

STEWARDSHIP

Christian Stewardship provides a spirituality that you can take home from church, exercise at work and express through personal involvement in the community and church. Stewardship is not job-oriented or project-minded. It is a way of life for a lifetime. Christian Stewardship takes a positive view on money. It sees money not only as a medium of exchange but also as a symbol of the person who has it. The way we acquire it, use it, and share it, we are revealed in those actions. Christian Stewardship trains us to become aware that God is the ultimate giver of the gifts we have. To give to God should be "from the top" – not what may be left over.



**Masses
for the Week**

Monday	July 10 9:00am	Chester Hickey – ICC No Mass, Ada
Tuesday	July 11 9:00am	St. Benedict, Abbot Dan & Susanna Conkle – ICC No Mass, Ada
Wednesday	July 12 9:00am	Helen G & Joseph G Wolf, Sr & Roberta Villacres - ICC No Mass, Ada
Thursday	July 13 9:00am	St. Henry Nicole Gould - ICC No Mass, Ada
Friday	July 14	No mass – OLL or ICC
Saturday	July 15 4:00pm 6:30pm	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mike Krych - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada
Sunday	July 16 9:00am 11:00am	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parish - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes – Ada



**Weekly Readings for
Masses July 10 - 16**

Monday	Genesis 28:10-22a & Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday	Genesis 32:23-33 & Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday	Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a & Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday	Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 & Matthew 10:7-15
Friday	Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30 & Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday	Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a & Matthew 10:24-33
Sunday	Isaiah 55:10-11 Romans 8:18-23 Matthew 13:1-23



Week of June 25 & July 2
These weeks' collections will appear in July 16 bulletin.

Mass Schedule

Parish	Confessions Every Saturday	Mass Every Saturday	Mass Every Sunday
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:

Pat and Betty Mullady, Kate Strahm,
Kevin Stahler, and Bernie Zoeller.

Festival Committee Meeting scheduled for Monday, July 17, at 6:30pm in the Center. Festival is getting closer, please try to be here to help finalize plans! Pizza will be served!
Thanks to everyone for their help!!



Bishop's Annual Appeal

Living the Gospel In Faith, Hope, and Charity



Thanks to all who have responded to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. To date we have pledged \$15,325!! Just \$1,156 short of our goal of \$16,481.22.

Envelopes for the Bishop's Annual Appeal can be found in the pews. Please fill out and drop in collection baskets. Thank you for your generous contributions!

Every dollar that we raise over the stated goal, will be returned to our parish to be used to directly benefit our community here at Immaculate Conception Parish.

Anointing of the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick will be done during the Masses July 22 & 23. The Catholic faithful who are elderly, those preparing for surgery, or those who suffer from chronic physical illnesses are welcome to receive the sacrament. Anyone who is otherwise in a healthy state should not receive the sacrament.

Missionary Co-op

Please welcome Fr. Ronald Davoren, CP, from the Passionist Mission in Papua New Guinea to our parish this weekend. He is presenting this year's mission appeal.

He states the Mission Cooperative Plan is a Godsend to them. We offer them hope as they try to bring the Gospel of our Lord and make it live in the hearts of the people of this poor country.

A second collection will be taken up. Please be generous in your donations for the missions this weekend. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

New Tai Chi Class - Tuesdays

A new beginners class of Tai Chi is forming on Tuesday June 20, 2017 at 6:30 PM at St Anthony Center.

Tai Chi is known for its health benefits for all adults but has been called the ideal exercise for seniors. It is meditation in motion, relieving stress and anxiety, improving balance and flexibility and helps to reduce falls.

Come learn what it is all about!

Jill Adams – instructor

Walking with Purpose

A Day of Renewal for a Woman' Soul

Retreat & Refresh – Sts. Peter & Paul Retreat Center
Sunday, July 16 – Monday, July 17

Monday: 9:30am Speaker: Elizabeth Ficocelli

- A Journey in Grace: My Conversion Story"
- St. Therese of Lisieux: Master of Love
- A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother by Dr. Edward Sri

\$75.00 overnight semi-private room w/breakfast/lunch

\$50.00 day retreat including breakfast/lunch

RSVP by July 3 to g.reynolds15@yahoo.com

Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico

December 9 – 14, 2017 to be there for the Feast Day and the beautiful Mass of Roses on December 12th.

\$2244.00 per person including air from Columbus.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Mass everyday..

For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center

Are you moving, downsizing or simply wanting some updates in your home? The Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center could use your gently used furniture! We are in need for the following: Couches, Tables, Chairs, Dining Sets. Please feel free in contacting us at (740)928-4246 or email

info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org

Festival News

This year's Immaculate Conception Festival will be held on Sunday, August 13 from 10:00am to 9:30pm

Raffle Tickets



Raffle tickets are available for pickup in back of church. There is an envelope for each parish household, containing 8 books of tickets. When you sell all eight books in your envelope, submit your entry form for the \$50 drawing! Stop in the office for additional tickets.

Chicken



For a \$50.00 donation you will receive in return two chicken dinner tickets and the appreciation from the festival committee for your help with this project. Please drop your donation in the collection basket in an envelope specifying what is for or drop off at the office. Thank you in advance for your help.

Country Store & Book Sale



Please make sure books are good clean books, not musty or moldy and household items are in good condition and useable. Drop items off at the Center.



Theme Baskets

We need many to make this booth the winner it has been over the years. To donate a basket please call Mary Dick at 419-673-4227. It's good to know how many baskets we will have in advance. Thanks for your help.



Cake Booth



Many cakes and pies will be needed for the cake booth and foodline at the festival. Remember ingredient items must be listed.

A reminder to all parishioners and festival volunteers: **all** festival volunteers **must** have taken the Protecting God's Children session **AND** completed the background check **IF** you will be working with any children before or at the festival. This is for those 18 and over and includes non-Catholic volunteers. Please check out sessions online at virtus.org.



We welcome into the fellowship of Christ through baptism, Jude Christian Kennedy, son of Ryan and Heidi Kennedy who was baptized at Immaculate Conception Church on June 17. Congratulations to the proud parents.