participate please call the I.C. Parish Office, 419-586-6648. Pre-registration is requested.

Report on Our Home's Tornado Relief Fund

In the aftermath of the Memorial Day tornado, there was a tremendous response from people who wanted to reach out and offer support to those affected. Our Home Family Resource Center was asked to accept and hold funds from special collections that were held at Immaculate Conception and several other Catholic parishes in the area, as well as donations from other individuals. During July and August, Our Home accepted applications from families who needed help to recover from their losses, and we distributed over \$39,000 in grants of varying amounts.

Along with each assistance check, we conveyed the prayers and concern of the donors and of the entire community. Many people sent us notes of thanks; their gratitude rightfully goes not to Our Home but to everyone who supported this effort.

PTO Food Sale

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!

Thank You!

I.C. PTO would like to thank the following local businesses for their contribution to the ALICE Buckets in all of the classrooms at I.C. School: Ace Hardware, CVS, Schwieterman's Pharmacy, WalMart, TSC, Friendly Markets, Pullman Bay and Bella's. We appreciate your support as we strive to keep the children of I.C. School as safe as possible. Many Blessings to each of you.

Fall Meeting

Parish Life will hold a meeting on Tuesday, October 1 at 7:00 p.m. 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 serving 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.

St. Vincent de Paul boxes for monetary donations will be set up at the entrances of church next weekend.

Our monthly food drive will also be held next weekend. Tables will be at the entrances of church. Food pantries are not permitted to distribute food items with expired dates so please check expiration dates on all items.

St. Vincent de Paul Update

The St. Vincent de Paul Society annual meeting was held Sept. 19. With your continuous support every month, we've been able to generously help local families in need.

This year we've paid rent, utilities, gas, for a new furnace and provided Scrip cards. Contributions were made to Our Home, CALL, St. John Builders, House of Hope, Choosing Life Pregnancy Center, Neurological Center and Jobs and Family Services. Also, we added a Tornado Relief Fund which stall has funds available.

Our Society volunteers continue to give of their time to visit the sick, deliver flowers and send cards.

Thank you again for your generosity. We can make a difference.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, October 5, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Matthew & Nathan Albers
 Commentator: Dennis Hirt
 Lector: Charlie Mescher
 Gifts: Charlie Hileman
 E. M.: Karen Albers, Judy Eblen, Tara Homan, Toni Shema, Jane Mescher, Jane Homan, Rita Prenger, Sue Siebert, Dan Siebert, Dave Cron, Jane Cron
 Ushers: Team L, Tim Wenning, Captain

Sunday, October 6, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Grant Heckler & Zoe Cox
 Commentator: Karen Stahl
 Lector: Janet Hoyng
 Gifts: Rex Carr
 E. M.: Freda Lochtefeld, Rhett Snyder, Dr. Ken Schmiesing, Kathy Schmiesing, Lynn Locke
 Ushers: Team A, Steve Byrley, Captain

Sunday, October 6, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Maddie Fleck & Ryan Wibbenmeyer
 Commentator: Cissy Muntzinger
 Lector: Janet Ramsey
 Gifts: Jerry Moeder
 E. M.: X Lisa Schott, Mary Bruggeman, Abby Gehle, Katey Wibbenmeyer, Harry Coy, Carol Coy
 Ushers: Team B, Mike Everman, Captain

Sunday, October 6, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Elise & Mason Muether
 Commentator: Cindy Shaffer
 Lector: Allison Darras
 Gifts: Travis Lutz
 E. M.: Mike Shaffer, Gerard Ahrns, Jeanne Braun, Liz Muether, Christine Carney
 Ushers: Team C, Ken Art, Captain

Stewardship Offering September 22

Envelopes/online (263)	\$ 10,701.00
Loose	<u>1,575.25</u>
Total Received	\$ 12,276.25
Weekly Offering:	\$ 12,276.25
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,600.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 2,323.75)
YTD Total Collection:	\$164,429.52
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>175,200.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	(\$ 10,770.48)

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

Calendar of Events for the Week

Sunday, September 29

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 9:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
 10:15 a.m. Confirmation Class
 11:15 a.m. Parents of Confirmation Students Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Tuesday, October 1

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

Wednesday, October 2

10:00 a.m. 2nd Grade Parent Meeting
 7:00 p.m. 2nd Grade Parent Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Religious Ed Grades 1-9

Saturday, October 5

9:00-11:00 a.m. Scout Paper Drive, 435 W. Wayne St.
 11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, October 6

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

Bingo

Chairperson October 6: Mike Shaffer
Crew Captain October 6: Trish Baucher
Workers October 6: Ginny Bennett, Luke Baucher, Jeremy Homan, Craig Kennedy, Kim Adams, Mike Adams, Andrea Faber

Mercer County Right to Life is sponsoring a bus trip to Kettering abortion clinic, Thursday, October 17 in conjunction with "40 Days for Life Fall Campaign". This is an opportunity to stand up for the Sanctity of Human Life. You are invited to join us as we pray and give witness by our presence for God's Most Precious Gift of Life. To reserve a seat on the bus, please call Marie at 419-268-8180 or email – m.heitkamp@hotmail.com.

An Introductory Vocational Dinner & Conversation

Join other young adults in the Archdiocese to meet and learn from Consecrated men and women in the area. This dinner is open to all young adults (aged 18 - 35) who want to learn more about Religious and Consecrated life. We welcome everyone - from the mildly curious to the serious discerners!

When: Tuesday, October 15, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Where: The Holy Spirit Retreat Center

Register: tinyURL.com/ExploreYourCall

See facebook event or email

MReinagel@catholiccincinnati.org with any questions.

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