



The Parish Community of  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
 May 10, 2009**



**Pastor:** Father John Stites  
 Phone: 419-345-5999  
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**Deacon:** Deacon Jose' Flores

**Coordinator of Religious Education:**  
 Mrs. Jean Byrne – 419-453-3702

**Youth Minister**  
 Mrs. Renee Kelch – 419-453-2159

**Sacristan/Banners/Bows:**  
 Mrs. Anne Landwehr – 419-453-3391

**Liturgy Committee:**  
 Mr. Jerry Hohlbein – 419-453-3685

**Director of Music/Flowers:**  
 Mrs. Irene Miller – 419-453-3275

**Maintenance:**  
 Mr. Dave Koester – 419-453-3513

**Parish Center Manager:**  
 Mr. Hubie Byrne – 419-615-8891

**Secretary/Bookkeeper:**  
 Mrs. Patty Koester – 419-453-3513

Parish Office: Located in the Parish Center  
 Office hours Monday through Friday, 8 AM – 3 PM  
 Phone: 419-453-3513 Email: [immac@bright.net](mailto:immac@bright.net)

**Home Bound Support Group:**  
 Mrs. Mary Lou Miller – 419-453-3480  
 Mrs. Mary Ann Beining – 419-453-3680

**Parish Council:**  
 Mr. Jim Hoersten -Pres.  
 Mrs. Lenora Ball  
 Mr. Ron Hemker  
 Mrs. Janice Schlagbaum  
 Mrs. Nancy Vetter  
 Mr. Brad Turnwald  
 Mrs. Virginia Beining  
 Mrs. Barb Hoersten  
 Mr. Adam Schnipke  
 Mr. Donald Warnecke  
 Mr. Eddie Luersman

**Finance Committee:** Mike Ruen, Chairman  
**Cemetery Sexton:** Marty Gerdeman – 419-453-3288  
**Cemetery Board President:**  
 Mrs. Lenora Ball – 419-453-3861

**PARISH SCHEDULE:**  
**Weekend Masses:**  
 Saturday: 4 PM  
 Sunday: 8 AM & 10:30 AM

**Daily Masses:**  
 Monday: NO MASS  
 Tuesday: 7 PM

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:10 AM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
 Saturday: 3:15 PM

**Baptism Instruction:**  
 Second Saturday at 10 AM in the basement at Fort Jennings rectory. Upcoming dates: June 13 and August 8, 2009. Instructions are for parents who celebrate the birth of their first child. It is highly recommended that you attend instructions before the birth of the child. Please call the office to register.

**Baptisms:**  
 Baptisms are celebrated anytime agreeable with Deacon Jose' or Father John. To arrange for a Baptism, please call the office.

**Engaged Couples Conference:** First Sunday of March and November.

**New parishioners** are cordially invited to register as members of our parish family. Please call the office.

**Please note:** Deadline for bulletin items is Thursday at 9 AM in writing, email, or fax.

**Parish Website:**  
[www.immaculateconceptionottoville.parishesonline.com](http://www.immaculateconceptionottoville.parishesonline.com)

**BAPTISMS:** Olesya Irene Herman, daughter of Ted & Christine (Recker) Herman  
Leanna Morgan Schnipke, daughter of Dennis & Melissa (Jones) Schnipke  
Michael Lawrence Deitering, son of Scott & Danielle (Brandt) Deitering

**DEATH:** Sincere sympathies to the family of Connie L. Hoersten. Connie died on May 3 at the age of 60 years. May our Lord welcome her into an eternity of peace and happiness with him in heaven. Please remember her family in your prayers.

**2009 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** – Our first report for ACA is 34.8% of our goal has been pledged and/or paid. However, only 13.4% of our Parishioners have responded. I realize for some these economic times are difficult. However, I hope that our response will be as good as last year, if not better!!!!!! - Fr. John

**OUR 2009 FESTIVAL IS July 19**  
**WORKER'S LISTS** due into the parish office no later than June 12.



**FESTIVAL RAFFLE BOOTH** donations may now be dropped off at the parish office during business hours, or you may call Marcy Hoehn, 419-453-3690, or Shirley Miller, 419-453-3787 for evening or weekend drop-offs or to arrange pick-up of your donation. Items dropped off at the parish office need to be labeled "Raffle Booth" and you will need to sign the donor registration sheet at the office. Donations greatly appreciated!!

**ICY GROUP** is in need of funds to help send some of its members to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Kansas City in November. **Homemade Strawberry Jam** for sale, \$3.50 each or 3 for \$10. Call Katrina Beining, 419-453-3438, Ashley Hoehn, 419-453-3435, Eddie or Sarah Luersman, 419-453-3763 or Renee Kelch, 419-453-2159.

**COST CORRECTION!** You may have someone "flocked" by purchasing a "Flamingo Raid" to be carried out by the ICY Group members. For a donation you can have 2 dozen pink flamingos set up in the yard of family, friends, or co-workers. A donation of \$10 from that person gets the flamingos removed from their yard. For \$15 you can have the flamingos removed and placed in the yard of someone else. And \$25 removes them, sends them to someone else's yard and buys you insurance to keep the flamingos out of your yard! Call Renee Kelch, 419-453-2159 or 419-236-4006 to order the Flamingos! As always, thanks for supporting the ICY Group!

**ICY GROUP** and area Catholic youth are holding their annual YES (Youth Elect Service) project June 11-13. We are looking for any parishioners in need of help of repair, yard work, or just cleaning of their house. It is **FREE** of charge, and a wonderful service the youth have to offer! Call Renee Kelch @ 419-453-2159 for more information.

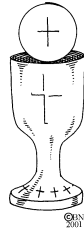
**BIRTHDAY OPEN-HOUSE** – Come help celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of George Lubeley on May 23 between 1 PM and 5 PM at the Lubeley home at 190 Fifth St., Ottoville. NO GIFTS please! Just stop by and wish George a very Happy Birthday!



Fifth Sunday of Easter

**LITURGIES**

S(10th) 8:00 a.m. Gebhard, Mayme,  
Wilma, & Rudy Gasser  
10:30 a.m. Alvera Koester  
T(12th) 7:00 p.m. John & Margie Herman  
W(13th) 8:10 a.m. Elmer A. Horstman  
Th(14th) 8:10 a.m. Felicitas Kill  
F(15th) 8:10 a.m. Frank & Catherine Gasser  
S(16th) 4:00 p.m. Leonard & Armella Turnwald  
S(17th) 8:00 a.m. Connie L. Hoersten  
10:30 a.m. Betty Wieman



**NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS:**

**SERVERS: WEEKDAYS: 7:00 p.m. & 8:10 a.m.**

Elizabeth Luersman, Robyn Turnwald,  
Courtney Von Sossan

**SAT: 4:00 PM:** Matthew Burgei, Marissa Pohlabel,  
Austin Schroeder

**SUN: 8:00 AM:** Kyle Kroeger, Krista Schimmoeller,  
Julie Schmersal

**10:30 AM:** Alyssa Honigford, Derek Koester,  
Adria Wannemacher

**LECTORS:** Dorothy Flores, Patricia Ricker,  
Stephanie Hoersten

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

**4:00 PM: Host:** Judith Eickholt, Ted Herman,  
Christine Herman, Don Warnecke

**Cup:** Carol Giesken, Mary Lou Miller

**Choir:** Beth Eickholt (Total 7)

**8:00 AM: Host:** Marie Grote, Anne Landwehr,  
Sharon Meyer

**Cup:** Angie Niemeyer, Jan Von Lehmden

**Choir:** Mike Ricker (Total 6)

**10:30 AM: Host:** Julie Brickner, Julie Nussbaum,  
Don & Dee Dee Schlagbaum

**Cup:** Jill Hohlbein, Amy Hohlbein

**Choir:** Toni Rieger (Total 7)

**USHERS:**

**4:00 PM:** Ralph Burgei, Anthony Davis,  
Tim Eickholt, Jerry Kaverman

**8:00 AM:** Kyle Niemeyer, Rodney Niemeyer,  
Bob Weber, Otto Wenzlick

**10:30 AM:** Steve Beining, Dave Fischbach,  
Mark Hilvers, Tony Rieger

**GIFTS:**

**4:00 PM:** Carl & Jenny Turnwald

**8:00 AM:** Elmer & Rosemary Markward

**10:30 AM:** Family of Betty Wieman



Interested in taking up Offertory Gifts? Please contact:  
Lenora Ball – 419-453-3861 for dates January thru June  
Deb Cross – 419-453-3682 for dates July thru December

**PRAY THE ROSARY**

Jenny Turnwald, Cathy Turnwald, Kathy Turnwald,  
Marie Turnwald, Ann Turnwald, Delores Turnwald,  
Julia Turnwald

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10;  
John 15:9-17

**ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:**

Mary Ann Rode, Manager

**COLLECTION REPORT: Budget: \$5,000.00**

Sunday Collection: **6,018.00**

**Above Budget: 1,018.00**

Parish Center: \$218 Church Repair: \$670

**THANK YOU!!!**

**"Theology on Tap"** at the Red Pig Inn, Ottawa, is May 14 with registration at 6 PM. Program at 6:30 PM is Sr. Rita Schroeder speaking on "Vatican Council II – Not a 60's rock group!" Call 419-523-6730 for more info.

Are you being called to learn more about your faith, develop a deeper relationship with Jesus, and use your gifts and talents to help further God's mission? **The Lay Ministry Program** will assist you in your growth toward that goal. Applications are being accepted NOW for the 8 month diocesan weekend program beginning this Fall. Application deadline is August 1. You may find out more by visiting the website: [www.toledodiocese.org](http://www.toledodiocese.org) (click on Evangelization, scroll to Lay Ministry Formation to click on that link. Or contact Sr. Carla Murar, 419-244-6711 or [cmurar@toledodiocese.org](mailto:cmurar@toledodiocese.org)

**NOTICE** – Heartbeat of Lima could use our help. There is a need for size 4 diapers for the mothers that they serve. If you can donate a package, please drop it off at the parish office and we will see that they get delivered to Heartbeat of Lima. Thanks for all your help!

**AT THE DEW DROP INN** - "Relay for Life" Continental Breakfast May 13 from 6:30 – 10:30 AM. "Senior Citizen's Day Dinner" May 20 from 11 AM – 1 PM – Reservations appreciated!

**ANNUAL CANCER WALK** sponsored by Ottoville Schools is May 15 – rain date May 18. Opening ceremony at 8:30 AM in the high school gym. Then proceed to the track for walking until 2:30 PM. Come join us! All donations go to the American Cancer Society. Also available is a sign-up for a Cancer Prevention Study.

**Can diet affect your cycles, fertility and moods?** Could improved nutrition help you? Find out on May 16 in Kalida as Marilyn Shannon, author of "Fertility, Cycles and Nutrition", speaks on issues pertinent to women and their health. The presentation is free and open to women of all ages. For more information or to register call Cindy Rall at 419-532-2565.

**The Putnam County Council on Aging** is hosting a Senior Citizen's Day Celebration on May 19 at the Leipsic Fogle Center. The celebration includes lunch at noon followed by music by The Ottawa-Glandorf Jazz Band and Show Choir. Cost is \$6. Door prizes awarded. Reserve tickets by calling 419-523-4121.

**Ft. Jennings American Legion Auxiliary** is sponsoring a trip to Greek Town on June 8. Bus leaves from the Legion parking lot at 7 AM. Cost is \$25 (with \$20 back at the Casino.) Contact Rosie, 419-286-2330, or Ruth, 419-286-2329, or 419-286-2100.

**New Ottoville Mother's Club** enrollment meeting at Big O'Deli May 17 at 5 PM starting with pizza and social hour. Meeting at 6 PM. Must live in Ottoville school district. RSVP to Crista Swint, 419-286-2777 or [icswint@bright.net](mailto:icswint@bright.net).

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "Abide in me," are appropriate on a day we honor mothers because of a special bond connecting mothers and their children extending beyond birth and death. They will always "abide" in each other. It is a lasting presence.

*"The teaching that the Church ceaselessly proclaims does not change with the passing of time: human life is beautiful and should be lived to the full, even when it is weak and enveloped in the mystery of suffering."*  
- Pope Benedict XVI, Message for the World Day of the Sick, February 11, 2009

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR STEEPLE REPAIR:**  
Total as of May 4 - **\$22,693.37**  
**THANK YOU!**