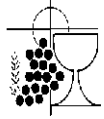


**STEWARDSHIP**

In today's first reading, the Lord speaks through the prophet Isaiah during a time of political upheaval and moral decline. The prophet had warned of God's judgment against people for the feelings of self-importance they found in their possessions, and condemned them for various forms of economic injustice such as exploiting the poor and immigrants. Good stewards know that Isaiah's message is as compelling today as it was in the time of the kingdom of Judah: Do the right thing. Offer justice and compassion toward others. Be honest in all your dealings. And remember to observe the day of the Lord.



**Masses  
for the Week**

Monday	Aug. 17 9:00am 9:00am	Kathy Perzynski - ICC Mass – Our Lady of Lourdes
Tuesday	Aug. 18 9:00am 9:00am	Kate Strahm - ICC Mass – Our Lady of Lourdes
Wednesday	Aug. 19 9:00am 9:00am	<b>St. John Eudes, Priest</b> Jerry Mulligan – ICC Mass – Our Lady of Lourdes
Thursday	Aug. 20 9:00am	<b>St. Bernard, Abbot</b> Fr. Michael Reis - ICC
Friday	Aug. 21 9:00am	<b>St. Pius X, Pope</b> Mass – Our Lady of Lourdes
Saturday	Aug. 22 4:00pm 5:30pm	<b>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the Parish - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada
Sunday	Aug. 23 9:00am 11:00am	<b>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mick Bruner - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes – Ada



**Weekly Readings for  
Masses Aug. 17 - 23**

<b>Monday</b>	Ezekiel 24:15-24 & Matthew 19:16-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ezekiel 28:1-10 & Matthew 19:23-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ezekiel 34:1-11 & Matthew 20:1-16
<b>Thursday</b>	Ezekiel 36:23-28 & Matthew 22:1-14
<b>Friday</b>	Ezekiel 37:1-14 & Matthew 22:34-40
<b>Saturday</b>	Ezekiel 43:1-7ab & Matthew 23:1-12
<b>Sunday</b>	Isaiah 22:19-23 Romans 11:33-36 Matthew 16:13-20



Week of Aug 9	
Regular (29 env).....	\$2200.00
Loose .....	39.00
Capital .....	122.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2361.00</b>
<b>Weekly Goal .....</b>	<b>\$2,620.00</b>

**Mass Schedule**

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

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, Ray Clark, Ivan Dick, Ella Friedel, Carol Lowery, and Rita Buyer.

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

**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.



## **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

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## **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.

or go online at

<https://www.columbuscatholic.org/extreme-charity>

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

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## **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 and September. 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.

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## **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!

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## **Catholic Times**

Subscribe to Catholic Times eConnect -- The Catholic Times, the Diocese of Columbus' newspaper, is introducing eConnect, a new email news service. eConnect will be emailed to subscribers bi-weekly on Wednesdays with current news and with any breaking news to keep you up-to-date about events and activities throughout our Diocese. To sign up for your free subscription to eConnect, visit [columbuscatholic.org/econnect](http://columbuscatholic.org/econnect).

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## **"No Festival" collection at ICC**

It was suggested that a "No Festival" collection be done this year since the Festival has been cancelled. Rather than doing a second collection, if you would like to help the parish in this way, simply write a check as normal for the offertory but in the memo write "No Festival" so that we can have some idea of how much was collected.

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**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-](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVxcsTyz-ukNpEDHVkQWKVw)

[ukNpEDHVkQWKVw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVxcsTyz-ukNpEDHVkQWKVw) or for convenience type in

[tinyurl.com/OLLAda](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVxcsTyz-ukNpEDHVkQWKVw). 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](mailto: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](mailto:eshikina@columbuscatholic.org) or call the office at 419-675-1162.

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### **News from the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation**

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, our annual Assumption Novena has been cancelled. This decision was made for the safety and concern of all our parishioners and pilgrims. However, we will be posting videos for you to pray the Novena virtually at your convenience, in several languages, on the [Shrine's Website](http://Shrine's Website) – [olcshrine.com](http://olcshrine.com) or YouTube channel: **OLC Shrine** beginning on August 6.

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