

**STEWARDSHIP**

The fate of a leper is a great tragedy at any time and place. In Jesus' time, lepers were considered condemned, part of the plagues God sent as punishment. They were cast out of society and abandoned. Saint Mark's Gospel reveals the unthinkable. Jesus reaches out and touches a leper. He risks catching the contagious disease and heals the man. As the Gospel story teaches, no one is abandoned by Christ. Are there those in our society or in our personal lives for whom we ascribe no hope, who we have abandoned, treated like lepers? Or as Christ's stewards of our sisters and brothers, do we risk reaching out and touching those who may seem to us to be "unclean" or not worthy of our time or attention?



**Masses  
for the Week**

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| Monday    | Feb. 12<br>9:00am<br>9:00am           | Barb Ramsey – ICC<br>Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada   |
| Tuesday   | Feb. 13<br>9:00am<br>9:00am           | Jeanine Rish – ICC<br>Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada  |
| Wednesday | Feb. 14<br>9:00am<br>5:30pm<br>7:30pm | <b>Ash Wednesday</b><br>Dan & Susanna Conkle Family - ICC<br>For the Parish - ICC<br>Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada |
| Thursday  | Feb. 15<br>9:00am<br>9:00am           | Norman & Rita Smith - ICC<br>Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada   |
| Friday    | Feb. 16                               | No Mass – ICC & OLL  |
| Saturday  | Feb. 17<br>4:00pm<br>6:30pm           | <b>First Sunday of Lent</b><br>David Gordon - ICC<br>Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada                                  |
| Sunday    | Feb. 18<br>9:00am<br>11:00am          | <b>First Sunday of Lent</b><br>For the Parish - ICC<br>Our Lady of Lourdes – Ada                               |



**Weekly Readings for  
Masses February 12 - 18**

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| <b>Monday</b>    | James 1:1-11 & Mark 8:11-13                                    |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | James 1:12-18 & Mark 8:14-21                                   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20 – 6:2<br>Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Deuteronomy 30:15-20 & Luke 9:22-25                            |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Isaiah 58:1-9a & Matthew 9:14-15                               |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Isaiah 58:9b-14 & Luke 5:27-32                                 |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Genesis 9:8-15<br>1 Peter 3:18-22<br>Mark 1:12-15              |



| Week of February 4                  |                  |
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| Regular (77env).....                | \$2972.00        |
| Loose .....                         | 112.00           |
| Capital .....                       | 137.00           |
| <b>Total .....</b>                  | <b>\$3221.00</b> |
| <b>Souper Bowl Collection .....</b> | <b>\$ 480.00</b> |

**Mass Schedule**

| Parish | Confessions<br>Every Saturday | Mass Every<br>Saturday | Mass Every<br>Sunday |
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| 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 Ramage.

**Listen to Catholic Radio AM 820 this Lent -**

Try something new this Lent and consider listening to Catholic Radio AM 820. Listening to AM 820 is a good way to deepen your knowledge and love of the Catholic faith!

**Encounter Lent**

Join our faith community – and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States – in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the back of Church. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.



**Stations of the Cross**

Fridays of Lent –  
Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm.

*Happy Valentine's Day!*



# PSR

The PSR children will meet after today's Sunday, Mass. There will be no classes next Sunday. Next class will be February 25.

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## RCIA

RCIA will meet today Sunday, February 11 at 6:30pm in the St. Anthony Center. Next class February 18.

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## 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."

Wednesday, February 14 at 6:30pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. For readings you can go online to [sundayscripturestudy.com](http://sundayscripturestudy.com) and click on the *previous and upcoming studies* and then click on readings for *Sunday, February 18*.

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## The "Good News" Scripture Study

First Class will be 'The Joy of Love'. Following classes will be on 'God's Spousal Love.'

Tuesdays beginning February 20.

There will be 7 sessions. Concluding session for this theme will be Tues April 25.

Study begins at 10:00 am and concludes at noon.

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## Days of Abstinence and Fasting during Lent and the Sacred Triduum



Abstinence – Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. The Law of Abstinence binds all those who have completed their 14<sup>th</sup> year of age and older. On

those days these faithful are not to eat meat.

Fasting – Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting. The Law of Fasting binds all from the age of 18 through the end of the 59<sup>th</sup> year. The Law of Fasting prescribes that only one full meal a day be taken. Two lighter meals are permitted, but combined should not be more than one full meal.

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## 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](http://www.columbuscatholic.org/marriage-enrichment)

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## 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!



Our Lady of Lourdes Mardi Gras

Sunday, February 11 at noon at the VFW

Gumbo and drinks provided.

Bring a side dish to share – All are welcome!

## Upcoming Lenten services

Ash Wednesday Masses – February 14:

9:00am and 5:30pm ICC

12 noon and 7:30pm OLL

Lenten Day of Prayer with Adoration and Confessions:

Sunday, March 4, 1:00pm – 3:00pm – ICC

Stations of the Cross: Fridays of Lent at 7:00pm



## 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

Speakers: Lisa Hendey, Obianuju Ekeocha,

Matt & Kristin Laboda, Fr. Ignatius Maganowski, FHS  
Music by 'His Own'

Go to [columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://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

Speakers: Dr. Scott Hahn, Jeff Cavins,

Christopher Stefanick

Go to [CatholicMensMinistry.com](http://CatholicMensMinistry.com)

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## Catholic Times

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