

STEWARDSHIP

On this first Sunday of Advent Jesus urges his disciples to stay awake and prepare themselves for the Lord's coming. Good stewards prepare themselves and await Christ's judgment in joyous expectation. This kind of attitude requires genuine spiritual maturity, the kind that is cultivated by prayer, participation in the sacraments, loving attention to family and one's communion of faith, and love for one's neighbor. Are we prepared for the Lord's second coming? Are we ready to receive Christ? Are we ready to look joyously for Christ's judgment?



**Masses
for the Week**

Monday	Nov. 28 9:00am 9:00am	Barb McClain – ICC Our Lady of Lourdes – Ada
Tuesday	Nov. 29 9:00am 9:00am	Bill Furbush – ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Wednesday	Nov. 30 9:00am 9:00am	St. Andrew, Apostle Helen and Joseph Wolf, Sr. & Roberta Villacres - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Thursday	Dec. 1 9:00am 9:00am	Francis A. Boes Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Friday	Dec. 2	No Mass at ICC or OLL
Saturday	Dec. 3 4:00pm 6:30pm	Second Sunday of Advent For the Parish - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada
Sunday	Dec. 4 9:00am 11:00am	Second Sunday of Advent For Vocations - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes – Ada



**Weekly Readings for
Masses Nov. 28 – Dec. 4**

Monday	Isaiah 4:2-6 & Matthew 8:5-11
Tuesday	Isaiah 11:1-10 & Luke 10:21-24
Wednesday	Romans 10:9-18 & Matthew 4:18-22
Thursday	Isaiah 26:1-6 & Matthew 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Isaiah 29:17-24 & Matthew 9:27-31
Saturday	Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26 & Matthew 9:35 –10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday	Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12



Week of Nov. 20, 2016
This week's collection will appear in next week's bulletin.

🎵 Choir Practice Wednesdays at 6:00pm 🎵

St. Vincent DePaul



St. Vincent dePaul Society will be having a giving tree again this year for Christmas. A tree will be set up with cards on it the weekend of November 19/20 from which you may select. The card will list a boy or girl and something they need. You purchase the gift, wrap it and return it by Sunday, December 11. Please be sure to sign your name on the sign-up sheet that is posted so we know who has picked up the names. Thank you.

Mass Schedule	Confessions	Mass Every	Mass Every
<u>Parish</u>	<u>Every Saturday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
ICC	3:30pm	4:00pm	9:00am
OLL	6:00pm	6:30pm	11:00am

Please remember to keep our Nursing Home Parishioners and the Home Bound and the sick in your prayers:
Betty Mullady, Marianna Sherman, Jane Sprang, Tony Sprang, and Mick Bruner.



Jesus is Coming!

Jesus, how many times have you come into my life, how many times have you sent me an angel, and how many times did I not notice because I was so immersed in my own thoughts, in my own affairs and even, in these days, in my Christmas preparations. This Advent help me to notice you when you come and knock at the door of my heart.

Christmas Food Donations

Our parish will be collecting non-perishable items this holiday season for the needy. Items may be placed in grocery cart in the back of church. This year the Neighborhood Opportunity Center will be putting the baskets together and organizing the distribution. Items need to be turned in by December 16.



Knights of Columbus



Breakfast with Santa – Sunday, Dec. 4
Coffee, donuts & cookies after the 9:00am Mass.
Children can come visit Santa and receive a treat. Come and join in!!

The month of November is a time of year in which the Church prays for those who have died. If you have had a loved who has died this past year, please inscribe their name in the Book of Remembrance located in the main entrance of the church and they will be remembered at all Masses during the month of November. If their names are listed from previous years, they do not need to be relisted.



PSR-

PSR for pre-school thru 6th grade will meet Wednesday, November 30, from 6:00 to 7:15pm.

The PSR children will be putting on a Christmas Play on Wednesday, December 14 in the St. Anthony Center at 7:00pm. Come show your support and get in the Christmas spirit!!



Salvation Army Bell Ringers



Immaculate Conception parishioners will be helping the Salvation Army as Bell Ringers on Saturday, December 17, at Krogers between the hours of 10am and 7pm. If you can help be a bell ringer for one or two hours, please sign up on the sheet at the entrance to the church. Your help is greatly appreciated!!

Friends of the Josephinum Jewelry Sale

The final jewelry sale sponsored by the Friends of the Josephinum will be Friday, December 2, from 11:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Jessing Center. Items offered below wholesale prices include certified diamonds and elegant fine and costume jewelry. Refreshments provided; admission is free. All proceeds benefit Josephinum seminarians.

Heard from a fellow parishioner that this is a stellar event!! Let us know if you are interested in going down as a group!

From the Chair with Bishop Campbell on AM 820 Tuesday, December 6th.

Bishop Campbell takes your questions from 5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P. M. on Tuesday, December 6th during his LIVE monthly call-in show. Call St. Gabriel Catholic Radio at 614-459-4820 to answer your questions about the Catholic faith and growing in holiness.

Ushers Needed!

If you are interested in being an usher, please sign up on the sheet in the back of church. If you are already an usher, you do not need to sign up again.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Holy Day of Obligation – Thursday, December 8

December 7 - 7:00pm – OLL, Ada
December 8 – 6:00pm - ICC

Advent Afternoon of Reflection – Today Sunday, November 27 ~ 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes



12:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ~ 12:45-2:15 Quiet time for Prayer and Reflection
12:45 – 2:15 Confessions heard by Fr. Jeffrey
12:45 – 1:15 Grade 2 PSR Students' First Reconciliation, with Father Dave
1:15 – 2:15 Confessions heard by Fr. Dave
2:15 pm Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament ~ 2:30 pm Dismissal

This is our Communal Penance Service for both ICC and OLL.

First Thursday, December 1 – Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will begin at 9:30am and will continue until 5:00pm when we will conclude with Benediction. In order to pray this form of Adoration by means of Exposition, there must be at least one person present at all times. We can always use more people to sign up for an adoration time.



The Catholic Women of Immaculate Conception Church invite you to The Annual Ladies' Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. Hostess is Ellen Range 18185 State Route 309 Kenton OH 43326 Ellen is preparing the menu. RSVP and food dish sign up form are located in the back of Church. Feel free to dress it up a little or a lot!

150th Anniversary Celebration – Closing out the year! Thursday, December 8, 2016 – 6:00pm

Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception—our parish namesake and a holy day of obligation. Celebrated by Fr. Dave, Fr. Jeffrey, and Dcn. Mike. Appetizer Social to follow mass –heavy appetizers will be provided by the parish. Bring a side dish if you wish. Enjoy a glass of wine, eat and socialize, and don't forget to pick up your 150th Anniversary momento medallion. Cost is \$20 and it makes a great Christmas gift or stocking stuffer!
Let's close out our Anniversary Year with a BANG!

