

STEWARDSHIP

When Jesus is presented in the Temple, our Blessed Mother formally offers him to God's service without reservation. It is a service that Simeon prophetically foretells: a service to God that will turn the old laws and cultural norms upside down. Are we destined to hold on to old habits and customs tightly or like Jesus, are we willing to serve the Lord and proclaim the Gospel in new and creative ways?



**Masses
for the Week**

Monday	Jan. 1 9:00am 11:00am	Solemnity of Mary For the Parish – ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Tuesday	Jan. 2 9:00am 9:00am	St. Basil the Great, Bishop Orland King – ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Wednesday	Jan. 3 9:00am 9:00am	The Most Holy Name of Jesus Lloyd & Mary Aurand - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Thursday	Jan. 4 9:00am 9:00am	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious Msgr. John Wolf - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Friday	Jan. 5	No Mass – ICC & OLL
Saturday	Jan. 6 4:00pm 6:30pm	The Epiphany of the Lord For the Parish - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada
Sunday	Jan. 7 9:00am 11:00am	The Epiphany of the Lord For Vocations - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes – Ada



**Weekly Readings for
Masses January 1 – 7**

Monday	Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21
Tuesday	1 John 2:22-28 & John 1:19-28
Wednesday	1 John 2:29- 3:6 & John 1:29-34
Thursday	1 John 3:7-10 & John 1:35-42
Friday	1 John 3:11-21 & John 1:43-51
Saturday	1 John 5:5-13 & Mark 1:7-11
Sunday	Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12



Week of December 17	
Regular (78 env)	\$2445.00
Loose	147.00
Monthly Maintenance	378.00
Total	\$2970.00
This week's collection will appear in next week's 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,
Charlene Hilty, Norma Chatfield, and Mona Ramge.

Solemnity of Blessed Virgin Mary

Mon. Jan 1, 2018 – 9:00am (ICC) 11:00am (OLL)

A Big thank you to ALL who helped with decorating the church for the Christmas season including the students from the PSR class! Everything was beautiful. Unfortunately, the time is almost here when we will need to remove the decorations.

We will be removing the Christmas decorations from the church after Mass next Sunday. Again, your help would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work!

St. Vincent de Paul Society will be meeting after next Sunday's Mass in the St. Anthony Center. There will be no pancake breakfast in January.

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

O God, bless our family and all its members and friends; bind us together by Your love. Give us kindness and patience to support each other; and wisdom in all we do. Let the gift of Your peace come into our hearts and remain with us. May we rejoice in Your blessings for all our days. Amen.



Happy New Year!

The office will be closed Monday & Tuesday this week

PSR

The PSR children for pre-school thru 8th grade will resume meeting next Sunday, January 7 after the 9:00am Mass.

RCIA

RCIA will resume meeting next Sunday, January 7 at 6:30pm in the St. Anthony Center.

Respect Life Mass - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children –

January 22. The annual Respect Life Mass will be Monday, January 22, 2018, 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. Bishop Campbell will be the celebrant. On this day of the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade*, our diocese will join all dioceses of the United States in observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. All are invited. For more, visit www.usccb.org/prolife or contact Social Concerns at 614-241-2540.

Roe Remembrance at Ohio Statehouse.

Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor this event on Monday, January 22, noon to 1 p.m., at the Ohio Statehouse following the 10:30 a.m. Respect Life Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral. The program will be held in the Statehouse Atrium. Please allow extra time for new Statehouse security measures. Stickers, signs, and weapons are not permitted inside. For additional information, visit www.gctrl.org/roe.html.

Building a Culture of Life Conference: Respect Life, Bioethics, Leadership –

January 26 -27. Join us for an extraordinary two-day event featuring prominent pro-life speakers and offering resources to equip you to build a culture of life. St. Peter Church, 6899 Smoky Row Road, Columbus. Sponsored by the diocesan Office for Social Concerns, Marriage & Family Life Office, Greater Columbus Right to Life, and FEMM. One day or two-day passes available. For a list of speakers and to register, visit www.gctrl.org/lifeconference or call 614-241-2540.

2018 Columbus Catholic Women's Conference

Registration is open for the 2018 Columbus Catholic Women's Conference.

February 17, 2018 from 8am to 4pm

Ohio Expo Center Cardinal Bldg.

Cost: \$40 (\$35 if bought before January 21)

Speakers: Lisa Hendey, Obianuju Ekeocha,

Matt & Kristin Laboda, Fr. Ignatius Maganowski, FHS

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2018 Catholic Men's Conference

Cast Your Nets . . . become fishers of men

February 24, 2018 from 8am to 3pm

Cardinal Hall – Ohio Expo Center

Cost: \$40 (\$35 if bought before January 21)

Speakers: Dr. Scott Hahn, Jeff Cavins,

Christopher Stefanick

Go to CatholicMensMinistry.com

First Thursday, January 4, 2018 – 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.



January 1 is World Day of Peace

Migrants and Refugees: Men and Women in Search of Peace.

In his message, Pope Francis urges us to turn a “contemplative gaze” toward our migrant and refugee brothers and sisters and to respond to their plight with four “mileposts for action.”

1) Welcoming, 2) Protecting, 3) Promoting, 4) Integrating. For more info go to:

www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/war-and-peace/world-day-of-peace.cfm

May 2018 be filled
with much happiness,
health, and peace
within your heart!
Have a
Blessed
New Year!



