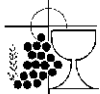


STEWARDSHIP

Jesus minces no words with his disciples: If we acknowledge Jesus publicly, Jesus will remember us before God, our Father. If we deny Jesus, he will forget us. It is very rare that a Christian will denounce Jesus publicly. But we can deny Jesus in more subtle ways. There are many people who conveniently forget all about Jesus Christ and the work of his Kingdom in their daily lives, in moments of weakness, spiritual immaturity or when times get tough. Good stewards strengthen their confession of Christ by praying and attending Mass regularly, examining their lives and going to confession frequently, and reminding themselves daily that Christ resides in them. Take a look at your own daily life. Do you acknowledge Christ before others? How often do you remind yourself that Jesus lives in you?



Masses for the Week

Monday	June 26 9:00am 9:00am	Dorothy Ramage – ICC Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada
Tuesday	June 27 9:00am 9:00am	St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop Monica Mangano – ICC Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada
Wednesday	June 28 9:00am 9:00am	St. Irenaeus, Bishop Norman & Rita Smith - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada
Thursday	June 29 9:00am 9:00am	St. Peter & Paul, Apostles Chester Hickey - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada
Friday	June 30	No mass – OLL or ICC
Saturday	July 1 4:00pm 6:30pm	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parish - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada
Sunday	July 2 9:00am 11:00am	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time For Vocations - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes – Ada



Weekly Readings for Masses June 26 – July 2

Monday	Genesis 12:1-9 & Matthew 7:1-5
Tuesday	Genesis 13:2, 5-18 & Matthew 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 & Matthew 7:15-20
Thursday	Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19
Friday	Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 & Matthew 8:1-4
Saturday	Genesis 18:1-15 & Matthew 8:5-17
Sunday	2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 Matthew 10:37-42



Week of June 18

Regular (70 env)	\$2,367.00
Loose	250.00
Monthly Maintenance	277.00
Total	\$2,894.00

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.

There will be no Knights of Columbus breakfast next Sunday.

We will be welcoming Fr. Ronald Davoren, CP from the Passionist Mission in Papua New Guinea the weekend of July 8 & 9 to our parish for Mission Appeal Weekend. Please be generous in your donations. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Catholic Foundation Funds

Recently we have received distribution checks from our Endowment Funds from the Catholic Foundation. One check in the amount of \$4,442.20 from the Kenton Endowment Fund, a check in the amount of \$250.00 from the Zuchetto Endowment Fund, and a check in the amount of \$250 from the Dick Memorial Endowment Fund. We are extremely grateful for these Endowment Funds.

Ice Cream Social - This Weekend!!

We will be having our annual Ice Cream Social immediately following this weekend's Masses! Come and join us for some fun and socializing with your fellow parishioners.



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.

I encourage all who have not yet made a pledge to prayerfully consider what you can afford to give and support this important appeal from our Bishop.

Every contribution counts and 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. We are blessed with much; let us respond generously to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

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!

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

Mass and Holy Hour for Religious Freedom –

As part of the national Fortnight for Freedom, a Mass and Holy Hour for Religious Freedom will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 28 at 5:15pm at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus. The Mass will conclude with a Holy Hour beginning with a rosary, followed by silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with Benediction. All persons are invited to participate in this special evening of prayer.

Walking with Purpose

A Day of Renewal for a Woman's 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

Festival News

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

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.

We are always happy to see new faces volunteering at the festival. If you are helping in the children's area, remember you must have taken the Protecting God's Children Workshop and had a background check completed. **Plan ahead!!** Sign up online at Virtus.org.

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.

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.