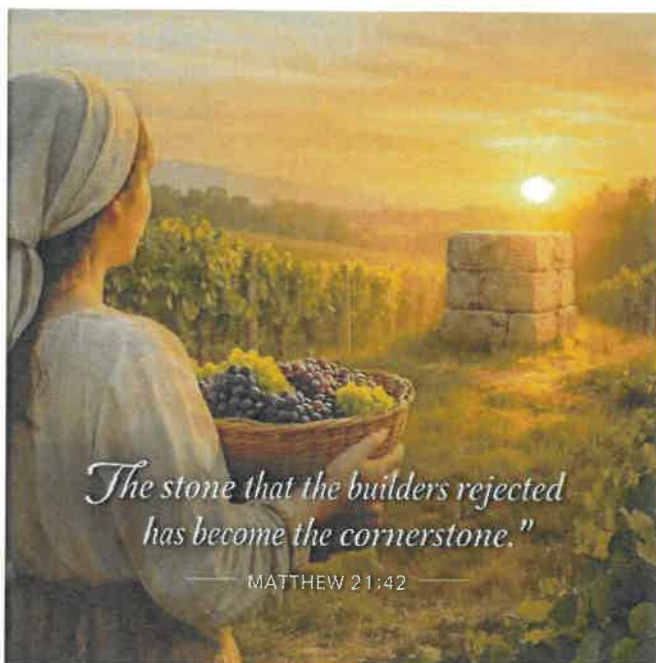


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MASS SCHEDULE

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

10/03 (Saturday) 4:00 p.m.	Gilbert & Louise Ellerbrock
10/04 (Sunday) 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Barbara's Roger Miller, Paul & Dorothy Vorst; Roger Vorst
10/05 (Monday)	No Mass
10/06 (Tuesday) 12:00 p.m.	For the People of Immaculate Conception & St. Barbara Parishes
10/07 (Wednesday) 8:00 a.m.	Connie Koester
10/08 (Thursday) 8:00 a.m.	Bill & Peg Mansfield
10/09 (Friday) 8:00 a.m.	Mary Lou, Janet, Bill, & Sally Altenburger; Michael Langhals
10/10 (Saturday) 4:00 p.m.	Kenneth Kroeger
10/11 (Sunday) 8:00 a.m. 10:30 p.m.	Mass at St. Barbara's Wilma & Virgil Tenwalde, Joe Owen

Next Weekend's Readings – October 10-11, 2026

Isaiah 25:6-10a Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14

ADORATION

Hosted by the Women's Welcome Group

**Tuesday, October 6
6:00 – 7:00 PM**

*Come spend an hour
in the presence of Jesus
during Adoration.*

Reconciliation will be
available during Adoration,
depending on Father's
availability.

Come join us!

Everyone is welcome!

Wedding
Congratulations to
**Trevor & Hannah
Horstman**



WEDDING BANNERS:

**Treslynn Laney &
Andrew Schnipke**



**MEMORIAL FLOWERS ON
THE ALTAR**
Bud & Mike Miller



CONGRATULATIONS!
Baptism on October 4th
Jack Pohlman

Parents: Scott & Emilee Pohlman



Early Bird Big Ticket Winner



Congratulations to **Karen Hilvers**,
our Second Early Bird Drawing winner!!



Didn't get your tickets in
before the Early Bird drawings?
No worries—there's still time!

Be sure to have all **Big Ticket**
entries turned in before **3:00 p.m. on Sunday,**
October 11th.
The **FINAL** drawings will be held that same day at
3:00 p.m. during the Parish Festival in the
Gymnasium.

Don't miss your chance to WIN big!

ARS W.O.W **Women of the Word**

Women coming together to honor the Blessed Virgin
Mary in prayer and acts of charity for our community

Second Saturday of the Month 9:00 a.m.
(following the **SHE** meetings when those are in session)

Location: Community Room at the Ottoville Parish Center

Hello Friends,

Pope Leo XIV recently completed his Apostolic Journey to France. It was (amazingly!) 18 years since a pope visited Paris and the surrounding areas. As Pope Francis emphasis was the “margins” of the world, it seems that Pope Leo is interested in reconnecting with the more traditional Catholic (and now more and more secular) countries. Pope Leo is hoping to build on the small but unmistakable Catholic growth in France. It was a beautiful and highly successful papal visit, drawing in more people than anticipated. The Faith is still part of the lifeblood of the people in this historically Catholic country. Also, a new generation is rising and many of them desire the truths and traditions of the Catholic faith that was never taught to them.

As is often the case, the pope’s choices of locations were symbolic. In the largest Mass of the visit, the site chosen was outdoors, in the city of Paris, Place de la Concorde. This was very meaningful. It was in this square that King Louis XVI and later his wife Marie Antoinette were executed in one of the most horrifying episodes in what became the very bloody French Revolution. (In the French Revolution even the dead in their tombs, including saints, were desecrated during this violent and atheistic time.) The Pope, who consistently preached about peace during his visit, seemed to be making a gesture of restitution for the sins of the past and sending the message that freedom, equality, fraternity and other “rights” should not come at the cost of violence, intolerance, fear and tyranny. Throughout, he emphasized that true spiritual freedom is within everyone’s reach, especially the French who have been so blessed by their spiritual relationship with the Blessed Mother (Pope Leo also visited the



restored Notre Dame!) God and love are the true sources of liberty and freedom and purpose. It was reported that upwards of 800,000 people attended this particular outdoor Mass. Also of note, some of his Mass Servers for his visit were a group of Down syndrome Catholics. This was part of the pope’s anti-abortion symbolic messaging.

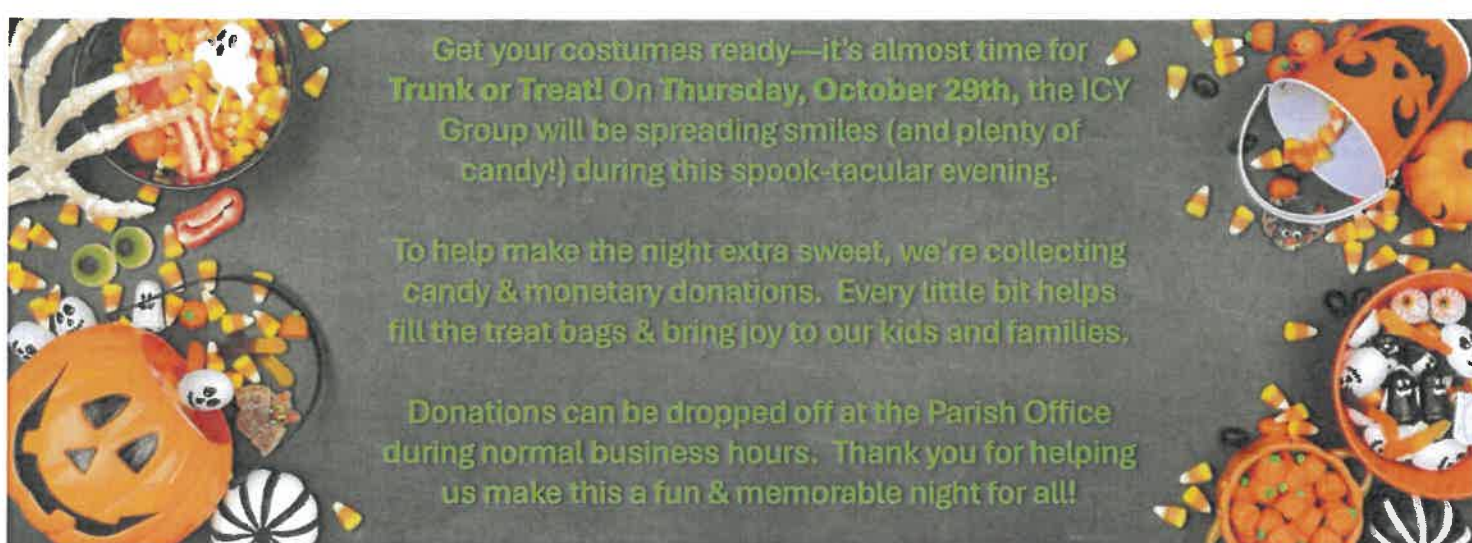
Then Pope Leo, as is the custom of popes, prayed at Lourdes and offered a Mass which gave particular attention to the sick and those in pain. He made

personal contact with many of them. Thousands of sick and wheelchair bound people attended the Mass and the prayer service. In France, a modern law now permits assisted suicide. Everyone wanted to know if Pope Leo would address this topic. He certainly did. He called it “false compassion” that makes a fatal presumption that some life is worth less than others. It brutally implies that some people should consider ending their lives. It was Pope Leo at his most animated. Our Church teaches that the right to life begins from natural conception and continues to natural death.

Pope Leo did not mince words when he preached the Gospel. He prayed in solidarity with the sick and the suffering. He said he felt miracles of grace happen during his short visit with the sick at Lourdes.

Along the way, the French showed their faith, beauty, their talent. It was a great Catholic celebration for all persons. It is still such a marvel that Notre Dame was rebuilt so faithfully and quickly. Not many people or nations could do that! We pray that the faith continues to rise in France and in all places! –Fr. George Mahas—





Festival Help Needed!



Friday, October 9th at 5:00 p.m.

Help with chicken cleaning in the Parish Kitchen.

If you are available to help, we would greatly appreciate your time and assistance!

Many hands make light work!

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

Immaculate Conception Parish Fall Festival

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11, 2026

189 N. CHURCH ST. OTTOVILLE, OH 45876

BEEF & CHICKEN DINNERS

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

At the **Parish Center**

Dinners are served carry-out style with all the trimmings plus homemade desserts

Drive-thru, Carryout, and Dine in available. **NO Presale tickets!**

Cost \$13.00 per person

ENTERTAINMENT

BRASS NOTES from

12:00 noon - 1:00 pm

under the **Lunch Stand**.

ALSO

- * Face Painting
- * Balloon Artist

LUNCH STAND

Hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage, Dee Dee's shredded chicken, and homemade noodle soup!

Located under tent in **Parking Lot!**

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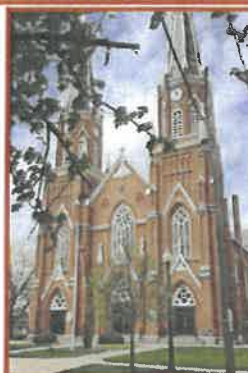
Banquet Room & Lunch Stand

BAKED GOODS BOOTH

Opening at 9:00 am

Located in the **Main Foyer of Parish Center**

Offering homemade cakes, pies, noodles, cookies, candies, breads, and lots of homemade items.



BIG TICKET DRAWING

FIRST PRIZE — \$1,500

SECOND PRIZE — \$500

THIRD PRIZE — \$250

FOURTH PRIZE — \$200

Early bird drawings begin Sept. 20th, 27th and Oct. 4th after 10:30 am Mass for \$100 each!

DRAWING 3:00 PM SUNDAY at Parish Festival in the **Gymnasium**

Winner need not to be present to win. Tickets can be purchased through the office, or day of in the **Main Parish Center Foyer and Gymnasium 11:00 am - 3:00 pm**

GAMES AND ATTRACTIONS FOR ALL AGES

Bingo in the **Dining Room** from 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Children's games are outside by the **Lunch Stand**

All attractions are from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

SILENT AUCTION

PARISH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

RAFFLE BOOTH



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 Gyn. The entrance will be marked on the West Side of the building.

Congratulations, PCL Golf Champions!

Congratulations to the **Ottoville Big Green Golf Team** on becoming PCL Champions! What an amazing team effort and a wonderful accomplishment against very impressive competition.

We are proud of your hard work and dedication. Congratulations to the Champs, and continued best wishes for a successful season!

Blessings to the Champions!



CYO 5th & 6th Grade Volleyball Schedule

October 3rd @ Kalida

9:00 Ottoville 5th vs SPPS White 5th ***Court 4***

11:00 Ottoville 6th vs Kalida Maroon 6th ***Court 1***

October 10th @ Ottawa

10:00 Ottoville 6th vs SPPS White

**5th grade tournament @ Continental
Saturday, October 10th.**

**6th grade tournament @ Continental
Saturday, October 17th**

Good Luck, CYO Volleyball Girls!

Best of luck to our **5th Grade CYO Volley Team** as they compete in their tournament game next weekend! The girls will play on **Saturday, October 10th, in Continental.**

Best of luck, girls, and congratulations on a great season!



**WE WILL BE
CLOSED**
•ON•
**COLUMBUS
DAY**

The Parish Office will be **closed Monday, October 12th**, in observance of **Columbus Day**. Regular office hours will resume on **Tuesday, October 13th**.



NEW Listen Assist System with Auracast

The **NEW Listen Assist system with Auracast** is now installed and active!

For more information, please pick up an informational sheet at the **Blessed Virgin Mary side entrance** or scan the provided QR code for details and instructions.



Have questions or need assistance connecting and testing your personal device? **Call or text Eric Schnipke at 419-905-8947.** We also welcome your feedback!

If you find the system valuable, you can help offset the cost by making a donation. **Thank you for supporting this new resource for our parish!**

Putnam County Right to Life will be meeting on **Tuesday, October 6th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center of St. Michael Catholic Church in Kalida.**

All are welcome.

GOD CHOSE YOU FOR ME

Hosted by the
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WHERE: SAINT JOHN XXIII CHURCH,
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WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026
TIME: 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Realize God's call to a relationship of unity and create a personal prayer for your marriage.

Help your love to blossom and mature to strengthen your spiritual commitment!

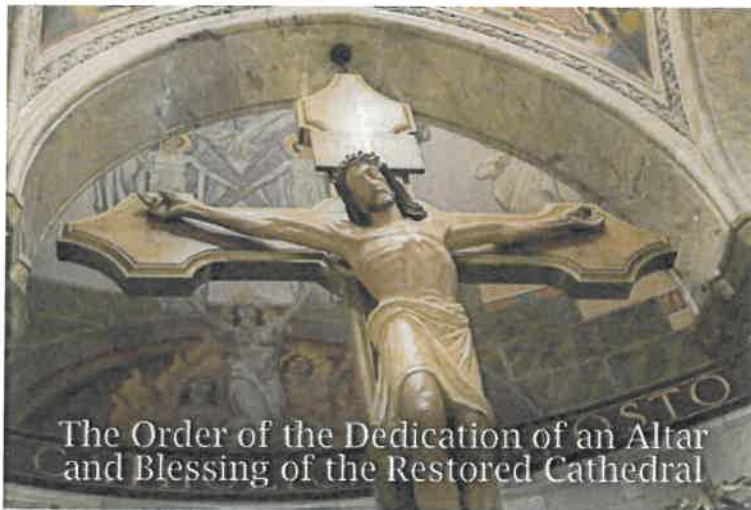
"It's like watering your marriage garden with Miracle-Gro." *Karen and Dave*

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The Order of the Dedication of an Altar and Blessing of the Restored Cathedral

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NOVEMBER 1ST, 2026

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

October 3rd
Volunteer Needed

October 17th
Peggy Pohlman

October 17th
Sara (Kevin) Beining

October 24th
Deb Burgei

October 31st
Sara Beining



OUR GIFTS TO GOD!

For the week of September 12-13, 2026

Sacrificial Offering—\$ 3,080.00
Loose Cash—\$ 779.50
Parish Center—\$ 166.00
Religious Ed—\$ 73.00
Church Repair—\$ 180.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement—\$ 21.00

For the week of September 26-27, 2026

Sacrificial Offering—\$ 2,224.00
Loose Cash—\$ 927.00
Parish Center—\$ 69.00
Religious Ed—\$ 126.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement—\$ 125.00

Thank you for your generosity!



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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!

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\$100.00 drawing for Wednesday September 30, 2026
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If you are unable to fill you scheduled service, please do
Your best to find a replacement

SERVERS

Oct 10 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Annabelle Buss, Jonah Buss, Maggie Buss
Oct 11 10:30 am	(Sunday)	Brody Heitmeyer, Ainsley Leach, Grady Leach

LECTORS

Oct 10 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Theresa Von Sossan
Oct 11 10:30 am	(Sunday)	Cheryl Beining

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Oct 10 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Host Front/Center: Julie Brickner Host Handicapped/Choir: Peggy Pohlman Cup – Mary's Side: Bernice Schnipke Cup – Joseph's Side: Chase Furley
Oct 11 10:30 am	(Sunday)	Host Front/Center: Linda Knippen Host Handicapped/Choir: Bryleigh Napao Cup – Mary's Side: Megan Wehri Cup – Joseph's Side: Nancy Vetter

USHERS

Oct 10 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Randy Altenburger, Matt Eickholt, Gary Pohlman, Darrell Von Sossan
Oct 11 10:30 am	(Sunday)	Riley Geise, Mike Heitmeyer, Jerry Turnwald, Dusty Wehri

FAMILY TO BRING UP OFFERTYORY GIFTS

Oct 10 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Family of Kenneth Kroeger
Oct 11 10:30 am	(Sunday)	Family of Wilma & Virgil Tenwalde, Joe Owen

LADIES TO PRAY THE ROSARY

Oct 05 (Mon)	Laurie (Jim) Miller
Oct 06 (Tues)	Linda Miller
Oct 07 (Wed)	Lori Mills
Oct 08 (Thurs)	Lorna Miller
Oct 09 (Fri)	Louise Miller
Oct 10 (Sat)	Marianne Miller
Oct 11 (Sun)	Marilyn Miller



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