

**STEWARDSHIP**

Saint Paul reminds us in today's second reading that the ultimate origin of everything is God. Since everything comes from God, we are God's own. We can never put God in our debt. There is absolutely no negotiating with God. Every breath we take is a gift. Every good deed we perform is grace. Good stewards realize they are created and called to make the beauty, greatness, compassion and justice of God and his gifts known throughout the world. The stewardship question for us is whether we are willing to embrace this call, acknowledge our dependence on God and give our lives over to him completely for this purpose.



**Masses  
for the Week**

Monday	Aug. 24 9:00am 9:00am	<b>St. Bartholomew, Apostle</b> Paul Raitz Jr. - ICC Mass – Our Lady of Lourdes
Tuesday	Aug. 25 9:00am 9:00am	<b>St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz</b> John & Mary Scharf - ICC Mass – Our Lady of Lourdes
Wednesday	Aug. 26 9:00am 9:00am	Jerry Mulligan – ICC Mass – Our Lady of Lourdes
Thursday	Aug. 27 9:00am	<b>St. Monica</b> Monica Mangano - ICC
Friday	Aug. 28 9:00am	<b>St. Augustine, Bishop</b> Mass – Our Lady of Lourdes
Saturday	Aug. 29 4:00pm 5:30pm	<b>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the Parish - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada
Sunday	Aug. 30 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	<b>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Tammy Harvey - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes – Ada Spanish Mass - ICC



**Weekly Readings for  
Masses Aug. 24 - 30**

<b>Monday</b>	Revelations 21:9b-14 & John 1:45-51
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17 & Matthew 23:23-26
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18 & Matthew 23:27-32
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Corinthians 1:1-9 & Matthew 24:42-51
<b>Friday</b>	1 Corinthians 1:17-25 & Matthew 25:1-13
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Corinthians 1:26-31 & Mark 6:17-29
<b>Sunday</b>	Jeremiah 20:7-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27



Week of Aug 16	
<b>Regular (35 env)</b> .....	<b>\$1485.00</b>
<b>Loose</b> .....	<b>90.00</b>
<b>Feast of Assumption</b> .....	<b>275.00</b>
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$1850.00</b>
<b>Weekly Goal</b> .....	<b>\$2,620.00</b>

<b>Mass Schedule</b>		
	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, 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.



## 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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## RCIA † *Come and See!*

You will be hearing about RCIA starting up soon. If you know of anyone who wants to become Catholic, please invite them to reach out to Our Lady of Lourdes at [oll@wcoil.com](mailto:oll@wcoil.com) or Immaculate Conception at [iccatholic@windstream.net](mailto:iccatholic@windstream.net)

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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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## 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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## "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-ukNpEDHVkQWKVw> or for convenience type in

[tinyurl.com/OLLAda](http://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.

## 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 [iccatholic@windstream.net](mailto:iccatholic@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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## The Catholic Foundation

**"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" - ROMANS 11:35**

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything - God already owns it all. God made everything. All we can do is return a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity! Through your generous sharing, you just may be the answer to someone's prayer.

Learn how you can put God in all things by supporting your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation.

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