



Hello everyone! I hope you were able to exercise your civic duty and vote. Whoever our president is, just remember that we have one savior, Jesus Christ! Though our presidents do make a difference for our country, we should not rely on our presidents to save our country and our souls. Only God can do that, so we continue to beseech His mercy upon us.

This week, we pray for the soul of long-time parishioner of OLL, Bernadette Poling, who passed away on Tuesday. Her Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday morning, Nov 10th at 11am but it will be for immediate family only since the church will be full. She was 91. The funeral Mass will be livestreamed on our Youtube page. The 9am weekday Mass that day at OLL is cancelled. Here is her obituary:<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/limaohio/obituary.aspx?n=bernadette-poling&pid=197051171&fhid=30632>

We pray as well for Donald Rudasill who passed away on Nov 1st. He was a parishioner at ICC, though had not been to church for some years due to illness. I will celebrate a funeral liturgy outside of Mass for him at the funeral home on Monday.

Congratulations to ICC parishioners Heidi and Ryan Kennedy on the baptism of their daughter Journey Mariah Kennedy!

The livestream of the Mass for Nov 15th is listed incorrectly in this weekend's ICC bulletin. On that day, the livestream will take place at ICC at 9am.

Each year, the parish provides an annual financial report on the parish. The report from fiscal year 2018-2019 was delayed due to Covid, but was completed just before Fr. Ferguson left. I am attaching the ICC financial report here. The notes are Fr. Ferguson's words. The annual report for 2019-2020 will be sent after the Finance Council meeting in January. I am also attaching the ICC parish council minutes from September.

New website for Our Lady of Lourdes!

We have a new website for OLL! Please go to lourdesada.org to view the new site. I am grateful to Deb Driscoll for keeping the old website updated all these years. It fell into her lap to maintain and she has had to work with its many limitations. Finally, she gets to play with something much more exciting and user friendly! On the new website, you will also see an online giving portal. We hope it will be easy to use. You can sign up to give recurring gifts which makes it easy to give to the parish in case you are travelling. Signing up through automatic withdrawals from your bank is preferred since there are less fees than credit cards, but you may give as you wish. You will also notice options for the “second collections” that are for things beyond our parish. You are welcome to give to those at any time.

A new website for ICC is in the works and should be unveiled soon.

Nick Klear's ordination, No first Saturday Mass on Nov 7th

I will be at the ordination of Nick Klear the morning of Nov 7th as he is ordained to the diaconate. He will be a permanent deacon serving both parishes, as Deacon Mike Hood currently does. The Ordination Mass of the 10 new permanent deacons for the Diocese of Columbus will be at 10am. Admission is by ticket only, but you are welcome to join in the celebration via livestream at columbuscatholic.live or St. Gabriel Radio AM 820.

We join his family in wishing him our congratulations and offering him our prayers! Our parishes will not be able to have a reception for Deacon Nick and his family because of Covid restrictions but you are invited to give or send personal congratulations. Deacon Nick will be preaching his first Masses at OLL the same weekend as his Ordination: the 5:30 pm Mass November 7 and the 11 am Mass, November 8. Preaching for Immaculate Conception will be the 4 pm Mass on November 28 and the 9 am Mass, November 29. You may send him a card to 0176 State Route 235, Ada, OH 45810.

Marian Consecration for both parishes

If you want to do the consecration to Jesus through Mary, you can still join in. The daily preparation began on November 5th but since they are short reflections, you can easily catch up. The book 33 Days to Morning Glory can be purchased on Amazon. It can be

downloaded from Amazon, but even if you order the book version, you can begin to read it online. It is 33 days of prayer and reflection, leading to consecrating one's self to Jesus through the intercession of Mary on December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. You may do all the preparation on your own or join in a group by emailing Steve Johnson at sjohnsonpv@gmail.com. (You can even do the consecration on your own, as that is in the book, but it would be good to do it as a community.) More info on the consecration itself to come.

Advent Intergenerational Faith Formation for both parishes

The Advent Intergenerational Faith Formation is a program to engage in the season of Advent as a parish. If you have interest in learning more about Advent, deepening your faith, and doing fun, faith-building activities to prepare your homes and your hearts for the Christmas season, there will be Advent take-home packets available starting November 29th. We're asking that each family/individual who is interested to please sign up by November 23rd and contribute \$10 to offset materials/printing costs for the parish. A sign-up sheet will be available at the entrance of the church.

Repeated info:

OLL Veteran's Day Drive-thru Dinner! Nov 11th 4-7pm

Instead of the annual parish bazaar, we will honor our veterans by holding a drive-thru dinner Wednesday, November 11th from 4pm – 7pm at OLL church.

\$10 Per Boxed Meal ~ Choice of:

Coach Lamb's Pulled Pork on Homemade Bun

or Ann's Famous Chick Salad on Croissant

With Rachel's Yummy Mac n' Cheese, Coleslaw, Chips, 2 delicious Buckeyes, and Red BBQ Sauce and Bad Creek Sauce

Purchase extra Buckeyes 6 for \$3

Box of Joy - Pick up boxes!

Pick up instructions, gift ideas, shipping donation envelopes & boxes from the table at the back of both churches. Each gift box you fill should be geared toward a girl or a boy in one of three age groups - 2-4, 5-9, 10-14. These will be Christmas gifts to children in need around the world. Return the boxes of gifts to the church by November 11. Checks for shipping should be made out to Cross Catholic Outreach.

Sacred Heart Congress, Nov 14th

This Congress, in accordance with the Church, encourages all to have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. See the attached flyer for more info.

From the Ethnic Ministries Office: Black Catholic History Month

All are invited to join the Ethnic Ministries Office in celebrating Black Catholic History Month during November. In 1990, the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus of the U.S. designated November to celebrate the rich and proud heritage of Black Catholics. On Sunday, November 1, 2020, 4-6 p.m. join a virtual presentation on African American Men and Women on the Road to Sainthood. On Sunday, November 15, 2020, 3-6 p.m., we will host a virtual day of reflection in preparation of the next National Black Catholic Congress, which will be July 2022. Both events are free. Donations for the cause of canonization will be accepted. If you would like resources and information to celebrate Black Catholic History Month please visit the Ethnic Ministries website at www.columbuscatholic.org/cem or email Director Pam Harris, ethnicministries@columbuscatholic.org.

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, Sacred Heart Congress, Parish Council minutes, and financial report.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, pray for us!

God bless!

Fr. Ed