

STEWARDSHIP

Today's Gospel reading reveals the story of the magi who come from the east to pay homage to Jesus, the newborn king. The story of the magi teaches Christian stewards three Christmas truths: God, in the person of Jesus Christ is present and active in the world, and stewards must follow his star. Second, each of us, no matter our circumstances or station in life, has a gift to bring to the Lord. And finally, our life's journey always leads to Christ, even when at times we do not know where the road is heading.



**Masses
for the Week**

Monday	Jan. 7 9:00am	St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest Hickey Family – ICC No Mass - OLL
Tuesday	Jan. 8 9:00am	Burke McKenna – ICC No Mass - OLL
Wednesday	Jan. 9 9:00am	Charlie & Erma Dietz - ICC No Mass - OLL
Thursday	Jan. 10 9:00am	John Sorgen - ICC
Friday	Jan. 11	No Mass - OLL
Saturday	Jan. 12 4:00pm 6:30pm	The Baptism of the Lord For the Parish - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada
Sunday	Jan. 13 9:00am 11:00am	The Baptism of the Lord John Longo - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes – Ada



**Weekly Readings for
Masses January 7 - 13**

Monday	1 John 3:22 – 4:6 & Mark 4:12-17, 23-35
Tuesday	1 John 4:7-10 & Mark 6:34-44
Wednesday	1 John 4:11-18 & Mark 6:45-52
Thursday	1 John 4:19 – 5:4 & Luke 4:14-22
Friday	1 John 5:5-13 & Luke 5:12-16
Saturday	1 John 5:14-21 & John 3:22-30
Sunday	Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Timothy 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Mass Schedule

	Confessions Every Saturday	Mass Every Saturday	Mass Every Sunday
Parish			
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, Larry Mullins, and Ernie Klingelhofer



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



Week of December 23

Regular (57 env) \$1817.00
Loose 184.50
Total \$2001.50

Christmas (45 env)..... \$3070.00
Loose 1311.00
Total \$4381.00

Diocesan Charities \$ 229.00

Week of December 30

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."

A Big thank you to ALL who helped with decorating the church for the Christmas season. Everything was beautiful. Unfortunately, the time is almost here when we will need to remove the decorations.

We will be removing the Christmas decorations from the church after Mass next Sunday. Again, your help would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work!

PSR

Classes begin on Sunday, January 13, after Mass.

Youth Group – Today!

The Youth Group will meet today Sunday, January 6. Stop by the K of C breakfast and then meet upstairs in the Office Bldg.

RCIA † Come and See!

RCIA will meet today, January 6 at 6:30pm in the Center!

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)

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. Pick up your book today!

Winter Outing

Do you have Cabin Fever? A gathering for all women of the parish is being planned for Friday, January 25 to go to Hull's Trace in Arlington. We plan on meeting at the church and carpooling at 5:15 or you may just plan on meeting there. Everyone is invited to bring snacks to share. Come meet and socialize with your fellow parishioners.

Additional Flower Offerings:

In Memory of. . .

Mary Lou Sweet

Kordenbrock Family & Paul Sweet



Respect Life Mass is Tuesday, January 22, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. Bishop Campbell will be the celebrant. On this day, our diocese will join all dioceses of the U.S. in observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. All are invited. For more information, contact Social Concerns at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org or 614-241-2540.

Roe Remembrance at the Ohio Statehouse. Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor this on Tuesday, January 22, noon to 1 p.m., at the Ohio Statehouse following the 10:30 a.m. Respect Life Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral. The program will be held in the Statehouse Atrium. Please allow extra time for Statehouse security measures. Stickers, signs, and weapons are not permitted inside. For additional information, visit www.gcrtl.org/roe.html.

Vocations

What can YOU do to encourage and support religious vocations in the Diocese of Columbus? Did you know that the Serra Clubs of Columbus can help you do just that?

The Serra Club is a lay International organization of Catholic men and women, whose mission is to foster vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Religious Life through prayer, programs and activities.

To learn more or attend a meeting, please contact VP of membership Dan Martin at martin.32@osu.edu for the Downtown Serra Club or Ardit at amers@columbus.rr.com for the North Serra Club with. Please feel free to visit with no obligations, our website is ColumbusSerra.org.

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/>

All women of the parish are invited to attend as a group! We plan on meeting in the church parking lot and carpooling. Let the office know if you are interested in attending.

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 for more info and to register.