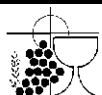


STEWARDSHIP

The Gospel reading today starts with a question: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" Jesus offers only a simple reply: Strive to enter through the narrow gate. Many will try to enter and will not be able. Good stewards know there is only one, narrow gate. Not everything will fit. This narrow gate has no room for our accomplishments. No room for our money. No room for our possessions. No room for anything else but those who've been good stewards of the Gospel. We can't custom build our own gates either. There is only one, narrow gate that happens to be open for a time, but for how long? What is our plan of action to get through that gate?



**Masses
for the Week**

Monday	Aug. 26 9:00am	No Mass – ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Tuesday	Aug. 27 9:00am	St. Monica No Mass – ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Wednesday	Aug. 28 9:00am	St. Augustine, Bishop Mary Dowd – ICC No Mass - OLL
Thursday	Aug. 29	No Mass – ICC or OLL
Friday	Aug. 30 9:00am	Charlie & Erma Dietz – ICC No Mass - OLL
Saturday	Aug. 31 4:00pm 6:30pm	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parish - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada
Sunday	Sept. 1 9:00am 11:00am	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time For Vocations - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes – Ada



**Weekly Readings for
Masses Aug. 25 – Sept 1**

Monday	1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10 & Matthew 23:13-22
Tuesday	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 & Matthew 23:23-26
Wednesday	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 & Matthew 23:27-32
Thursday	1 Thessalonians 3:7-13 & Mark 6:17-29
Friday	1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 & Matthew 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Thessalonians 4:9-11 & Matthew 25:14-30
Sunday	Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a Luke 14:1, 7-14



Week of August 18	
Regular (51 env)	\$1469.00
Loose	198.86
Feast of Assumption	185.00
Total	\$1852.86
Weekly Goal	\$2,620.00

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:

- Kate Strahm, Mary Teets, Charlene Hilty,
- Norma Chatfield, Becky Droll, Larry Mullins,
- John Porter, Sr., Judy Krych, and Diane Jaeger.

The Kenton Knights of Columbus will be having a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast after the 9am mass in Kenton on Sunday, September 1.

St. Vincent DePaul will NOT be meeting until Sept. 15.

“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.”

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.

Address for Bill and Sandy Barrett
5633 Hatton Ct
Hilliard, OH 43026

PSR

PSR for pre-school thru 8th grade will begin on Sunday, September 15 after the 9:00am Mass. Registration forms will be mailed out or can be found in the back of church.

Youth Group

We will be having a Youth Group this year for all high school students or students who have been confirmed. This will be held on the first and third Sundays of the month after the 9:00am Mass beginning Sunday, October 6 in the Upper Room of the Convent.

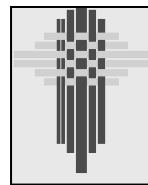
Good News Café Scripture Study

Will begin the first fall series on Tuesday, Sept 17. Group meets after Tuesday am Mass, 9:45 to 12 noon. The session begins with a light refreshments, then moves to prayer and discussion of questions. The first topic is Peacemaking and Nonviolence.

RCIA † 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! Come with them to meet with other faithful Catholics who are serving as catechists in the RCIA program. RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, is a restoration of the ancient practice, which began around 350, as a way for the Church to welcome adults into the Community of Believers. It enables people to either embrace the Faith for the first time or helps those baptized as Catholics to complete their faith formation. It is a process of discerning the stages of conversion leading to sacramental initiation. It is a time of inquiry, learning, prayer, and discovery of community. Those participating have the opportunity to ask questions about the Church and to hear about the message of Jesus Christ and how it is lived out in the Catholic Church. For more info and to register for this year's RCIA, email iccatholic@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.

Bishop's Annual Appeal



"God Makes Every Grace Abundant"

Thanks to all who have responded to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

I encourage all who have not yet made a pledge to prayerfully consider what you can afford to give and support

this important appeal from our Bishop. We are seeking 100% parishioner participation! Any amount raised over this goal will be returned to our parish to be used for the maintenance needs of our parish. Envelopes can be found in the pews or picked up at the office.

Thank you for your generous contributions!

Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Lourdes Fair Booth –

September 3 thru 8 –

Please sign up on sheet in back of church if you can help work the Hardin County Fair Booth. Fair passes and grounds parking passes will be provided. We will also need people to help set up on Monday, September 3. Your help is greatly appreciated

Knights of Columbus

The Kenton Knights of Columbus will be having its "Football Frenzy" ticket sale again this year. It runs for 10 weeks during the NFL Football season. It is \$2 per week for 10 weeks (\$20 per ticket). The money and tickets are due by October 27. Contact Brad Lautar at 419-675-0822 for details or if you wish to purchase a ticket.

Our Lady of Lourdes – Ada – AFF The Early Church

Wednesdays beginning September 28 for ten weeks at 6:30pm in Parish Hall.

Register by Aug. 25 (TODAY!) – Textbook \$25
Email oll@wcoil.com to register.

KENTON MAINTENANCE ASST POSITION OPEN:

ICC parish is looking for a paid P/T assistant for maintenance; some custodial, groundskeeping, snow shoveling, minor repairs, etc. Would coordinate with maintenance director. Estimated 5-10 hrs/wk; flexible. Send resume or application to Fr. Ferguson at 222 E. Highland Ave, Ada, OH 45810.

Columbus Catholic Renewal

Do you need hope? Do you NEED HEALING? Come experience the AWE and WONDER of the Lord at the foot of the Blessed Sacrament! The Columbus Catholic Renewal is proud to announce a Healing Mass and Mini-Conference with Father McAlear at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Sept 13th & 14th. Father McAlear, from Boston Massachusetts, will be providing teachings about forgiveness, healing, faith, and the Eucharist. Please visit www.cccolumbus.org for details and to register for this free event.

Josephinum 4-Miler!

September 21st at Glacier Ridge Metro Park, Dublin. Support our future priests and help represent your parish at this fun family event! Park and assemble by 8:00 a.m. at the Club at Corazon, 7155 Corazon Drive, Dublin, Bishop Robert Brennan will start the race! Register at: www.m3ssports.com/events/josephinum.htm

Marian Dinner: Diocesan vocations program for women; Thursday, September 12, 2019.

Dinner hosted by Bishop Brennan at 6:30 p.m. at the Bryce Eck Center, St. Andrew Parish, Columbus. For middle school thru young adult age women. Call 614-224-2251 for more info.