

**STEWARDSHIP**

The ultimate aim of Saint Paul's Letter to the Colossians is to teach the community how to deepen its relationship with Christ Jesus. His list of virtues summarizes the ideals of communal stewardship: *compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience*. For Paul, practicing these virtues opens our hearts to Christ as individuals and as a worshipping community. This is how the Christian community ought to live. This is how its members should behave in their dealings with others, particularly with fellow believers. As we approach a new year, how might we embrace one of these virtues more fully in order to deepen our relationship with Jesus?



**Masses  
for the Week**

Monday	Dec. 31 5:30pm 5:30pm	<b>Solemnity of Mary Eve</b> For the Parish – ICC Our Lady of Lourdes – Ada
Tuesday	Jan. 1 9:00am 9:00am	<b>Solemnity of Mary</b> Mary Scharf – ICC Our Lady of Lourdes – Ada
Wednesday	Jan. 2 9:00am 9:00am	<b>St. Basil the Great, Bishop</b> Special Intention - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Thursday	Jan. 3 9:00am	<b>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</b> Msgr. John Wolf - ICC
Friday	Jan. 4 9:00am	<b>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious</b> Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Saturday	Jan. 5 4:00pm 6:30pm	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b> For the Parish - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada
Sunday	Jan. 6 9:00am 11:00am	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b> For Vocations - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes – Ada



**Weekly Readings for  
Masses Dec. 31 – Jan. 6**

<b>Monday</b>	1 John 2:18-21 & John 1:1-18
<b>Tuesday</b>	Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 John 2:22-28 & John 1:19-28
<b>Thursday</b>	1 John 2:29-3:6 & John 1:29-34
<b>Friday</b>	1 John 3:7-10 & John 1:35-42
<b>Saturday</b>	1 John 3:11-21 & John 1:43-51
<b>Sunday</b>	Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12



<b>Week of December 16</b>	
<b>Regular (72 env)</b> .....	<b>\$2291.00</b>
<b>Loose</b> .....	<b>141.00</b>
<b>Monthly Maintenance</b> .....	<b>242.00</b>
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$2674.00</b>
<b>Week of December 23</b>	
This week's collection will appear in next week's bulletin.	

**Mass Schedule**

	Confessions <u>Every Saturday</u>	Mass Every <u>Saturday</u>	Mass Every <u>Sunday</u>
<u>Parish</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,  
Charlene Hilty, Norma Chatfield, Mona Ramage,  
Becky Droll, Larry Mullins, and Ernie Klingelhofer

**Solemnity of Blessed Virgin Mary**

Mon., December 31 -	5:30pm	5:30pm
Tues, Jan 1, 2019 -	9:00am	9:00am

We will be removing the decorations from the church on Sunday, January 13, 2019, after the 9:00am Mass. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

This weekend is the 5<sup>th</sup> weekend of month and a second collection will be taken up for the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Please remember to make checks out to St. Vincent DePaul. Thank you for your generosity.

**“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.”

Knights of Columbus breakfast will be after next Sunday's Mass followed by the St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting.

## PSR

Classes begin again after the New Year on January 13, 2019. Merry Christmas!

## Youth Group -

The next meeting for Youth Group will be Sunday, January 6, 2019.

## RCIA † Come and See!

RCIA will not be meeting again until January 6, 2019!  
Happy New Year!

## Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada

The Bible Timeline – Adult Faith Formation  
Although this is the third and final set, new participants are welcome! (*If you are new to the study, the textbook/study kit is \$35*)

Beginning Wednesdays, January 16 at 6:30pm in the parish hall

To Register as a returning or as a new participant, please email the AFF Coordinator Desiree Tosatto ([desireet2@gmail.com](mailto:desireet2@gmail.com))

## 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/>

## Columbus Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, February 23 from 8:00am to 4:00pm  
Cardinal Hall, Ohio State Expo Center  
Go to [www.catholicmensministry.com](http://www.catholicmensministry.com) for more info.

## Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph



*O God, bless our family and all its members and friends; bind us together by Your love. Give us kindness and patience to support each other; and wisdom in all we do. Let the gift of Your peace come into our hearts and remain with us. May we rejoice in Your blessings for all our days. Amen.*

“WANTED: Maintenance Assistant for Immaculate Conception Parish; some custodial, minor repairs, and lawnmowing; would coordinate with our current Director of Maintenance. Part time. Please send resume and/or application to Fr. William J. Ferguson, 215 E. North St., Kenton, OH 43326.”

## First Thursday, January 3, 2019 – 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.



## Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing Matthew Kelly's book "*The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*" as our Christmas gift to the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes and Immaculate Conception Church ... while supplies last.

Also, don't forget Pancakes and sausage after Mass on the first Sunday of each month. Next time will be January 6, 2019.

## January 1 is World Day of Peace

“Good Politics is at the Service of Peace.”

Pope Francis compels everyone to be engaged in the work of advocating for and with those whose voices are marginalized, to ensure the protection and fulfillment of the ‘youngest and smallest.’

May 2019 be filled  
with much happiness,  
health, and peace  
within your heart!

Have a  
Blessed  
New Year!



The office will be closed Monday & Tuesday this week

## Additional Flower Offerings:

Mrs. Jean Bruner	In Memory of . . .
Mrs. Charlotte Gatien	Mick Bruner
Dr. Katherine Johnson	Gordon Gatien Sr & John L. Lewis
	Walter & Evelyn Johnson
	Walter & Katherine Johnson
	Walter & Evelyn Mohr

