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EPHESIANS 5:18

Congratulations to Immaculate Conception & St. Barbara's Newly Confirmed Students

Eli (St. Sebastian) Altenburger

Grayson (St. Sebastian) Altenburger

Jayda (St. Francis of Assisi) Averesch

Mason (St. Carlo Acutis) Bailey

Carson (St. Peter) Beining

Lydia (St. Rose) Beining

Kendall (St. Teresa of Avila) Burgei

Courtney (St. Catherine of Bologna) Calvelage

Abigail (St. Margaret of Castello) Cramer

Ava (St. Elizabeth of Hungary) Cramer

Archer (St. Sebastian) Delgado

Brogan (St. Joan of Arc) Eickholt

Olivia (St. Elizabeth of Hungary) Eickholt

Alexis (St. Clare of Assisi) Gerhardstein

Mya (St. Ruth) Hamilton

Hudon (St. Michael) Helms

Claire (St. Philomena) Homier

Jace (St. Luigi Scrosoppi) Horstman

John (St. Thomas Aquinas) Horstman

Trent (St. Raphael) Horstman

Audrey (St. Isidore) Kaverman

Alayna (St. Lucy) Kemper

Alysia (St. Catherine of Siena) Kemper

Erica (St. Sebastian) Knippen

Kolton (St. Aloysius Gonzaga) Knueven

Sydney (St. Catherine of Siena) Koester

Sophia (St. Gemma Galgani) Kuhlman

Ainsley (St. Teresa of Avila) Leach

Karlee (St. Rose of Lima) Leis

Cesar (St.Michael the Archangel) Maciel

Adelyn (St. Martha) Metzger

Adelyn (St. Francis of Assisi) Moening

Landon (St. Francis of Assisi) Pohlman

Emma (St. Maria Goretti) Quartana

Zoey (St. Lucy) Ricker

Wesley (St. Peter) Rittenhouse

Rylee (St. Agatha) Schnipke

Josie (St. Philip Neri) Steffan

Taylor (St. Francis of Assisi) Turnwald

Brady (St. Anthony) Wannemacher

Emily (St. Teresa of Avila) Wannemacher

Mass Intentions

10/17 (Saturday) 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Mass	Michael Byrne – 7th Day Gary Turnwald
10/18 (Sunday) 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	 Mass at St. Barbara's Cletus & Alice Maag
10/19 (Monday)	No Mass
10/20 (Tuesday) 12:00 p.m.	 Arleen Peters
10/21 (Wednesday) 7:50 a.m.	 Terry & Margie Byrne
10/22 (Thursday) 8:00 a.m.	 John P. Miller
10/23 (Friday) 8:00 a.m.	 Carla Landin
10/24 (Saturday) 4:00 p.m.	 Tom Hilvers
10/25 (Sunday) 8:00 a.m. 10:30 p.m.	 Mass at St. Barbara's Paul & Bettie Altenburger

Next Weekend's Readings – October 24-25, 2026

Exodus 22:20-26 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Matthew 22:34-40

Congratulations to Big Green Golf!

Congratulations to our Big Green Golf team on a historic season! The team finished **2nd at the State Tournament, ranked 3rd in the state, and set a new school record with a 36-hole score of 628!** We celebrate the hard work, teamwork, and dedication of our golfers, coaches, families, and boosters. Special congratulations to Evan as he concludes his Big Green Golf career on such a high note! Blessings to all and Go Big Green!



Big Ticket Winners

Congratulations to our Big-Ticket Winners!!

1st Prize - $1,500: **Todd & Barb Hoersten**
2nd Prize - $500: **Bea Dundas**
3rd Prize - $250: **Art & Bernice Schnipke**
4th Prize - $200: **Donald & Marilyn Dunbar**

Congratulations to all our winners and thank you to everyone who supported this year's Big-Ticket Raffle!

2027 Collection Envelopes

Collection envelopes for 2027 are now available for pickup in the Narthex. If you would like to begin receiving envelopes, please contact the Parish Office at 419-453-3513 or email icoffice@icchurchottoville.org

If you currently receive envelopes but would prefer to switch to **Online Giving or EFT**, please reach out to the Parish Office, and we will gladly update your information. **Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish!**

WEDDING BANNS III:

Treslynn Laney &
Andrew Schnipke





MEMORIAL FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Ike & Leona Kramer



MEMORIAL CANDLES

In memory of
Robert L. Eickholt



CONGRATULATIONS!

Baptism on October 18th
Blaire Schimmoeller
Parents: Derek & Rebecca Schimmoeller

Ottoville Rosary Altar Society Craft Show

Saturday, November 7, 2026
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Immaculate Conception Parish Center

Food (soup, sandwiches, and desserts) will be available. Served by the Ladies from the Rosary Altar Society

50/50 Raffle—Winner need not be present to win

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hello Friends,

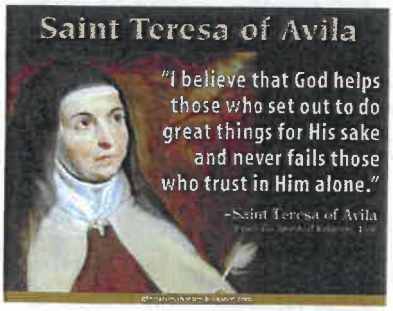
Congratulations and blessings to all the Confirmation students and their families! This Saturday, October 17, at the Immaculate Conception 4pm Vigil Mass the students will receive the Sacrament courtesy of Bishop Thomas' delegate Msgr. William Kubacki. We welcome Msgr. Kubacki and Deacon Gene Honigford (a son of Immaculate Conception parish) this Saturday!

Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation completes one's initiation into the Catholic Church. This usually takes place during the Middle School years. (Some dioceses are transitioning to an earlier age due to concern that students might need this Sacrament earlier!) The students are getting ready to launch into a very important time of life where they continue to grow and become more independent and they also look into the deeper meaning and purpose of life. It's the time when many even consider their "vocation". This is very important. Life is not just about a career to pursue or the jobs one happens to have; rather, the higher calling concerns what God wants you to do with your life. And as St. Carlo Acutis said (one of our students chose him for his Confirmation saint!) "Be an original, not a copy." A vocation is the way of life that both serves God (in some ways does good and "builds up the Kingdom") and it is the way of life that can bring internal peace and happiness. It may or may not lead to your greatest earning power, but it will give you peace! The Sacrament of Confirmation, with the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit (Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, Fear of the Lord) help young people both grow in their faith and (hopefully) make many wise life choices as they move forward. Blessings to all!

As is customary, I met with the students before the beginning of the school year, and I was impressed by their dispositions. They were all respectful and prepared and they discussed Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit and the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy (they had to record "service hours" that correspond with the Catholic Works of Mercy.) The two most popular saint names this year chosen by the students are St. Francis of Assisi (see pic) and St. Sebastian (pic to the right). St. Francis is often a popular choice due to his connection with animals; and St. Sebastian is the Patron Saint of Athletes (there are many athletes in this class!) Also, St. Rose of Lima was a popular choice for she is a patron saint for female athletes. St. Peter was a choice with the students who like to fish! St. Elizabeth of Hungary (pic on right) is a popular choice for those who want to get involved in health care and help people. And this year we even have a few students choosing St. Teresa of Avila (her Feast Day was October 15th) due to dancing and St. Teresa also helps those who struggle with headaches. All the students made inspired choices about their saints, and we are proud of them for being thoughtful and spiritual as they move forward in life. May the Lord always bless and protect them. And may they live out the goodness that God has placed in their hearts. Thank you for praying for these students during their Confirmation weekend! –Fr. George Mahas—









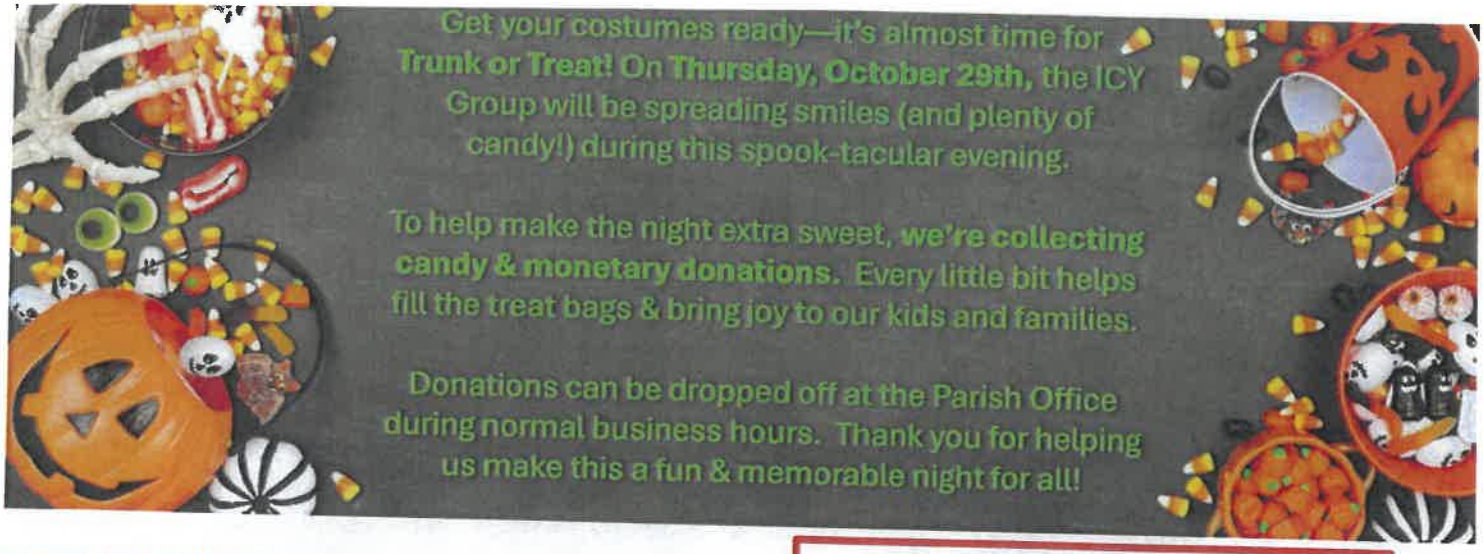
Church Financial Report

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT	1st Quarter 2026-27
	July 1 - Sept 30
ORDINARY INCOME	
Sunday & Holyday Collections:	
EFT	$18,743.00
Online Giving	$3,587.74
Collections	$47,153.86
SUNDAY & HOLYDAY TOTAL	$69,484.60
Christmas & Easter Collections	$200.00
Stipends & Stole Fees	$2,275.00
Other Collections & Offerings	$438.00
Operating Bequests & Special Gifts:	
Parish Center	$4,711.00
Energy	$2,615.20
Other	
OPERATING BEQUESTS & SPECIAL GIFTS TOTAL	$7,326.20
Parish Activities Gross Receipts:	$22,689.00
Festival	$800.00
Parish Bulletin/More	$14,720.79
Religious Ed Income	$7,714.00
Youth Ministry Income	$45,923.79
PARISH ACTIVITES TOTAL	
Other Income:	$5,166.45
Interest Earned & Divdends	$3,370.00
Rental Income	$3,894.50
Other	$12,430.95
OTHER INCOME TOTAL	$138,078.54
TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME	
ORDINARY EXPENDITURES	$6,405.84
Salaries - Clergy	$40,741.49
Salaries - Other	$8,194.00
Payroll Taxes & Fringes	$609.81
Rectory & Household	
Transportation & Seminars	$3,576.22
Altar, Sanctuary & Liturgical	
Parish Charities Expense	$6,662.25
Other Administrative	$66,189.61
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE	
Parish Activites Expense:	$3,571.36
Festival Expense	$1,024.97
Other Parish Activities Exp.	
Parish Charities	
Miscellaneous Non-Administrative	$10,042.44
Religious Education Expense	$3,322.41
Youth Ministry Expense	$13,364.85
TOTAL NON-ADMINISTRATIVE	$11,321.11
Utilities	$7,622.98
Building/Maintenance Supplies	$2,846.32
Contracted Services	$1,300.00
Repairs	$11,006.82
Insurance	$48.43
Other Building Expense	
Payments to Other Church Units	$10,308.59
Diocesan Assessment	$128,605.04
TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURES	$ 9,473.50
OPERATING GAIN OR (LOSS)	



	1st Quarter 2026-27
	July 1 - Sept 30
NON-OPERATING RECEIPTS	
Rectory Building Fund	$770.00
Memorials	$25.00
Education Fund - Interest	-$1,973.05
Church Repair Income	$9,166.00
Living Christ Campaign Fund	$6,577.51
ACA Rebate	
TOTAL	$14,565.46
CAPITAL EXPENSES	
Rectory Building Expenses	-
Church Building Expenses	-
Land & Building Expense - Other	-
Furniture & Equipment	-
Church Repair Expenses	-
Parish Center Building Expenses	-
TOTAL	$0.00
NET GAIN OR (LOSS)	$ 24,038.96
ACCOUNT BALANCES	
Checking	$ 170,124.66
D&L Church Repair	$ 543,706.96
D&L General Fund	$ 339,716.94
D&L Living Christ Fund	$ 51,491.04
General	$ 188,427.75
Church Repair Savings	$ 303,354.14
Religious Ed Endowment Fund	$ 104,818.76
Bingo - ICY	$ 378.92

Fiscal Year 2026-27	OPERATING GAIN OR (LOSS)	NET GAIN OR (LOSS)
1st Quarter July 1-September 30	$ 9,473.50	$24,038.96
2nd Quarter October 1-December 31		
3rd Quarter January 1-March 31		
4th Quarter April 1-June 30		
Totals as of Sept 30, 2026	$ 9,473.50	$24,038.96



Next school year (2027/28), we will need a new heartfelt Catechist to take over teaching **2nd grade Religious Ed!**

This is a very rewarding teaching role, giving the opportunity to be more educated on the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

If you think you might be interested, please reach out to **the Parish Office** or **Sherrie Looser.**

Thank you for prayerfully considering!





Thursday, October 29, 2026

5:30 pm to 7pm

Immaculate Conception Church Parking Lot

Decorate your Trunk and

Join us for Family Friendly Fun!



If Inclement Weather, Location will be in the Parish Center Gym The entrance will be marked on the West Side of the building.

Sunday School Enrollment is OPEN!

We're excited to welcome our youngest parishioners to Sunday School for the 2026-2027 year!

Who: Ages 3 (potty trained) – Pre-K
When: During 10:30AM Sunday Mass in the Parish Center
Dates: November 8, 2026—March 21, 2027
Deadline to Register: October 25, 2026



Register using the **QR Code** OR **pick up a form in the parish office.**
Questions? **Contact Chelsea at caebert13@gmail.com**

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."
Matthew 19:14

Thank YOU for a Wonderful Parish Festival!!

A heartfelt ***thank you*** to everyone who supported our annual Parish Festival!! Congratulations to all our raffle & contest winners!

We are especially grateful to all the volunteers who gave their time & talent to make this event such a success. Your dedication & team work truly made the day special.

We hope you enjoyed the delicious meals, fun activities & fellowship!





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



October 17th
Sara (Kevin) Beining

October 24th
Deb Burgei

October 31st
Sara Beining

OUR GIFTS TO GOD!

For the week of October 3-4, 2026

Sacrificial Offering - $ 3,276.00
Loose Cash - $ 684.00
Parish Center - $ 225.00
Religious Ed - $ 33.00
Energy - $ 20.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement - $ 341.00
Catholic University - $ 10.00
Church Repair - $ 120.00
September EFT - $ 8,140.00
September Online Giving - $1,999.33

For the week of October 3-4, 2026

Sacrificial Offering - $ 3,513.00
Loose Cash - $ 517.40
Parish Center - $ 396.00
Religious Ed - $ 176.00
Initial Offering - $ 20.00
World Mission Sunday - $ 10.00

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:
$100.00 drawing for Wednesday October 14, 2026
#998 – Beth Kinder

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MINISTERS OF MASS

If you are unable to fill you scheduled service, please do Your best to find a replacement

SERVERS		
Oct 24 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Kendall Burgei, Courtney Burgei, Lauren Moreno
Oct 25 10:30 am	(Sunday)	Josh Brandeberry, Claire Burnett, Gretta Schnipke

LECTORS		
Oct 24 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Theresa Von Sossan
Oct 25 10:30 am	(Sunday)	Rochelle Trenkamp

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		
Oct 24 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	**Host Front/Center:** Julie Brickner **Host Handicapped/Choir:** Theodore Herman **Cup – Mary's Side:** Andreya Swint **Cup – Joseph's Side:** Mike Schimpf
Oct 25 10:30 am	(Sunday)	**Host Front/Center:** Beth Schnipke **Host Handicapped/Choir:** Adam Schnipke **Cup – Mary's Side:** Erica Brickner **Cup – Joseph's Side:** Kay Langhals

USHERS		
Oct 24 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Ralph Burgei, Joel Edelbrock, Jackson Sehlhorst, Randy Warnecke
Oct 25 10:30 am	(Sunday)	David Fischbach, Art Langhals, Gene Turnwald, Mark Turnwald

FAMILY TO BRING UP OFFERTYORY GIFTS		
Oct 24 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Family of Tom Hilvers
Oct 25 10:30 am	(Sunday)	Family of Paul & Bettie Altenburger

LADIES TO PRAY THE ROSARY		
Oct	**19** (Mon)	Samantha Modica
Oct	**20** (Tues)	Lori (Ryan) Miller
Oct	**21** (Wed)	Gine Moorman
Oct	**22** (Thurs)	Beth Moorman
Oct	**23** (Fri)	Abby Nichols
Oct	**24** (Sat)	Jan Nussbaum
Oct	**25** (Sun)	Emily Moorman



ALTAR / SANCTUARY CLEANING
Weeks of Oct 18th & 25th: Don & Sherrie Looser Family

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