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MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY (2nd, 4th, and 5th weeks) - 12:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY - 8:00 a.m. THURSDAY & FRIDAY - 8:00 a.m. SATURDAY - 4:00 p.m. SUNDAY - 10:30 a.m.



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Mass Intentions

8/30 (Saturday)

4:00 p.m. Orval Eickholt

5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Barbara's

8/31 (Sunday)

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Barbara's

10:30 a.m. Diane Ricker

9/01 (Monday) No Mass

9/02 (Tuesday)

6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Barbara's

9/03 (Wednesday)

8:00 a.m. Gebhard, Mayme, Wilma, &

Rudy Gasser

9/04 (Thursday)

8:00 a.m. Norman & Diane Buettner

6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Barbara's

9/05 (Friday)

8:00 a.m. Tom Hilvers

9/06 (Saturday) Ike & Florence Miller, Don & Mary

4:00 p.m. Miller, Cheryl Miller, Sr. Maria Louisa, &

Kim Strickler

5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Barbara's

9/07 (Sunday)

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Barbara's

10:30 a.m. Eugene & Helen Schimmoeller;

Edmund & Martha Schimmoeller

Next Weekend's Readings - September 6 & 7, 2025

Wisdom 9:13-18b Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Luke 14:25-33

WEDDING BANNS II:

Jonathan Knippen &

Julia Langhals



Parish Center Update

All Temp Refrigeration will be installing the new A/C units on the Parish Center roof next **Tuesday** and **Wednesday, September 2-3, 2025.** Please be aware that a crane and trucks will be on site during this time.

Thank you for your caution and cooperation!

Happy 70th Wedding Anniversary!

Congratulations and blessings to
Leonard & Virgleen Hilvers as they celebrate their
70th Wedding Anniversary. May God continue to
bless them with joy, health, and love as they witness to
the beauty of a lifelong commitment.



MEMORIAL CANDLES In memory of Mike & Bud Miller



MEMORIAL FLOWERS In memory of Philip Hilvers







We are inviting all our lay faithful, families, youth groups, parish organizations, consecrated religious, deacons, and priests to join us as a Diocesan family.

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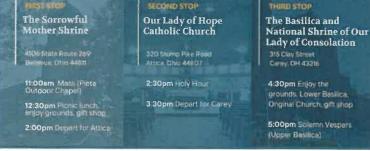


In this Jubilee Year. Bishop Daniel E. Thomas has designated four locations in the Diocese of Toledo as Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites. A pilgrimage to any of these sites can apply to the reception of the Jubilee Indulgence.

oin Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on this one-day pilgrimage to visit three of the designated site

Sunday September 14, 2025

You are invited for all or part of this pilgrimage. Provide your own travel and pack a lunch.



Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Hello Friends,

Happy Labor Day to everyone! This weekend Ottoville welcomes family and friends and visitors to the annual Park Carnival. We are particularly grateful to the leaders and community volunteers for all their work!

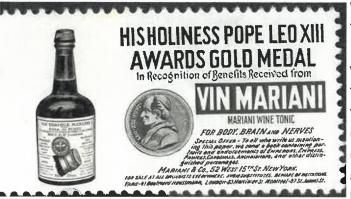
"The Park has come a long way," is a common refrain from lifelong residents. So many people (past and present) have had a hand in making the Ottoville Park what it is today. We appreciate in particular how many young people and their families and supporters have contributed as well! Just this year, two Girl Scout Projects have made an immediate impact: Bathroom Renovation (Rachel Steffan) and Pickleball Court (Isabelle Moreno). And another amazing project is also coming to fulfillment, Nick Brandeberry's



Veterans Memorial Eagle Scout Project! Check these projects out! There were numerous recent Ottoville High School graduates (and Immaculate Conception Parishioners) who have had impacts as well (see a recent FB post). This is remarkable and something for the community to be very proud of. We are grateful for all the hard workers and forward-thinking leaders (of all generations) within our communities.

And as we honor the meaning of Labor Day, we also recall the pope who stood at the forefront of addressing the topic of the dignity of work and workers, Pope Leo XIII. Our current pope has chosen to honor this particular predecessor by choosing his name. (Pope Leo XIV was also inspired by the original Pope Leo I who is considered one of the saviors of Rome.) Pope Leo XIII was one of the longest reigning popes in history (1878) -1903) and he was one of the most prolific in writing papal encyclicals (he wrote more about the rosary than any pope in history). And, along with composing The St. Michael the Archangel Prayer, he is known for his magisterial teaching Rerum Novarum (On Capital and Labor). In it he defended the dignity of all workers and he called for the protection of everyone from modern forms of exploitation and slavery. He taught that all workers had a right to work and they also deserved a living wage, anything less would be cruel. He wanted common people to be given the opportunities, through their labor, to have happy and secure financial lives. In saying this he also spoke against state control (against socialism and what would become communism). The pope also advocated for private property rights of persons (and family's) as a means of personal flourishing. Pope Leo XIII was an example of a pope taking a position on the social and even political issues of the time and being willing to "take some of the heat" to defend common people. Our current pope, Leo XIV, coming from a humble background and having worked with diverse people in America and in Peru, likely chose this name as a sign that he will also be an advocate for the common person as well.

And, lastly, something interesting about Pope Leo XIII. He himself was a tireless worker (like Pope Francis



was and like Pope Leo XIV). And you may be surprised to know that, even in his advanced years, he drank heavily of an "energy drink" known as Mariani Wine. I won't say all the ingredients it contained, but I will say there is no way it would be sold over the counter today! Pope Leo even awarded the founder (of the drink) with a papal honor. Right or wrong, even one of our most historic popes needed extra non-spiritual assistance to find the energy to do a full day's work! Happy Labor Day! —Fr. George Mahas—

Congratulations to Our Local Scouts!

We are proud to recognize the accomplishments of three young members of our community who have recently completed their scouting service projects:

- Rachel Steffan's Girl Scout Gold Award project was upgrading the restrooms at Ottoville Park
 - **Isabelle Moreno's** *Girl Scout Gold Award* project focused on the pickleball courts.
 - Nick Brandeberry's Eagle Scout project involved updating and expanding the flagpole area and adding a monument to honor American service men and women.

Thank you Rachel, Isabelle, and Nick, for sharing your time and talents to make lasting improvements for our community!













Raffle Booth Donations

We are seeking donations for the Parish Festival Raffle Booth! If you would like to contribute, you may donate an item or make a monetary donation, and the committee will purchase an item on your behalf.

- Item Donations: Drop off at the Parish Office by Friday, September
 5th. If you would like your item picked up, please contact
 Dawn Schnipke at 419-513-9835
- Monetary Donations: Please make checks payable to Immaculate Conception Church—Raffle Booth mail to the IC Parish Office, P.O. Box 296, Ottoville, OH 45876

Donations may also be dropped off at the Parish Office during business hours (M-Th: 8am-3pm; F: 8am-12pm)

Thank you for your generous support!

Church Apparel Orders — Still Time to Order!

Haven't ordered your church apparel yet? No worries — there's still time!

First round of orders is due by September 2nd.

Order forms are available:

- At the back of the Church
- In the Parish Office during normal business hours

Completed forms can be:

- Dropped off at the Parish Office
- Placed in the weekend collection basket





Want to see what you're ordering?

Samples of the merchandise are on display at the back of the Church along with the order forms.

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish and its youth programs!



That Man is You! (TMIY) Returns

TMIY will be starting back up on Saturday, September 13th at 6:30 a.m. in the Knights of Columbus Room.

This program focuses on the vital leadership role of men in the family and provides an opportunity for excellent group conversations that inspire and strengthen faith.

Please Consider joining us on Saturday mornings from **6:30-7:30 a.m.** in the **K of C Room**. All men are the parish are welcome!

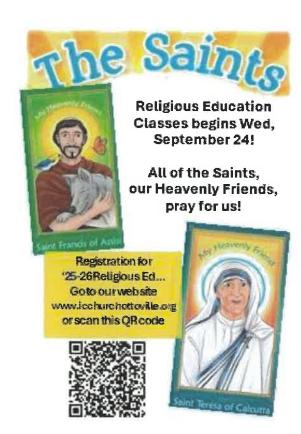


She Shall Be Called Woman is a

transformative journey designed to meet the deepest longings of the feminine heart. Our program is a sanctuary for women seeking to be truly seen, known, and loved, as they grow in their relationship with the Lord. Through authentic conversations, vibrant speakers, and enriching prayer experiences, we equip

you with the tools to embark on a profound spiritual journey.
Join us for food, fellowship, and faith beginning weekly on
Wednesday evenings or Saturday mornings at the Ottoville
Parish Center. Our Fall session starts Wednesday 9/24 @
6:30 pm in the Chamber room or Saturday 9/27 @ 8 am in the
K of C Room. Sessions are not progressive, come when you can.
Babysitting available upon request, contact Beth at
419-230-5740. All women are welcome! Learn more at
www.SheShallBeCalledWoman.com.





Parish Office Closed—Labor Day



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 1st in observance of Labor Day.

Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, September 2nd.

We wish everyone a safe, restful, and blessed holiday weekend!

ICY Group Mum Sale - LAST CALL!!



It's that time of year again! **The ICY Group** is holding its annual Mum Sale in partnership with **Amherst Greenhouse**.

Order forms are available for pickup **outside the Parish Office** or **at all church exits**. Completed forms and payment are due by **September 2nd**, and can be returned to the Parish Office or placed in the weekend collection basket.



Mum delivery will take place on September 8th.



Thank you for your support!

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Putnam County Council On Aging September Activities



	Date	Event	<u>Time</u>	Location		
	9-4-25	Bingo	1:00 pm	Fort Haven Apartments, Fort Jenn		
	9-9-25	Crafting Companionship	10:00 am	Northside Lions Den Shelter House, Kalida		
	9-10-25	Family Feud	10:00 am	Vaughsville Comm. Center, Vaughsville		
	9-11-25	Let's Resin	10:00 am	Putnam County Council on Aging, Ottawa		
0	9-17-25	Guess the Link	10:00 am	Continental United Methodist Church, Continental		
9	9-18-25	Pumpkin Palooza	10:00 am	Fogel Center, Leipsic		
6	9-22-25	Brushing Scams	1:30 pm	Putnam County District Library , Ottawa		
5	9-23-25	Fall for Euchre	10:00 am	Columbus Grove Good Sheperd Church		
5	9-25-25	Puzzle Day	10:00 am	Miller City Sportsman Club, Miller City		
A	9-30-25	Coffee and Conversation	10:00 am	Ottoville Parish Center, Ottoville		
1	1	Call us to learn more or RSVP!				
_	(/)	419-523-4121 or Toll Free 1-877-796-1760				



The Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will host it's Annual Conference on Saturday, September 20th at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue, beginning at 9:00 am and closing at 3:00 pm. The guest speaker will be Fr. Yuri Kuzara, C.PP.S, Chaplain of the Shrine.

Our Altar Rosary/Women of the Word Society will cover half of the \$25 registration fee, and carpooling will be available. Please call Sharon Meyer (419-453-3509) to register by September 11th.

The ARS/WOW will have a short meeting on

Thursday, September 4th at 11:00 am at Millies's to discuss the
conference and other topics. All women are welcome! Our first
regular monthly meeting will be held after the
Saturday, September 27th SHE program at 9:00 am



Springs in the Desert, a Catholic infertility ministry, is hosting monthly meetings to accompany women struggling with infertility and loss.

Our next meeting will be held

Thursday, September 4th at 7:30 pm in the St. Joseph, Fort Jennings church basement.

Save the Date: We will be having a guest speaker on October

2nd during our regularly scheduled 7:30 meeting. Edward

Luersman, MA, LPCC is the owner of Blessed Are They Grief

Counseling, and will be joining us to offer his unique
perspective as a counselor on various topics related to the
hidden grief of infertility.

All women of the parish & surrounding parishes are invited to join us.

You do not need to have attended any previous meetingsnew faces are welcome at any time!

For more information, contact **Laura Tenwalde** at **(419)303-5752** or **Wendy Schimmoeller** at **(419)236-0522**. It is our honor to walk with you!



CHRIST the KING CENTER

Sponsoring a 2nd Presentation on

"Peter, do you love me?" Jn 21:15

Presented by Karen Homan
Founder of Do Good In His Name Ministry

Thursday, September 11, 6:30pm
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Is Our Love like His......
Agape-Unconditional-Sacrificial
contact@christthekingcenter.org
or 419-890-3724



Cloverdale Cascade Park Benefit

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 13th and join us at Cascade Park for a full day of family fun!



BBQ Chicken Dinners will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m. (until sold out). Enjoy live music, raffles, and a 50/50 drawing throughout the afternoon. Registration for the Canoe Poker Run will take place from 11:00–11:45 a.m.

All proceeds from this event help support Cascade Park and its upkeep throughout the year.

Be sure to **scan the QR code** for more details.



Praying of the Rosary Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.

August 30th Adam & Beth Schnipke

> September 6th Peggy Pohlman

September 13th
Art & Berniece Schnipke

September 20th Sara Beining

September 27th Sara (Kevin) Beining



OUR GIFTS TO GOD!

For the week of August 14-17, 2025

Sacrificial Offering—\$ 3,520.00 Loose Cash—\$ 1,062.00 Parish Center—\$ 71.00 Energy—\$ 293.00 Religious Education—\$ 275.00 Assumption—\$ 515.00

For the week of August 23-24, 2025

Sacrificial Offering—\$ 2,767.00 Loose Cash—\$ 833.00 Parish Center—\$ 60.00 Energy—\$ 10.00 Religious Education—\$ 18.56 Assumption—\$ 25.00 Church Repair—\$ 25.00

Thank you for your generosity!



KNIGHTS NEWS

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Knights of Columbus Council 2238
Ottoville, Ohio

MEETING DATES:

2nd Sunday of each month at 9:00 a.m. 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

New Members Always Welcome! PICK 3 LOTTERY WINNERS:

\$400.00 drawing for Wednesday, August 27, 2025: #092—Stephanie Maye

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MINISTERS OF MASS If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled service, please do your best to find a replacement.						
SERVERS						
September 6 (Saturday) 4:00 pm	Tressel Gasser, Gemma Gasser, Leah Maenle					
September 7 (Sunday) 10:30 am	Kendall Norbeck, Sophia Sehlhorst, Natalie Wehri					
	LECTORS					
September 6 (Saturday) 4:00 pm	Carl Turnwald					
September 7 (Sunday) 10:30 am	Tom Beining					
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION						
September 6 (Saturday) 4:00 pm	Host Front/Center: Jill Wenzlick Host Handicapped/Choir: Theodore Herman Cup-Mary's Side: Peggy Pohlman Cup-Joseph's Side: Carlie Bellman					
September 7 (Sunday) 10:30 am	Host Front/Center: Samuel Beining Host Handicapped/Choir: Megan Wehri Cup-Mary's Side: Cory Eickholt Cup-Joseph's Side: Lois Hoersten					
USHERS						
September 6 (Saturday) 4:00 pm	Randy Altenburger, Tim Eickholt, Allan Honigford, Gary Pohlman					
September 7 (Sunday) 10:30 am	David Fischbach, Jackson Sehlhorst, Gene Turnwald, Dusty Wehri					
FAMILY TO BRING UP OFFERTORY GIFTS						
September 6 (Saturday) 4:00 pm	Family of Ike & Florence Miller					
September 7 (Sunday) 10:30 am	Family of Eugene, Helen, Edmund, & Martha Schimmoeller					
LADIES TO PRAY THE ROSARY						
Sept 01 (Mon)	Jodi Turnwald					
Sept 02 (Tues)	Janice Wannemacher					
Sept 03 (Wed)	Lisa Vorst					
Sept 04 (Thurs)	Rachel Wannemacher					
Sept 05 (Fri)	Kim Wannemacher					
Sept 06 (Sat) Sept 07 (Sun)	Jen Walston Suzanne Wannemacher					
ALTAR / SANCTUARY CLEANING						
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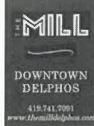
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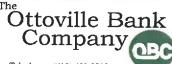


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