



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](mailto:icoffice@iccols.org)

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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](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, please contact the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241, or at [icoffice@iccols.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:marivera@iccols.org).

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MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24**  
*Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48*  
4:00 p.m. For the People of  
Immaculate Conception Parish

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25**  
*Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10*  
8:30 a.m. Frances, Robert, and Bill Greely †  
11:00 a.m. Kathleen & Tom MacKinnon †

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26**  
*Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38*  
8:30 a.m. Erik Feinstein †

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**  
*Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12*  
6:15 p.m. Matta Đỗ Thị Mánh †

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**  
*Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28*  
8:30 a.m. Jerry Postle †

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29**  
*Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31*  
8:30 a.m. Dan Goodrich †

**FRIDAY, MARCH 1**  
*Gn 37:3-4, 12- 13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46*  
8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members  
of the IC Women's Club

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2**  
*Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32*  
4:00 p.m. James France †

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3**  
*Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25;*  
*Jn 2:13-25*  
8:30 a.m. For the People of  
Immaculate Conception Parish  
11:00 a.m. Mike Hill †

† Deceased

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE – MARCH 2 & 3, 2024

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	MaryAnn Grossman Paul Duffy	Jean Durbin Anne Beharry	Karen Cannell Margaret Williams
LECTORS	Jen Grant	Beth Mahler	Daric Galden
ALTAR SERVERS	Josh Schultheis Angie Bean Lola Bittner Ava Gill	Caden Mangini Cal Mangini Casey Mangini Sam Rogers	Gabe Petrie Tyler Popp Violet Reineck Kathleen Rogers
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WELCOME DESK	Patty Conway	Michele Sapp	Elizabeth Daniels



## 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](mailto: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 August 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 February, the three sanctuary candles were donated by the **Jenkins 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, March 6. To sign up for a specific hour, go to [iccols.org](http://iccols.org)>Parish Life>Adoration.**

## IN OUR PARISH



### NEW PARISHIONERS:

We welcome new parishioners **Stanley and Theresa Bradham**, and **TJ, Teresa, Evie, Sullivan and Scarlett Sabo** 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.



## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We congratulate our parish 8th graders who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on February 11. We pray that all the gifts of the Holy Spirit were poured out on these young men and women, and they continue to grow in wisdom and faith.

***"....Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth."***



## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The following children received the Sacrament of Baptism on February 3, 2024: **Evelyn Zimmerman, Noelya Silva and Ozzie Phillips**



## RICE BOWL – WEEK 2 – OVERCOMING HUNGER

Rice Bowl donations can be made at any time at [iccols.org](http://iccols.org)>Give Now>Choose Rice Bowl in the dropdown menu.

Achen Florence teaches her grandson, Ivan, farming techniques on their plot in Akwangagwel Village, Uganda. Through training from CRS, they learned how to better manage their crops to improve production. Adolf and his wife, Florence, are farmers in Akwangagwel, Uganda. Their family works hard each day to garden, clean, prepare meals and care for the animals. In the evenings, they enjoy spending time together. In the area where they live, the climate is very dry. Lately, the rainy season has been coming later than it used to. And sometimes, it rains too much all at once and causes flooding. To adapt, Adolf and Florence joined a Catholic Relief Services program where they learned new farming methods that help them grow crops even when it is hot and dry. This provides enough food to eat and to sell at the market for extra income. They now share the knowledge they learned with others, so that their community can thrive as well.

*Photo by Stuart Tibaweswa for Catholic Relief Services*

**Rice Bowl boxes are in the bulletin holders at the doors of the church. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.**

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS

7:30 P.M.



IC LENTEN ACTIVITIES

## Sung Vespers & Penance Service

**Wednesday, March 6**

**7:00 p.m. in the Church**

Experience the Lord's Healing and Reconciliation as part of your Lenten Spiritual Preparation.



*I will walk before the Lord,  
in the land of the living.*



## TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

*Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life*

### Fiscal Year 7/1/2023-6/30/2024 • Offertory Report 2/18/2024

	2/18/2024	YTD 2023/2024
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 20,730	\$ 886,076
Loose Cash	\$ 515	\$ 23,571
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 21,245	\$ 909,647
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 26,000	\$ 884,000
Weekly Overage (Shortage)	\$ (4,755)	\$ 25,647
Families Receiving Envelopes		858
Envelopes Received		106
Families on EFT		395
Ash Wednesday Collection for JOIN	\$ 3,809	



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.

*"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." (Matthew 6:21)*



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry



## EVERY Friday during Lent!

(February 16 - March 22)

5:00 - 7:30 p.m. in Marian Hall



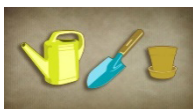
**\$14 Adults**  
**\$6 Kids Meals**  
(Fish/Pizza/M&C)  
Carryout Available

## MENU

Fried Beer-Battered Cod or Baked Tilapia, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, and Roll. Complimentary Beverages, Adult Beverages & Dessert Available.

### WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Sign up to volunteer or donate desserts at: [bit.ly/IC-Fish-Fry](http://bit.ly/IC-Fish-Fry)



### CALLING ALL GARDENERS! AND ... THOSE WHO WANT TO LEARN OR HELP!

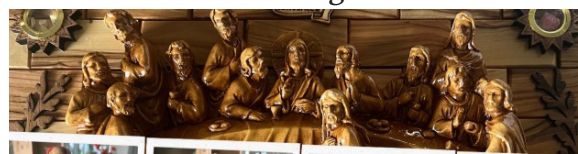
There will be an essential meeting in Marian Hall on Tuesday, February 27 (7-9 p.m.) for all members of the IC Garden Ministry. We are in our second full-year of beautifying and maintaining the grounds on the Immaculate Conception campus. We heard repeatedly how the campus has never "looked so good," and we need your help in keeping it that way. We will discuss our ministry, its mission statement and 2024 plans. Interested in hearing more... please attend this meeting. If you want more info, please reach out to Carol.Rodock@gmail.com, Chris Atzberger at TAtzberg@Columbus.rr.com or Janet Wilks at wilks123@gmail.com.

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### HOW CAN WE HELP CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND?

#### #1 - Olive Wood Carvings Available



Holy Land

*Olive Wood Carvings*

Sale in Marian Hall

March 2 & 3

after all Masses

Sales will support Christians in the Holy Land whose livelihood depends on sale of artworks, especially at this time when current conflict has decreased tourism.

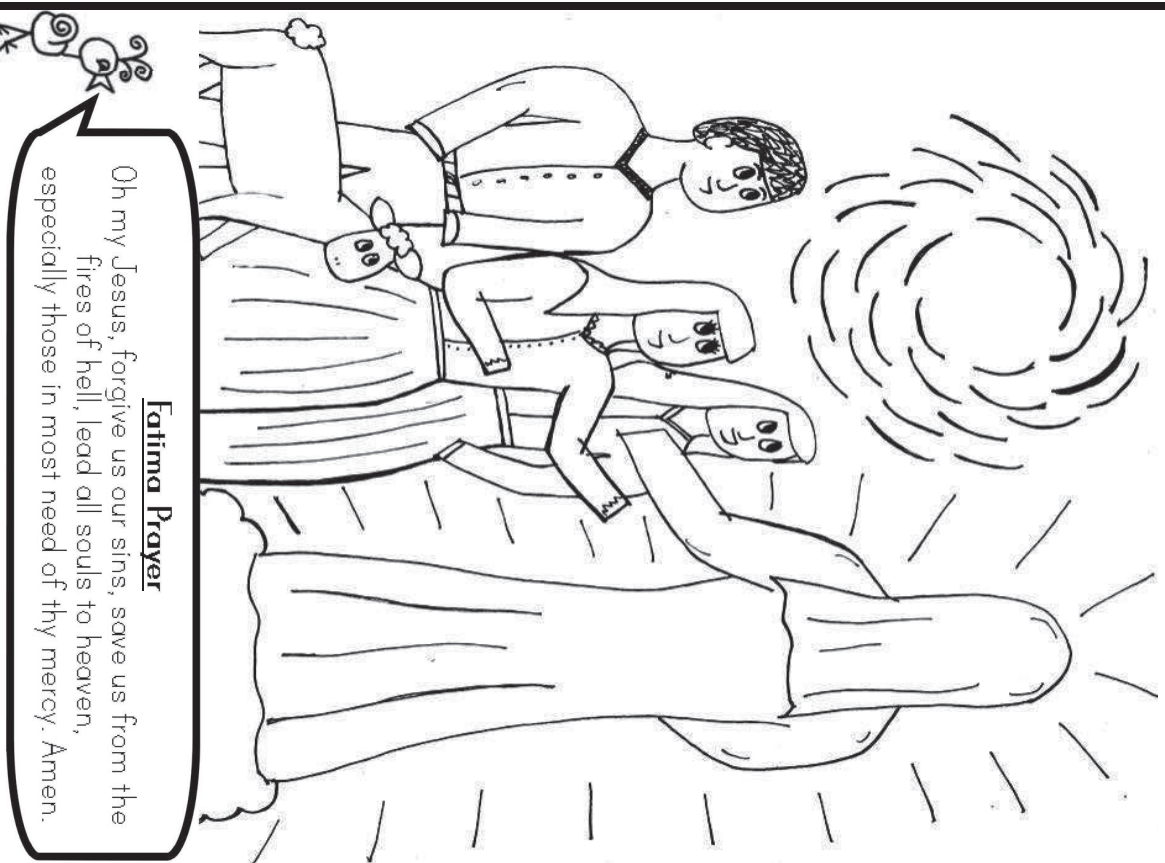
#### #2 - Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday). **Please place your well-marked donation in the offertory collection, send to the Parish Office, or go to [iccols.org](http://iccols.org)>Give Now>Select Diocesan Collections in the dropdown menu >then Sub Fund>Holy Land - Good Friday.**



# Saint Francisco and Jacinta Marto

Saint Francisco and his little sister Jacinta worked as shepherds near Fatima when Mary appeared to them! After they met Mary, they prayed the Rosary every day.



## Fatima Prayer

Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy. Amen.

Year B: Second Sunday of Lent

# Catholic Kids

February 25, 2024

Lent

Color: Purple

Bulletin

PAOFPTHEENLIVING

I will walk  
before the Lord,  
in the land of  
the living.

BEFOREAHTHEK LORD

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What did you give up for Lent? Ask your family to help you with your sacrifice.

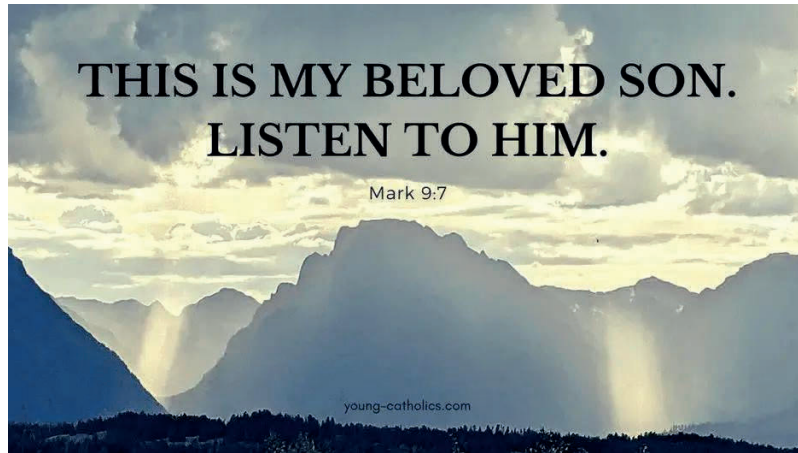
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# FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Conception Church  
February 25, 2024



On your holy mountain he revealed himself in glory in the presence of his disciples. He had already prepared them for his approaching death. He wanted to teach them through the Law and the Prophets that the promised Christ had first to supper and so come to the glory of his resurrection.

Similar to how the binding of Isaac prefigures the crucifixion of Jesus, the Gospel for the 2nd Sunday of Lent anticipates His resurrection. It is a pivotal moment that bridges His earthly ministry with the glory of His resurrection. It serves as a divine affirmation of Jesus' sonship and His messianic fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets, represented by the figures of Moses and Elijah. This event is not only a foretaste of the resurrected life but also a call to recognize Jesus as the culmination of God's salvific plan.

**Obedience and Sonship:** Both Isaac and Jesus demonstrate obedience to their father's will. How does this model of obedience challenge or inspire your relationship with God? In what ways are you called to demonstrate your sonship or daughtership in God through obedience?

**The Journey of Lent:** As Lent is a season of reflection, penance, and preparation, how do these themes and questions guide you in your Lenten journey? What specific steps can you take to align your life more closely with the lessons of faith, sacrifice, and divine revelation highlighted in these readings? [youngcatholic.com](http://youngcatholic.com)

## Lent and Confession

*A clean heart create for me, God;  
renew within me a steadfast spirit.*

*Psalm 51:12*

# LENT

Parish Penance Service

March 6, 7:00 p.m.

Regular Confession times:

Tuesdays 5:30p.m/ Fridays 9:15 a.m

Lent and confession go hand in hand in two ways. The former is the season of conversion, and the latter is one of the greatest means of conversion. The Church exhorts her children to go to Jesus for healing. “Yet even now,” says the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.” Return to the LORD, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil” (Joel 2:12-13). Second, Lent is there to build the Church up to celebrating Easter. The Church has crafted the liturgical calendar such that the feast of Easter has an entire 40 days of preparation. Going to Confession is one of the greatest sources of grace available to us in our Catholic faith. In this Sacrament, the Holy Spirit continues to work in us through conversion and forgiveness. We are enabled to grow in self-knowledge and humility. We begin to see our selfish habits with greater clarity, making it possible for us to correct them and root out sin. We purify our consciences, strengthen our wills, receive the grace to resist temptation, and advance in the spiritual life.

For these reasons—and many others—the Catholic Church takes this sacrament very seriously. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) asks faithful Catholics in the United States to go to Confession at least once during Lent and once during Advent. [goodcatholic.com](http://goodcatholic.com)



\* Please check Church bulletin for updated times

		START	END
<b>2/14</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> , St. Joseph Cathedral	1:00 PM	5:00 PM
	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> , St. Margaret of Cortona	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
<b>15</b>	St. Dominic	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
<b>16</b>	St. Matthew the Apostle	7:00 AM	7:00 PM
	St. Francis of Assisi	11:00 AM	6:00 PM
<b>17</b>	St. Matthew the Apostle	7:00 AM	7:00 PM
<b>18</b>	St. Catharine of Siena	6:00 AM	12:00 AM
<b>19</b>	St. Edward the Confessor	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
<b>20</b>	St. Andrew	9:00 AM	9:00 PM
<b>21</b>	St. James the Less	12:00 PM	7:00 PM
	St. Michael the Archangel	6:30 PM	8:00 PM
	St. Pius X	9:00 AM	9:00 PM
<b>22</b>	St. Stephen The Martyr	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
	Holy Family	1:00 PM	11:59 PM
<b>23</b>	Holy Family	12:00 AM	12:00 PM
	Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
<b>24</b>	St. Vincent de Paul	5:00 AM	5:15 PM
	St. Catharine of Siena	6:00 AM	4:00 PM
<b>25</b>	St. John Neumann	12:00 PM	5:00 PM
<b>26</b>	St. Thomas More Newman Center	8:15 AM	8:00 PM
<b>27</b>	St. Andrew Parish	6:00 PM	9:00 PM
<b>28</b>	St. James the Less	12:00 PM	7:00 PM
	St. Brendan the Navigator	7:00 AM	7:00 PM
	Blessed Sacrament Church, Newark	9:00 AM	11:00 PM
<b>29</b>	Basilica of St. Mary, Lancaster	9:30 AM	9:00 PM
	St. Patrick, London	7:00 PM	11:59 PM
	St. Mary, Delaware	6:00 PM	11:59 PM
<b>3/1</b>	St. Patrick, London	12:00 AM	5:15 PM
	St. John, Logan	8:30 AM	7:00 PM
	St. Nicholas, Zanesville	8:30 AM	3:00 PM
	Seton Parish	9:00 AM	9:00 AM
	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	9:00 AM	9:00 AM
	St. Cecilia	9:00 AM	9:00 PM
	St. Patrick, Columbus	7:30 PM	11:59 PM
	St. Mary, Delaware	12:00 AM	11:59 PM
	Ss. Simon & Jude	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
	Our Lady of Lourdes, Marysville	8:30 AM	6:00 PM
<b>2</b>	St. Patrick, Columbus	12:00 AM	4:30 PM
	St. Mary, Delaware	12:00 AM	9:00 AM
<b>3</b>	Sacred Hearts, Cardington	10:00 AM	8:00 PM

		START	END
<b>4</b>	St. Mary Magdalene, Columbus	8:30 AM	6:45PM
<b>5</b>	Sacred Heart, New Philidelphia	7:00 AM	9:00 PM
	Immaculate Conception, Dennison	8:45 AM	7:15 PM
	St. Mary, Mother of God, Columbus	8:30 AM	6:15 PM
<b>6</b>	St. James the Less	12:00 PM	7:00 PM
	St. Timothy Parish	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
	St. Francis de Sales, Newark	7:00 PM	11:59 PM
<b>7</b>	St. Paul the Apostle, Westerville	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
	St. Francis de Sales, Newark	12:00 AM	7:30 PM
<b>8</b>	Church of the Ascension	8:30 AM	3:00 PM
	Sacred Heart, Coshocton	10:00 AM	3:00 PM
<b>9-10</b>	St. John XXIII	9:00 AM	9:00 PM
<b>11</b>	St. Leo Oratory	7:30 AM	7:00 PM
<b>12</b>	St. Joseph, Circleville	7:30 PM	12:00 PM
<b>13</b>	St. James the Less	12:00 PM	7:00 PM
	Immaculate Conception, Columbus	7:00 AM	7:00 PM
	St. Joseph, Circleville	9:30 AM	2:00 PM
	St. John Neumann	9:00 AM	7:30 PM
<b>14</b>	Our Lady of Peace	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
<b>15</b>	St. Mary, Marion	9: 00 AM	6:00 PM
<b>16</b>	Sse. Peter and Paul, Wellston	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
<b>17</b>	Holy Rosary / St. John the Evangelist	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
<b>18</b>	St. Thomas the Apostle	9:00 AM	8:00 PM
	Christ the King	7:15 AM	8:00 PM
<b>19</b>	St. Joseph, Dover	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
<b>20</b>	St. James the Less	12:00 PM	7:00 PM
	St. Peter, Columbus	9:00 AM	9:00 PM
	St. Peter, Millersburg	9:30 AM	3:30 PM
	St. Joan of Arc	9:00 AM	9:00 PM
<b>21</b>	St. Christopher, Columbus	3:00 PM	9:00 PM
<b>22</b>	St. Bernadette, Lancaster	12:00 AM	12:00 AM
<b>23</b>	Immaculate Conception, Kenton	9:00 AM	4:00 PM
<b>24</b>	St. Patrick, Junction City	12:00 PM	6:00 PM
	Ss. Augustine and Gabriel	1:00 PM	4:00 PM





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## SCHOOL NEWS

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Order dinner to support Immaculate Conception Home & School Association from The Berwick's

## TASTE OF ITALY TOUR 2024

Pick up your dinner curbside:

Thursday, March 7th

5pm to 6pm

@ 366 E North Broadway Ave.

Columbus OH 43124

Pre-order online at

<https://the-berwick.com/taste-of-italy-tour-menu>

Order by Tuesday 3/5 by 11:59pm

10% of order totals will go to Immaculate Conception Home & School Association



### BISHOP WATTERSON

**Mothers' Club Evening of Reflection** – Bishop Watterson Mothers' Club will hold its Annual Evening of Reflection at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, in Dominican Hall. "Embracing the Holy Habits of Jesus: A Path to Peace, Love and Joy" will be the topic with author, podcaster, and speaker Emily Jaminet. Bishop Watterson is located at 99 East Cooke Road, Columbus. All are welcome!

**BWHS Men's Night** – Bishop Watterson's 2024 Men's Night will be held on Saturday, April 6 at 6 p.m., in Marian Hall at Immaculate Conception, 414 E. Broadway, Columbus. Our speaker is MSG (Ret.) Sean Clifton, a special operations training consultant who served as a U.S. Army Green Beret and was wounded in combat. Tickets are \$100 per person, with proceeds benefiting the Msgr. Grimes Scholarship Fund for tuition assistance. Ticketing and sponsorship opportunities can be found at [bishopwatterson.com](http://bishopwatterson.com). All are welcome!

### ST. CHARLES

**St. Charles Auditions** – St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department will hold high school women's auditions for its spring production, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5 and 6 at 4 p.m., at the St. Charles Campus Theater, 2010 East Broad Street (You need only attend one of the two days.) Auditions are open to all area high school women in Central Ohio. Production Dates: April 25-28, 2024. For more information, email Doug Montgomery at [dmontgomery@scprep.org](mailto:dmontgomery@scprep.org).

### EMMET CAHILL CONCERT

On March 13, St. Matthew the Apostle will be excited to welcome Irish Tenor Emmet Cahill, star of PBS's Celtic Thunder, for a concert at its parish! A portion of the proceeds benefits the St. Matthew Charitable Works Food Pantry and SPICE (Special People in Catholic Education). Tickets are available on Emmet Cahill's website: [EmmetCahill.com](http://EmmetCahill.com).

## SOCIAL CONCERNS

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### WHAT DO YOU WANT OF ME, LORD?

If you have ever pondered this question and whether God is calling you to become a Sister, we encourage you to join us for a Come and See Retreat, **March 15-17, 2024**. You can join us either in-person at the Dominican Sisters of Peace Motherhouse in Akron, OH, or via Zoom. We invite you to give yourself the gift of some time to PRAY with our Sisters, to share with other women of FAITH who are discerning God's call, to discover God's PURPOSE for your life, to enjoy a behind-the-scenes experience of COMMUNITY LIFE, and to explore RELIGIOUS LIFE lived out as a Dominican Sister of Peace. Visit our website at [oppeace.org](http://oppeace.org) for more information and to register for this event. Or, send an email to me at [june.fitzgerald@oppeace.org](mailto:june.fitzgerald@oppeace.org), or call or text (570) 336-3991 to let me know that you are interested, and I'll get back to you with more details about this great retreat opportunity!



## IGNATIAN PRACTICES FOR FINDING GOD

Ignatian Weekend Retreat with Dr. Nicki Verploegen

March 8-10, 2024 (starts at 5:45 p.m.)

The Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford invites you on a Women's Retreat this Lenten season as we seek to know how best to respond to the call of Jesus Christ and to follow Him in daily life. St. Ignatius encourages the development of awareness of God within all aspects of life. We can cultivate our awareness with simple spiritual practices that awaken us to the incarnation of God all around us. This Weekend we will take time to slow down and contemplate God's presence through practices that lead us to deeper spiritual connection with Him and our world. Retreat fee is \$310, which includes a private room and meals during your stay. Please call (513) 248-3500, ext. 10, or visit [jesuitspiritualcenter.com/retreats](http://jesuitspiritualcenter.com/retreats).



This year we will continue to decorate our church and Sanctuary with Easter lilies and flowers in memory of our deceased loved ones. If you would like to contribute to our Easter lilies/flowers you may do so by placing your donation, including the name(s) of the deceased, in an envelope marked "Easter Lilies" in the collection basket or by sending it to the Rectory OR you can submit your donation online at: [bit.ly/2024-easter-flowers](http://bit.ly/2024-easter-flowers). Your \$10.00 donation will not only honor someone special in your life, but it will enhance the beauty of our worship space during the Easter season.

The names of those remembered will be published in the Easter bulletin. **Please submit all names by Wednesday, March 20, 2024.**

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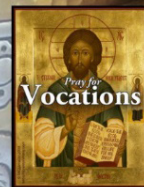
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## COME & SEE WEEKEND AT THE JOSEPHINUM

The Pontifical College Josephinum, in Columbus, Ohio, has scheduled a "Come and See" Live-in Weekend for March 7-10, 2024. The Weekend has been set aside to allow young men (high school juniors, seniors, and college-aged students) to visit the seminary for a few days. Live-in participants will experience seminary prayer life, classes, communal worship, and interaction with current seminarians, faculty and staff. Live-in Weekends include introductory presentations on discernment, student life, and the college seminary formation program.

The Weekend begins with arrival at 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, and concludes with departure at Noon on Sunday, March 10. All meals and recreation are included. There is no charge to participate. For more information, contact the Vocations Office at (614) 221-5565, or email [vocations@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:vocations@columbuscatholic.org), or contact your parish priest.

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