



IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Leading people to Jesus through Worship, Community, Service, and Devotion to Mary*

Celebration of

## *Holy Mass*

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 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., 7:00 p.m. or as announced

## *Sacraments*

### RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays: 5:30-6:00 p.m.

Fridays: Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass,  
9:15-9:45 a.m., or by appointment

### BAPTISM

For detailed information related to preparation and scheduling, please contact Barb Fortkamp at (614) 267-9241, ext. 307 or at [bfortkamp@iccols.org](mailto:bfortkamp@iccols.org)

### MARRIAGE

Couples should inquire at least 12 months in advance of the intended date. A marriage preparation program is required. For information, contact Elizabeth DeLuca at (614) 267-9241, ext. 304 or at [edeluca@iccols.org](mailto:edeluca@iccols.org).

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

If there is an emergency need for Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office. If you get the voicemail message, press "1" and leave a message on the sacramental emergency line. For pastoral care needs contact Barb Fortkamp at (614) 267-9241, ext. 307 or at [bfortkamp@iccols.org](mailto:bfortkamp@iccols.org).

### FUNERAL AND BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Family of the deceased loved one should contact Barb Fortkamp at (614) 267-9241, ext. 307 or at [bfortkamp@iccols.org](mailto:bfortkamp@iccols.org).

### RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the formation program of inquiry, discernment and instruction for adults. If you are interested in learning more about our faith and becoming Catholic, please contact Mary Ann Rivera at (614) 267-9241, ext. 293 or at [marivera@iccols.org](mailto:marivera@iccols.org).

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17  
4:00 p.m. John Bernard, Sr. †

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11  
8:30 a.m. Eric Bowen †  
11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

### MONDAY, JANUARY 17

1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22  
8:30 a.m. Mary & Steve DeVol †

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28  
6:15 p.m. Ben Kaminski †

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6  
8:30 a.m. Gene Sapp †

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12  
8:30 a.m. Samia Gemayel †

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19  
8:30 a.m. Msgr. Edward Fairfield †

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21  
4:00 p.m. Wes Walker †

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27;  
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21  
8:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
11:00 a.m. Ann Baker †

† Deceased

## JANUARY CONTRIBUTORS TO THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle. For the month of January, the Sanctuary candles in the Church were donated by an **anonymous donor**. Thank you for your generosity.

## THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR JANUARY 2022

**For true human fraternity** – We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

## LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS

Using low-gluten hosts is an available option at Immaculate Conception. If you require a low-gluten host, please stop off in the Sacristy before Mass and talk to the priest or deacon.

## PASTORAL STAFF

<i>Pastor</i>	Fr. Matthew Hoover ..... icoffice@iccols.org
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### IC CHURCH OPEN DAILY/ADORATION

Immaculate Conception Church is open daily from 6:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. for prayer and adoration. On Tuesdays, the church remains open for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 5:30 until 6 p.m., followed by Mass at 6:15 p.m. One Wednesday a month, we have Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. Upcoming dates are February 16 and March 16. **To sign up for a specific hour, go to iccols.org, Parish Life, Adoration.**

## 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. Mass stipends (offerings) are \$10.00 each with only one intention per Mass. Mass intentions are scheduled by calling the parish office at (614) 267-9241, emailing icoffice@iccols.org, or mailing your request to the parish office. We will do our best to honor the dates & times requested, but no day/time can be guaranteed. At this time, we are scheduling Mass intentions up through July 2022.

“Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.”

## IN OUR PARISH

### NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome new parishioners **Joel-Henry, Lia, and John-Marshall Mansfield** to Immaculate Conception parish. We invite and encourage you to join us as we pray, work, and play together and hope that you find a welcoming and spiritual home here at Immaculate Conception.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Our congratulations go to **Dick and Mary Eve Corrigan** who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 8. We wish you both much happiness, joy, and blessings from God as you celebrate these 50 years together.



### SCAM EMAIL ALERT

We want to alert you to scam emails that have been circulating throughout the Columbus Diocese. They appear to be from Fr. Matthew Hoover or other clergy. **DO NOT BUY GIFT CARDS**, as these emails instruct! We would not send an email to any of our parishioners requesting you purchase anything on our behalf. If you receive an email and are unsure if it is legit or not, please call the office to verify with us. The same goes for any email from someone else, or any phone call from someone, such as a grandchild, asking for your financial help. Always verify by calling our office, or your friend, or relative that the email or phone call you received is legitimate.

### REPRINT OF LETTER TO ST. ANDREW PARISHIONERS

This letter from Msgr. Stephan Moloney, the Vicar General and Administrator of the Diocese of Columbus, and pastor of St. Andrew Church, appeared in their bulletin last weekend. With Msgr. Moloney's permission, we are including it as a reminder that we can help keep ourselves, clergy, and parishioners safer by masking, being immunized, and boosted. Fr. Matt encourages parishioners to consider following these recommendations if you have not already done so.

"Dear Parishioners,

I wish all of you a happy New Year! My New Year's celebration was somewhat subdued, as I became ill on New Year's Eve with sore throat, cough and congestion. I immediately suspected that I had been infected by the Omicron variant of COVID. However, I tested negative. I spent the weekend feeling lousy, and on Sunday, a second test came back positive. Sure enough, I had COVID. In spite of being fully vaccinated and boosted, I was infected. So, I have been quarantined all week, and am still isolated in the rectory as I write this on January 5. I wouldn't say that the year 2022 is off to a great start! I am grateful that I am beginning to feel better, and the symptoms I experienced were not very severe. I believe that by being fully vaccinated, I was able to avoid severe illness.

Because of the surge in COVID cases, I am continuing to ask that everyone please wear a mask when in church. I also strongly recommend that everyone eligible be vaccinated, and get the booster. I am very glad that I did. Quarantine is no fun, but it's a whole lot better than being in a hospital or on a ventilator! May all of you be safe and healthy in this New Year!

Your Pastor,

Msgr. Stephan Moloney"



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## WOMEN'S RETREAT

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION &  
OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISHES

**JAN. 21 | 6-9 P.M.**  
**JAN. 22 | 8 A.M. - 1 P.M.**



*Join us for an opportunity to grow in our intimacy with the Lord in prayer.*

**Register now:**  
[https://bit.ly/2022\\_WomensRetreat](https://bit.ly/2022_WomensRetreat)

**Jen Whitsett**  
Keynote Speaker

Jen Whitsett will be speaking at the women's retreat on January 21-22. She is a bride of Christ, and a beloved daughter of the Father and the Holy Spirit. She is a wife and a mother of two. She is a parishioner of St. John Neumann Parish, where she has been involved with prayer ministry and inner healing. She received a graduate degree from the Avila Institute, and in June 2022 will receive her degree in Spiritual Direction from Our Lady of Divine Providence which is connected to Franciscan University of Steubenville.

*To register for this retreat, go to [https://bit.ly/2022\\_WomensRetreat](https://bit.ly/2022_WomensRetreat).*

SUNDAY, JAN. 16  
6-8 P.M.  
@OLP SCHOOL





## MS YOUTH GROUP

All 6th & 7th graders from IC & OLP are invited!

*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."*

Romans 15:13

### YOUTH MINISTRY NIGHTS ARE BACK!

Come join us from 6-8 p.m. Everyone is welcome and feel free to bring a friend. High School meets tonight at Immaculate Conception. Middle School meets at Our Lady of Peace. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

## TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

### Fiscal Year 7/1/2021-6/30/2022 • Offertory Report 1/9/2022

	<u>1/9/2022</u>	<u>YTD 2021/2022</u>
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 26,457	\$ 699,528
Loose Cash	\$ 160	\$ 5,903
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$ 26,617</b>	<b>\$ 705,431</b>
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 29,000	\$ 812,000
Weekly Overage ( <i>Shortage</i> )	(\$ 2,383)	(\$ 106,569)

Families Receiving Envelopes	980
Envelopes Received	144
Families on EFT	393



Manage your electronic contributions online! Visit [www.iccols.org](http://www.iccols.org) and click "Offertory & Stewardship" under the Giving menu. Alternatively, text "Give" to (614) 953-6436, or scan the QR code to the left. Thank you for your financial support of our Catholic faith here in our parish. We are grateful for your generosity.

*Gracious and loving God, You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us. Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. Send the Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing Your message to those we serve.*

### TAX STATEMENTS

Tax statements for 2021 can be picked up in Marian Hall after all Masses on January 22 and 23. Any statements not picked up will be mailed by January 31, 2022.

### THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

The Sunday of the Word of God, instituted by Pope Francis and to be held every year on the third Sunday of Ordinary Time, reminds us, pastors and faithful alike, of the importance and value of Sacred Scripture for the Christian life, as well as the relationship between the word of God and the liturgy (Dei Verbum). This year, it will fall next Sunday, January 23, 2022. **Immaculate Conception will have a limited number of Bibles available after all Masses at the Welcome Desk for those who do not have one.**

*"I would like so much for all Christians to be able to comprehend 'the surpassing worth of knowing Jesus Christ,' through diligent reading of the Word of God, for the sacred text is nourishment of the soul and the pure and perennial source of spiritual life for all of us." – POPE FRANCIS*



### DIAPER DRIVE! JANUARY 22-23

The Knights of Columbus are collecting diapers next weekend, January 22-23 to benefit families who have chosen life over abortion. Please prayerfully consider donating diapers for January Right for



Life month. All donations will serve the Pregnancy Decision Health Center in Columbus, Ohio. **Diaper sizes 3 and 4 are the greatest need. For cash donations please see the QR code or give online at the IC website.** Many families face challenges and hardships with a pregnancy and having a child. By providing this service, we not only lighten their burden, but also show our support for life. Due to COVID, we will have a drive-through drop-off after 4 p.m., 8:30 a.m., and 11 a.m. Masses at the IC garage. Follow the signs. Please do not drop in the church or gathering space.

### WELCOMING PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS!

#### **Greeters Needed!**

If you're looking for a fun and easy way to fulfill your volunteer obligation, or if you just want to contribute to our parish in some way, this is the job for you! All the job requires is for you to show up for the Mass you usually attend, stand at a door, and greet your friends, acquaintances and visitors as they arrive to church. Currently, this is a twice monthly commitment. Interested? Contact the parish office or Christine Demko at (614) 506-4202.

#### **Welcome Desk Volunteers!**

The parish Welcome Desk is open after weekend Masses to assist parishioners and visitors who have questions, would like to register, need a Baptism or Marriage information form, need additional information about the parish, etc. We are looking for volunteers to help assist with this important ministry. Training is available. Please call the parish office at (614) 267-9241 for more information.

### SCOUT SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 6, 2022

All Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts are invited to celebrate the birthday of scouting by attending 8:30 Mass together. All scouts and scout leaders both past and present are requested to join us for the Mass. Please come in uniform early and we will try to sit toward the front of the church with our families.

Please join us for Hospitality Sunday after Mass.

### IC SCHOOL IS HIRING

**School Office Secretary:** This full-time position has work hours from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday during the school year and reduced hours during the summer months. Applicants must be proficient with Microsoft Office and must be outwardly kind, welcoming, and have a heart for serving others. If interested, please send a resume to principal Colleen Kent at [cokent@cducation.org](mailto:cokent@cducation.org).

**Educational Aide:** This is a part-time position assisting students in our younger and middle grade levels. If interested in this position, please send a letter of intent to principal, Colleen Kent at [cokent@cducation.org](mailto:cokent@cducation.org).

### SOCIAL CONCERNS

#### YWCA FAMILY CENTER DINNER – JANUARY 21

Immaculate Conception is providing dinner for the YWCA Family Shelter on January 21. Food donations are needed. Volunteers are also needed to help in the preparation and boxing of meals at the Family Center. The staff will deliver meals to residents' rooms. For more information, or to sign up for food donations or time, go to [iccols.org](http://iccols.org), Quick Links.



**IC WOMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL  
MLK BLOOD DRIVE**

Women's Club Annual Martin Luther King Blood Drive will be held in Marian Hall from 12-6 p.m. on Monday, January 17. If you last donated on or before Monday, 11/22/21 you may be eligible to donate. To schedule an appointment, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org); sponsor code: IC, or call 1-800-RED CROSS. If you have any questions, please call Sue Beman at (614) 214-5333.

**PAPER COPIES OF TRIDUUM SURVEY AVAILABLE**

Paper copies of the IC Triduum feedback survey are in the Gathering Space. We would like your feedback about the Immaculate Conception Triduum that took place December 6-8 if you have not yet done it online. Please complete this brief survey by Monday, January 24, 2022. The survey should take 5 minutes or less to complete. Or, go to the home page of the parish website or go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9M5VB9zri>.

**Reboot!** is the fun, inspiring and practical experience for all ages (12+) of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. Featuring internationally acclaimed speaker, author, and TV host **Chris Stefanick**, this is an event you don't want to miss. Invite your friends and family!

**Purchase tickets now** to reserve your spot! **Invite friends and family** to come with you to take advantage of special pricing for groups of 4 or more and **save \$9 per ticket!**

Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 313 N. State Street, Westerville, OH 43082 on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, from 7-9 p.m.

**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 continue our IN-PERSON sessions of Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry, sponsored by the North High Deanery. The six consecutive sessions will take place at Our Lady of Peace Church, located at 20 E. Dominion Blvd., 43214, and will meet from 2-4 p.m. The dates for this six-week session will be January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, and 27. Appropriate COVID protocols will be followed during this time. To register, please call Karen Droll at (614) 582-8848, or e-mail Karen at [ksdroll@gmail.com](mailto:ksdroll@gmail.com). Registrations will be taken through Sunday, January 30. All are welcome!!

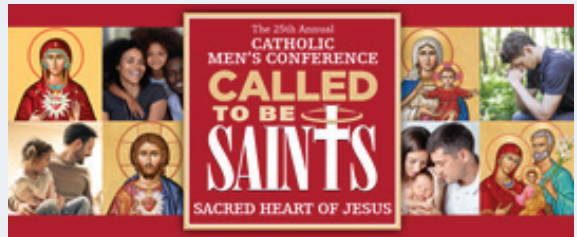
**ODU INSTANT ADMISSION DAY**

Ohio Dominican will host Instant Admission Day on Monday, February 21. Students who are interested in enrolling at or transferring to Ohio Dominican University for the fall 2022 semester will have an opportunity to begin and complete the admission process during ODU's Instant Admission Day on Monday, February 21. The free event will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Bishop James A. Griffin Student Center, located on ODU's campus at 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, Ohio 43219. Register today by visiting [ohiodominican.edu/AdmissionDay](http://ohiodominican.edu/AdmissionDay).

**CATHOLIC MEN'S  
AND WOMEN'S CONFERENCES**



**Save the Date!** The Catholic Women's Conference is scheduled for February 19 at the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus. The theme of this year's conference is "REKINDLE...the gift of God that is within you." For more information, go to <https://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com/>.



The Catholic Men's Conference is on February 26 at the Ohio Expo Center. This year's theme is "Called to be Saints, Sacred Heart of Jesus." For more information, go to [www.catholicmensministry.com](http://www.catholicmensministry.com).

**PLEASE HELP US  
KEEP YOUR RECORDS CURRENT!**

The parish sends out weekly Flocknote messages and if you are not receiving email communications from the parish office, we may not have your email address. You may call the parish office at (614) 267-9241 or email updated information to [icoffice@iccols.org](mailto:icoffice@iccols.org).

In an effort to ensure that our Parish database stays current, we are requesting that you notify the parish office when you have a life event change such as change of address, marital status, birth of a child, etc.

Many families have also discontinued the use of a land line for phone calls. If you have done this in the last few years, please call the office to update your phone number and/or update your email address.

# FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Conception Church  
January 16, 2022

When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servers, “Do whatever he tells you.”



His mother said to the servers, “Do whatever he tells you.” John 2:5

This short and direct statement from our Blessed Mother says all we need to know. “Do whatever He tells you.”

What else do we need to know in life?

The hard part, of course, is following that advice. It’s easy to believe it, to preach it and to commit ourselves to doing everything that our Lord says, but it’s another thing to actually follow through and fulfill His divine will.

That short exhortation calls us to two things: 1) To discern what Jesus wants of us and, 2) To freely embrace that which we discern.

How are you doing in these two areas?

First of all, discerning the will of God can be hard in the sense that it requires a wholehearted attentiveness to His gentle and subtle voice. God does not impose His will on us; rather, He respectfully and quietly invites us to listen. He waits until we give Him our full attention and then reveals His will one step at a time. Yes, some things have been made clear already through public revelation such as the avoidance of sin and the embrace of faith, hope and love. But when we are ready to let those general commands enter practically into our daily lives, we must be ready to give God our full attention.

Second, we should realize that God’s will, when properly discerned, is not always easy to embrace. He requires everything of us. He is a “jealous God” in the sense that He wants our total surrender. The good news is that if we are willing to give Him everything in total obedience, we will discover that our lives are completely fulfilled.

Reflect, today, upon this twofold invitation spoken by our Blessed Mother. Reflect upon how ready you are to listen to God’s will and how ready you are to do His will, no matter what it is

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The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children”: “In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.”

“... we are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the “culture of death” and the “culture of life”. We find ourselves not only faced with but necessarily in the midst of this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life.” (Evangelium Vitae)

## SCHOOL NEWS & ACTIVITIES

### IC SCHOOL

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is now open for all new, incoming students for our preschool, or our K-8 school. All registrations are completed online through our website. To register, follow the instructions on our school website ([www.ic-school.org](http://www.ic-school.org)), or request additional information by contacting our Enrollment Specialist, Mrs. Brittany Byrley at [bbyrley@cducation.org](mailto:bbyrley@cducation.org), or call (614) 267-6579.

We are happy to give in-person tours of the school again during school hours. If interested in scheduling a tour, please contact Mrs. Byrley with the contact information above.

### ST. CHARLES

St. Charles Holding 8th Grade Scholarship Exam January 29th at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. St. Charles Preparatory School will hold its annual Academic Scholarship Exam for current 8th grade boys on Saturday, January 29, 2022, with opportunities to sit for the exam at either 9 a.m. or 1 p.m. The annual scholarship test is an opportunity for 8th grade students to earn significant four-year and one-year academic scholarship towards their St. Charles tuition.

New this year is the addition of the St. Charles Charism Award Essay Scholarship program. Students will have an opportunity to write essays related to their leadership experiences and service to their community. They will also be asked to describe how they've exemplified the values of the school and our patron saint, St. Charles Borromeo. Essay writing sessions will be held on the evenings of February 15, 16, and 17 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the school's Walter Student Commons. At least one student from each parish community will earn an award for participating in the essay writing competition.

To register and learn more about these scholarship opportunities, we invite you to visit the St. Charles website at [stcharlesprep.org](http://stcharlesprep.org) and clicking on the Homepage's "Admissions" menu tab.

## CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2022.

The 2022 Catholic Man of the Year will be honored at the Catholic Men's Luncheon Club on Friday, February 4, 2022. Please join us Friday, February 4 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch where we will honor the 2022 Catholic Man of the Year. The Catholic Man of the Year luncheon is sponsored by Jim and Chris Vonau of the law firm Decker & Vonau, LLC. More information about Decker & Vonau is available at [www.decker-vonau.com](http://www.decker-vonau.com). If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, please contact Jim Gernetzke at [jimgernetzke@noslumine.com](mailto:jimgernetzke@noslumine.com).

Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and the celebration of the 2022 Catholic Man of the Year. Free parking available in the Columbus State Grant Avenue parking lot (25-S) across the street from St. Patrick. No reservations are necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheon Club, visit [www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc](http://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc).



### Dr. Alan Mostrom: Why Don't Catholics Evangelize? February 1, 2022 – 7 p.m.

Join us at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Peace Church on Tuesday, February 1, 2022 for speaker, Dr. Alan Mostrom. The topic: *Why Don't Catholics Evangelize?*

Dr. Mostrom was raised in Tacoma, Washington in the Pentecostal tradition. He has received a BA degree in philosophy from Nyack College in New York, a Master of Arts degree in New Testament from Asbury Theological Seminary in Kentucky, and a PhD in Theological Studies from the University of Dayton. His dissertation was on Yves Congar and his theology of the laity. In 2009, Alan and his wife Sarah converted to Catholicism. Dr. Mostrom currently teaches at the seminary in Cincinnati – the Athenaeum of Ohio. He teaches classes on Christian Anthropology, Christology, Ecclesiology, Fundamental Dogma, as well as Evangelization.

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