

Father Ed's update to parishioners – #6 (8/21/20)

Hello, everybody! I sent out my pastor's update today on our new communication platform called Flocknote. I am only sending this to you the old way just in case you did not get the Flocknote. If you did not get it in your email (with the subject line of Pastor's Update 6), please check your spam box and add Flocknote to your address book. Flocknote will be the primary way we communicate at the parishes.

Flocknote details:

- If you know of anybody who has not been getting these pastor's updates, then they probably have not given us their email address. This is a good time to update their info. Could you encourage them to email Deb at Our Lady of Lourdes at oll@wcoil.com or Kathy at iccatholic@windstream.net with their updated info of name, address, email, and cell phone.
- Text messaging – I will use the Flocknote texting function only for urgent messages, such as “We are snowed in. Mass this morning has been cancelled.” Since I want to be able to communicate urgent messages with you, please give us your cell number.
- The website: If you want to save the Flocknote website, it is <https://hardincatholic.flocknote.com/> It is called HardinCatholic since it incorporates both parishes.

Confessions

I am going to hear confessions again this Tuesday at OLL from 8:15-8:45am in the parish hall, entrance through the church. I wasn't sure what to expect this past Tuesday, if there would be a stream of people who really wanted confession but didn't want to make an appointment or if there would be no one. Well, there was no one. I'm sure it's not an ideal time, but just in case people missed it but really wanted to come, I'm trying again. If nobody comes again this week, I'll abandon that time and try something else. Maybe I'll poll everybody on Flocknote! Reminder that you can still email me for an appointment for either parish. eshikina@columbuscatholic.org

Exposition at ICC

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

Live-stream schedule this weekend

The live-stream of the Mass will take place this weekend, Aug 23rd from OLL at 11:00 AM.

Repeated information:

OLL Food pantry sign up

Ada churches take turns staffing the Ada Food Pantry each month and we are up for September with Sugar Grove. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex. (Safety protocols will be followed!)

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!

FORMED

The parishes have a subscription for FORMED which is a gift to parishioners. Watch great Catholic movies, learn about the Sacraments, the Saints, and be inspired in your faith walk. Registering for FORMED is easy!

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Select the parish Immaculate Conception Kenton (it is shared with Our Lady of Lourdes)
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

This week's recommendation: The Search – (all 7 episodes are now available free on Formed)

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 or Immaculate Conception at iccatholic@windstream.net

Attached is also the worship aid for this weekend's Mass and the bulletins.

God bless!
Fr. Ed