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MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY - 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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 ON WEDNESDAY.



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Mass Intentions

06/13 (Saturday)	4:00 p.m.	Karen Little
06/14 (Sunday)	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Barbara's Jack Devitt
06/15 (Monday)		No Mass
06/16 (Tuesday)	12:00 p.m.	Jayme Wannemacher—7th Day For the People of Immaculate Conception & St. Barbara Parishes
06/17 (Wednesday)	8:00 a.m.	Leo & Catherine Hemmelgarn
06/18 (Thursday)	8:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Tom Burgei Mass at St. Barbara's
06/19 (Friday)	8:00 a.m.	Mari-Lou Beining—30th Day Carla Landin
06/20 (Saturday)	4:00 p.m.	Ralph "Sparky" Brinkman—30th Day John & Philomena Brickner Family
06/21 (Sunday)	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Barbara's Leonard, Pauline, & Richard Schnipke Rodney Menke; Eileen Halter

Next Weekend's Readings - June 20-21, 2026

Jeremiah 20:10-13 1 Romans 5:12-15
Matthew 10:26-33

*Wedding
Congratulations
to*

**Lincoln & Alexa
Mueller**



WEDDING BANNERS III:

**Amber Miller &
Andrew Fisher**



**Mark your Calendars
and Save the Date!**

**2027 Women's
Welcome Retreat**
Jan 23-24, 2027

Location: At Ottoville Parish Center

Contact: Julie 419-302-1746 • Megan 419-303-1481 • Connie 419-203-6289



CANAL SIDE CHATS

FAITH, FRIENDS, AND FATHER

MEN – Canal Side Chats Are Back!

This is a casual, relaxed gathering where **adult men** can gather, and grow in faith.

We'll meet three times this summer—once each month.

Our first session is **Wednesday, June 24th at 7:00 PM** at **Canal Side Burgers and Brew**. The evenings topic, "**Deacon Talk: The Call and Life of a Catholic Deacon,**" will feature a panel of Deacons sharing their experiences of faith, ministry, and service.

- Future dates and topics will be announced soon.

This event is **open to all adult men**. Light appetizers will be provided, and a **cash bar** will be available.

Come as you are—and bring a friend!



We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to the wife, children, family, and friends of Jason Thornell. Jason joined us for many Masses at both St. Barbara and Immaculate Conception over the past several years, and his presence was a blessing to our parish communities.

Jason was well known for his courage, strength, and bravery in the face of life's challenges. We give thanks for the witness of his faith and the example he shared with so many.

Please keep Jason's family in your prayers during this difficult time. May the Lord grant Jason eternal rest and comfort those who mourn and surround his loved ones with His peace and love.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hello Friends,

Thank you to Immaculate Conception parish and Saint Barbara parish for your warm welcome! I look forward to spending the month with you.

I'm coming to Putnam county just after completing my first year at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati Ohio. It's been a year of change! To enter seminary, I had to quit my job, move out of my apartment, and come to terms with the fact that I probably wouldn't watch much Xavier basketball in the coming year. It has been a year of spiritual growth and growth in brotherhood with my fellow seminarians.

The first year of seminary is called the "propaedeutic" year, which is a recent addition to priestly formation. The propaedeutic year was created to give men time to develop their human and spiritual lives. For most of the year, our class was required to do a "tech fast." Our cell phones were kept in the front office and our laptops were kept in the computer lab. It was one of the best parts of the year! It is much easier to pray, read, and spend time with friends without the distractions of a phone. We also learned how to pray the Liturgy of the Hours. These are the prayers that priests and religious are required to pray every day. We prayed morning prayer (also known as Lauds), evening prayer (Vespers), and night prayer (Compline). Each prayer consists of Psalms and a Scripture reading. It's been a great way to become familiar with the Psalms! For our course load, we had a class on each of the Catechism's four sections, as well as a class on Christian spirituality and a class on literature. We also had a fencing class!

We have also taken pilgrimages to the Maria Stein area, Bardstown Kentucky, and Carey Ohio. Maria Stein's relic chapel has hundreds of relics. There are also many beautiful churches in the area. The Diocese of Bardstown was the first diocese west of the Allegheny Mountains. While it no longer exists, the diocese was massive. It covered Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Tennessee, and Missouri. We visited many of the local churches there. Carey is home to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation. As you may know, there have been many healings reported there.

We ended our year with a pilgrimage to Fatima and Santiago de Compostela. Fatima is the Portuguese village where the Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children in 1917. Santiago de Compostela is the city where St. James the Apostle is buried. In order to get to Santiago, we had to walk around 100 miles over 10 days.



This walk is called the Camino de Santiago (in English, "The Way of St. James").

I am very grateful for this year of seminary. It has been a tremendous way to grow in prayer and in friendship. I look forward to getting to know you during this month.



Congratulations, Cruse Schroeder!

We are proud to congratulate **Cruse Schroeder** on an incredible and historic achievement—earning the title of **National Champion in Heavy Equipment Operations** at the **2026 SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference** in Atlanta Georgia!

Cruse demonstrated exceptional skill, dedication, and hard work to achieve this prestigious honor. In addition to his academic accomplishments, Cruse faithfully serves our parish as a Mass server.

Congratulations, Cruse, on this outstanding accomplishment! Your parish family is proud of you and wishes you continued success and blessings in all that lies ahead!



Congratulations, Lady Green Track Athletes!



We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Karlee, Annabelle, Kate, and Cassidy on an outstanding track season and a remarkable finish to the year! Your dedication, perseverance, and teamwork have been an inspiration to many.

A special thank you to Kate for representing Lady Green and speaking on behalf of the team. We are grateful for your leadership and willingness to share your experiences.

We are incredibly proud of all your athletic accomplishments, as well as the many ways you serve our parish and community.

Congratulations on a wonderful season!



THANK YOU!

Thank you, Ottoville Lumber!

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Ottoville Lumber for their generous donation that made it possible to restore the cemetery sign after it was damaged in a storm.

Thank you for helping preserve and maintain this important part of our parish community.



SPEND TIME WITH JESUS

Adoration & Reconciliation
Open for all
Offered by Women's Welcome Team



At Immaculate Conception Parish, Ottoville

Tues. June 16th
from 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Confessions as Father's availability allows



Join Us for an Evening on the Camino de Santiago!

Please join us for a special evening of fellowship, refreshments, and an inspiring presentation by Seminarian Derek as he shares his experiences walking the Camino de Santiago, the famous pilgrimage route across Spain.



Two opportunities to attend:

Immaculate Conception Parish Community Room

Date: June 22nd

Time: Snacks and mingling: 6:30–7:00 p.m.
Presentation to follow



St. Barbara Parish Hall

Date: June 25th

Time: Presentation begins at 6:00 p.m.

Come hear about Derek's pilgrimage journey, the people he encountered, and the ways this experience deepened his faith.



Volunteers needed

Volunteers Needed—Envelope Stuffing for Parish Festival

We're looking for helping hands to prepare mailings for our upcoming **Parish Festival!** If you have a couple of hours to spare, please join us for an envelope-stuffing session.

Date: Wednesday, June 24th

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Community Room in Parish Center

This is a simple but important way to support our festival—and a great chance to enjoy some fellowship while helping out!

Thank you for your time and willingness to serve!

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VBS Thank you for serving!

**The Ottawa Senior
Citizens Invite You To Lunch In The
Park—June 18, 2026**

Time: 11:00 AM—1:00 PM
Location: 1035 East Third St. Ottawa, OH 45875

Menu includes:
Homemade Cheesy Potato Soup
Hot Beef Sandwich Platter
Brats Sandwich Platter
Hot Dog (regular or southern style) Platter
Assorted Desserts & Drink

Eat in or call for a carryout at 419-523-5593



Employment Opportunities at St. Mary School—Leipsic

St. Mary School in Leipsic is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the upcoming school year.

- 5th/6th Grade Teacher
- Part-Time PE Teacher
- Part-time Maintenance Person

If you or someone you know is interested, please submit a resume and letters of reference to **Miranda Osborn** at mosborn@sms.ls.noacsc.org. Applications may also be dropped off at the school office.

Please help spread the word and keep St. Mary School in your prayers as they seek talented individuals to serve their students



Another Successful YES Weekend!

Immaculate Conception was blessed to participate in another successful YES Weekend alongside the hardworking youth and adults of the St. George Deanery (Putnam County)!

What an incredible group of young people and volunteers. Through their generosity and willingness to serve, they completed projects at more than 30 sites throughout Putnam County on Friday and Saturday.

The weekend was filled with opportunities for both service and spiritual growth. Participants joined in a Eucharistic Procession from St. Joseph with Fr. Ron, spent time in Adoration, celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and heard an inspiring keynote speaker. The evening concluded with music, fellowship, and games.



The retreat wrapped up on Saturday following a morning of service, prayer, and lunch together. Thank you to all who participated, organized, supported, and prayed for this wonderful experience. May God continue to bless our youth as they grow in faith and service to others!



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

June 13th
Sara Beining

June 20th
Deb Burgei

June 27th
Adam & Beth Schnipke



Weekday Server Schedule for Servers

Wed June 17th—Isabelle Eickholt & Bernadine Hoersten
Thurs June 18th—Isabelle Eickholt & Bernadine Hoersten
Fri June 19th—Isabelle Eickholt & Bernadine Hoersten

No Mass Wednesday June 24th & Thursday June 25th

OUR GIFTS TO GOD!

For the week of May 30-31, 2026

Sacrificial Offering—\$ 2,585.00
Loose Cash—\$ 633.00
Parish Center—\$ 50.00
Church Repair—\$ 5.00

For the week of June 6-7, 2026

Sacrificial Offering—\$ 2,755.00
Loose Cash—\$ 651.00
Parish Center—\$ 383.00
Energy—\$ 30.00
Ascension—\$ 20.00
Church Repair—\$ 1.00
May Online Giving—\$ 2,804.33
May EFT—\$ 8,140.00

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.

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PICK 3 LOTTERY WINNERS:

\$100.00 drawing for Wednesday, June 10, 2026:
#578—Tom Miller, Tipp City

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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

June 20 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Josh Brandeberry, Treyton Hilvers, Kiley Hilvers
June 21 10:30 am	(Sunday)	Olivia Eickholt, Nathan Eickholt, Landon Pohlman

LECTORS

June 20 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Nick Brandeberry
June 21 10:30 am	(Sunday)	Matt Eickholt

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

June 20 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Host Front/Center: Judy Eickholt Host Handicapped/Choir: Chase Furley Cup-Mary's Side: Bonnie Beining Cup-Joseph's Side: Carlie Bellman
June 21 10:30 am	(Sunday)	Host Front/Center: Linda Knippen Host Handicapped/Choir: Lois Hoersten Cup-Mary's Side: Nancy Vetter Cup-Joseph's Side: Shelly Eickholt

USHERS

June 20 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Bill Beining, Daniel Bendele, Joel Edelbrock, Jerry Kaverman
June 21 10:30 am	(Sunday)	David Fischbach, Riley Geise, Tom Markward, John Vetter

FAMILY TO BRING UP OFFERTORY GIFTS

June 20 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Family of John & Philomena Brickner
June 21 10:30 am	(Sunday)	Family of Leonard, Pauline, Richard Schnipke, Rodney Menke & Eileen Halter

LADIES TO PRAY THE ROSARY

June	15 (Mon)	Maria Kill
June	16 (Tues)	Janice Kimmet
June	17 (Wed)	Rhonda Kimmet
June	18 (Thurs)	Ginny Kimmet
June	19 (Fri)	Cheryl Kleman
June	20 (Sat)	Cynthia Klima
June	21 (Sun)	Sandra Klima



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Weeks of June 14th & 21st: Dee Dee Calvelage

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