

Hello everyone!

Congrats to the Tobe family at OLL on the birth of their new child Brooke Elizabeth! As always, it is good to see new life in the parishes!



+We pray for the soul of Rita Stahl, a stalwart of OLL parish, and her family. May she rest in peace!

First Saturday Mass at IC

Saturday, Oct 3rd. First Saturday Mass at Immaculate Conception at 9am, followed by Exposition, confessions, and ending with Benediction at 10:30am.

St. Francis of Assisi Pet Blessing

On Sunday October 4th, Fr. Jeffrey and I will be doing pet blessings in honor of St. Francis of Assisi since that is normally his feast day (the Sunday celebration takes precedence over his feast day). I will offer pet blessings at OLL at 2pm in either the courtyard or the parking lot. Fr. Jeffrey will offer the pet blessings at IC at **11:30am (note the time change)**.

BAA update

We hit our goal at ICC!!! Thank you all for your generosity! Now, for OLL...we are about \$1,100 shy of our goal. A generous donor has offered to help us with our offertory if we

could hit our BAA goal. Please make a pledge and remember that your fulfillment of the pledge can be spread out from now until the end of spring. It could be as simple as 11 more people pledging \$100. Please send in your BAA envelope or give online at <https://columbuscatholicgiving.org/baa> .

Youtube name

Our Youtube channel has a new name to incorporate both parishes. It is called Hardin Catholic. Here is the link: youtube.com/c/HardinCatholic

Tree removal at OLL

The two trees in front of the church at OLL have been removed. It really makes the church front open up and gives it a clean look. The side tree is currently in the process of being cut down. After doing some ring counting, it seems the trees have been there since the church was built. Wow, that's old! The wood was in poor shape so it was a good time to remove them.



Catholic Youth Summer Camp

Registration for CYSC 2021 is now open. CYSC is a high-adventure Catholic summer camp that is life-changing for middle and high schoolers. Help your son or daughter's faith come alive through this camp. CYSC is so popular that registration fills up fast. Act quickly! Go to cysc.com

Reflections on choosing political candidates

Attached is a flyer from the Catholic Conference of Ohio on how to choose political candidates. Voting is our civic duty and we must be prudential in how we vote. The Church cannot endorse any political candidate but does offer many guiding principles on how to vote.

Repeat:

RCIA

If you know of anyone who might be interested in becoming Catholic, please invite them to become Catholic and let them know about our RCIA which is the normal process to become Catholic. RCIA begins in October and they may email Deb at oll@wcoil.com or Kathy at iccatholic@windstream.net for more info.

Live-stream schedule this weekend

The live-stream of the Mass will take place this weekend, at OLL at 11am.

Attached is this weekend's worship aid for Mass, the bulletins, and the voting flyer.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, pray for us!

God bless!

Fr. Ed