

STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel, we learn that the disciples of Jesus had been discussing among themselves who was the greatest. Jesus is about to turn their idea as well as our society's idea of "greatness" upside down. He embraces a child and tries to help the Twelve understand that to be great is to be focused on something other than themselves. Jesus teaches that true "greatness" lies in being a good steward of those who are not great: welcoming one who is not viewed as great by our society's standards, like the child, the innocent, the vulnerable, the suffering, those who are outside our comfortable circle of family, friends, companions and colleagues, those who need a welcome. Jesus redefines our notion of greatness. How do we define greatness? Is our notion of greatness consistent with the teachings of Jesus Christ?



**Masses
for the Week**

Monday	Sept. 24 9:00am 9:00am	Walter & Evelyn Johnson – ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Tuesday	Sept. 25 9:00am 9:00am	Special Intention – ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Wednesday	Sept. 26 9:00am 9:00am	Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs Monica Mangano - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Thursday	Sept. 27 9:00am	St. Vincent DePaul, Priest Helen Slack - ICC
Friday	Sept. 28 9:00am	St. Wenceslaus, Martyr Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Saturday	Sept. 29 4:00pm 6:30pm	Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Mick Bruner - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada
Sunday	Sept. 30 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time For the Parish - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes – Ada Spanish Mass



**Weekly Readings for
Masses September 24 - 30**

Monday	Proverbs 3:27-34 & Luke 8:16-18
Tuesday	Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 & Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday	Proverbs 30:5-9 & Luke 9:1-6
Thursday	Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 & Luke 9:7-9
Friday	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 & Luke 9:18-22
Saturday	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 & John 1:47-51
Sunday	Numbers 11:25-29 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



Week of September 16	
Regular (70 env)	\$2062.00
Loose	155.29
Total	\$2217.29

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, Mona Ramge,
- Becky Droll, and Ernie Klingelhofer

Housekeeper Position available for the Rectory
If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact Fr. Ferguson at 419-634-2626 (Our Lady of Lourdes) or email hamilton.college @outlook.com.

“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.”

Rescheduled Festival Meeting - Wrap up
There will be a wrap-up meeting on Monday, Sept. 24 at 6:30pm. We will go over final totals. Pizza will be served. All interested parties are invited to attend. Bring your suggestions for next year.

Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will take place at the weekend masses of October 6/7. All present will be called forward for a liturgical commissioning prayer and blessing.

PSR

PSR for pre-school thru 8th grade will begin on Sunday, September 23 after the 9:00am Mass. Registration forms will be mailed out or can be found in the back of church.

All catechetical teachers will be recognized with a blessing at the 9:00am Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

Youth Group

We will be having a Youth Group this year for all high school students or students who have been confirmed.

The first gathering of the Youth Group will be on **Sunday, October 7** at 10:30am in the upstairs of the Convent. Plan to attend the Knights Breakfast at 10:00am in the Center before heading over to the Convent.

Good News Café Scripture Study

Tuesday, September 25. Group meets after Mass, 9:45 to 12 noon. The session begins with a light breakfast then moves to prayer and discussion of questions. The first topic is on the theme of "Missionary Discipleship." The author is Catholic biblical scholar, Stephen Binz, grad of Rome's Biblical Institute and Jerusalem's Hebrew University. He has written more than 30 books on the Bible and Spirituality. New members are always welcomed. Interested persons should contact Jean Bruner for book at 419-675-6165.

Sunday Holy Scripture Study with Fr. Jeff

Wednesday, September 26 at 6:30pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Go to fidelis927.wixsite.com/sundayscripturestudy and click on year B and then click on Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time for Sunday, Sept. 30 for a copy of the study sheet. Or pick up a copy at the office.

RCIA † *Come and See!*

Come and See! Do you have a non-Catholic family member or friend who might like to know more about the Catholic faith or know of someone who was baptized Catholic but has been away from the Church? Perhaps you know someone who has been coming to Mass for a while, but is not Catholic. Invite them to look deeper into the richness of Catholicism! RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, enables people to either embrace the Faith for the first time or helps those baptized as Catholics to complete their faith formation. For more info and to register for this year's RCIA, email icatholic@windstream.net or call the office at 419-675-1162. You are also welcome to contact Fr. Ferguson for more information about the RCIA process at hamilton.college@outlook.com.

RCIA is schedule to begin at Immaculate Conception on Sunday, October 7 at 6:30pm in the Center.

For Our Lady of Lourdes RCIA is scheduled for September 23 at 6:30 pm.

Blessing of Animals

On Thursday, October 4, the blessing of animals in commemoration of



St. Francis Feast Day will take place at 5:30pm immediately following Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to bring your pets to the front of the Rectory for the blessing.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be selling "Pro Football Fundcrazr" (formally Football Freenzy) tickets again this year. They are \$2 per week for ten weeks. (\$20 total) If you are interested, see Tom Sprang, Chris Spiese or call Brad Lautar 419-675-0822. We must have all ticket stubs and money by Sunday, October 21, 2018.

Saint Joseph Cathedral leading October 6 Reparation Pilgrimage to the National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Consolation in nearby Carey, Ohio:

The annual Cathedral pilgrimage to Our Lady of Consolation Shrine is focused this year on one of reparation. All clergy, religious and faithful are invited to participate in this collective act of reparation on October 6, with a Rosary beginning at approximately 10:30 a.m. and a Mass of Reparation at 11:00 a.m.; a number of Shrine devotions are also part of this pilgrimage. To assist the Franciscan Friars in preparing for this special pilgrimage an attendance count is requested, thus persons interested in participating in this reparation pilgrimage are requested to contact the Cathedral parish office by Monday, October 1, by calling (614) 224-1295, or e-mail cathedral@saintjosephcathedral.org.

Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign

will be held at the Planned Parenthood surgical abortion facility at 3255 E. Main Street, Columbus. The campaign runs from Wednesday, September 26th until Sunday, November 4th and seeks to fill the hours of 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. with peaceful, prayerful action. Please consider joining Greater Columbus Right to Life for an hour on your own or organizing and adopting a day through your church. You can learn more about the campaign or sign up for a time at www.gcrtl.org/40-days-for-life.

Fall Tour Day at the Josephinum

The Pontifical College Josephinum welcomes you to its Fall Tour Day on Saturday, October 6. Explore the buildings, chapels and grounds of the only pontifical seminary outside of Italy! Tours highlight extensive woodwork, stained glass, terrazzo floors, intricate brickwork and sacred art. The 45-minute tours guided by seminarians begin every half-hour and are followed by refreshments. Registrations requested online at pcj.edu/tours. Questions? Please contact Meghan Henschen, Director of Advancement, at 614-985-2234/mhenschen@pci.edu.

Building a Culture of Life Conference:

Respect Life, Bioethics, Leadership is Saturday,

October 20, from 9am to 3pm at St. John Neumann Church, 9633 E. State Route 37, Sunbury. Join us for an extraordinary event featuring dynamic pro-life speakers and offering resources to equip you to build a culture of life. Cost: \$25. Register by October 16. To register, visit <https://bclc2018.eventbrite.com> or call

614-241-2540.