

STEWARDSHIP

Today's Gospel reveals what miraculous things can happen when one embraces a single-minded faith in Jesus Christ. Peter gets out of a wind-tossed boat when the Lord calls him. His faith is tested by his obedience to Jesus who is calling him out onto the water. In the midst of the waves and the wind, Peter gets out of the boat and walks toward Jesus. Good stewards heed Christ's call to them. Sometimes that call directs them to take on seemingly impossible challenges. This week, reflect on how the Lord could be calling you out of the safety of your own "boat" to take on the impossible.



**Masses
for the Week**

Monday	Aug. 10 9:00am 9:00am	St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr Gerand Raymer - ICC Mass – Our Lady of Lourdes
Tuesday	Aug. 11 9:00am 9:00am	St. Clare, Virgin Stanley Scharf - ICC Mass – Our Lady of Lourdes
Wednesday	Aug. 12 9:00am 9:00am	St. Jane Frances de Chantel, Religious Collette & Sylverius Jaeger – ICC Mass – Our Lady of Lourdes
Thursday	Aug. 13 9:00am	St. Pontian, Pope Larry Facemire - ICC
Friday	Aug. 14 9:00am	St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest Mass – Our Lady of Lourdes
Saturday	Aug. 15 4:00pm 5:30pm	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parish - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada
Sunday	Aug. 16 9:00am 11:00am	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Charlotte Scharf - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes – Ada



**Weekly Readings for
Masses Aug. 10 - 16**

Monday	2 Corinthians 9:6-10 & John 12:24-26
Tuesday	Ezekiel 2:8 – 3:4 & Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Ezekiel 9:1-7, 10, 18-22 & Matthew 18:15-20
Thursday	Ezekiel 12:1-12 & Matthew 18:21 – 19:1
Friday	Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 & Matthew 19:3-12
Saturday	Revelations 11:19a; 12:1-6a; 10ab; 1 Corinthian 15:20-27 & Luke 1:39-56
Sunday	Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 Matthew 15:21-28



Week of Aug 2	
Regular (51 env)	\$1939.00
Loose	187.00
Total	\$2226.00
Weekly Goal	\$2,620.00

Mass Schedule		
	Mass Every	Mass Every
<u>Parish</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
ICC	4:00pm	9:00am
OLL	5:30pm	11:00am

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.

Please remember to keep our Nursing Home Parishioners and the Home Bound and the sick in your prayers:

- Lydia Hickey, Charlene Hilty, Larry Mullins,
- Diane Jaeger, Bernie Zoeller, Rita Scharf,
- Mary King, and Ray Clark.

Daily Mass at ICC has resumed with the usual daily mass schedule from Monday through Thursday at 9:00am.



Upcoming PSR programs

For both parishes, we are looking into potential programs for PSR online for this upcoming year. One option is Damascus (who runs the Catholic Youth Summer Camp). It would be interactive and would involve the whole family. Rather than just going through a book or lesson plans, or having the parents teach, it would be a multi-faceted approach to make it more engaging. We are still looking into the options and will let you know soon what we have decided

Offertory

Our offertory, the major source of income for our parish operations, is being negatively impacted due to COVID. We encourage all, if unable to come to church and place your envelope in the collection, to mail in your contributions to the parish office to keep us strong during this crisis. If possible, please try to make up past weeks' offertory in a lump sum. We know many have already been sending in lump sum payments and we appreciate your efforts.

The address to mail to is:

222 E North St, Kenton, OH 43326.

Thank you for your help in keeping us financially sound during these trying times.

Liturgical Schedule - Sign ups still needed!!

We have a schedule in the back of church to sign up for one Lector and one Altar Server for the month of August. We would appreciate it if you could sign up where you would be able to serve. Thank you for your help until we get back to normal.

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2020

Please contribute to the BAA. Our goal for Immaculate Conception parish is \$16,719.27 As always, any money over that goal comes back to the parish. BAA Envelopes are being mailed out to each household, but the easiest way to give is through the website <https://columbuscatholicgiving.org/baa>.

Your contributions help the diocese, but impacts the parish as well. Thank you for your generosity!

God has a plan for your marriage!

Whether you've discerned God is calling you to try to achieve or postpone pregnancy, Natural Family Planning (NFP) can help you and your spouse live God's plan for love and life, while strengthening your marriage relationship. Engaged and married couples are invited to learn about NFP by visiting <http://www.columbuscatholic.org/natural-family-planning> or contacting the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560.



Parish Festival –

This year's festival has been cancelled due to Covid. Many thanks to those who had already done work in preparation for the festival.

Due to the coronavirus, Bishop Brennan has granted a dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass to all Catholics until further notice. Masses will continue to be livestreamed on our Youtube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVxcsTyz-ukNpEDHVkQWKVw> or for convenience type in tinyurl.com/OLLAda. Livestream time will alternate between 9:00 and 11:00 depending on the parish. Please see the latest parish Update on our website for next week's rotation time.

When coming up to receive communion, please keep your mask on and say "Amen" with your mask on. Then once you receive the Eucharist, lift the mask and consume the host. This should help prevent exposure to the priest since both are in close quarters at that moment. Receiving on the tongue is still allowed. All in attendance over 2 yrs old must wear masks per the governor and Bishop's directive. I know this is a sacrifice but thanks for your cooperation! ~ Fr. Ed.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

TEAMS OF SANITIZERS AFTER EACH MASS:

Bishop has told pastors that he wants the church interiors sanitized after each Mass (the pews that were used, handles, knobs, etc).

So, if you want to help to stay after your Mass to take 10 minutes to help wipe things down, please contact Kathy at icatholic@windstream.net. We will have masks, gloves, and cleaning materials. Thanks for your generosity!

Confessions are by appointment only. For an appointment for confession at either OLL or ICC, please email Fr. Ed at eshikina@columbuscatholic.org or call the office at 419-675-1162.

News from the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation

All pilgrimages to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio are cancelled until September 1, 2020. One of the major events to be cancelled this year will be the annual August Novena and Pilgrimage. Camping on Shrine grounds will be prohibited. These precautions are necessary because of social distancing norms in place and to reduce the spread and recurrence of the Corona Virus.
