

STEWARDSHIP

The exchange between Jesus and Pilate in today's Gospel is, arguably, the most important exchange in all of literature. Pilate asks Jesus: "What have you done?" Jesus replies that he testifies to the truth. In the second reading we are reminded of the essence of that truth: Christ, ruler of all, loves us, liberates us from the bonds of sin, makes us into new kingdom. As we approach the Advent season, this week would be a good time to reflect on the question: What have we done in our daily lives, in our actions, words, private prayer, and in our interaction with others, to testify that Jesus is Lord?



**Masses
for the Week**

Monday	Nov. 26 9:00am	Mary Anne Johnson – ICC No Mass - OLL
Tuesday	Nov. 27 9:00am	Jane Sprang – ICC No Mass - OLL
Wednesday	Nov. 28 9:00am	Ray & Kathy Shaw - ICC No Mass - OLL
Thursday	Nov. 29 9:00am	Fr. Lawrence James Reichert - ICC
Friday	Nov. 30	St. Andrew, Apostle No Mass - OLL
Saturday	Dec. 1 4:00pm 6:30pm	First Sunday of Advent For the Parish - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada
Sunday	Dec. 2 9:00am 11:00am	First Sunday of Advent For Vocations - 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,
Charlene Hilty, Norma Chatfield, Mona Ramage,
Becky Droll, Larry Mullins, and Ernie Klingelhofer

**Hurricane/Storm Second Collection (Rescheduled)
This weekend**

There will be a second collection taken this weekend November 24 and 25 on behalf of those devastated by the recent hurricanes. The Diocesan Social Concerns Office is making a special appeal for ongoing disasters of 2018. Thank you for your kind and generous support.



**Weekly Readings for
Masses Nov. 26 – Dec. 2**

Monday	Revelations 14:1-3, 4b-5 & Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday	Revelations 14:14-19 & Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday	Revelations 15:1-4 & Luke 21:12-19
Thursday	Revelations 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a & Luke 21:20-28
Friday	Romans 10:9-18 & Matthew 4:18-22
Saturday	Revelations 22:1-7 & Luke 21:34-36
Sunday	Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thessalonians 3:12 – 4:2 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Week of November 18

All Saints Day \$536.00

This week's collection will appear in next week's bulletin.

"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."

There will be a Christmas Bazaar every weekend in November after the weekend masses in the Center selling Christmas items. Come take a look!!



Office will be closed this week.



The month of November is a time of year in which the Church prays for those who have died. If you have had a loved one who has died this past year, please inscribe their name in the Book of Remembrance located in the main entrance of the church and they will be remembered at all Masses during the month of November. If their names are listed from previous years, they do not need to be relisted. **Also, the ones who have died from our parish this year, have already been listed.**



PSR

Next regular class for PSR pre-school thru 8th grade will be Sunday, December 9.

Youth Group

The next gathering for the Youth Group will be **Sunday, December 2** in the upstairs of the Convent.

Good News Café Scripture Study

Next and last class will be Tuesday, November 27. Group meets after Mass, 9:45 to 12 noon. The session begins with a light breakfast then moves to prayer and discussion of questions. Call Jean Bruner for more info at 419-675-6165.

RCIA † *Come and See!*

Next class for RCIA will be Sunday, December 2 at 6:30pm in the Center.

Advent Communal Penance Service for ICC and OLL

Sunday, December 2 ~ 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

at Our Lady of Lourdes

12:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ~ Confessions

2:15 pm Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament ~ 2:30 pm Dismissal



2019 Columbus Catholic Women's Conference

REGISTRATION IS OPEN for the 13th annual Columbus Catholic Women's Conference! Come to be Inspired by the Catholic Faith! Feb.16, 2019.

Treat yourself to a day filled with inspirational speakers, beautiful music and our grace-filled sacraments! Register and bring a friend! Early bird registration \$35 by January 14. After January 14, cost is \$45.

<https://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com/>



Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Holy Day of Obligation – Saturday, December 8

December 7 - 5:30pm – OLL - Ada

December 8 – 9:00am – ICC - Kenton



Altar Server Training for ALL Altar Servers TODAY, Sunday after Mass.

There will be an Altar Server Training for ALL Altar Servers on Sunday, November 25 after the 9:00am Mass with Fr. Ferguson. Please plan to attend this important training.

Christmas Activities for all Parish Children

Saturday, December 1 from 10:00am to 12 noon.

You may either drop off your children or stay with them. Grandchildren of parishioners may also attend. There will be various work stations that will include: making ornaments, writing a letter to Santa, crafts, wreath making, cards, etc. Cookies and drink will be provided. Come enjoy the morning while preparing for Christmas!



Breakfast with Santa

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a visit from Santa on Sunday, December 2. We will have cookies and doughnuts rather than pancakes and sausage. This will take place in the St. Anthony Center right after Sunday morning Mass.



St. Vincent DePaul



St. Vincent dePaul Society will be having a giving tree again this year for Christmas. A tree will be set up with cards from which you may select. The card will list a boy or girl and something they need. You purchase the gift, wrap it and return it. Please be sure to sign your name on the sign-up sheet that is posted so we know who has picked up the names. Thank you.



Salvation Army Bell Ringers

Immaculate Conception parishioners will be helping the Salvation Army as Bell Ringers on Saturday, December 15, at The Tractor Supply Company between the hours of 10am and 7pm. If you can help be a bell ringer for one or two hours, please sign up on the sheet at the entrance to the church. Thank you!!

A special Christmas gift –

a Mass celebrated by a missionary priest! Your loved ones/friends will receive a beautiful Christmas themed Mass card, acknowledging your gift. In fact, you would be doubling your gift since Mass stipends are critical in supporting missionary priests with their mission and pastoral needs. Go to www.columbuscatholic.org/missions-office, select "Request a Mass," click the Mass form link. Print and mail the form with payment to Diocese of Columbus Missions Office, 197 E. Gay St., Columbus, OH 43215; the Mass stipend is \$10. Call 614-228-8603 or email to mismailbox@columbuscatholic.org with questions.