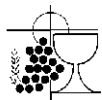


**STEWARDSHIP**

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is a familiar one, and has many lessons, not least of which is how our willingness to share who we are and what we have - exercising good stewardship - releases God's power and bountifulness on the world and its people. Do we realize that there is enough for all if we are willing to share? Are we aware that God is at work when we share our time, our money and our other resources in his name?



**Masses  
for the Week**

|           |                             |   |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---|
| Monday    | July 30<br>9:00am<br>9:00am | <b>St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop</b><br>Keigen Poe – ICC<br>Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada         |
| Tuesday   | July 31<br>9:00am<br>9:00am | <b>St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</b><br>Ray & Kathy Shaw – ICC<br>Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada  |
| Wednesday | Aug. 1<br>9:00am            | <b>St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop</b><br>Ginger Dodds - ICC<br>No Mass - OLL                   |
| Thursday  | Aug. 2<br>9:30am            | <b>St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop</b><br>Eucharistic Adoration - ICC<br>No Mass - OLL       |
| Friday    | Aug. 3<br>9:00am            | Marie Karcher – ICC<br>No Mass - OLL  |
| Saturday  | Aug. 4<br>4:00pm<br>6:30pm  | <b>Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b><br>For the Parish - ICC<br>Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada |
| Sunday    | Aug. 5<br>9:00am<br>11:00am | <b>Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b><br>For Vocations - ICC<br>Our Lady of Lourdes – Ada |

**Mass Schedule**

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

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



**Weekly Readings for  
Masses July 30 – Aug. 5**

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Jeremiah 13:1-11 & Matthew 13:31-35                           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Jeremiah 14:17-22 & Matthew 13:36-43                          |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21 & Matthew 13:44-46                      |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Jeremiah 18:1-6 & Matthew 13:47-53                            |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Jeremiah 26:1-9 & Matthew 13:54-58                            |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24 & Matthew 14:1-12                       |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15<br>Ephesians 4:17, 20-24<br>John 6:24-35 |



| Week of July 22           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Regular (65 env) .....    | \$2027.00        |
| Loose .....               | 112.13           |
| Monthly Maintenance ..... | 597.00           |
| <b>Total .....</b>        | <b>\$2736.13</b> |

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

**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.

**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.

*2 weeks til the festival!*

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

## 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 at 9:00am. Fr. Ferguson's day off is on Thursday; however, our First Thursday Eucharistic Adoration will stay on Thursday, August 2, beginning at 9:30am.

## First Thursday, August 2 – 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.



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](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.

## Quo Vadis Retreat

Attention all Catholic young men entering 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> - August 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Columbusquovadis@gmail.com) or go to <https://faceforwardcolumbus.com/quo-vadis/>

## 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).

**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](http://olcshrine.com).