

**STEWARDSHIP**

Today's Gospel reading continues Jesus' instructions on being good stewards of others – the direction that if we love Jesus Christ, we must forgive an individual 77 times. The reading compels us to consider one of the most difficult practices of Christian discipleship. Forgiveness is the way of Jesus, the way of the cross. Vengeance, bitterness and hatred seem so much easier and certainly more desirable. Forgiveness is a hard road to travel, but it is the only road that leads to life in Christ. Consider this week who you need to forgive.



**Masses  
for the Week**

Monday	Sept. 18 9:00am 9:00am	Dorothy Ramage– ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Tuesday	Sept. 19 9:00am 9:00am	<b>St. Januarius, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b> Jane Sprang – ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Wednesday	Sept. 20 9:00am 9:00am	<b>St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest</b> Fr. Carmen Joseph Arcuri - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Thursday	Sept. 21 9:00am 9:00am	<b>St. Matthew, Apostle</b> Ann Quinn - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Friday	Sept. 22	No mass – OLL or ICC
Saturday	Sept. 23 4:00pm 6:30pm	<b>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jack & Rosemary Ivory - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada
Sunday	Sept. 24 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	<b>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the Parish - <b>ICC</b> Our Lady of Lourdes – Ada Spanish Mass



**Weekly Readings for  
Masses September 18 - 24**

<b>Monday</b>	1 Timothy 2:1-8 & Luke 7:1-10
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Timothy 3:1-13 & Luke 7:11-17
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Timothy 3:14-16 & Luke 7:31-35
<b>Thursday</b>	Ephesians 4:-7, 11-13 & Mathew 9:9-13
<b>Friday</b>	1 Timothy 6:2c-12 & Luke 8:1-3
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Timothy 6:13-16 & Luke 8:4-15
<b>Sunday</b>	Isaiah 55:6-9 Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a Matthew 20:1-16a



**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, and Kate Strahm.

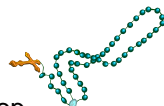
There are still some T-shirts available from the festival. If you would like to purchase one or two, stop by the office. Cost \$5.

**Family Rosary Day**

Sunday, October 8 at 3:00pm

St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus

This liturgy which is presided over by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell, is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy community, worship God, and ask our Blessed Mother's intercession for the needs of God's people



Week of September 3	
Regular (75 env)	\$2432.00
Loose	187.00
Capital	72.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2691.00</b>
Week of September 10	
Regular (58 env)	\$1852.00
Loose	124.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1976.00</b>
Religious Ed Parish	\$ 190.00

**Hurricane Harvey Special Collection**

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested, and Bishop Campbell has approved, a special collection from the Diocese of Columbus for those affected by Hurricane Harvey. These funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and other Catholic agencies as they reach out to provide humanitarian aid in Texas and other affected parts of the Gulf Coast region.

A second collection will be taken up **THIS** weekend, for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. Thank you for your kind and generous support to this critical situation



Please remember in your prayers Mary Scharf who recently passed away. May God grant her eternal rest and peace.

## PSR

This year we will be holding PSR classes on **Sundays after Mass**. Registration forms will be mailed out or can be found in the back of church. PSR for pre-school thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade will begin on Sunday, September 17 after the 9:00am Mass.

Grade 7 & 8 students will prepare for and celebrate their Confirmation on April 9, 2018 here at Immaculate Conception.

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## Holy Scripture Study

We will begin the fall session on Wednesday, September 27 at 6:30pm in the Knights of Columbus room. Go online to [sundayscripturestudy.com](http://sundayscripturestudy.com) and click on the *previous and upcoming studies* and then click on readings for *Sunday, October 1*. Or pick up a copy at the office.

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## The "Good News" Scripture Study

Title is: "Be Merciful: Reflections on the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy." Begins Tuesday, Sept. 26 There will be 6 sessions. Concluding session for this theme will be Tues Oct 31.

Group gathers in the parish hall about 9:35 am for morning refreshments. Study begins at 10:00 am.

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## RCIA

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin October 1. It is not too early to begin making plans. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith or would like to join the Church, then please call the office with the necessary contact information for our perspectives list. Information will then be sent regarding the dates and times for the sessions.

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## Faith Formation – Wisdom: God’s Mission for Life – Featuring Jeff Cavins

### Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada

Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm beginning September 13 for 8 weeks.

For more info email [desireet02@gmail.com](mailto:desireet02@gmail.com).

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## After Divorce Retreat: Adventure into the Interior Life

A day-long retreat of healing for individuals who are separated and/or divorced, lay leaders, and clergy, will take place on Saturday, September 23rd from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Grove City. The day will be led by Rose Sweet, Catholic speaker and author of seven books including the program "*Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family*." Participants will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the option to end the day with a Vigil Mass. The cost is \$20 (scholarships are available) and lunch will be provided. Please register at [DivorcedCatholicColumbus.org](http://DivorcedCatholicColumbus.org) by Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

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## Today is Catechetical Sunday

Theme is "Living as Missionary Disciples."

All catechetical teachers will be recognized with a blessing at the 9:00am Mass. Please keep the following teachers in your prayers:

Becky Droll – preschool-kindergarten

Tina Hunt & Dana Oates – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

Lydia Hickey – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

Katie Ketcham – 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> and Music

Stacey Stacklin & Amy Coulson – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

RCIA – Stacey, Louie Wrasman and Patty Warner

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## Bi-Monthly Healing Mass on September 18 at Saint Joseph Cathedral:

A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be celebrated on Monday, September 18, 6:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus. Following the Mass, a Service of Healing will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of relic of the True Cross of Christ, followed by an opportunity for each person to speak individually with a priest and receive prayers of healing for what they seek; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Service of Healing will conclude with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ's healing are invited – especially those who suffer with physical illness and infirmities (e.g. cancer and other debilitating diseases and conditions), in addition to those who seek emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Parking is available at the rear of the Cathedral accessible off East Gay Street; handicap accessible elevator is located in the courtyard (west side of the Cathedral) on East Broad Street. If you have any questions about this special Mass please call the Cathedral: (614) 224-1295.

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## Columbus Catholic Renewal

"CAPTURE MY HEART AGAIN"

Women's Retreat Oct. 20-22

Retreat Director Caroline Gambale-Dirkes of 2tim4 Ministries uses lively interaction with women to deeper relationship with Jesus. Fr. Josh Wagner is opening Mass Celebrant; Fr. Ramon Owera, Vigil Mass Celebrant. Worship led by Daughters of Song, at St. Therese Retreat Center. \$150 Lodging and meals; \$97 Commuter with meals; \$55 Commuter, no meals. Sponsored by Columbus Catholic Renewal Information: [www.cccolumbus.org](http://www.cccolumbus.org) or call Linda at 614-582-1721.

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## The Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey

Sunday, September 24 Family Day.

A special Mass at noon and confessions prior to Mass. Benediction and prayers for healing with the Relic of the True Cross will follow an outdoor rosary procession at 2:30 pm. Look us up at [www.olcshrine.com](http://www.olcshrine.com) for more information or call 419-396-7107 for more info.

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