

STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus proclaiming that he is "the bread of life." He then offers an invitation to come to him. For us, the invitation is to live the Eucharistic life in Christ. What does it mean for our parish family to live together in the Eucharist? What does it mean for us to share the Eucharist together, to participate in the "bread of life" together? Does it mean we love each other, support our community of faith, work together? Do we carry each other's burdens? Celebrate our joys? What are the practical implications of being good stewards of our Eucharistic life together?



**Masses
for the Week**

Monday	Aug. 6 9:00am	Transfiguration of the Lord No Mass – ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Tuesday	Aug. 7 9:00am	St. Sixtus II, Pope No Mass – ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Wednesday	Aug. 8 9:00am	St. Dominic, Priest Special Intention - ICC No Mass - OLL
Thursday	Aug. 9	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross No Mass - ICC No Mass - OLL
Friday	Aug. 10 9:00am	St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr Uleta Weidinger – ICC No Mass - OLL
Saturday	Aug. 11 4:00pm 6:30pm	Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time For the Parish - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada
Sunday	Aug. 12 9:00am 11:00am	Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Helen Slack - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes – Ada

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, Mary King, Charlene Hilty, Norma Chatfield, and Mona Ramge,

St. Vincent DePaul Society requests that all clothes donations be held until after the festival due to not enough storage space. Thank you for your cooperation.



**Weekly Readings for
Masses August 6 - 12**

Monday	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Mark 9:2-10
Tuesday	Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 & Matthew 14:22-36
Wednesday	Jeremiah 31:1-7 & Matthew 15:21-28
Thursday	Jeremiah 31:31-34 & Matthew 16:13-23
Friday	2 Corinthians 9:6-10 & John 12:24-26
Saturday	Hebrews 1:12 – 2:4 & Matthew 17:14-20
Sunday	1 Kings 19:4-8 Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2 John 6:41-51



Week of July 29	
Regular (54 env)	\$2277.00
Loose	219.00
Total	\$2496.00

**Bishop's Annual Appeal – 2018
Sharing His Love, Encouraging Hope**



Goal: \$17,274.63
Pledged: \$20,504 Thank you all!!
Every dollar over this amount will now be returned to our parish to be used to directly benefit our Immaculate Conception Parish.

No Pancake Breakfast this weekend.
Will resume in September.
St. Vincent DePaul Society will be meeting this Sunday after Mass.



1 week til the festival!

**Sign up Poster for foodline in back of church
Help Needed!! Sign Up Today!!**

Don't forget, we need lots of help setting up before and cleaning up after the festival.
Your help is greatly appreciated!!

August Mass Schedule

During the month of August while Fr. Jeff is on vacation, Fr. Ferguson will be having daily Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes in Ada on Mondays and Tuesdays and here at Immaculate Conception on Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:00am. Fr. Ferguson's day off is on Thursday.

"New Emergency Line – for Anointing of the Sick, ER visits, pending deaths, etc. – has been established in order to reach the Pastor; the new emergency number is 419-673-6720. This number is not for regular business, but for true spiritual emergencies only....The phone greeting here at Immaculate Conception also continues, as in the past, to allow you the option of hitting an extension to reach Fr. Jeffrey locally for these occasions."

The **JOSEPHINUM 4-MILER**, a run/walk for families and individuals, will take place at Glacier Ridge Metro Park, Dublin, on Saturday, September 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Participants will receive bread and either wine or jam made by the Benedictine Monks. A family discount is available! Register at: m3ssports.com (click "events"). The Friends of the Josephinum invites you to bring your friends and family and join the fun! Walk or run at your own pace and enjoy a September morn in the park while you support our future priests. Proceeds benefit seminarians at the Pontifical College Josephinum.

Quo Vadis Retreat

Attention all Catholic young men entering 9th – 12th grade. Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the First Annual *Quo Vadis* Retreat to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun. *Quo Vadis* is led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese and is supported by the Diocesan Office of Vocations. It will include sports, bonfire, talks about the priesthood, and adoration. *Quo Vadis* will be held from August 13th - August 15th at Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center. The cost of the retreat is \$40. If you are interested, please contact Michael Haemmerle at Columbusquovadis@gmail.com or go to <https://faceforwardcolumbus.com/quo-vadis/>



Festival News

This year's Immaculate Conception Festival will be held on Sunday, August 12 from 10:00am to 9:30pm

Raffle Tickets



Raffle tickets are available for pickup in back of church. There is an envelope for each parish household, containing 8 books of tickets. When you sell all eight books in your envelope, submit your entry form for the \$50 drawing! Stop in the office for additional tickets.

Chicken



For a \$50.00 donation you will receive in return two chicken dinner tickets and the appreciation from the festival committee for your help with this project. Please drop your donation in the collection basket in an envelope specifying what is for or drop off at the office. Thank you in advance for your help.

Country Store & Book Sale



Please make sure books are good clean books, not musty or moldy and household items are in good condition and useable. Drop items off at the Center.



Theme Baskets

We need many to make this booth the winner it has been over the years. To donate a basket please call Mary Dick at 419-673-4227. It's good to know how many baskets we will have in advance. Thanks for your help.



Cake Booth



Many cakes and pies will be needed for the cake booth and foodline at the festival. Remember ingredient items must be listed.

A reminder to all parishioners and festival volunteers: **all** festival volunteers **must** have taken the Protecting God's Children session **AND** completed the background check **IF** you will be working with any children before or at the festival. This is for those 18 and over and includes non-Catholic volunteers. Please check out sessions online at virtus.org.

The Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, invites you to come and pray during the Novena of Our Lady, August 6-14 at 8 pm (Sunday 2:30 pm). Fr. David Endres will be the Novena preacher. Join us on this journey of faith, hope and healing. For more information call 419-396-7107 or look us up at olcshrine.com.