



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)

### 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](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, MARCH 16**  
*Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53*  
4:00 p.m. For the People of  
Immaculate Conception Parish

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17**  
*Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33*  
8:30 a.m. Susan Emert †  
11:00 a.m. Pat O'Neil †

**MONDAY, MARCH 18**  
*Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11*  
8:30 a.m. Jeff Briesacher †

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19**  
*2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;*  
*Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a*  
6:15 p.m. Seth Jenkins †

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**  
*Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42*  
8:30 a.m. Grace Salyer †

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21**  
*Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59*  
8:30 a.m. For the Intention of Regina Yurick

**FRIDAY, MARCH 22**  
*Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42*  
8:30 a.m. Alice Marie L'Esperance †

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23**  
*Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56*  
4:00 p.m. Rosemary L. Steinbauer †

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24**  
*Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Ls 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11;*  
*Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39*  
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 23 & 24, 2024

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Don Muenz MaryAnn Grossman	Diana Marie Winkler Rich Viertel	Sue Beman Rosemary Velasquez
LECTORS	MaryAnn Grossman	Colleen O'Brien	Heather MacKinnon
ALTAR SERVERS	Angie Bean Lola Bittner Ava Gill Connor Havens	Daniel Barnes Henry Haggard Naomi Haggard Peter Haggard	Ava Ackerman Romy Ackerman Reilly Allen Annika Braam
GREETERS	Joyce Francis Christine Sapp Jeanne Stoker	Martha Bowling Alison King Schools Family Tyler Johnston	Margaret Williams Michelle Gill Sara Konz Daniels Family
WELCOME DESK	Patty Conway	Michele Sapp	Sue Beman



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 September 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 March, the three sanctuary candles were donated by an **anonymous donor**. 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, April 3. To sign up for a specific hour, go to [iccols.org](http://iccols.org)> Parish Life>Adoration.**

IN OUR PARISH



NEW PARISHIONERS:

We welcome **Nathalie Hudina** and **Caden Aul** 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.

WALKING THE WAY OF THE CROSS WITH BISHOP FERNANDES

Please join us in walking the Way of the Cross through downtown Columbus on Good Friday, March 29, led by Bishop Fernandes. The procession will begin at 2 p.m., directly following the Good Friday service in the Cathedral, and will conclude at 4 p.m. The route begins on the Cathedral steps and has 5 stops throughout downtown, where people carry their crosses every day. Each stop will have moments of readings, music, and poetry. The Way of the Cross is organized by the lay ecclesial movement, Communion and Liberation. For more information, please contact Alessandro at [ando.scotti@gmail.com](mailto:ando.scotti@gmail.com).



LOST AND FOUND TABLE IN GATHERING SPACE

**Have you or your children lost or misplaced jewelry, glasses, rosaries, books, toys, hats, gloves, etc.? This weekend, we have all the items currently in our lost and found displayed on the table**

**in the Gathering Space. Please check out the items on the table to see if you recognize something that belongs to you or your family. All items not claimed will be donated.**

Holy Week SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, March 24	4:00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil), 8:30 a.m., & 11:00 a.m.
Monday, March 25	Additional time for confessions 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 26	(Daily Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. to accommodate for the Diocesan Chrism Mass)
Holy Thursday, March 28	7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord’s Supper (No 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass)
Good Friday, March 29	1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Liturgy of Good Friday (No 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass)
Holy Saturday, March 30	8:15 p.m. Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday, March 31	8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



On Holy Thursday, the church will remain open until 10 p.m. to allow parishioners and visitors the opportunity to keep watch with Christ, as though at the Garden of Gethsemane, before His Passion. For more about the 7 Churches Visitation, go [tobit.ly/thursday-7-churches](http://tobit.ly/thursday-7-churches).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
FRIDAYS  
7:30 P.M.



Create a clean heart in me, O God.

## TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

*Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life*

### Fiscal Year 7/1/2023-6/30/2024 • Offertory Report 3/10/2024

	<u>3/10/2024</u>	<u>YTD 2023/2024</u>
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 20,435	\$ 960,917
Loose Cash	\$ 492	\$ 25,485
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$ 20,927</b>	<b>\$ 986,402</b>
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 26,000	\$ 962,000
Weekly Overage ( <i>Shortage</i> )	<b>\$ (5,073)</b>	\$ 24,402
Families Receiving Envelopes		860
Envelopes Received		119
Families on EFT		395



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)*



### RICE BOWL – WEEK 5 – SEEING CHRIST IN OTHERS – TIME TO TURN IN YOUR RICE BOWL DONATIONS

We have seen Christ during these last four weeks as we read the stories of families helped by Catholic Relief Services in Indonesia, El Salvador, and Uganda.

Lastly, we have seen Christ in you during this holy season – in your prayers, sacrifices and almsgiving. As we near Holy Week, we reflect on the Eucharist as the Sacrament of Unity that ignites in us the desire to get out of our comfort zone and become Jesus' hands to care for our neighbors. Let us continue to imitate Christ in how He offers Himself for us on the Cross and in the Eucharist. In this way, may we generously give of ourselves to honor and uphold the dignity of our sisters and brothers around the world. **Baskets for your Rice Bowl boxes will be at the doors next weekend. Or you can convert your coins and make an electronic donation at [iccols.org](http://iccols.org)>Give Now>Choose Rice Bowl in the drop-down menu. Visit [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.org) to learn more.**

*Photo by Benny Manser/Catholic Relief Services*


**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

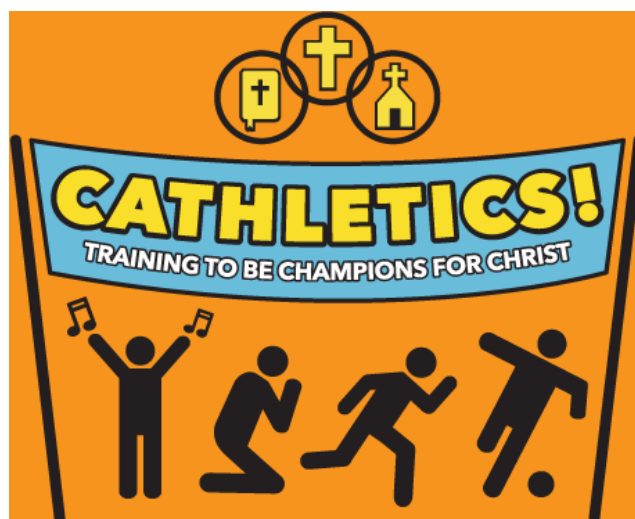
## MENU

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)

### ONE MORE FISH FRY ON MARCH 22!

Plan to attend our last Fish Fry this Lenten season in Marian Hall from 5 -7:30 p.m., dine-in or carryout available. (No price increase again this year)! Our dine-in is Green, utilizing reusable plateware and utensils and recycling all waste. The meal is great, the price is right and it's a lot of fun! **\*It takes many helping hands to offer this special event. If you would like to help with the "best fish fry in town," please go to [bit.ly/IC-Fish-Fry](http://bit.ly/IC-Fish-Fry) or the parish website and volunteer your time or a delicious dessert! There's something for everyone!**



### SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for VBS 2024, July 15-19 from 9 a.m. to Noon. This year, we have Cathletics theme, a week training to become a Champion for Christ.

We need many volunteers. For more information, go to VBS – Vacation Bible School – Immaculate Conception Church ([iccols.org](http://iccols.org)). If you are interested in helping, please contact Elizabeth DeLuca at [edeluca@iccols.org](mailto:edeluca@iccols.org) or Clare Heim at [cheim@cdeeducation.org](mailto:cheim@cdeeducation.org). Youth registration to come in April 2024.

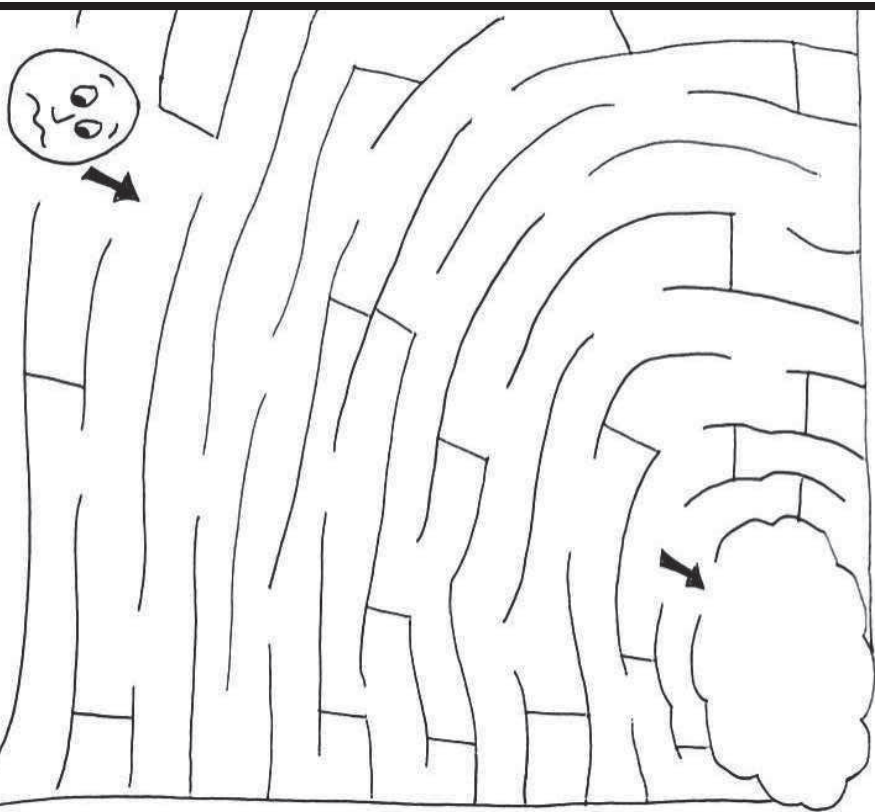


# Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity


Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity were best friends. They learned about God together and became Christians.

Ask them to pray for your friends.

God asks us to search for good friends. Find a way through the maze and draw a saint as a friend in Heaven.



Year B: Fifth Sunday of Lent



# Catholic Kids

Bulletin

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Lent

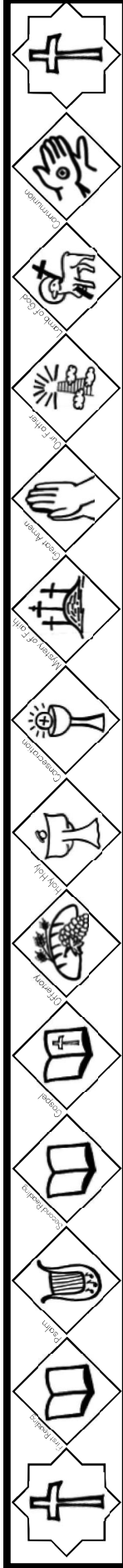
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<p>Create a clean heart in me, O God.</p>	WPCLEANPHEARTOK
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If you have struggled with your Lenten goals, this is a good time to start again with your fasting, prayer, and almsgiving.

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Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.

Match the numbers below to the number of grains on each stalk of wheat.

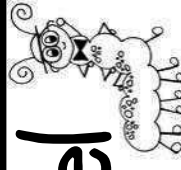
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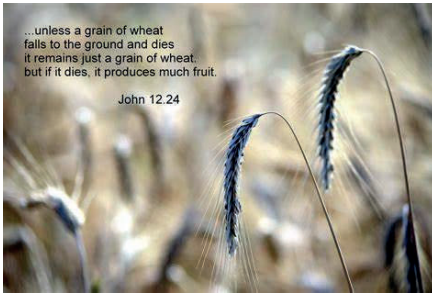
**Gospel**

Jesus knows that He will die on the cross. He tells his disciples that He will die soon.



# FAITH FORMATION

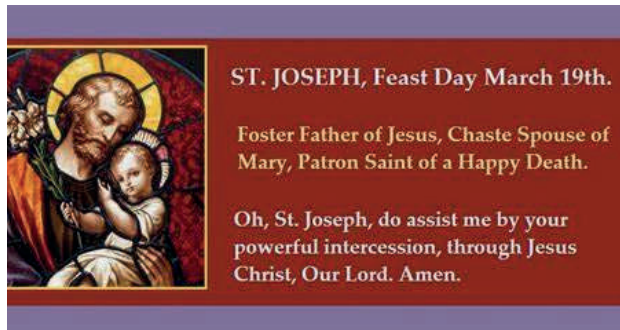
Immaculate Conception Church  
March 17, 2024



## *Producing Fruit*

In the gospel for today, Jesus speaks of his upcoming death and the necessity of it. He tells his followers that unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a single grain. But if it dies, it produces much fruit. Jesus is using this analogy to explain that his death will bear much fruit. His death will bring salvation to all who believe in him. But he is also telling his followers that following him requires sacrifice. We must be willing to let go of our own desires and wills and follow the will of God.

This can be a difficult and painful process, just as it was for Jesus on the cross. Jesus himself had to surrender his own will and desires to the will of the Father. He had to endure the pain and suffering of the cross to accomplish the Father's plan of salvation. But through this sacrifice, Jesus brought great glory to God. His death and resurrection brought salvation to all who believe in him. And his life and teachings continue to inspire and transform countless lives. Through our own sacrifices, we too can bear much fruit and bring glory to God. Our sacrifice may not be as dramatic as that of Jesus, but it is still important. It may involve giving up our time, talents, or resources to serve others. It may involve forgiving someone who has hurt us. It may involve putting the needs of others before our own. [youngcatholics.com](http://youngcatholics.com)



**“We must be convinced that, in consideration of his great merits, God will not refuse St. Joseph any grace he asks for those who honor him.” ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI**

Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ chose to enter the world through the human family; He came as an infant born into the marriage and home of the two holiest human creatures who ever lived: Joseph and Mary.

Although He was God, He was obedient to them as a Child, and under their watchful care “Jesus advanced in wisdom, and age, and grace with God and men” (Luke 2:51-52). In this Jesus gave us an example, that we too as His disciples are meant to entrust ourselves to Joseph and Mary, learning from them how to grow in holiness as the adopted children of God (Eph. 1:5).



## Saint Joseph (4-Part Series)

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to reflect on the earthly father chosen by the heavenly Father for his Son, Jesus Christ. This four-part series compares the Joseph of the New Testament to the Joseph of the Old Testament, examines St. Joseph's title as the "Guardian of the Redeemer," and considers why he is the patron of the universal Church and the domestic church.



You're invited to a



# **PIZZA PARTY**

## **WITH THE PARISH COMMISSIONS!**

**Wednesday, March 20  
6:15 p.m. in Marian Hall**

**Meet Parish Council & Commission Members,  
learn how your voice is heard, and see how  
projects and ministries are launched!**

(Pizza is free!)





## 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.**



Let There Be Peace



**Catholic Schools  
HONOR CHOIR**  
DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

*Matesich Theatre, Ohio Dominican University*

March 19, 2024—6:30 PM

Adam Fehrenbach, our parish Music Director, will be participating in the Diocesan Catholic School Honor Choir along with six IC members of our Children's Choir. Members of the Bishop Watterson High School Choir will also be performing.



## THE SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop – a “holy wasting” (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of

prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ.

Each sister has a designated day, so the whole week is covered and the pastor is supported in prayer. The women pray anonymously, without most fellow parishioners and sometimes not even the priest knowing who all of them are.

But the priest does know that someone is praying for him, every day.

This apostolate is active at Immaculate Conception with seven women who each pray for Fr. Matt on a specific day of the week.

For more information about this apostolate, please go to <https://sevensistersapostolate.org/mission-and-structure/>.

## BECOME ONE OF THE MILLIONS OF MONICAS

### One Hour – One Purpose – Our Children

Join with other members as we pray to grow in holiness and humility and for our children's faithful return to the Catholic Church. Bring a rosary and an open heart on Mondays from 6 to 7 p.m. at St. Andrew Church, 1899 McCoy Road, Columbus. For more information, visit [www.millionsofmonicas.com](http://www.millionsofmonicas.com).

## SCHOOL NEWS

### BISHOP WATTERSON

**BWHS Summer Camps** – Registration is open for Bishop Watterson's summer art, theatre and sports camps. Wood shop camp information is coming soon. Sports being offered are baseball, boys basketball, girls basketball, cheerleading, field hockey, football, girls soccer, softball, track & field, boys volleyball and girls volleyball. Go to [bishopwatterson.com](http://bishopwatterson.com) for dates, registration and other details.



**MEN'S NIGHT**  
★ APRIL 6, 2024 ★

Speaker: MSG (Ret.) Sean Clifton  
U.S. Army Green Beret & combat wounded warrior

**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!

Sign up → [bit.ly/Chalice\\_Cup](https://bit.ly/Chalice_Cup)

## Chalice Cup Ministry

Pray for vocations! Families are asked to sign up to bring a Chalice Cup home with them from a Weekend Mass, and commit to praying for one week.



**STEWARDSHIP ASSOCIATE JOB OPENING**

Church of the Resurrection (Resurrection) in New Albany, OH is looking for a full-time Stewardship Associate (SA). This is a new position at Resurrection and its role is to ensure the successful continuation of campaign fundraising and implementation and elevation of a strategic stewardship and donor appreciation throughout the parish. Working closely with the Business Manager, the SA will develop and implement personalized stewardship plans for top donors and comprehensive stewardship strategies for donors at all giving levels to foster a culture of philanthropy. Resurrection is a large Catholic Church with approximately 3,000 families located in a suburb of Columbus, Ohio. More details can be found below. Please send a resume, cover letter and three references to [jobs@cotrna.org](mailto:jobs@cotrna.org). Please see the parish website (Career Opportunities) for more details.

**SOCIAL CONCERNS****5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION – PLEASE GIVE NOW**

The Immaculate Conception Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is a band-aid between unfortunate events and family crises and the ability for the individuals to rally, family support to coalesce, and social services to engage. Our neighbors in the covered zip codes (43214, 43224, 43202, 43211) sometimes find themselves at their wits' end and we can deliver some breathing space, a band-aid, real-time emergency help to carry them over to the next stage.



We cannot carry them, but we can be a Christopher to them getting to the other bank. With Covid era supports closing and rents rising, medical expenses accumulating, food and gas costing dearly, THE NEED IS GREATER THAN EVER. The Fifth Sunday Collection is the heart of our financial ability to

respond as Christ would have us, in person and with respect and love. You may use the special envelope in your packet, put your clearly marked donation in the offertory collection, send it to the Parish Office, OR go to [iccols.org](http://iccols.org) Give Now Specify your donation amount chose Recurring or One-time Gift then select St. Vincent de Paul from the dropdown box.

**DID YOU KNOW? – WORLD'S LARGEST DIAPER DRIVE 2024**

Diaper need in our community continues to grow. The World's Largest Diaper Drive 2024 (WLDD 2024) is just around the corner, and we need your help. The goal for WLDD 2024 is to collect 1,000,000,000 diapers through diaper drives

and monetary donations during the month of May. To host a diaper drive, please call Beth Snoke at (614) 554-5664 or sign up at [www.registermydiaperdrive.com](http://www.registermydiaperdrive.com).

**Lenten Tenebrae Service**

March 28th, 29th & 30th

6:30am

St. Thomas More Newman Center



Join us for a special Tenebrae service each morning of the Triduum as we reflect on the death of Jesus. The service consists of the chanting of prayers of the Divine Office that highlight the sacred mysteries of Holy Week. It will take place in the St. Thomas More Newman Center chapel and will be held the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of Holy Week at 6:30 a.m.



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.**

1.) \_\_\_\_\_

2.) \_\_\_\_\_

3.) \_\_\_\_\_

4.) \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_



**ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM BYZANTINE EASTER FOODS SALE**

Saturday, March 23, 2024, St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church will hold its annual Easter Foods Sale from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in our parish hall behind the church (5858 Cleveland Avenue) \*First-come, first-sold – we cannot accommodate pre-orders.

**PLENARY INDULGENCES**


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