

**STEWARDSHIP**

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges the social structure of the Pharisees and teaches his hosts and their Guests some profound lessons in humility. Pharisees maintained deep social divisions between who they considered "holy" and "unholy," rich and poor, honored and despised. They didn't invite someone to a banquet or dinner who couldn't reciprocate. And the lowly, the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind had no capacity to reciprocate. Good stewards realize that if they embrace a humility that allows them to be generous to those who cannot repay them, they give evidence of having the kind of heart that will enjoy the Lord's intimate friendship. This week let's reflect on our attitude towards those who cannot repay our generosity. What is the extent of our hospitality toward others? Are we generous with those who cannot repay us?



**Masses  
for the Week**

Monday	Sept. 2 9:00am 9:00am	Msgr. James A. Geiger - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Tuesday	Sept. 3 9:00am 9:00am	<b>St. Gregory the Great, Pope</b> Walter & Evelyn Johnson – ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Wednesday	Sept. 4 9:00am 9:00am	John & Mary Scharf – ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Thursday	Sept. 5 9:00am	<b>St. Teresa of Calcutta</b> Mitzi Kitchen
Friday	Sept. 6 9:00am	Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Saturday	Sept. 7 4:00pm <b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Lloyd Aurand - ICC <b>Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada*</b>
Sunday	Sept. 8 9:00am <b>8:30am</b> 11:00am	<b>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the Parish - ICC <b>Our Lady of Lourdes – Ada*</b> Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada



**Weekly Readings for  
Masses September 2 - 8**

<b>Monday</b>	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 & Luke 4:16-30
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11 & Luke 4:31-37
<b>Wednesday</b>	Colossians 1:1-8 & Luke 4:38-44
<b>Thursday</b>	Colossians 1:9-14 & Luke 5:1-11
<b>Friday</b>	Colossians 1:15-20 & Luke 5:33-39
<b>Saturday</b>	Colossians 1:21-23 & Luke 6:1-5
<b>Sunday</b>	Wisdom 9:13-18b Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Luke 14:25-33



Week of August 25	
Regular (44 env) .....	\$1578.00
Loose .....	109.00
Monthly Maintenance .....	138.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$.1825.00</b>
<b>Weekly Goal .....</b>	<b>\$2,620.00</b>

**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

**\*Note: New Mass Times**

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 today, 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."

**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.

**"FAIR BOOTH SET-UP HELP NEEDED:** Meet at the Kenton Parish Office on Mon Sep 2 at noon to help with taking supplies to and setting up our Hardin County Catholic Churches Fair Booth. Thanks!"

## PSR

PSR for pre-school thru 8<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

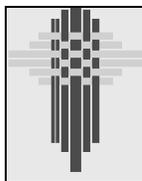
## Good News Café Scripture Study

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 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](mailto: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!***

## First Thursday, September 5 – 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 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.

Textbook \$25

Email [oll@wcoil.com](mailto: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 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. Father McAlear, from Boston Massachusetts, will be providing teachings about forgiveness, healing, faith, and the Eucharist. Please visit [www.cccolumbus.org](http://www.cccolumbus.org) for details and to register for this free event.

**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.

## Theme Basket Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who put together a Basket, gave items for a basket, donations, helpers who helped me, workers at the Festival. It was all of you who make it a success. Thanks again! Mary Dick

The Office will be closed on Monday for Labor Day.



**See You At The Fair**

