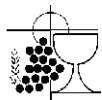


**STEWARDSHIP**

In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds us that Christ is creating a new world order: one that brings about relationships based on love, peace, reconciliation, hope and unity. As a Eucharistic community, we are stewards of Christ's new creation. How are we promoting peace and reconciliation in our own lives? How are we showing love for our neighbors? What are we doing to encourage unity and understanding among those with whom we gather around the Lord's Table each week?



**Masses  
for the Week**

Monday	July 23 9:00am 9:00am	<b>St. Bridget, Religious</b> McKenna-Durnwald Family – ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Tuesday	July 24 9:00am 9:00am	<b>St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest</b> Jane Sprang – ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Wednesday	July 25 9:00am 9:00am	<b>St. James, Apostle</b> Helen & Joseph G Wolf family - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Thursday	July 26 9:00am 9:00am	<b>Sts. Joachim &amp; Anne</b> Mary Anne Johnson - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Friday	July 27	No Mass – ICC & OLL
Saturday	July 28 4:00pm 6:30pm	<b>Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> Jacob Spiese - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada
Sunday	July 29 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	<b>Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> For the Parish - <b>ICC</b> Our Lady of Lourdes – Ada Spanish Mass



**Weekly Readings for  
Masses July 23 - 29**

<b>Monday</b>	Micah 6:1-4, 6-8 & Matthew 12:38-42
<b>Tuesday</b>	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 & Matthew 12:46-50
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Corinthians 4:7-15 & Matthew 20:20-28
<b>Thursday</b>	Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 & Matthew 13:10-17
<b>Friday</b>	Jeremiah 3:14-17 & Matthew 13:18-23
<b>Saturday</b>	Jeremiah 7:1-11 & Matthew 13:24-30
<b>Sunday</b>	2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15



Week of July 15	
Regular (59 env) .....	\$2017.00
Loose .....	125.87
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2142.87</b>

There will be a second collection next weekend for the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Please remember to make your checks out to St. Vincent DePaul. Thank you for your generosity.

**Mass Schedule**

	Confessions	Mass Every	Mass Every
<u>Parish</u>	<u>Every Saturday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</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:

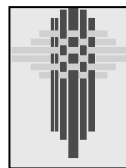
Pat and Betty Mullady, Kate Strahm, Mary King, Charlene Hilty, Norma Chatfield, and Mona Ramge,

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.

*3 weeks til the festival!*

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

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



Thanks to all who have responded to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. To date we have pledged \$20,504!! We have met our goal of \$17,274.63.

Any amount raised over this goal will be returned to our parish to be used for our needs. Envelopes can be found in the pews or picked up at the office.

**Baby Bottle Boomerang**



If you still have a baby bottle out, please turn them in this week. Thank you!!



**Happy Birthday Fr. Ferguson!  
Sunday July 22!**

## Welcome to Fr. William Ferguson



The Kenton Knights of Columbus will be hosting a reception for Fr. William Ferguson on Sunday, July 22 after the 9am Mass to welcome him to our Parish. Please stop by to greet and meet Fr. Ferguson.

There will be a welcome reception for him at OLL on Sunday, July 15 at noon.

## August Mass Schedule

During the month of August while Fr. Jeff is on vacation, Fr. Ferguson will be having daily Mass here at Immaculate Conception on Wednesdays and Fridays. Fr. Ferguson's day off is on Thursday; however, our First Thursday Eucharistic Adoration will stay on Thursday, August 2, beginning at 9:30am.

## Anointing of the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick will be done during the Masses July 28 & 29. 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.

The **JOSEPHINUM 4-MILER**, a run/walk for families and individuals, will take place at Glacier Ridge Metro Park, Dublin, OH, on Saturday, September 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Register now and get a family discount or early individual registration rate. Participants will receive bread and either wine or jam made by the Benedictine Monks. Register at: [m3ssports.com](http://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.

## Celebrate God's gift of married love!

This week is Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week. NFP focuses attention on methods and Catholic teachings which support their use in marriage. This year's theme is "Generations of Love: Humanae Vitae (1968-2018)," which commemorates Pope Paul VI's beautiful and clear teaching about God's plan for married love and the transmission of life. Engaged and married couples are invited to learn about NFP by visiting

<http://www.columbuscatholic.org/natural-family-planning>.

## Transfiguration Parish 2018 Festival

St. Mary Center - Kirby

July 28 from 2pm to midnight – Adult Night Out

July 29 from 2pm to 10:00pm – Family Fun Day  
Serving at 4:00pm

Silent Auction, Beer Garden, Raffle, Bingo  
Games, Pony Rides, Bounce House

## 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](http://virtus.org).

