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### **CATHOLIC CHURCH** 414 E. NORTH BROADWAY COLUMBUS, OHIO 43214

We are a welcoming Catholic parish of faithful disciples of Jesus Christ that fosters love, deepens faith and encourages respect and caring for fellow parishioners and neighbors through community conversations and action.

### Sacraments

### RECONCILIATION

Fridays: Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturdays: 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

### **BAPTISM**

Baptisms are held on the first and third Sundays, following the 11:30 a.m. Mass and the second Saturday, following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. All first-time parents are asked to attend a Baptism Preparation Class before scheduling their child's Baptism. For class times, contact Sr. Ruth Hamel in the Parish Office.

### **MARRIAGE**

Based on Diocesan guidelines, couples should contact the Parish Office at least twelve months in advance of the intended date. A marriage preparation program is required.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK & PASTORAL MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

Call the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241. Available at any time.

### FUNERAL MINISTRY

Family of deceased should contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.













### MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

For the People of the Parish

### MONDAY, MARCH 30

*Dn* 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; *Ps* 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; *Jn* 8:1-11 No Mass

### TUESDAY, MARCH 31

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30 Michael Kelsey †

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42 Robert Sweeney †

### THURSDAY, APRIL 2

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59 Deceased Members of the Holy Rosary High School Class of 1953 †

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 3

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42 Martha Breneman †

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 4

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56 No Mass

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 5**

For the People of the Parish

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### LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE - APRIL 4/5, 2O20

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	MASS SCHEDULE				
LECTOR	Weekend Mass  Live-streamed & Recorded Masses Available – Go to Parish Website				
ALTAR SERVERS	Weekday Mass				
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 29, 2020

#### LIVE STREAMING MASSES FROM IC

In these difficult times, Immaculate Conception, under the direction of Bishop Brennan, invites all parishioners to worship at a distance. Parishioners can see live-streamed IC Sunday Mass at 9:30 a.m. on Facebook Live. Go to the Immaculate Conception-Columbus and "Like" IC. Before each Mass begins, you should receive a notification that "Mass will begin soon". The recorded Masses will be available on our website at www.iccols.org. We are also live-streaming weekday Masses on Tuesdays (time may vary) and on Wednesday through Friday at 8:30 a.m. Go to Immaculate Conception's Facebook page and the parish website for additional information, regarding recorded or livestreamed Masses.

Parish and school staff will continue to monitor emails and phone messages remotely. The parish website at www.iccols. org will continue to be updated with the most current parish information. You can find links for additional information and Catholic media by going to the Diocesan website www. columbuscatholic.org.

#### SOME MASS INTENTIONS TO BE RESCHEDULED

Mass intentions are still being offered. Fr. Matt is continuing to celebrate weekly Masses with the currently scheduled Mass intentions on Tuesdays through Fridays. The Sunday livestreamed Mass at 9:30 a.m. will be a Mass for the People of the Parish. If you have questions about your scheduled Mass intention/s, please call or email the parish office. Parish staff will be checking voicemails and emails.

### ADORATION CHAPEL TEMPORARILY CLOSED

As of March 18, the Adoration Chapel will remain closed for the immediate future. Parish leadership temporarily closed the chapel to safeguard all adorers. Please continue to watch our website www.iccols.org for further updates.

### MARCH CONTRIBUTORS TO THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

The Sanctuary lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle. For the month of March, the Sanctuary candle in the Adoration Chapel was donated by an **anonymous donor**. The three Sanctuary candles in the Church were donated by the **Julian Family**. Our thanks go to these families for their generosity.

### IN OUR PARISH

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE:** Please remember in your prayers **Dorothy Winters** who died last week. Eternal rest grant onto her, oh Lord, and may your consoling love be with her family and friends.

### NOVENA FOR THE CORONAVIRUS

This is a special novena to pray for the coronavirus https://www.praymorenovenas.com/pandemic-novena

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With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MASS, PRAYER, AND ALMSGIVING

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SEE/HEAR MASS

- Immaculate Conception will live stream Sunday Mass at 9:30 a.m. and weekday Masses Tuesday thru Friday
- **Bishop Brennan** will celebrate daily Mass from the Cathedral which will be broadcast on St. Gabriel Radio at 12:05 p.m.
- EWTN TV broadcasts Mass at 8 a.m., 12 Noon and 7 p.m.
- AM 820 Catholic Radio broadcasts the 8 p.m. EWTN's Mass from Our Lady of the Angels Chapel
- **Bishop Robert Barron** will be saying daily Mass at 8:15 a.m. on Word on Fire at https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/

#### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Following a live-streamed, online Mass viewing is an opportunity for the faithful to remain connected to the Sacrifice of the Mass during this difficult time. Pope Francis, after reciting a livestreamed Angelus prayer March 15, told people, "United to Christ we are never alone, but instead form one body, of which he is the head. It is a union that is nourished with prayer and also with spiritual communion in the Eucharist, a practice that is recommended when it isn't possible to receive the sacrament."

### Here is the Act of Spiritual Communion written by St. Alphonsus de Liguori:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

*I love You above all things,* 

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment

receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



### ALMSGIVING – OPERATION RICE BOWL

**Pray**, **Fast**, **Give** - **Be in Global Solidarity** CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services'

Lenten faith-in-action program for families

and faith communities. Seventy-five percent of the Rice Bowl donations support CRS programs around the world, and 25 percent goes to hunger and poverty alleviation efforts in our diocese. Once a week, parishioners fast or eat a simple meal and donate the savings to support CRS services. To learn how your donation affects the lives of other visit the CRS website at www. crsricebowl.org.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTON DEPENDS ON YOUR CONTINUED GIVING

To continue supporting our IC community, we are currently depending on the incoming donations from those using online giving and from all our parishioners in whatever form your donations are given. You can give many ways including through your current or new EFT giving, ParishSOFT Giving (https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/imma414160), mailing your donation to the parish office, or dropping it off in the mail slot at the front door of the office. The sustainability of the parish depends on the donations of her parishioners.

### TIME, TALENT & TREASURE Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

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	<u>3/22/2020</u>	YTD 2019/2020
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 2,220.00	\$ 882,530.31
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 0.00	\$ 24,587.29
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 2,220.00	\$ 907,117.60
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$25,000.00	\$ 950,000.00
Weekly Overage (Shortage)	(\$22,780.00)	(\$ 42,882.40)
Families Receiving Envelopes		1,056
Envelopes Received	28	
Families on EFT		337

Manage your electronic contributions online! Visit www.iccols.org and click "Offertory & Stewardship" under the Giving menu. Thank you for your financial support of our Catholic faith here in our parish.

"My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with His glorious riches in Christ Jesus."

- Philippians 4:19

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Access FREE Catholic materials to watch, listen, read or study with FORMED: podcasts, movies, eBooks, youth programming, Catholic audio talks, video-based studies and Spanish programming. Visit http://iccols. formed.org and register for access by creating your own free account.

#### **THANK YOU**

### FROM FR. MATT AND THE PARISH STAFF

Our thanks to all who have sent cards, emails, and voicemails to Fr. Matt and to the parish staff. We are all well and working hard to continue to provide our parish with live streamed Masses, sacraments, funerals, spiritual and bereavement support and other resources. Please contact the parish office by phone (leave a message) or by email to ask questions and communicate with the parish staff.

## PARISHIONERS CONTINUE TO RECEIVE EMAIL AND TEXT SCAM REQUESTS

The Diocese is reminding us that scammers are very active at this time. Be aware of communications via email, text or even phone calls concerning alternate routing of your offertory. Already, some phony communications have been received by parishioners in the Diocese. Please do not become a victim to any type of financial scam. If you receive a communication about any financial aspect in relationship to Immaculate Conception, school, or social outreach, please contact your parish office by phone to authenticate that communication.

### SCHOOL NEWS & ACTIVITIES

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL School Advisory Board Nominations and Elections: The School Advisory Board is seeking candidates to fill three (3), 3-year terms to begin in the 2020-2021 school year. The School Advisory Board exists to give the Catholic Lay Community a voice in education decision making. Regular meetings are typically held the third Thursday of the month, with the exception of June, July, and December. Additional committee meetings may also be scheduled. Interested candidates should submit their photo and short bio to School Advisory Board Vice President, Stephanie Baird, at sksccc@yahoo.com by April 24. Stephanie will confirm with candidates once she has received their email. Candidate information will be shared with the parish community. Voting will be conducted following Masses the weekend of May 16-17 in the gathering space.

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION PAGE

### **Immaculate Conception Church March 29, 2020**

### The Fifth Sunday of Lent

### Catechism Corner

"Christ will raise us up 'on the last day'; but it is also true that, in a certain way, we have already risen with Christ. For, by virtue of the Holy Spirit, Christian life is already now on earth a participation in the death and Resurrection of Christ:

"And you were buried with him in Baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead...If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God." [Col. 2:12; 3:1] (CCC, 1002)

The Catechism of the Catholic Church

Spend time in prayer this week and ask God to reveal those places within you that God wants to "raise up and redeem." Allow the Lord to accomplish His will for you. Listen to the Lord say; "With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption;' [Px. 130] and 'O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the Lord. I have promised, and I will do it, says the Lord." [Ez. 37:12-

As a meditation, speak from your heart the words from scripture; "Master, the one you love is ill." Listen as God says; "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" Then ask God into those areas that need healing by saying; "Sir, come and see." Listen as Jesus weeps with you over your brokenness, and rejoices, knowing that He will raise you up. Hear Him say your name followed by, "Come out!" And then hear Jesus say; "Untie her/him and let her/him go."

[JII. 11:1-145]

Take some moments in thanksgiving for God's healing grace flowing upon and within you. Breathe in God's redeeming love and care for you.



Continue to pray with Pope Francis for an end to the Coronavirus Pandemic. Go to: USCCB.org for more information and special prayers during this time of City and World affliction from CoVid-19 virus.

### **Spiritual Communion Prayer**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,

Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there And unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

https://archny.org/acts-of-spiritual-communion/

St. Isidore of Seville 560 – April 4, 636-Feast day—April 4 Saint Watch

This bishop's extensive writings influenced church thinking for a millennium. As bishop of Seville, Spain, from about 600 until his death, he presided over two councils, promoted acceptance of the "filioque" clause of the Creed, and battled the Arian heresy. He wrote a history of the barbarian invasions of Spain and compiled in "The Etymologiae" all that was known in his time. Nearing death, he gave away everything he had, confessed his faults to his people in church, and received Communion. Pope John XXIII admired his ideas about the ideal bishop, notably that "Every bishop should be distinguished as much by his humility as by his authority." A Doctor of the Church, Isidore is the patron saint of computer users. <a href="https://www.usccb/currentcatholic.org">www.usccb/currentcatholic.org</a>

Praise to You, Lord,

Jesus Christ!!

King of Endless

Glory!!



Fast from criticism, and feast on praise.

Fast from self-pity, and feast on gratitude.

Fast from ill-temper, and feast on peace.

Fast from jealousy, and feast on love.

Fast from pride, and feast on humility.

Fast from selfishness, and feast on service.

Fast from fear, and feast on faith.



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