



IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*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.*

Celebration of

## *Holy Mass*

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### DAILY MASSES

Monday: 8:30 a.m., Tuesday: 6:15 p.m.  
Wednesday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.

### HOLY DAY MASSES

8:30 a.m., 7 p.m. or as announced

## *Sacraments*

### RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays: 5:30-6 p.m.  
Fridays: Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass or by appointment

### BAPTISM

Baptisms are held on the first and third Sundays, following the 11 a.m. Mass and the second Saturday, following the 4 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

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**FATHER MATTHEW HOOVER CELEBRATES**

**25TH ANNIVERSARY**

Congratulations to Fr. Matt who will celebrate 25 years as a diocesan priest on Wednesday, June 24, 2020. Fr. Matt will be celebrating Mass at 8:30 a.m. June 24. Please join us in celebrating the anniversary of his ordination. May God bless Fr. Matt and his ministry as we pray for an increase in priestly vocations.

**PASTORAL STAFF**

*Pastor* Fr. Matthew Hoover ..... icoffice@iccols.org  
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**ADVISORY COUNCILS**

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*School Board President* Brian Conway ..... brianconway1@hotmail.com

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20**

2 *Chr 24:17-25; Lk 2:41-51*  
 9:00 a.m. First Communion Mass  
 For the Living & Deceased  
 Members of the  
 St. Vincent de Paul Society  
 4:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish †

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21**

*Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33*  
 8:30 a.m. Thomas J. McNichols †  
 11:00 a.m. Genevieve Durbin †

**MONDAY, JUNE 22**

2 *Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5*  
 8:30 a.m. Eleanor Andres †

**TUESDAY, JUNE 23**

2 *Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14*  
 6:15 p.m. Mary Von Ville †

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24**

*Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80*  
 8:30 a.m. For the Intention of Fr. Matthew Hoover 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood

**THURSDAY, JUNE 25**

2 *Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29*  
 8:30 a.m. Evelyn Clark †

**FRIDAY, JUNE 26**

2 *Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4*  
 8:30 a.m. For the Intention of Trevor Crawford

**SATURDAY, JUNE 27**

*Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17*  
 4:00 p.m. Catherine (Dolly) Doyle †

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28**

2 *Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42*  
 8:30 a.m. Jim & Margaret Ryan †  
 11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish †

† *Deceased*

**PARISH FESTIVAL**

**KENTUCKY DERBY VIEWING PARTY**

4 P.M. | SATURDAY, SEPT. 5

Immaculate Conception will **not** be holding its Parish Festival on July 24-25, 2020. Please hold the date of Saturday, Sept. 5 for a Kentucky Derby Viewing Party.

*More Details to Follow!*

## BISHOP BRENNAN GIVES DISPENSATION TO CATHOLICS

Bishop Brennan dispensed the Catholic faithful who reside in the Diocese of Columbus and all other Catholics currently in its territories from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass until September 13, 2020.

## SCHEDULING MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are still being offered and scheduled. The daily Mass schedule has resumed and scheduled intentions are being said. Sunday Mass times have changed and most previously scheduled Sunday intentions will be said on the same day but at a new time. If you have questions about your scheduled Mass intentions, please call or email the parish office.

**You may still schedule Mass intentions by calling the parish office and leaving a message on extension 285 or by emailing [icoffice@iccols.org](mailto:icoffice@iccols.org).**

## DONATIONS TO THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

Parishioners interested in making a contribution to a candle for the Sanctuary Lamps in the Church, please contact Sue Beman at (614) 214-5333 or [Beman\\_sue@yahoo.com](mailto:Beman_sue@yahoo.com) to make arrangements. Contributors' names will be included in the Sunday bulletin. The suggested offering is \$25.00. The I.C. Women's Club thanks you for supporting this ministry.

## JUNE CONTRIBUTORS TO THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

The Sanctuary lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle. For the month of June, the three Sanctuary candles in the Church were donated by the **Westhoven Family**. Our thanks go to this family for their generosity.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AVAILABLE

Confessions will be available 5:30-6 p.m. Tuesdays and 9:30-10 a.m. Fridays. Confessions are also available by appointment. Please call (614) 208-8817 or [edeluca@iccols.org](mailto:edeluca@iccols.org) or call the parish office.

## EMERGENCY MESSAGING THE PARISH OFFICE AND FR. MATT

If your family is experiencing an emergency need (including illness or death) and needs assistance, it is imperative that you leave a message on the Sacramental Emergency line. When you call the parish office at (614) 267-9241 and hear the voicemail message, please press 1. Your message will reach the pastor or staff more quickly so they can respond in a timely manner.

## REVISED PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is open from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays to answer the phone and for appointments. If staff is away from the phone, or you need to call at other times, please leave a message and we will return your call. If it is a pastoral/sacramental emergency, please leave a message on the sacramental emergency line (press 1).

## FREE ISSUES OF THE JULY MAGNIFICAT

Magnificat is a monthly publication designed for daily use, to encourage both liturgical and personal prayer. It can be used to follow daily Mass and can also be read at home or wherever you find yourself for personal or family prayer. With missals and songbooks now out of the church, these personal missalettes are very helpful. Complimentary copies of the July Magnificat are available in the Gathering Space which is open when the church is open. You sign up for a regular subscription or take advantage of a \$5 trial digital and/or paper subscriptions to the Magnificat by going to [www.magnificat.com](http://www.magnificat.com).



## CONGRATULATIONS TO DEACON JACOB STINNETT

Congratulations to Deacon Jacob Stinnett who was ordained a transitional deacon on Friday, June 12 at the Pontifical College Josephinum. Deacon Jacob is a son of the parish and is assigned this summer to St. Pius X Catholic Church, 1051 Waggoner Rd, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. May God bless him and his ministry.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW DIOCESAN PRIESTS

We also congratulate Fr. Seth Keller, Fr. Michael Fulton, and Fr. Frank Brown who were ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Robert Brennan on Saturday, June 13 at St. Joseph Cathedral. May the love of the Lord be with them always. Fr. Seth Keller, who spent a summer at IC as a seminarian, will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at IC this Sunday at the 11 a.m. Mass. Cards and letters may be sent to St. Cecilia Catholic Church, 434 Norton Rd, Columbus, OH 43228.

## PAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

*Father you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you. Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay Ministers. Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.*

## OFFERTORY DONATIONS

To continue supporting our IC community, we depend on 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 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 secure slot at the front door of the office.

**When attending Mass in church, please place your offering in one of the candle boxes in the four side chapels or the box in the Immaculate Conception chapel to the right of the Sanctuary.**

## SEASONS OF HOPE BEREAVEMENT

### MINISTRY RESUMES SESSIONS

Are you suffering the loss of a loved one? Are you looking for friends to share in your grief and healing? Please join us as we resume our Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry, sponsored by the North High Deanery. The sessions will take place via Zoom, with the first session being a one-hour meeting on June 28, from 2-3:00 p.m.

The remaining six sessions will run from 2-4 p.m., on July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, and 16. Anyone interested in attending MUST register in order to guarantee the security of all who participate in the Zoom group. To register, please call Karen Droll at (614) 582-8848. All are welcome!!



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO RESTART NEXT YEAR

Due to the current safety concerns of COVID-19, Immaculate Conception will not hold this year's Vacation Bible School. While it is unfortunate we cannot meet this summer, we are planning to restart next summer.

"We eagerly await hosting Vacation Bible School. Please hold the week of July 12-16, 2021 on your calendar," Fr. Matt Hoover said. Next year's theme will be "The Knights of North Castle." We hope to see you all there!

“Lord, in your great love, answer me.”

**TIME, TALENT & TREASURE***Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life***Fiscal Year 7/1/2019-6/30/2020 • Offertory Report 6/14/2020**

	<u>6/14/2020</u>	<u>YTD 2019/2020</u>
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 25,311.00	\$ 1,143,614.81
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 118.00	\$ 24,896.29
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$ 25,429.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,168,511.10</b>
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 1,250,000.00
Weekly Overage (Shortage)	\$ 429.00	(\$ 81,488.90)
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Families Receiving Envelopes		1,029
Envelopes Received		111
Families on EFT		366

Manage your electronic contributions online! Visit [www.iccols.org](http://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.

*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."* - 1 Pt 4:10

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

It is time for the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. You may donate by using the designated envelope in your packet, or by marking your donation Peter's Pence and placing it in the candle boxes in the side chapels of the church or sending it to the parish office. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

**ADORATION HOUR OPPORTUNITIES**

While the adoration chapel is closed, we encourage all regular adorers to attend your normal holy hour at the scheduled time, in your home or in the main church in front of the tabernacle. Please continue to pray for our world during this difficult time and for the end of racism in our country.

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE -****CHURCH OPEN FOR THE FAITHFUL! WELCOME BACK!**

The church is now open for daily Mass and prayer. The new schedule for weekday Masses is Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m., and 8:30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Immaculate Conception Parish's main church building is open for public worship and prayer on the following days:

Monday - 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Tuesday - 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Thursday - 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Friday - 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	

The weekend Mass schedule will remain as 4 p.m. Saturdays, and 8:30 a.m. (live streamed) and 11 a.m. on Sundays. No public worship will be available on the weekends outside those specific times.

**PARISHIONERS PRAY ROSARY TOGETHER VIA ZOOM**

A group of Immaculate Conception parishioners prays the rosary daily at 8 p.m. via Zoom. For more information, please contact Sean Murray at (614) 551-1005 or email [sean.murray84@gmail.com](mailto:sean.murray84@gmail.com).

**CHRISTINE WILSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Christine Wilson Foundation awards two annual \$3,500 scholarships to qualifying students from the (9) schools feeding into Bishop Watterson. This year's Christine Wilson Memorial scholarships are being awarded to Ava Crane (St. Brendan) and Lizzy Fields (Immaculate Conception). Congratulations to both students on your accomplishment and good luck at Bishop Watterson.

**PRAYER TO OVERCOME RACISM**

*Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other. We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another. We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society. We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person. Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us. Amen.*

[www.usccb.org/racism](http://www.usccb.org/racism)

**SOCIAL CONCERNS  
HELPING IN TIME OF NEED****HELPING IN TIME OF NEED****IC ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

St. Lawrence Haven, which operates out of Holy Cross Catholic Church on Rich St., is a ministry of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and feeds 250-350 hungry people weekly, Monday through Thursday. For more than 10 years, the IC Society of St. Vincent de Paul has made 400 sandwiches for St. Lawrence Haven on the 4th Monday of each month. Your help in continuing our tradition of feeding the hungry during the COVID-19 crisis has been crucial. Your financial donations to St. Vincent de Paul help us purchase the needed supplies of bread, cheese, bologna, condiments, sandwich bags and gloves. Thank you for your generosity.

**OPEN SHELTER MINISTRY MEAL**

The Open Shelter is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to Noon to serve the homeless. Due to COVID, we are donating hotdogs & buns, along with any donations, including fruit cups, desserts (like granola bars etc.) lunch size chip bags, etc. There is a big need for the to-go containers, lunch bags and bottled water. If you would like to donate anything or make a donation in lieu of donating, arrangements can be made by contacting Cheryl Costello at (614) 774-8879. Thank you!

## School Advisory Board Candidate Information



**Lynette Ferguson**

I joined the parish upon moving to Columbus in 2000.

I grew up attending Catholic school K-8, before transitioning to Beavercreek High School in the Dayton area. My husband, Jason, and I were married in the Catholic church (Church of the Holy Angels) and settled in Columbus to raise our family. My oldest son, Owen, graduated from IC in 2018 and is currently a sophomore at Bishop Watterson. Owen, and his brother Alex, both started IC in Kindergarten. Alex will graduate from IC this year and attend BWHS in the fall.

I currently work at SupplyOne, as the Procurement Manager and Jason is a CPA for John Gerlach and Co.

We've had many great experiences through our 10 years with IC School and look forward to many more, as our daughter is a kindergartner this year with Miss DeMichele. I would like to contribute and find a new way to participate in the school during my daughter's tenure here. In the past, I have been involved with many of the school and parish's activities and would like to bring that experience to this board position.



**Ian McAuliffe**

IC parish became our home parish in 2011 when my wife Alicia and I were still new to Clintonville and were having our oldest daughter baptized. Since then we have had 3 more wonderful children baptized at IC. Now that the children are of school age (4th and 1st, with the other two following) I have been more involved with going to the fish fry's, movie night, festival, and of course mass. But I think to myself there is more I can do, I have a solid background and some good ideas I would like to bring to the school.

I grew up here in Clintonville and attending Our Lady of Peace and Bishop Watterson High school and I am grateful for and understand the importance of the solid foundation catholic schools can provide. After high school I attended Regis University in Colorado where I received a degree in education and history with a minor in art and philosophy. While I did not go with a career in teaching I have always had a passion for high quality education. Because of my love of education so much I decided to get my MBA from Capital University, I found myself enjoying what I was able to do at the small business level, and wanted to grow further in business.

Working in small business was great but I never really found my true career until my wife and I started our own construction company in 2017. Because of our adventure in owning our own business I understand many facets of a small business such as Marketing, Finance, Sales, Project Management, Technology transitions due to COVID, and others. A small business is very similar to a school and through these skills and my willingness to help create the best school, education, and community in these uncertain times, I believe I would be a great benefit to the IC School board.



**Kristina Ross**

KRISTINA L. ROSS and her family have been proud parishioners of Immaculate Conception Church since joining the Catholic faith in 2015. Kristina and her husband, Brent joined the Catholic Church through Immaculate Conception RCIA. Kristina has two daughters, Ava and Addison that are students at IC. She is a graduate of Immaculate Conception (1992), Bishop Watterson (1996) and The Ohio State University (2002). Kristina is a full time Realtor with RE/MAX Capital Centre, Inc. Kristina has served as Chair and Board Member of the Clintonville Community Fund and Co-Chair of several committees through Columbus Realtors. She is an active supporter of her community and parish. Kristina enjoys volunteering and sponsoring the IC Parish Festival, the ICAA Golf Outing, school activities and Clintonville events.



**Mandy Mangini**

My name is Mandy Mangini. I have been a middle school teacher for 23 years. I teach 6th -grade math at Jones Middle School in Upper Arlington. I also have a Masters Degree in Administration. My husband and I both attended Catholic Schools growing up and we have three boys that attend IC. Our experience growing up as Catholics and having the privilege of attending Catholic schools has greatly influenced our values as a Catholic family. IC is an amazing community. I feel so blessed we are able to send our boys to Catholic schools. I feel that my background as a teacher, a mother, a wife, and a person of Catholic faith will be very beneficial on the advisory board.

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION PAGE

Immaculate Conception Church June 21, 2020

## The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Catechism Corner

“The faithful should bear witness to the Lord’s name by confessing the faith without giving way to fear. [Cf. Mt. 10:32; 1 Tim. 6:12] Preaching and catechizing should be permeated with adoration and respect for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (CCC, 2145)

“Jesus asks for childlike abandonment to the providence of our heavenly Father who takes care of his children’s smallest needs: ‘Therefore, do not be anxious, saying, What shall we eat? or What shall we drink?...Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well.’ [Mt. 6:31-33; cf. 10:29-31] (CCC, 305)

“Of all the divine attributes, only God’s omnipotence is named in the Creed: to confess this power has great bearing on our lives. We believe that his might is *universal*, for God who created everything also rules everything and can do everything. God’s power is *loving*, for he is our Father, and *mysterious*, for only faith can discern it when it “it made perfect in weakness,” [Cf. Gen. 1:1; Jn. 1:3; Mt. 6:9; 2 Cor. 12:9; cf. 1 Cor. 1:18] (CCC, 268)

**"Solidarity is the conviction that we are born into a fabric of relationships, that our humanity ties us to others, that the Gospel consecrates those ties and that the prophets tell us that those ties are the test by which our very holiness will be judged."**

Rev. J. Bryan Hehir

### STUDY:

**FORMED.org** picks for the week

“Baptism in the Holy Spirit and Fire” – The Wild Goose-Segment 3 -- Time: approx.. 30m

### READ:

“Four Witnesses: The Early Church in Her Own Words” -- by Rod Bennett – [Sts. Irenaeus of Lyons; Clement of Rome; Ignatius of Antioch; and Justin Martyr.]

### LISTEN:

“Be a Man!” by Fr. Larry Richards – Lighthouse – 6h 10m

### A Father's Blessing

Father, I thank you for the gift of my family for whom I now pray and upon whom I now ask you to shower your blessings. With St. Joseph as my guide, may I always be ready to spend my life for them. Bless my wife whom you have given to me as my spouse, sharing in your wondrous work of creation. May I see her as my equal and treat her with the love of Christ for his Church. May Mary be her guide and help her to find your peace and your grace. Bless my children with your life and presence. May the example of your son be the foundation upon which their lives are built, that the Gospel may always be their hope and support. I ask you, Father, to protect and bless my family. Watch over it so that in the strength of your love its members may enjoy prosperity, possess the gift of your peace and, as the Church alive in this home, always bear witness to your glory in the world. Amen. <http://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=707>



### **A fun and meaningful project for the family to do for Father's Day:**

Father's Day provides a beautiful opportunity to pray for and honor fathers. However, it can also be a difficult holiday for some, such as those who have lost their own father, those who have lost a child, and those who are struggling to have a child. This activity seeks to lift up the many intentions brought to our hearts by the observance of Father's Day, entrusting them to the intercession of St. Joseph, Patron of Fathers. It also provides a way to honor St. Joseph for his own example of embracing the call to fatherhood amid difficult circumstances. Despite all obstacles, he was faithful, welcoming the life of the Christ Child and offering care and protection to both Mary and Jesus.

On the weekend of Father's Day (June 20-21), you are invited to write a prayer intention on a slip of paper and place it, along with a flower or some other type of gift, beneath a statue, icon, or image of St. Joseph. (If you don't have one, you could look for an image online to print or temporarily display on a screen.)....

### **Materials**

- \*Flowers, greenery, or some other type of small gift like flowers, hearts cut out of colored construction paper, or even a favorite food
- Small note cards or slips of paper
- Pens, crayons, or markers
- Small basket or other container to hold the prayer intentions (Optional: If doing this activity within a family setting, a father could supervise his child/ren in making a homemade keepsake box for this purpose.)
- Vase of water (if using fresh flowers or greenery) or other container to hold gifts
- \*\*Statue, icon, or image of St. Joseph

Copies of the June issue of *Pray for Life* or a prayer seeking St. Joseph's intercession, such as the *Prayer to St. Joseph after the Rosary* or a *Litany of St. Joseph*.  
\*This activity can also be completed without flowers or any other type of gift. Simply place your written intentions in a basket before the designated statue or image of St. Joseph. Or, you could draw a flower, candle, or some other image next to your prayer intention on the paper.

### **Directions**

Gather your materials. Look around your own yard for flowers or greenery that might be available. If constructing a homemade box, do so a day or so ahead of time. Set up a small table for your spiritual bouquet. Place on the table your statue or image of St. Joseph with a small basket, homemade keepsake box, or other container for prayer intentions and a vase with water or other receptacle for your little gifts. Have writing utensils and a hard surface to write on available nearby. Pre-cut notecards or small slips of paper.

Invite household members to participate in the spiritual bouquet. Participants can write down on the notecards or slips of paper what they would like to ask St. Joseph to intercede for. They can then be invited to place their prayer intentions in the basket, as well as to place their flowers or other gifts in the vase or other receptacle in honor of St. Joseph.

When all participants have presented their prayer intentions and gifts to St. Joseph, offer a prayer of your choosing for your own intentions and for all fathers—especially those who are reluctant to offer loving, life-affirming support to the mothers of their unborn children. Some options are this *Litany of St. Joseph* or the *Rosary*, followed by the *Prayer to St. Joseph after the Rosary*. You could also take it a step further and go through the June issue of *Pray for Life*. Visit the website: [prolife@uscgb.org](mailto:prolife@uscgb.org) for more information.

# SCHOOL NEWS & ACTIVITIES

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

### School Advisory Board Candidate and Voting Information:

The School Advisory Board exists to give the Catholic Lay Community a voice in educational decision-making. Advisory Board members are elected by a majority vote of the Parish and School Community. Adult members of the parish, as well as parents of Immaculate Conception School Students, may vote in the School Advisory Board elections.

See the slate of candidates included in the bulletin or go to the information link below.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1c-Ng\\_tgowijnYaxl-13eLr4VTVjRY\\_I\\_/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1c-Ng_tgowijnYaxl-13eLr4VTVjRY_I_/view)

Voting this year will occur electronically on Friday June 19, Saturday, June 20, and Sunday June 21. Go to the link below, which will take you to the ballot so that you may vote for up to three candidates.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfa7\\_7nJ9UMw5p.m.z1NiL-JfP2PduPhp3IOQdamrITykPEPD7Q/closedform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfa7_7nJ9UMw5p.m.z1NiL-JfP2PduPhp3IOQdamrITykPEPD7Q/closedform)

**Congratulations First Communicants:** Congratulations to our second grade class as this Saturday, June 20 was their First Holy Communion. We are so proud of them as they worked through their final sacramental preparation during March and April and patiently waited for this special day to finally arrive. Even though our physical celebration was a little different, the joy and deep love of Jesus remains strong. We are grateful to all the families for their unending support for these children as they receive Jesus for the first time.

**Christine Wilson Scholarship Winner:** Congratulations to our recent IC 8th grade graduate Ms. Lizzy Fields as she was the recipient of the Christine Wilson Scholarship. This \$3,000 scholarship started in honor of Christine Wilson a Watterson High School graduate who tragically lost her life in a fire at Ohio State in 2002. This scholarship is given to one incoming freshman attending Bishop Watterson who exemplifies the same virtuous qualities that Christine demonstrated in her life. We are thrilled that Lizzy won this award.

**Virtual State Science Day results:** Congratulations are in order for two of our incoming 8th graders. Ben Stauffer received an Excellent ranking for his project *Bending Bridges*. Matthias Wenning received a Superior ranking for his project *The Pressure Is On*. Matthias also won the Dr. Lynn Elfner Young Scientist Award and \$100. We are proud of both of these young men for their initiative to work through all the changes to make their presentations virtual! You did a wonderful job!

**Summer Hours for the School Office are as follows:** Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday - (9 a.m.-12 noon) during the months of June and August. We are closed in July. Please contact the parish office for assistance.

## YOUNG MEN, THE LORD HAS A PLAN FOR YOU!

Attention all Catholic young men entering 9th - 12th grade. Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the Quo Vadis Retreat, spending time with other young men discerning God's call. Quo Vadis is led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Columbus and is supported by the Diocesan Office of Vocations. Quo Vadis will be held July 26-July 29. The cost of the retreat is \$40. For more information or to register go to <https://faceforwardcolumbus.com/quo-vadis/> or contact Michael Haemmerle at [columbusquovadis@gmail.com](mailto:columbusquovadis@gmail.com).

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