



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 the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241, or at icoffice@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 or at 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, please contact the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241, or at icoffice@iccols.org.

FUNERAL AND BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Family of the deceased loved one should contact the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241, or at icoffice@iccols.org.

OCIA

OCIA (Order 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.

Find us on
SOCIAL MEDIA

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

4:00 p.m. For the Living & Deceased Members
of the Myers & Cleary Families

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Sir 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

8:30 a.m. For the People of
Immaculate Conception Parish
11:00 a.m. Darius Galden †

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10

8:30 a.m. Mike Hill †

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

6:15 p.m. For the Repose of the
Soul of Patrick O'Neil †

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

8:30 a.m. Sue Lewis †

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

8:30 a.m. For the Intention of Chris Mahler

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

8:30 a.m. Sue Lewis †

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

4:00 p.m. Dorothy Hunsinger †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

8:30 a.m. For the People of
Immaculate Conception Parish
11:00 a.m. Ragon Wilks †

† Deceased

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE – SEPTEMBER 23 & 24, 2023

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Christine Demko Don Muenz	Anne Beharry Diana Marie Winkler	Colleen Kent Karen Cannell
LECTOR	Layton McCallum	Colleen O'Brien	Gail Hogan
ALTAR SERVERS	Angie Bean Matthew Silva Ava Gill Connor Havens	Dalton King Everett King Henry Haggard Peter Haggard	Vivienne Carrier Alayna Devlin Tanner Foley Mia Galden
GREETERS	Hatchel Family Colleen Kent Christine Demko	Mike Demko Bobby Clark Michele Sapp Sue & Sophia Ruschau	Anne Campbell Sleeper Family Heather Vaca-Guzman
WELCOME DESK	Patty Conway	Suzanne Smith	Anne Campbell

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 and times requested, but no day/time can be guaranteed. **Currently, we are scheduling Mass Intentions through March 2024.**

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

The sanctuary lamps in the church burn constantly to proclaim the real presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle. For the month of September, the three sanctuary candles were donated by the **Eichel Family**. Thank you for your generosity.

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. **The next Day of Adoration is Wednesday, October 4. To sign up for a specific hour, go to iccols.org, Parish Life, Adoration.**

IN OUR PARISH

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

We welcome **Burkley Antoinette Ohlemacher**, the daughter of Alex and Julianne Ohlemacher, to the Catholic Church and to our parish. Burkley was baptized on September 10, 2023.



NEW PARISHIONERS:

We welcome **Leigh Gadek, Peyton and Piper Matheson, and Prince Faulkner; Clement and Carine Shami;** to Immaculate Conception Parish. We invite and encourage you to join us as we pray, work, and play together and hope you find a welcoming and spiritual home here at Immaculate Conception.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER AND HOMEBOUND MINISTER TRAINING

Are you interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or in joining our Homebound Ministry? There will be Eucharistic Minister Training on September 23, from 10-11:30 a.m. in Marian Hall. This training is required for all persons who wish to become new Eucharistic Ministers. For those persons who are current Eucharistic Ministers, you are encouraged to come to the training for a refresher and to learn about the updated processes for our Homebound Ministry. Please call Peggy O'Donovan at the office at extension 307 to RSVP for this session.

INVITATION TO CARRY UP THE GIFTS

Please take this opportunity to sign up to bring up the offertory gifts at a weekend Mass. Ask a friend to join you, or participate as a family, either way this is a wonderful opportunity to participate more fully in the Mass. Many spots are available in September. To register, please call the Parish Office or go to iccols.org, Parish Life, Presentation of the Gifts Ministry, and choose the Mass that works best for you.



*The Lord is kind and merciful,
slow to anger, and rich in compassion.*



Family Faith Formation
for all families who
are not attending
Catholic school.

- For families to grow in their faith.
- For families having children ready to receive the sacraments.



Family Faith Formation
will begin September 24

Registration on the parish website or contact
marivera@iccols.org or call (614) 267-9241



RADIO FUN THAT WILL LEAVE YOU SMILING

A representative from our Parish, Diana Marie Winkler, will be on the radio this Wednesday, September 20, from 3 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Fr. Hoover will be on a team with two other priests, in a basketball tournament to see which priest team will win the gold medal! For every donation made in his name prior to or during the AM820 radio event, Fr. Hoover's team will receive additional shots, to be played by our parish representative. To make a donation, call (614) 459-4820 or go to www.StGabrielRadio.com and be sure to write Fr. Hoover's name in the "comments" section.

the

RESCUE

project

Coming to IC (again!)

Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in Marian Hall

September 25 - November 6

*Correction

THE RESCUE PROJECT

Have you heard about The Rescue Project? Immaculate Conception is offering the Rescue Project (again!) this fall! If you missed it this past winter, now is your opportunity to join us for this life-changing experience. Or invite a friend or family member to come with you this time! We also have many opportunities to volunteer. Scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/IC-Rescue-Project to learn more and to register.

For questions, contact Mary Ann Rivera at marivera@iccols.org.

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

Fiscal Year 7/1/2023-6/30/2024 • Offertory Report 9/10/2023

	9/10/2023	YTD 2023/2024
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 24,983	\$ 272,921
Loose Cash	\$ 748	\$ 7,135
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 25,731	\$ 280,056
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 26,000	\$ 286,000
Weekly Overage (<i>Shortage</i>)	(\$ 269)	(\$ 5,944)
Families Receiving Envelopes		856
Envelopes Received		132
Families on EFT		395



Manage your electronic contributions online! Visit 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.

"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

Matthew 6:21



CALLING NEW CHOIR MEMBERS!

It's that time of year when choir starts for IC Parish. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7 p.m. If you wish to join this ministry, just come to rehearsal in Church this Wednesday or for more information email our director Adam Fehrenbach at musicdirector@iccols.org. The school choir is open to all students from grades 4-8. If your IC student/s wish to join, have them come to rehearsal this Tuesday, September 19 at noon.

SOCIAL CONCERNS



THE SVPD THRIFT STORE DONATION TRAILER IS COMING ON OCTOBER 21 & 22.

The Thrift Store accepts donations of clothing, toys, books, shoes, household items, home décor including holiday decorations, furniture, and appliances. Large items can be scheduled for pickup. IC filled a 24-foot trailer on each of the last two visits and we are hoping to repeat that once more. As a result of your generosity and donations, the IC SVPD conference was awarded \$900 in thrift store credits. The credits go to needy neighbors to make necessary purchases at the store.

Please look around and see if there are things you might donate; the profits of the store go to support all SVPD conferences and activities in the Diocese of Columbus.



Additionally, there will be a collection of NEW socks and underwear for the free clothing center at the JOIN facility downtown. These are items in high demand by the homeless. All sizes for men and women are needed.

RCIA

"I am calling you,
Come, follow me."

-Luke 18:22

- Do you want to learn about the Catholic faith?
- Do you want a deeper understanding of your faith?
- Are you a baptized Catholic yet have not received all the sacraments?
- Do you have a family member or friend you would like to introduce to the Catholic faith?
- Have you been thinking about joining the Church?

Interested or want more information? contact
Mary Ann Rivera marivera@iccols.org or
614-267-9241



DAY OF ADORATION – SIGN UP NOW FOR OCTOBER 4

Beginning next month, Eucharistic Adoration will be held the first Wednesday of the month. Our next scheduled date is October 4, 2023 from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. Sign up now for your favorite hour by going to iccols.org, **Parish Life, Adoration**.

Eucharistic Adoration is simply the act of being in Christ's real presence while the Eucharist is on the altar. Adorers may stay for as little, or as long as they would like.

"The best time you will spend on earth is the time you spend with your best Friend, Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament." (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.



Join Catholics across Ohio in praying a 54-Day Rosary Novena beginning Friday, Sept. 15, for the defeat of this dangerous amendment.

Sign up for a daily email reminder with novena prayers here → or at pray54ohio.org.



PRAYING TO PROTECT THE DIGNITY OF LIFE IN OHIO

The dignity of life in its earliest stages is threatened by a proposed Ohio Constitutional amendment, to be voted on in the November 7 election, to expand and enshrine abortion at the expense of protections for preborn children and women. As Catholics, we cannot remain on the sidelines when confronted with such a clear threat to human life. **Please pick up a copy of the booklet, "Why We're Pro-Life," which explains what the Catholic Church teaches about the dignity of human life. Booklets are available in the bulletin holders. See the bulletin insert with frequently asked question about Issue 1.**

BIRTHRIGHT OF COLUMBUS

Please join us at Mozart's, 4784 N. High Street, for lunch on Saturday, September 23, 2023, at 11 a.m. Lunch tickets are \$50 for adults and \$20 for children. There will be a silent auction and raffle. Please contact Sue Wilson for tickets at (614) 313-5150 or email columbusohmain@birthright.org. Send checks to 5548 Parkshire Drive, Columbus, OH 43229. Thank you for your continued support of Birthright of Columbus.



CHALICE CUP MINISTRY

We invite individual families and the whole community to pray for vocations. To sign up to take the Chalice Cup home for a week, go to https://bit.ly/Chalice_Cup, or to the parish website, Parish Life, Chalice Cup Ministry.



Save the Date!

Triduum Celebration for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7:

Talk given by Dr. Edward Sri, theologian, author, and well-known Catholic speaker

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8:

Feast Day Masses at 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9:

IC Community event sponsored by *That Man is You*



WOMEN'S CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP

IC Women's Club Cleaning Ministry is seeking a few more volunteers to help clean the church. Teams of 2-3 people clean once every 6-8 weeks. Your thoughtful consideration is greatly appreciated. Please reach out to Mary Leathley at mtleathley@gmail.com or (614) 668-1231.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE BUS TRIPS TO SPORTING EVENTS

St. Mary Magdalene Church's Athletic Association in Columbus is sponsoring a one-day bus trip to Louisville, Kentucky for the Notre Dame vs. Louisville football game on Saturday, October 7. Cost is \$239 per person which includes the bus ticket, sandwiches, snacks, soft drinks. Children accompanied by a parent are welcome. Only 50 spots are available.

In addition, St. Mary Magdalene is also sponsoring a Cleveland Browns vs. Indianapolis Colts one-day bus trip to Indianapolis, Indiana on Sunday, October 22. Cost for this trip is approximately \$195 and includes all the same amenities as the other bus trip. Only 37 spots are available. If you are interested in one or both of these trips, contact Julius Palazzo at jmpalazzo@juno.com or (614) 946-5729.

FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Conception Church
September 17, 2023

Forgiveness Matthew 18:21-35

Jesus teaches about forgiveness using a parable of a servant forgiven a huge debt but who then refuses to forgive a smaller debt. The master, angry at this hypocrisy, punishes him. Jesus warns that we must forgive others wholeheartedly. The Gospel Reading for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time is Matthew 18:21-35. In this passage, Peter asks Jesus about forgiveness, and Jesus responds that forgiveness should be given not just seven times, but seventy-seven times. Jesus then tells a parable about a king who forgives a servant's enormous debt but the same servant refuses to forgive a smaller debt owed to him. The king punishes the servant for his lack of mercy. The Gospel of Matthew teaches us essential lessons. Love, forgiveness, and serving others are central to our faith, as seen in Jesus' teachings. His example calls us to be compassionate and merciful. The parable emphasizes the importance of forgiving others, as God forgives us.

www.youngcatholic.com

MARTYRS OF KOREA (ANDREW KIM TAEGON, PAUL CHONG HASANG AND COMPANIONS)

SEPTEMBER 20

Christianity came to Korea in secret in the 17th century. People who traveled to foreign lands learned about Jesus and were baptized. When they returned home, they shared their faith with others. The Korean government did not allow Christians to practice their faith. The Church in Korea was led quietly by lay people for many years until priests and a bishop were brought into the country and hidden from the government. When these Church leaders were discovered, they were martyred.

Andrew Kim Taegon was the son of Korean parents who became Christians after hearing the Word of God. When Andrew was 15, his father was executed for being a follower of Jesus. The faith of his father and other brave Catholics inspired Andrew to become a priest, the first born in Korea.

Andrew traveled 1,300 miles to the nearest seminary in faraway Macao, China. After six years of training, Andrew was ordained and returned to his country. Members of the Christian community helped him get past the border patrol. The Korean Catholics were overjoyed to finally have a priest who could celebrate the sacraments with them. But in 1846, Father Taegon was arrested and put to death for his faith at the age of 25. saintsresources.com



SEPTEMBER MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

WHY DO WE HONOR OUR LADY OF SORROWS?

We celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15th. It commemorates the profound union of heart that existed between the Mother of the Redeemer and the Savior, through which she experienced many interior sorrows as a consequence of His Mission, but particularly during His Passion and Death.

From the early days of Jesus' life, Mary suffered through these maternal pains and anxieties.

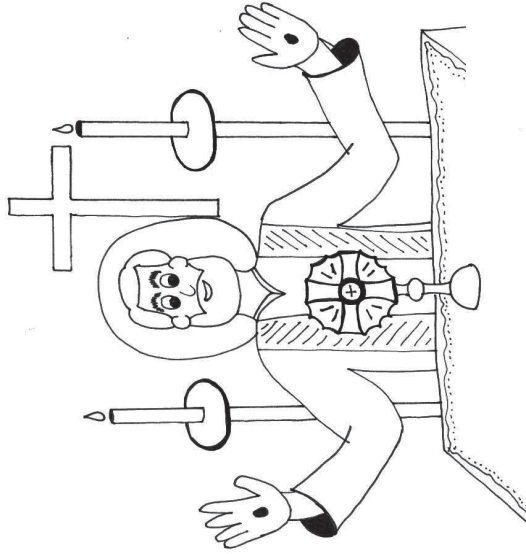
With Simeon's prophecy, Mary knew that a sword would pierce her own soul.

Soon thereafter, the Holy Family was forced to flee to Egypt in order to save Jesus from King Herod (Matthew 2:13-23). Also, the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph suffered the pain of Jesus remaining behind in the Temple for three days. With her Son entering upon His Mission the opposition of so many to Him, as recounted in the Gospels, must have been a tremendous sorrow for her. All of this culminated at the Cross.

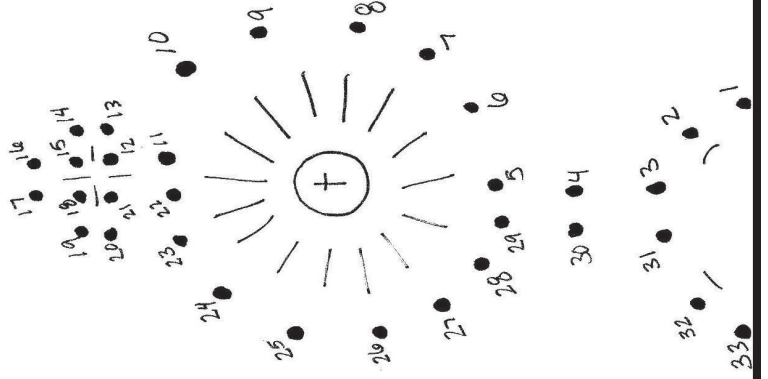
The title "Our Lady of Sorrows," therefore, honors the trials that the Mother of the "Suffering Servant"

(Isaiah 52:13-53:12) faced. EWTN.com

Saint Padre Pio



Follow the dots to draw a Monstrance. A monstrance is a special place to hold the Eucharist.



Saint Padre Pio told people to pray, go to church, and go to confession.

When people went to confession with him, he KNEW when they were forgetting something. He would help them remember so they learned from all of their sins.

Catholic Kids Bulletin

September 17, 2023
Ordinary Time
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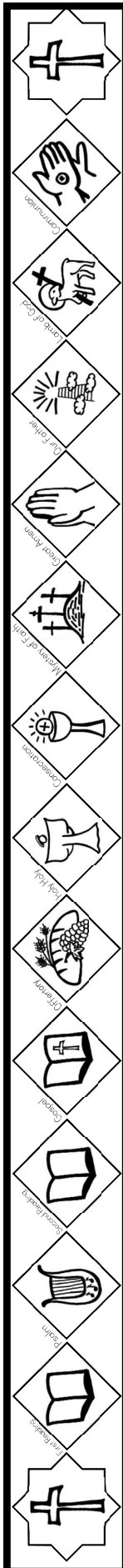
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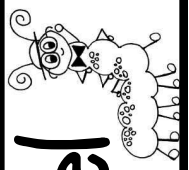
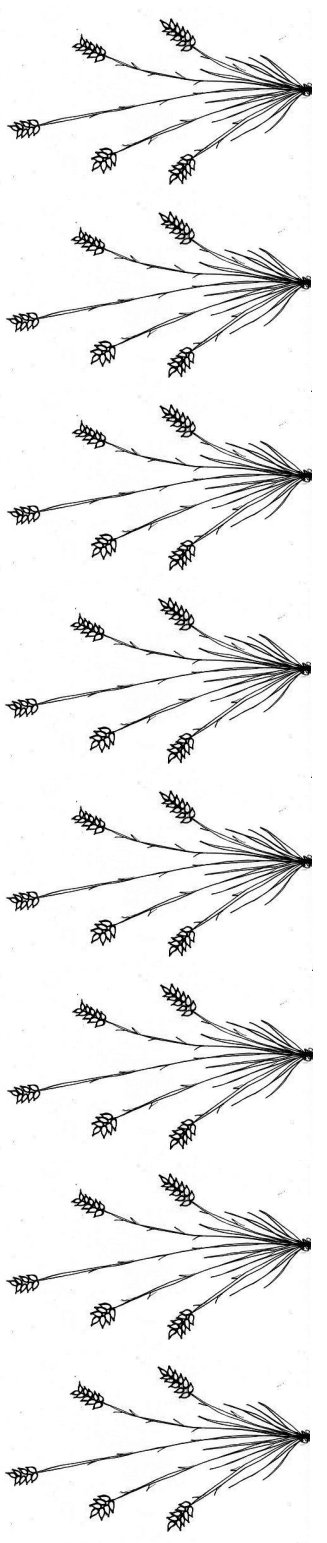
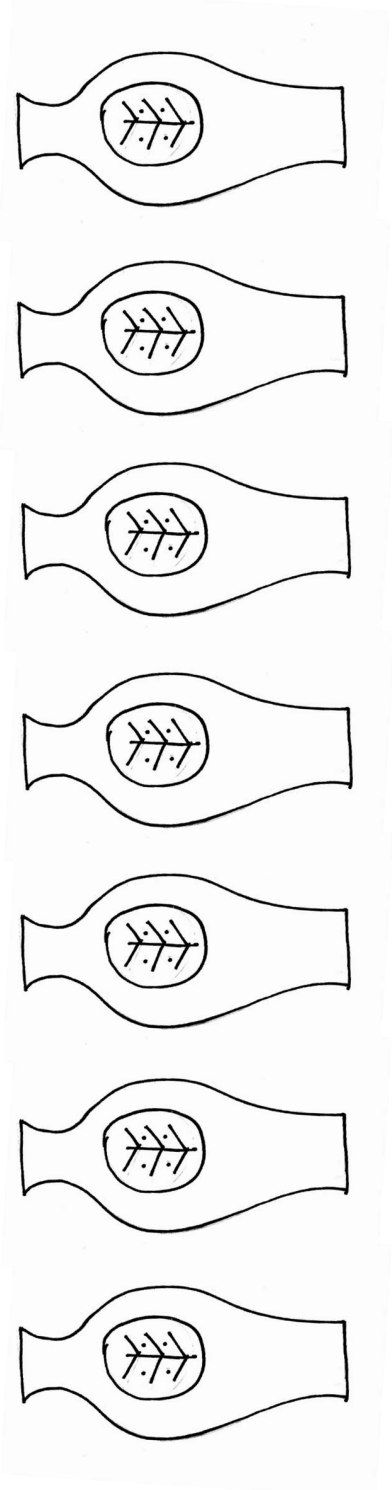
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The Lord is kind
and merciful,
slow to anger,
and rich in
compassion.

Have you ever seen the monstrance in your church? Ask your priest if he can show it to you and your family.



How Many?



Gospel

Jesus tells a parable today. Do you remember what parable means? It's a story that Jesus uses to teach a lesson. Today's lesson is about a man who was dishonest with money. Jesus reminds us that we should always be honest!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

ABOUT ISSUE 1



What is Issue 1?

Issue 1 is a proposed amendment to the Ohio Constitution that would endanger the health and safety of women, threaten parental rights, and allow for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy. Ohioans will vote on November 7, 2023, whether to make this change to the Ohio Constitution.

What would Issue 1 do?

Put women at risk:

- **Health and safety standards in Ohio could be eliminated.** Doctors could no longer need to examine a woman or explain the risks of the abortion procedure ahead of time.

Threaten parental rights:

- **A fifteen-year-old could have an abortion without her parents knowing.** Current Ohio law requires parental notification and consent before a child under 18 can obtain an abortion. These parental right protections could be removed as they directly conflict with the amendment which would allow all individuals, including minors, to make their own reproductive decisions.

Allow for abortions of fully formed babies:

- **Abortion would be legal through all 9 months of pregnancy.** Physicians at an abortion clinic could use a woman's age or emotional well-being as a reason to perform an abortion in the 3rd trimester.

See [*"Where Does it Say That?"*](#) for specific information.

Would abortion be illegal in Ohio if Issue 1 does not pass?

If Issue 1 does not pass, abortion would still be legal in Ohio until a baby's heartbeat can be detected. This standard was challenged in court and placed on hold, allowing for abortions up to 22 weeks as of September 15, 2023. Current laws that protect the safety of women and parental rights would stay in effect.

Doesn't Issue 1 simply restore Ohio back to when Roe v. Wade was in effect?

Issue 1 goes dangerously beyond what was legalized in the Roe v. Wade ruling. It opens the door to remove important health and safety measures that protect women, threatens parental consent and notification of any minor seeking an abortion, and allows for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy.

Will miscarriage care or ectopic pregnancy treatment be denied if Issue 1 fails?

The passing or failure of Issue 1 will have no effect on the care a pregnant woman receives when her life is in danger, even if the treatment results in the loss of life of her unborn child. There is a fundamental difference between an elective abortion and the care provided after a miscarriage. In the case of an ectopic pregnancy, the life-affirming option is to surgically remove the mother's fallopian tube in which the embryo has implanted. No law restricts this care in Ohio or any other state in the country.

How is the Church helping pregnant women in need?

For decades, numerous Catholic social service agencies, in collaboration with faith-based and secular organizations, have assisted pregnant women in need with material resources and personal accompaniment during pregnancy and after their child is born. Project Rachel helps those struggling post-abortion. Every woman should be able to depend upon a community for support and the Catholic Church remains committed to woman in need.

[Learn more: ohiocathconf.org](http://ohiocathconf.org)

What is the Church doing to protect life and defeat Issue 1?

Each diocese in Ohio is working together, through the Catholic Conference of Ohio, to help Catholics understand the dangers of Issue 1 to women, parents, and life. We are also part of the Protect Women Ohio coalition to let all voters know Issue 1 is harmful for Ohioans.

What can I do to help defeat Issue 1?

1. PRAY & Fast
2. EDUCATE Yourself and TELL OTHERS about the dangers of Issue 1
3. Register & VOTE NO on Issue 1

Where can I learn more?

Read the full text of the proposed change to the Ohio Constitution and learn about the concerning language that puts women at risk, threatens parental rights, and allows for abortions through all nine months of pregnancy:



Click to View
[**"Where Does It Say That?"**](#)

Or visit
[**www.ohiocathconf.org/protect**](http://www.ohiocathconf.org/protect)



100TH ANNIVERSARY MASS & BLESSING WITH BISHOP EARL K. FERNANDES

On Wednesday, September 6, our church was filled with children, former IC teachers and students, and many other special guests as we celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the school. A time capsule was buried in front of the school, and Bishop Fernandes blessed the school and all in attendance. Afterwards, guests were invited to a reception in Marian Hall where school memorabilia was displayed. Guests also had the chance to tour the school building. We thank Fr. Matt and all the parish and school staff who helped prepare for this very special day.



Celebrating

100 YEARS



A special thanks to Robb McCormick Photography for helping to commemorate our celebration!

Pictured above are the items that were placed into the time capsule.

Pictured in the photo below are four generations of Catholic school teachers! Sr. Lou Krippel (Sr. Gertrude) taught Marilynne Maple Poirier in the 8th Grade at IC. Marilynne (Maple) Poirier was Deacon Campbell's 2nd grade teacher at St. Andrew. And Deacon Campbell taught Marilynne's daughter Elizabeth (Poirier) DeLuca senior Religion at Bishop Watterson. We were grateful to have many former IC students and teachers join us in Marian Hall for a reception after the Mass.



Fr. Charles Klinger and Sr. Lou Krippel (Sr. Gertrude) enjoyed a tour of the school building. They appreciated seeing the original bricks in the stairwell! Bishop Fernandes made a special announcement, giving the students the day off of school on the following Friday in celebration of Mary's birthday!



of Educating Saints and Scholars



SCHOOL NEWS



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Volunteer Opportunity for Academic Support at IC School

Immaculate Conception School offers after-school homework help from 3-3:45 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays to students in grades 4-8. If you are interested in volunteering to support our students, please contact IC teacher Marjorie Prince at mprince@cducation.org. Your gift of time now will enhance the life of a child forever.

(Volunteering within the Diocese of Columbus requires verification of BCI background check and completion of the Protecting God's Children class. Contact the school or Parish Office for more details.)



You're Invited! GRANDPARENTS DAY 2023

Date: Friday, September 22
Time: 7:50 - 11:15 a.m.

Parking for the day will be in all parking lots surrounding the school & church. For planning purposes, please sign up the grandparents who will be joining us for the morning.

Sign up with the link below, or scan the QR code. **Please register by Wednesday, September 20**



If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 614-267-6579

DONATE TO TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS!

Every year, teachers in the Catholic schools in the Diocese of Columbus spend hundreds of dollars of their own money to equip their classrooms with basic supplies for students or to purchase special items to make learning fun and relevant. The Tools for Schools program helps lessen these out-of-pocket costs for our educators so they can focus on what matters most for students – exceptional academics, service to others, and teaching them what it means to be a child of God.



To make a donation, scan the QR code or visit www.columbuscatholicgiving.org/tools-for-schools. You also may send a check to: Office of Catholic Schools, ATTN: Tools for Schools, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215. Thank you for your support!

1ST ANNUAL BUCKEYE CATHOLIC HOMECOMING WEEKEND

Celebrate with us

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ALUMNI NIGHT 7:30P.M.	ALUMNI & FRIENDS TAILGATE	PARENTS MASS 10A.M.



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O-H!... As football season kicks off, Buckeye Catholic invites you to our 1st Annual Homecoming Weekend. Come for a weekend of events for all alumni, family, and friends of Buckeye Catholic and OSU. Relive old memories and make new ones. All events are free of charge. More details in QR code. Please scan the code to RSVP by September 29.

SATURDAY WITH THE SISTERS

Girls, grades 8-12, are invited to "Saturday with the Sisters" on Saturday, September 23, 2023 at the St. Dominic Convent (2575 E. Livingston Avenue). The day will include breakfast, Mass, Adoration, lunch, and a talk by Fr. Thomas Blau, O.P. called "All About Angels." Admission is free but donations will be accepted to go toward the cost of food. Please RSVP at saturdaywithsisters@gmail.com. Sponsored by the Serra Clubs of Columbus and North Columbus.



HARVEST BOUQUET CRAFT SHOW

The St. Joan of Arc Women's Club is hosting the 31st Annual Harvest Bouquet Craft Show on Saturday, October 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell, OH. We will have various vendors, raffle baskets, great food and buckeyes. Admission is free!

OHIO DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY TO HOST PREVIEW DAY ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

All high school students are invited to attend Ohio Dominican University's Preview Day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, October 25. The free event will take place on ODU's campus at 1215 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219. Students will have a chance to tour campus, explore majors, and learn about ODU's Honors and Early Admission programs. Register today at ohiodominican.edu/Preview.

ODU TO HOST FALL LECTURE SERIES EVENT ON SEPTEMBER 28

Ohio Dominican University's Center for Dominican Studies will host the second of four lectures focusing on the university's theme for the 2023-2024 academic year: *Truths we have learned*. ODU Associate Professor of Education, Dr. Marlissa Stauffer, will present "Considering How Changing Ideas on Truth Impacts Students" at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 28. The free event is open to the public and will take place in Sansbury Hall in the Colonial Room located on ODU's campus at 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219.



12TH ANNUAL SACRED HEART CONGRESS
NOVEMBER 4, 2023 | 8:00am - Noon
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What: 12th Annual Sacred Heart Congress

Where: St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

When: November 4, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. to Noon

Details: Doors open at 7:45 a.m., and the Rosary starts at 8 a.m.


Theme: "Reviving the Family through the Sacred Heart and the Holy Eucharist."

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