

## **Father Ed's update to parishioners – #7 (8/28/20)**

Hello, everyone! I'm sending this one more time via the old way just in case you didn't see from last week that we are now using Flocknote to communicate and in case it is going into your spam box. Please make sure you add Flocknote to your contacts so that you get these emails.

This week, we pray for the soul of long-time Our Lady of Lourdes parishioner, Louise Baker, who passed away on Tuesday, Aug 25th.

### **Flocknote**

"HardinCatholic" is the name of our main Flocknote page which contains both parishes. Under the HardinCatholic group, each parish is separate. Within each parish group, there are groups of ministries. I created a few groups so far, but many other groups can be created. If there is a ministry group and you are the leader of it, and you would like for me to create that group, just email me for now. I can make it a closed group where people have to be invited in or be admitted by request such as Knights of Columbus, or it can be an open group such as Adult Bible study that might be for anybody. The leader of that group would have group admin rights to be able to add and invite members to the group and send messages to that group. If you want to save our main Flocknote page to your favorites, it is under <https://hardincatholic.flocknote.com/>

You can actually go into Flocknote and modify your own contact info. We imported most of you into Flocknote from what we have in our database. Please take a look and if your info is wrong, please correct it but also send an email to Deb or Kathy to have them update your info in their database. If you are willing, please put in your cell number in Flocknote so that we can use the texting feature. The texting will be for emergencies or urgent messages that you would need to have immediately from the parish such as "Mass has been cancelled..." If you are not yet on Flocknote, you can go to the page and add yourself into whichever parish you belong to, or just ask Deb or Kathy to do it. One thing I ask is that you do not add yourself into the other parish if there is no reason to do so. We may be able to use the Flocknote database as our own database and it would help to know exactly who belongs to which parish.

### **Confessions**

Now I know that Tuesdays from 8:15-8:45am is not an ideal time for confessions so I am abandoning that time. As I continue to settle into place, I'll consider other times for a window of confessions rather than having you reach out to me for an appointment, in case that is not desirable. However if that is ok with you, you can still email me for an appointment for either parish. [eshikina@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:eshikina@columbuscatholic.org)

### **Upcoming PSR program**

If you are a parent and received a letter or email about our upcoming PSR program, please respond soon about whether you will partake in the program. Deb at OLL needs your response by this Monday. Please email her at [oll@wcoil.com](mailto:oll@wcoil.com).

### **Ada Food Pantry Food Drive**

The food pantry was hit hard by the pandemic so this food drive is an easy way to replenish them. See the attachment for details.

### **Exposition at ICC**

I will have a first Saturday Mass followed by exposition and confessions on September 5<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Conception. Mass at 9am, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions from 9:30-10:30am ending with Benediction.

### **ICC Garden Club**

Thanks to parishioner Patty Warner who has done a phenomenal job recently to keep the grounds around the church beautiful. There had been a group of parishioners each caring for their own particular area of the grounds but that has waned and Patty took it upon herself to spend her evenings maintaining most of it. See the beautiful pictures. This week, she hopes to trim the bushes in the back of the church. If you would like to help and would also like to be part of the Garden Club, please email Patty at [warner\\_patricia@yahoo.com](mailto:warner_patricia@yahoo.com).

### **ICC St. Vincent de Paul collection this weekend**

This is the 5<sup>th</sup> weekend of the month and SVdP is collecting for the needy. Please donate via the second collection at Mass this weekend.

### **Live-stream schedule this weekend**

The live-stream of the Mass will take place this weekend, Aug 30<sup>th</sup> at ICC at 9am.

Repeated info:

### **Online offertory**

We are continuing to look at a more permanent online offertory solution. Please continue to send in your contributions either at Mass, by mail, or online at <https://www.columbuscatholic.org/extreme-charity>

I truly appreciate your generosity and your continuing investment in the future of our parishes.

### **BAA**

BAA envelopes were recently mailed out to each household, but the easiest and fastest way to give to the BAA is by going online at <https://columbuscatholicgiving.org/baa> . Please help us exceed our goal!

### **RCIA**

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)

Attached is this weekend's worship aid for Mass, the bulletins, and Food Pantry info.

God bless!

Fr. Ed