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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.

BULLETIN ARTICLES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY **10:00 A.M.** ON WEDNESDAY.



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Mass Intentions

- 06/06 (Saturday)
4:00 p.m. Kenny, Dorthy & David Miller
- 06/07 (Sunday)
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Barbara's
10:30 a.m. Agnes Swint
- 06/08 (Monday) No Mass
- 06/09 (Tuesday)
12:00 p.m. Philip Hilvers
- 06/10 (Wednesday)
8:00 a.m. Gebhard Gasser
- 06/11 (Thursday)
8:00 a.m. Ott & Norma Schlagbaum
6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Barbara's
- 06/12 (Friday)
8:00 a.m. Oscar, Mary Ann & David Hohlbein
- 06/13 (Saturday)
4:00 p.m. Karen Little
- 06/14 (Sunday)
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Barbara's
10:30 a.m. Jack Devitt

Next Weekend's Readings - June 13-14, 2026

Exodus 19:2-6a 1 Romans 5:6-11
Matthew 9:36-10:8

WEDDING BANNS III:

Alexa Honigford &
Lincoln Mueller



WEDDING BANNS II:

Amber Miller &
Andrew Fisher



THE DIOCESE OF TOLEDO remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel or volunteer of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services, and the Diocese of Toledo's Victim Assistance Coordinator who can be reached at 1-800-926-8277, ext. 4880.



Keeping Children & Youth Safe

Cemetery Notice

Due to recent high winds, several flower arrangements and decorations have been blown from graves & collected by the cemetery staff.

If you would like to view the items to determine whether any belong to your loved ones, please contact

Nancy Vetter at 419-230-2553

Thank you for your Understanding & assistance

Immaculate Conception Cemetery Board



ADOPT A MONKEY! — \$20

Support our 2026 VBS adventure!

How can anyone resist *Penelope Petalwhisper* or *Scouty Trailpaw Braveleaf*?

Find these rainforest friends waiting for you
— in the back of the church! —

Do you have enough monkeys in your zoo —
— or is there room for one more?

You can even adopt and leave your monkey in the cage.
We'll care for it lovingly until it joins the stage at VBS this summer!



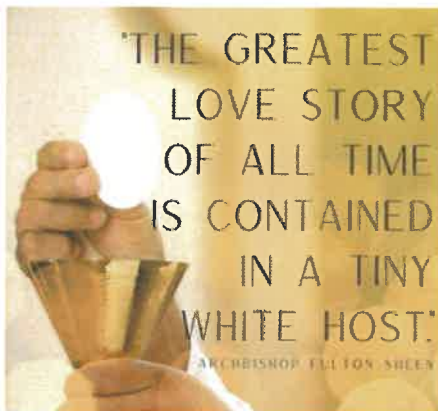
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Hello Friends,

We thank Fr. David Kidd for coming over last week and celebrating the Holy Trinity Solemnity with us and encouraging us to pray for priestly vocations. I know that Fr. Kidd enjoyed his visit. He appreciated the feeling of being connected with so many people at both parishes (he is related to many people in the western half of Putnam County!) He was also impressed with the youth engagement at the parishes.

This June (which is also the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus), we'll have the special opportunity to pray for vocations. The Vocations Chalice is here at Immaculate Conception Church (on the Mary Altar). Next month, the Vocations Chalice will be at St. Barbara. This chalice has been traveling around the diocese as a Diocesan initiative for us to unite our prayers for priestly vocations. Also, our summer seminarian, Derek, has moved in and is getting to know a little bit about Putnam County parish life. Welcome Derek! (Thank you to the Hospitality Committee for providing for him and making him feel welcome!) All of this is perfect timing as we also celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ this weekend.

In recent years, Eucharistic devotion has been on the increase, especially with youth. Many see this happening at college campuses. This has certainly contributed to the recent increase in converts that made headlines this spring. Also, Catholic camps (for school age children) certainly make time for fun and outdoor activities, but the experience is ultimately fueled by the Eucharist. Why is this principle so important? Eucharistic adoration, whether it is before the Eucharist in the monstrance or simply praying before the tabernacle, prepares one's heart to be more meaningfully engaged in the Faith. Also, it is good to look up to someone who inspires us and it is good to simply "adore" something (or in this case someone) great. "Adoring" Jesus unlocks many doors. How? As we draw closer to him, he draws closer to us and gives us words, affirmations, guidance and direction that we cannot get anywhere else. Becoming more intentional in our prayer to Jesus, in and through the Eucharist, and being of the purest disposition that we can be (this is why we confess our sins), makes Communion more impactful in our lives.



We had a great voice in our culture who encouraged Eucharistic Adoration. This September, in St. Louis, one of America's most famous Catholics, the forerunner of modern evangelization, Archbishop Fulton Sheen, will be beatified and become Blessed Fulton Sheen (and hopefully, someday, St. Fulton Sheen!) He was a brilliant and charismatic and holy man and he was an extremely hard worker. He impacted many lives with his teaching of the faith. He said the key to everything he did was the two personal vows he made at his Ordination: Have an active devotion to Mary; and pray a Holy Hour, every day for the rest of his life. He said: *It is impossible for me to explain how helpful the Holy Hour has been in preserving my vocation. . . .it has kept my feet from wandering too far. Being tethered to a tabernacle,*

one's rope for finding other pastures is not so long. That dim tabernacle lamp, however pale and faint, had some mysterious luminosity to darken the brightness of "bright lights." The Holy Hour became like an oxygen tank to revive the breath of the Holy Spirit in the midst of the foul and fetid atmosphere of the world...All my sermons are prepared in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament...homiletic creativity is best nourished before the Eucharist. The most brilliant ideas come from meeting God face to face.

While Bishop Sheen was speaking from his priestly experience, the same principle applies to us all: The most brilliant ideas come from meeting God face to face. Make more time for God in your Eucharistic life, God will make more brilliant ideas and affirmations and guidance happen for you. —Fr. George Mahas—



What an amazing track and field season for our Big Green athletes!

Congratulations and blessing to **Kate, Annabelle, Cassidy, and Abby** on their outstanding performances at

Regionals. We are especially excited to celebrate our **4x800 relay team of Cassidy, Karlee, Annabelle, and Kate**, who have punched their ticket to the **State Championships**.



We also extend our congratulations to **all of our athletes who competed in the Regional Finals** last Saturday.

Your hard work, dedication, and perseverance have made our school and community proud. A special shoutout to **Joe Leis** for achieving an incredible personal record!



Welcome Seminarian Derek!

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Seminarian Derek, who will be joining the Immaculate Conception Parish family throughout the month of June.

We are grateful for the opportunity to have Derek with us as he continues his formation for the priesthood. During his time here, he will have a chance to learn more about parish life and get to know the members of our parish community.

We encourage everyone to introduce themselves, offer a friendly greeting, and keep Derek in your prayers as he continues his discern and follow God's call. May his time with us be a blessing for both him and our parish family.

Welcome, Derek! We are happy to have you with us and look forward to sharing this month with you.



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



Ottoville Lady Ott SOCIAL NIGHT

THURSDAY JUNE 11
7:30 PM-10:00 PM

Black Angus Patio

Who are the Lady Ott?
What do they do?
How often do they meet?

Feeling the nudge to serve the community,
but don't know how?
Interested in becoming a Lady Ott?

Express your interest for a casual evening of gathering
and socializing to see if the Lady Ott could
be a fit for you!

Light refreshments offered

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



A special thank you to Conner Prince for taking the time to visit our 4-H and 4-H Cloverbuds group and share his knowledge and passion for weather safety!

The presentation was informative, engaging, and filled with fascinating stories about both national and local weather events. We are grateful for the time he spent with our youth and the enthusiasm he brought to the evening.



And of course, around here we also remember Conner as the talented photographer behind the famous winter photo of Immaculate Conception Church—captured after enjoying a meal from Millie's!



Thank you, Conner, for sharing your gifts with our community! God bless!

A Heartfelt Thank You to Shelly Eickholt!

We extend our sincere gratitude to Shelly Eickholt for her dedicated and faithful service as our CRE. Shelly has been a tremendous blessing to our parish, generously sharing her gifts, helping lead our faith formation programs, and teaching and coordinating the OCIA process.

As Shelly steps away from this role to embrace her vocation as a stay-at-home wife and mother, we offer our heartfelt thanks and prayers for her and her family. Her commitment, kindness, and witness of faith have made a lasting impact on our parish community, and we are deeply grateful for all she has done.

Thank you, Shelly! May God bless you and your family always.





Back by Demand
The 14 stations of the EUCHARIST
By Fr. Johnathan Meyer (on video)
Showing from 9-10:30AM & again
7:30-9:00PM. On Thursday June
11th. We'll also be Praying the

Sacred Heart of Jesus Consecration Prayer
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FR. JOHNATHAN MEYER WILL EXPLAIN THE
EUCHARIST AS NEVER HEARD BEFORE.
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9:00 AM TILL DUSK.

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hats available to order.

"Blessed are those who have been called to the
wedding feast of the Lamb" Rev: 19:8

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Questions contact Us at

contact@christthekingcenter.org.

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Ottoville Up-To-Date 4-H Club "Rolling 100 Raffle"

Support the Ottoville Up-To-Date 4-H Club by
purchasing a **Rolling 100 Raffle** ticket! Tickets
are \$10 each, and for every 20 tickets sold, one
\$100 winner will be drawn. The final drawing
will take place at the club's last meeting on
June 14.

Proceeds will be shared between the 4-H Club
and the Immaculate Conception Parish Center as
a thank-you for the use of the newly remodeled
community room.

To purchase a ticket, contact a 4-H member or
advisor, or **Michelle Kortokrax (419-234-7600)**



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
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★ **SATURDAY** ★
JUNE 20TH

ALL DAY --
Men's Softball Tournament

10:45AM - 4:00PM
Kids Games, Petting Zoo,
Bounce Houses, Face Painting,
Kiddie Tractor Pull

11:00AM - 11:30PM
Hamburger & Beer Tent

11:00AM - ??
Sports/Farm and
Craft/Toy Booth

8PM - 11PM
Wasted Neon
playing under
the **BIG** tent

★ **SUNDAY** ★
JUNE 21ST

10:30AM - 12:30PM
Chicken BBQ meal -
Dine-in or Carry-out

ALL DAY --
Men's Softball Tournament

12:00PM - 3:00PM
Bounce Houses/Face Painting

12:00PM - 5:00PM
Hamburger & Beer Tent

1:00PM - 4:00PM
The 60's Survivors Band
under the **BIG** tent

3:00PM -
Big Money Raffle,
General Raffle, &
Raffle winners drawn!

BRING YOUR FAMILY,
YOUR FRIENDS,
& YOUR APPETITE!

**SEE YOU
THERE!**

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

June 6th
Peggy Pohlman

June 13th
Sara Beining

June 20th
Deb Burgei

June 27th
Adam & Beth Schnipke



OUR GIFTS TO GOD!

For the week of May 23-24, 2026

Sacrificial Offering—\$ 4,856.00
Loose Cash—\$ 921.02
Parish Center—\$ 125.00
Ascension—\$ 40.00
Church Repair—\$ 108.00

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

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekday Server Schedule for New Servers

Wed June 10th—Savannah Kuhlman, Colin Knippen & Adrew Looser
Thurs June 11th—Savannah Kuhlman, Colin Knippen & Adrew Looser
Fri June 12th—Savannah Kuhlman, Colin Knippen & Adrew Looser

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



KNIGHTS NEWS

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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:

\$100.00 drawing for Wednesday, June 3, 2026:
#336—James Wenzlick, Cloverdale

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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 13 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Kendall Burgei, Courtney Burgei, Ava Wenzlick
June 14 10:30 am	(Sunday)	Sophia Kuhlman, Ava Turnwald, Kate Turnwald

LECTORS

June 13 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Theresa Von Sossan
June 14 10:30 am	(Sunday)	April Beining

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

June 13 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Host Front/Center: Judy (Frank) Eickholt Host Handicapped/Choir: Angie Birkemeier Cup-Mary's Side: Mike Schimpf Cup-Joseph's Side: Brielin Birkemeier
June 14 10:30 am	(Sunday)	Host Front/Center: Jessica Wurst Host Handicapped/Choir: Samuel Beining Cup-Mary's Side: Julie Schimmoeller Cup-Joseph's Side: Erica Brickner

USHERS

June 13 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Randy Altenburger, Allan Honigford, Darrell Von Sossan, Randy Warnecke
June 14 10:30 am	(Sunday)	Dan Honigford, Art Langhals, Mark Turnwald, Jerry Turnwald

FAMILY TO BRING UP OFFERTORY GIFTS

June 13 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Volunteers Needed
June 14 10:30 am	(Sunday)	Volunteers Needed

LADIES TO PRAY THE ROSARY

June	08 (Mon)	Kelly Kemper
June	09 (Tues)	Ruth Kemper
June	10 (Wed)	Shari Kemper
June	11 (Thurs)	Stacie Kemper
June	12 (Fri)	Stephanie Kemper
June	13 (Sat)	Eileen Kerns
June	14 (Sun)	Renee Kerns



ALTAR / SANCTUARY CLEANING

Week of June 7th: Kathy Wehri
Weeks of June 14th & 21st: Dee Dee Calvelage

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