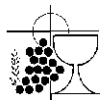


STEWARDSHIP

From an early age, we tend to distort the concept of “fairness”: “I am good. I deserve good things. I am not receiving good things. Something must be wrong. Who’s going to fix it?” We also know the age-old expression: “Who ever said life was fair?” Jesus knew this expression when he offered his parable in today’s Gospel reading. Christian stewards acknowledge, with humility, that they receive good things from the Lord in abundance; even if these gifts are not the ones they think they need when they need them. Consider which servants you identify with most in the Gospel reading, the ones who demand “fairness”, or that final servant who, seemingly, deserves the least.



**Masses
for the Week**

Monday	Sept. 25 9:00am 9:00am	Ray & Kathy Shaw – ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Tuesday	Sept. 26 9:00am 9:00am	Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs Monica Mangano – ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Wednesday	Sept. 27 9:00am 9:00am	St. Vincent DePaul, Priest Fr. Richard J. Pendolphi - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Thursday	Sept. 28 9:00am 9:00am	St. Wenceslaus, Martyr Mick Bruner - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Friday	Sept. 29	No mass – OLL or ICC
Saturday	Sept. 30 4:00pm 6:30pm	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parish - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada
Sunday	Oct. 1 9:00am 11:00am	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time For Vocations - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes – Ada



**Weekly Readings for
Masses Sept. 25 – Oct. 1**

Monday	Ezra 1:1-6 & Luke 8:16-18
Tuesday	Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 & Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday	Ezra 9:5-9 & Luke 9:1-6
Thursday	Haggai 1:1-8 & Luke 9:7-9
Friday	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 & John 1:47-51
Saturday	Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a & Luke 9:43b-45
Sunday	Ezra 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32



Week of September 17	
Regular (73 env)	\$2434.00
Loose	187.00
Total	\$2621.00
Hurricane Harvey\$1520.00

Mass Schedule

	Confessions <u>Every Saturday</u>	Mass Every <u>Saturday</u>	Mass Every <u>Sunday</u>
<u>Parish</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:

Pat and Betty Mullady, and Kate Strahm.

Family Rosary Day

Sunday, October 8 at 3:00pm

St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus

This liturgy is presided over by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell. This special event in the life of our Diocese demonstrates our commitment to the Blessed Mother as a model for the Church’s mission and life worship. All are encouraged to attend.



Knights of Columbus will be having their pancake breakfast next Sunday, October 1 after the 9:00am Mass. They had some fresh sausage donated to them and encourage you to stay after Mass to try some of it.

St. Vincent DePaul Society meeting will follow.

St. Gabriel Radio

“From the Chair with Bishop Campbell” will air on Tuesday, October 3rd from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820. The Bishop will take your questions during our LIVE monthly call in show. Call St. Gabriel Catholic Radio 614-459-4820 to ask your question about the Catholic Faith and growing in holiness.

Answering the Call – St. Gabriel Radio

Fr. Dave Young’s interview Sunday, Sept 24 at 12:30.

The Parish Financial Report for the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 is available in the main vestibule of the Church.

PSR

PSR for pre-school thru 8th grade

Today, Sunday, September 24 after 9:00am Mass

Next class: Sunday, October 1

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

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 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.

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.

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.

Blessing of Animals

On Wednesday, October 4, the blessing of animals in commemoration of St. Francis Feast Day will take place at 6:00pm. All are welcome to bring your pets to the front of the Rectory for the blessing.



40 Days for Life

is September 27 to November 5. Faithful believers are praying that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in America. This peaceful prayer vigil will take place at an abortion facility in Columbus. Participants are asked to volunteer for one-hour shifts and sign a statement of peace. For details, visit www.40daysforlife.com/columbus.

Our Lady of Lourdes

A Protecting God's Children Training session will be Sunday, October 29 at 12:30 pm. For anyone who wishes to work with parish children. Contact Desiree Tosatto (PGC Facilitator) at desireet02@gmail.com or the parish office to attend the PGC Training and you will be sent instructions for registering through Virtus.org.

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 for more information or call 419-396-7107 for more info.

Marian Dinner

The Columbus Diocese' annual Marian Dinner will be held on Wednesday, October 11, beginning at 6 p.m., at the St. Andrew Bryce Eck Activity Center, 3880 Reed Road, Columbus. Featured speakers at the dinner will be Bishop Frederick F. Campbell and Sister Maria Ecclesiae Kline, H.SMCJ. Representatives from religious communities serving our Diocese will be in attendance; all women interested in religious vocations are invited to attend and learn more about this life of devotion and service. Please call 614-224-2251 to register for the event or for additional information.

6th Annual Sacred Heart Congress, Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 8am - 1pm

Christ the King Catholic Church located at 2777 East Livingston Ave. Registration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 7:00 AM. The Congress begins with Fatima Rosary and Litany of the Sacred Heart. Confessions will be heard throughout the day. Keynote Speakers this year are Sister Joseph Andrew, O.P., a foundress of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, Father John Paul Mary, MFVA, EWTN, Director of Pilgrimages at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, AL, and Father Stash Dailey, Spiritual Director of Sacred Heart Columbus and Administrator of Holy Family Parish. The Mass Celebrant will be Father David Schalk, Pastor of Christ the King Church. There is no cost for the Congress and there will be a free will offering.

Visit www.sacredheartcolumbus.org to register or call Scott Williamson 614-798-1792

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 or call Linda at 614-582-1721.
