

**STEWARDSHIP**

At the conclusion of today's gospel, we hear Jesus tell a "great crowd" that "...anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." A few of Jesus' immediate disciples, such as Peter, John and James, did just that: They responded to Jesus' call, renouncing everything to follow him. How do modern disciples of Jesus respond when confronted with this apparently harsh command of Jesus? Surely the renunciation of possessions need not mean literally giving all one's possessions away, does it? Questions we might ponder this week though: Do our possessions keep us from encountering Christ at Mass? Do they distract us from our parish family? Do our possessions interfere with our relationships? Do they make us insensitive to those less fortunate?



**Masses  
for the Week**

Monday	Sept. 9 9:00am	<b>St. Peter Claver, Priest</b> Mick Bruner - ICC No Mass - OLL
Tuesday	Sept. 10 9:00am	Monica Mangano – ICC No Mass – OLL
Wednesday	Sept. 11 9:00am	Mona Ramage – ICC No Mass - OLL
Thursday	Sept. 12 9:00am	<b>The Most Holy Name of Mary</b> Michael Barrett
Friday	Sept. 13	No Mass – OLL & ICC
Saturday	Sept. 14 4:00pm 5:30pm	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Esther Patterson - ICC <b>Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada*</b>
Sunday	Sept. 15 9:00am 8:30am 11:00am	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parish - ICC <b>Our Lady of Lourdes – Ada*</b> Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada



**Weekly Readings for  
Masses September 9 - 15**

<b>Monday</b>	Colossians 1:24-2:3 & Luke 6:6-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	Colossians 2:6-15 & Luke 6:12-19
<b>Wednesday</b>	Colossians 3:1-11 & Luke 6:20-26
<b>Thursday</b>	Colossians 3:12-17 & Luke 6:27-38
<b>Friday</b>	1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14 & Luke 6:39-42
<b>Saturday</b>	Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17
<b>Sunday</b>	Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32



**Week of Sept. 1**  
This week's collection will appear in next week's bulletin.  
  
Weekly Goal ..... **\$2,620.00**

<b>Mass Schedule</b>			
Parish	Confessions Every Sat.	Mass Every Saturday	Mass Every Sunday
ICC	3:30pm	4:00pm	9:00am
OLL	6:30pm	5:30pm	8:30am & 11am

**\*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.

St. Vincent DePaul will meet next Sunday, 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 –**

Thanks to all who helped staff the Fair Booth last week. Your help was greatly appreciated!!

**Pastoral Council Meeting**

Monday, September 9 at 7:00pm in the Center.

## 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.

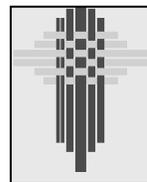
## Good News Café Scripture Study

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!

Beginning Sunday evenings in September at 6:30pm. 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. For more info and to register for this year's RCIA, email [icatholic@windstream.net](mailto:icatholic@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!***

Next Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> is Catechetical Sunday. The theme for this year will be "Stay With Us." Those who serve as catechists will be called forth for a special blessing. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



## 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.

**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.

## 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.

**SAINT JOSEPH CATHEDRAL BI-MONTHLY MASS OF HEALING AND HEALING SERVICE: SEPTEMBER 16, 6:30 PM;** the Memorial Mass of Saints Cornelius and Cyprian will be celebrated. Following the Mass a Healing Service will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of relics of the True Cross. The Healing Service will conclude with Benediction.

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