

STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel we hear proclaimed the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. He teaches. He heals. And all are amazed. By their baptism, Christian stewards realize they are called to do the same in their lives. They are called to be the light of Christ each day. As we bring closure to the beginning of this new year, now is a good time to ask the Lord to fill our hearts with courage and faith, so that we too may publicly minister in his name; that we may be liberated from our insecurities and fear so that we can share the Gospel authoritatively and work to heal at least one wounded relationship in the coming months ahead.



**Masses
for the Week**

Monday	Jan. 29 9:00am 9:00am	Richard Howe – ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Tuesday	Jan. 30 9:00am 9:00am	Helen Slack – ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Wednesday	Jan. 31 9:00am 9:00am	St. John Bosco, Priest Norman & Rita Smith - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Thursday	Feb. 1 9:00am 9:00am	John Sorgen - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Friday	Feb. 2	No Mass – ICC & OLL
Saturday	Feb. 3 4:00pm 6:30pm	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parish - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada
Sunday	Feb. 4 9:00am 11:00am	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time For Vocations - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes – Ada



**Weekly Readings for
Masses Jan. 29 – Feb. 4**

Monday	2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 & Mark 5:1-20
Tuesday	2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30; 19:3 & Mark 5:21-43
Wednesday	2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17 & Mark 6:1-6
Thursday	1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 & Mark 6:7-13
Friday	Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18 & Luke 2:22-40
Saturday	1 Kings 3:4-13 & Mark 6:30-34
Sunday	Job 7:1-4, 6-7 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Mark 1:29-39



Week of January 21	
Regular (67 env)	\$2171.00
Loose	191.00
Total	\$2362.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 105.00

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, Kate Strahm,
Charlene Hilty, Norma Chatfield, and Mona Ramge.

The annual blessing of throats in honor of the memorial of St. Blaise, will take place at next weekends' masses.



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus have purchased some CD's about Angels. There are about 25 of these in the back of the church. Feel free to listen to them and either pass them on to a friend or return them to the back of the church. You may even keep it for yourself if you are so inclined. This is a (belated) Christmas gift from the Knights to you.

Knights of Columbus breakfast after next Sunday's mass followed by St. Vincent DePaul Society meeting.

'Souper' Bowl of Caring Collection

The Youth of the Parish will be collecting for the 'Souper' Bowl of Caring the weekend of February 3 & 4 after both masses. Proceeds will be given to the local S.O.U.P. Kitchen.

Please be generous.



PSR

The PSR children will meet after today's Sunday, Mass. Next class will be February 4.

RCIA

RCIA will meet today Sunday, January 28 at 6:30pm in the St. Anthony Center. Next class February 4.

Holy Scripture Study for upcoming Sunday's Liturgy

"By hearing together the readings from the upcoming Sunday liturgy, gaining an appreciation of their biblical context, and sharing their insights with their brothers and sisters, it is hoped that Catholics may enter more fully into the Word of God as it is read in the Christian community."

Fr. Jeff will again be having study group beginning Wednesday, January 31 at 6:30pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. For readings you can go online to sundayscripturestudy.com and click on the *previous and upcoming studies* and then click on readings for *Sunday, February 4*.

Archbishop Hebda to Lecture at the Josephinum

His Excellency, The Most Reverend Bernard Hebda, Archbishop of Saint Paul & Minneapolis, will deliver the Annual Pio Cardinal Laghi Chair Lecture at the Pontifical College Josephinum on Wednesday, February 7, 2018. Archbishop Hebda will present "Where Two or Three Are Gathered" – Pope Francis' Call for a More Synodal Church" at 7:00 pm in the Jessing Center on the seminary campus. The event is free of charge and open to the public; reservations not required. For more information, please visit pcj.edu.

World Marriage Day Celebration:

The Vocation of Marriage, A Supernatural Calling. All married couples are invited to the Diocesan Celebration of World Marriage Day, Sunday, February 11, from 2-4 p.m., at Seton Parish, 600 Hill Road, Pickerington. Dr. Perry Cahall, Pontifical College Josephinum, will share God's plan for marriage, and how with God's grace we can live out our vows and love our spouse as God loves us. The celebration will end with a time of prayer. The event is free and child care is available through pre-registration. RSVP by February 8, at 614-241-2560 or www.columbuscatholic.org/marriage-enrichment

Attention Girl & Boy Scout Leaders

Looking for a place to pitch a tent this Summer or hold ceremonies? Look no further! The Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center in nearby Newark, Ohio. Whether you're looking for that perfect campfire, hiking trails, or even just a space for a day event—we have it all! Let us prepare your meals- breakfast, lunch, dinner. We can even make fresh HOT pizza from our pizza oven. Dorms are available for overnight stays as well, year-round. Let the Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center make your day event or jamboree a success! Call 740.928.4246, email at info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org or visit our website at www.stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.com

First Thursday, February 1 – 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.



Altar Server Training

There will be an altar server training class on Sunday, February 4, after the 9:00am Mass.

Anyone from third grade and up who has made their First Communion are eligible to serve.

Mardi Gras

Saturday, February 10, Annual Mardi Gras party in the Center after the 4:00pm Mass. Bring a dish to share for the potluck! See which boy and girl will be crowned the Mardi Gras king and queen. Play Bingo! Join in the festivities!



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
Music by 'His Own'

Go to columbuscatholicwomen.com

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

Catholic Times

Next week, our parish collection begins for the **Catholic Times** weekly newspaper. This donation HELPS OUR PARISH provide the **Catholic Times** to you and many of our parishioners. Donation envelopes for this collection are included in your January/February packet. For a minimum donation of **ONLY \$17 per year (less than 39 cents per issue)**, readers receive a Catholic perspective on the world around us: local, national, worldwide, pro-life and Vatican news; diocesan, parish, and school stories; articles, regular columns, editorials, and events are delivered right to your home. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic family to receive the **Catholic Times**. Use your envelope to sign up for the Catholic Times, the newspaper of our diocese, or to renew your subscription. Thank you for your support.
