

STEWARDSHIP

Today's Gospel reading reveals the story of the magi who come from the east to pay homage to Jesus, the newborn king. The story of the magi teaches Christian stewards three Christmas truths: God, in the person of Jesus Christ, is present and active in the world, and good stewards strive daily to follow his star. Second, each of us, no matter our circumstances or station in life, has a gift to bring to the Lord. And finally, our life's journey always leads to Christ, even when at times we do not know where the road is taking us.



**Masses
for the Week**

Monday	Jan. 8 9:00am	The Baptism of the Lord Mary Scharf – ICC No Mass - OLL
Tuesday	Jan. 9 9:00am	Frank Benson – ICC No Mass - OLL
Wednesday	Jan. 10 9:00am	Orland King - ICC No Mass - OLL
Thursday	Jan. 11 9:00am	Lloyd & Mary Aurand - ICC No Mass - OLL
Friday	Jan. 12	No Mass – ICC & OLL
Saturday	Jan. 13 4:00pm 6:30pm	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parish - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada
Sunday	Jan. 14 9:00am 11:00am	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time For Vocations - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes – Ada



**Weekly Readings for
Masses January 8 - 14**

Monday	Isaiah 55:1-11 & Mark 1:7-11
Tuesday	1 Samuel 1:9-20 & Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday	1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 & Mark 1:29-39
Thursday	1 Samuel 4:1-11 & Mark 1:40-45
Friday	1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a & Mark 2:1-12
Saturday	1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1 & Mark 2:13-17
Sunday	1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 John 1:35-42



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.

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



Please remember in your prayers John Sorgen who recently passed away. May God grant him eternal rest and peace.

Week of December 24

Regular (49 env) \$1319.00
Loose 118.00
Total \$1437.00

Christmas \$3678.00
Loose 880.00
Total \$4558.00

Diocesan Charities \$ 220.00

Week of December 31

Regular (45 env) \$1322.00
Loose 86.00
Total \$1408.00

Solemnity of Mary \$ 308.00
Loose 45.00
Total \$ 353.00

Anointing of the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick will be done during the Masses January 20 & 21. The Catholic faithful who are elderly, those preparing for surgery, or those who suffer from chronic physical illnesses are welcome to receive the sacrament. Anyone who is otherwise in a healthy state should not receive the sacrament

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

PSR

The PSR children for pre-school thru 8th grade will meet after today's Sunday Mass, January 7. There will be no PSR classes next Sunday, January 14. We will meet again on January 21.

RCIA

RCIA will meet today Sunday, January 7 at 6:30pm in the St. Anthony Center. Next class January 14.

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*.

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.gcrtl.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.gcrtl.org/lifeconference or call 614-241-2540.



Rescheduled - First Thursday, January 11, 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.



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

Join Catholic Conversations, Sunday, Jan. 14 on the topic of The Gospel according to Football Presented by Fr. Thomas Blau, OP

Join us for a fun, insightful discussion that will look at the parallels between the game of football and the spiritual life. It should help anyone who has the burden of watching a football game to have a bit more hope as they see the subtle ideas that are found both in football and in our spiritual life. As a Browns fan, Fr. Thomas has benefited from these insights in that at least spiritually he can find joy and hope as he watches the Brown's endless struggle on the field.

As always, CC is free to attend and meets at Sports on Tap in the 2nd floor upper room. We do ask for your reservation to make sure we have enough seating. To register please visit EventBrite and search for Catholic Conversations or email us at inaporano1@gmail.com.

