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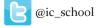




Immaculate Conception Parish







MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5 4:00 p.m. Jim Schultheis †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20 8:30 a.m. L.J. Manning †

11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

8:30 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; *Mt* 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23 6:15 p.m. Earl & Winifred Hummer †

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26 8:30 a.m. Kathryn Clark †

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38 8:30 a.m. Michael Kelsey †

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42 8:30 a.m. Nora Woods †

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

1 Cor 10:14-22; *Lk* 6:43-49 4:00 p.m. Dorothy Hunsinger †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Sir 27:30–28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35 8:30 a.m. Jim & Margaret Ryan † 11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

+ Deceased

SCHEDULING MASS INTENTIONS

One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead (a spiritual work of mercy). The greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass, since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus' redemption. You can schedule a Mass intention for deceased friends and loved ones by calling the parish office at (614) 267-9241, or by turning in a written request. Mass stipends (offerings) are \$10 each. Mass intentions can also be requested for special intentions.

DONATIONS TO THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

Parishioners interested in making a contribution to a candle(s) for the Sanctuary Lamps in the Church, please contact Sue Beman at (614) 214-5333 or 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.

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I.C. PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCES THE NEW PARISH MISSION STATEMENT!!

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Your I.C. Parish Council continues its work to nurture and lead our parish during these difficult times. On July 8, Council voted to preserve the spirit of the original mission statement and harness our parish's growing commitment to the worship practices of our Catholic Faith, the spirit and enjoyment of activities that bring us together as a community, wide-ranging service to others, and devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary, with this new parish rallying cry.

Look for it on the cover of the bulletin, the parish website, and other parish information sources. Council invites all parishioners to prayerfully join this mission in your prayers, daily tasks, and words to others.

Come and join the opportunity to lead our parish in this mission, and live out Jesus' call to us to proclaim the Good News, by participating in the next I.C. Parish Commission Meeting, via Zoom, on September 9, 6:30 -7:30 p.m. Contact parishcouncil@iccols.org or Council leaders MaryAnn Grossman at (614) 530-5872 or Beth Mahler at bagmı7@ yahoo.com for more information, including Zoom meeting login information. ALL parishioners are welcome!

SEPTEMBER CONTRIBUTORS TO THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

The Sanctuary lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle. For the month of September, the three Sanctuary candles in the Church were donated by the **Haulund and Spinosi family**. Thank you for your generosity.

IN OUR PARISH

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE: Please remember in your prayers **Jane Ossege**, who died this week. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and may your consoling love be with her family and friends.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Facility Space Reservations? Due to continuing uncertainty and rapidly spreading COVID-19 virus, we are not accepting reservations for use or rental of any of the meeting rooms or spaces around the parish for the near future.

Our reopening task force continues to discuss reopening our facilities while doing our best to maintain safe environments for our parishioners and visitors.

THE BLUE MASS – HONORING FIRST RESPONDERS AND THOSE WHO DIED ON 9/11/2001

The Blue Mass is scheduled for Friday, September 11, at 5 p.m., at St. Timothy Church, 1088 Thomas Lane, Columbus, OH 43220. Hosted by the Parish and St. Timothy KofC Council 14345, the Mass will honor and pray for police, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel and remember the 2,973 who lost their lives in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Bishop Robert J. Brennan will be the celebrant and homilist; all active and retired police, fire, and emergency medical services personnel in the greater Columbus area and their families are invited to attend. Seating is limited; COVID-19 guidelines will be strictly followed, including wearing protective masks and social distancing. The Mass will also be available for viewing via live stream at the parish website, www.sttimchurch.org.

COULD THIS BE YOU? ARE YOU SOMEONE, OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO?

- Has experienced an interest in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Or becoming Catholic?
- Have you been Catholic yet never celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation)?
- Have been away from the Church... and now returned, and you want to know more?

If any of these questions apply to you, or someone you know, come and join RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). We invite you to explore the Catholic Faith and begin this journey of Faith with our community. RCIA meetings are planned plan to start in September. For more information contact Mary Ann Rivera marivera@iccols.org or call (614) 267-9241,ext. 293

Many Sponsors are needed for the R.C.I.A. process. Companion Sponsors are those who journey with a participant in the process. A sponsor's role is to be a companion – a personal contact from the parish - and to experience the RCIA journey with a particular candidate. Sponsors encourage and support the candidate throughout the RCIA journey, and afterwards, to help them integrate into the parish community. Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry.

For more information, contact Mary Ann Rivera at marivera@iccols.org or call (614) 267-9241, ext. 293





IC NEARS OUR BAA GOAL

We are excited to announce that our parish is nearing our goal for the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Immaculate Conception has contributed 78% of the total \$145,851 goal.

As of August 31, Immaculate Conception families have donated/pledged \$113,861. In our parish, 203 families, or 14.85% of our total 1,367 families, were responsible for this sizable donation. Thank you so much for your charity, especially in this time of great need! Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to the BAA.

To donate or pledge, mail your BAA envelope to the parish, drop it off in the secure slot at the office door, put it in the candle/ offertory box in a side chapel or go to Columbuscatholicgiving. org to make your pledge electronically. **Thank you again for your pledges and donations.**



LIVE-STREAM UPDATE – NEW LINK

Immaculate Conception transitioned to a new livestream platform, effective September 1, 2020. To continue viewing the Mass, please go to the parish website at www.iccols.org and click on the link under "View the Mass" on the Home Page OR go to the following link https://www.iccols.org/icmass/.

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	8/30/2020	YT	D 2020/2021
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 18,636.00	\$	193,732.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 107.00	\$	1,216.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 18,743.00	\$	194,948.00
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 25,000.00	\$	225,000.00
Weekly Overage (Shortage)	(\$ 6,257.00)	(\$	30,052.00)

Families Receiving Envelopes	1,029
Envelopes Received	97
Families on EFT	366

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.

"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

SCHOOL NEWS & ACTIVITIES



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

This week we welcomed IC students back to school, both those who returned to the classroom, and those who have opted for remote learning. We also welcome our new students to the preschool, kindergarten, and other grades. Last week, students began a phased-in entry process and this week classes begin full time. Please keep our students, staff, and school families in your prayers as we begin a stabilizing, faith-enriching

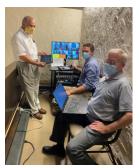
education for our children. * Pictured on the left are junior high students in Spanish class, taught by Marjorie Prince.

"IC DOES THE DERBY VIRTUALLY"

IC hosted a virtual Kentucky Derby viewing party this weekend which allowed participants to bid on auction items, bet on the horses, and listen to the amazing music of Jason Turpening. We anticipate that the party will raise funds through sponsorships, the silent auction, and a portion of betting proceeds. Those funds will be dedicated to the IC School Sustainability Fund for tuition assistance, scholarships and capital needs. The Derby may be over, but you can still donate by going to ICDerby.givesmart.com. The goal is to raise at least \$30,000 and allow parishioners to enjoy a sense of community and fellowship. Thanks to all our Family Legacy Sponsors and Corporate Sponsors.

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COMMUNICATIONS TEAM IN ACTION

Jacob Lammers, Bob Poirier and Chris Lind

Our thanks to the members of the Communications Team who have worked diligently to live-stream weekday and Sunday Masses. They continue to fine-tune the process.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

OPEN SHELTER MINISTRY – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Due to the Labor Day Holiday that falls on the first Monday of September, we will be supplying the Open Shelter with food on Tuesday, September 8. Donations can be dropped off or pick-up can be arranged. We will be donating hotdogs and buns (to be cooked at the Open Shelter office) along with items that can be included in sack lunches i.e. chips, water, fruit snacks, desserts, etc. Please text or call Cheryl Costello at (614) 774-8879 to make arrangements. Thank you!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANK YOU

Thank you to all who contributed to the 5th Sunday collection for the IC St. Vincent de Paul Conference. The money you donated will be used for rent and utilities assistance, to provide the ingredients needed monthly for 400 sandwiches made at St. Lawrence Haven, monthly support of the YWCA Family Shelter dinners, weekly food deliveries of groceries to homes in the Linden area, and support for free lunches at Holy Family and Community Kitchen

You can still donate by placing your donation in the offertory/candle box in the side chapels, or mailing or dropping it off at the parish office. Thank you for your contributions and generosity.

With parishioners' support, the IC St. Vincent de Paul Conference continues to serve the poor and needy within the guidelines for controlling the COVID-19 virus.

3 p.m., Sept. 5
IC does the Derby



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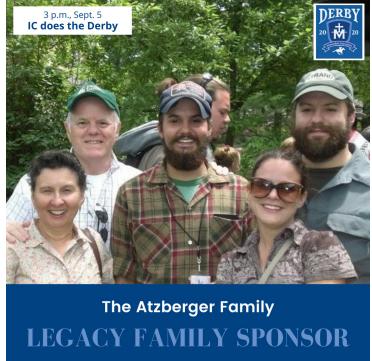
Noah and Lily attended Immaculate Conception and are currently a senior and sophomore at Bishop Watterson. Jason and Katie have been active in school and parish activities including School board, Festival and Parish Finance Committee. We enjoy the love and friendship we share with the community of Immaculate Conception.



The Devlin Family has been involved at IC as parishioners since 2006. Steve and Alicia were married by Father Missimi on May 17, 2008. All three of their children are attending IC. Alayna is going into 5th Grade, Brooks is going into 3rd Grade, and Blake is entering kindergarten.



The Cassone Family have been IC parishioners since moving to Clintonville in 2013. Michael and Brandi Cassone were blessed with five children, Vito (7), Rocco (5), and triplets (2.5) Enzo, Carmella and Maria. Vito will be in 2nd grade at IC and Rocco will be starting kindergarten. Brandi Cassone completed her sacraments through RCIA at IC in 2014. IC has proven that it is not only a church and a school for the Cassones, but it is a true community!



Tom and Chris Atzberger came to IC in 1978. They are blessed with son Joseph, daughter Elizabeth and son John; all three attended IC. Since arriving, Tom has sung with the music group and, but for COVID-19, would be singing still. Son John and his wife Elizabeth have a 2-year-old daughter, Ruby.

FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Conception Church September 6, 2020

Gospel Reading : Matthew 18:15-20

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." Matthew 18:15

This passage above offers the first of three steps Jesus offers to reconcile with someone who has sinned against you. The steps Jesus offers are as follows: 1) Speak privately to the person. 2) Bring two or three others to help with the situation. 3) Bring it to the Church. If after trying all three steps you are not able to reconcile, then Jesus says, "...treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector."

Reflect today, upon any relationship you have that requires healing and reconciliation. Seek to follow this humble process given by our Lord and continue to remain hopeful that the grace God will prevail. Lord, give me a humble and merciful heart so that I may reconcile with those who have sinned against me. I forgive them, dear Lord, just as You have forgiven me. Give me the grace to seek reconciliation in accord with Your perfect will. Jesus, I Trust in You.

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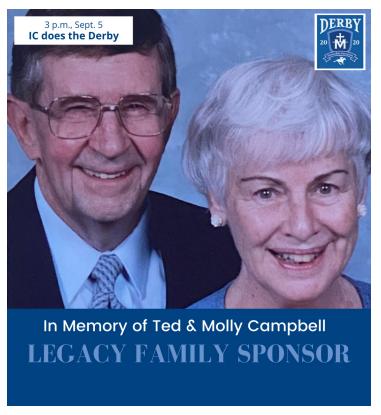


FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Church celebrates saints' feast days throughout the liturgical year, and the date generally marks the day the saint died and entered into eternity. However,the Church does celebrate the nativities of John the Baptist (June 24) and

the birth of the Blessed Mother on September 8.

This is because their birthdays are so connected with Jesus' birth. St. John the Baptist, was born to announce the coming of our Lord, and our Blessed Mother was born to bear God in Her womb and give birth to Him. John the Baptist was born to announce the Coming of Jesus, Mary was born to bring Jesus into the world. This is the reason why Mary's birthday is so important for Her sons and daughters in the Church. Her birthday was not only the beginning of Her life, but Her YES brought into the world the salvation of all mankind.



Ted Campbell joined the IC family when he was in the 7th grade in 1938 or 1939 and graduated from IC in 1940. His wife Molly Campbell was a lifetime member of the IC parish. Their children were also part of the IC community; Mary (Cowell) graduated from IC in 1963 and Watterson in 1967, and Tiffany (Skinner) graduated from IC in 1985 and Watterson in 1989.



Ted and Lisa have been members of the parish since 2000. Some of Lisa's relatives were long-time members of I.C., including Lisa's mother while she attended BWHS (class of 1959). Helena graduated from I.C. School in 2019 and is a BWHS sophomore. Lydia is in I.C.'s seventh grade class. The Musielewicz Family is most grateful for the active, caring I.C. community and the school's academic and extracurricular activities. Helena and Lydia have enjoyed CYSC and Lisa has enjoyed participating in Walking with Purpose and the Catholic Women's Conference.

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