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He is Risen!



IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH
414 E. NORTH BROADWAY
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43214

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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 4

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
4:00 p.m. Mike Hill †

SUNDAY, MAY 5

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17
8:30 a.m. For the People of

Immaculate Conception Parish

11:00 a.m. Donna Frenz †

MONDAY, MAY 6

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a

8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members
of the IC St. Vincent de Paul
and Those They Serve

TUESDAY, MAY 7

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

6:15 p.m. For the Intention of Karen Krause

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15

8:30 a.m. Andrea Palazzo †

THURSDAY, MAY 9

Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

8:30 a.m. Barbara Galloway †

FRIDAY, MAY 10

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

8:30 a.m. Louis Đỗ Văn Vinh †

SATURDAY, MAY 11

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

4:00 p.m. Rosemary Radcliffe †

SUNDAY, MAY 12

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13;
Mk 16:15-20

8:30 a.m. Susan Emert †

11:00 a.m. For the People of

Immaculate Conception Parish

† **Deceased**

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE – MAY 11 & 12, 2024

| MASS TIMES | 4:00 p.m. | 8:30 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
|-------------------------|--|---|---|
| EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS | Paul Duffy Christine Demko | Anne & Pete Eichel | Rosemary Velasquez Colleen Kent |
| LECTORS | MaryAnn Grossman | David Lyons | Charles Kielkopf |
| ALTAR SERVERS | Ava Gill Connor Havens Eric Hirsch Cecilia Keller | Luke Hangen (Senior) Andrew Miller (Senior) Audrey Ruschau (Senior) Amanda Ruschau | James Byrne (Senior) Miaja Eglitis (Senior) Justin Nagy Emelia Ortlieb |
| GREETERS | Joyce Francis Christine Sapp Jeanne Stoker | Martha Bowling Alisson King Schools Family Tyler Johnston | Anne Campbell Sleeper Family Heather Vaca-Guzman |
| WELCOME DESK | Patty Conway | Diana Marie Winkler | 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, 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 November 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 May, the three sanctuary candles were donated by **The Beman 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, June 5. To sign up for a specific hour, go to iccols.org> Parish Life>Adoration.**

THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR MAY 2024

For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

IN OUR PARISH

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE:

Please remember in your prayers **Jim Tippett**, who died this week. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May your consoling love be with his family and friends.*



IN GRATITUDE FOR OUR LEADERSHIP IMMERSIVE RETREAT WITH ACTS XXIX

In the words of Fr. Matt, attending the Leadership Immersive Retreat with Acts XXIX was "a game-changer!" It was a transformative week for us – as individuals and as a group. The experience transformed our "staff" into a family. We were reminded of our identity as sons and daughters of a good and loving Father. We learned to see each other as brothers and sisters – no longer coworkers, but as a family on mission together. We see our collective mission of evangelization as one modeled after the Apostles and the early Christian Church. Another key area of transformation was in the way we approach our meetings and decision-making. We were convicted to "restore the initiative to God," meaning we will shift our focus to spending more time in prayer together, relying on the Holy Spirit to guide our discussions and decisions.

We are especially grateful for our IC community and for your prayers throughout the week. They were truly felt. Attending this retreat was a gift, and we are very excited to share what we've received with you! We will continue to share what we've learned, and we look forward to seeing how the Holy Spirit guides our parish family.

MAY IS NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH

so many ways of
Fostering Love



All are welcome to join us after the 11 a.m. Mass this weekend in Marian Hall at 12:30 p.m. to learn more about the children in our community in foster care. There are so many ways of fostering love! You can commit to pray for a foster family, bring them a meal once a month, or help with necessary items like a crib, diapers, or clothing when they get a new placement. If you are a current foster, adoptive, or kinship family, please come so we can learn how our parish can best support you.

PARISH MAY CROWNING

All parishioners, including our First Communicants, are invited to join us for our parish May Crowning to honor the Blessed Mother next Sunday, May 12 at the Grotto following the 11 a.m. Mass. The brief ceremony will begin with a procession from the church to the Grotto. We encourage our second grade First Communicants to participate wearing their special dresses or suits and there will be reserved seating for them during Mass.



Congratulations to our parish 2nd graders who received their First Eucharist last weekend. The church was lovely, families were so excited, and the children were ready to receive Jesus for the first time. May they always find joy and graces through this important sacrament as we receive the very body and blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ. Innumerable, precious graces come to us through the reception of Holy Communion. Thank you to all that had a hand in helping make this sacramental day so special.

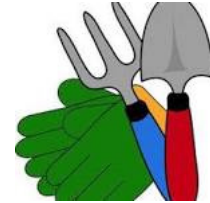


*The Lord has revealed to the nations
his saving power.*



TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life



SPRING CLEANUP "THANK-YOU"

A tremendous thank-you to everyone that helped out at the IC Spring Cleanup. There was a lot to do, but the effort was equal to the task and we got everything done on the list. So happy and grateful for the volunteers giving their time and energy to improve the IC Campus!

Fiscal Year 7/1/2023-6/30/2024 • Offertory Report 4/28/2024

| | 4/28/2024 | YTD 2023/2024 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Recorded Envelopes/Checks | \$ 21,024 | \$ 1,135,183 |
| Loose Cash | \$ 676 | \$ 30,945 |
| TOTAL RECEIVED | \$ 21,700 | \$ 1,166,128 |
| Weekly Operating Expenses | \$ 26,000 | \$ 1,144,000 |
| Weekly Overage/ <i>(Shortage)</i> | \$ <i>(4,300)</i> | \$ 22,128 |
| Families Receiving Envelopes | | 859 |
| Envelopes Received | | 111 |
| 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)



The Appeal

Supporting Catholic Ministries

2024

THE APPEAL 2024,

RESPOND TO HIS LOVE

This weekend is Commitment Weekend for The Appeal 2024. Our Diocese has set ambitious goals to support Evangelization, Vocations, Catholic Schools, and Social Concerns, all of which play a crucial role in strengthening our faith community. Please prayerfully consider supporting or increasing your support for The Appeal 2024. Not only is your participation vital to achieving these diocesan efforts, but it will greatly benefit Immaculate Conception as well!

This year, we are asking for a total pledge of \$294,313. This is \$125,000 over our parish's given goal for The Appeal which is \$169,313. This is the only fundraising effort in the parish that is exempt from the 8% Diocesan tax meaning every dollar raised over our parish's given goal for The Appeal will be returned to us tax-free. Our Finance Council has advised that this is an ideal time to raise funds for the continued upkeep of our 100-year-old school building. These additional contributions will be added to last year's refund to help us towards completing the School's "dungeon bathroom" project. Donation envelopes have been mailed to each household and are also available to pick up today at the doors of the church.

To make a gift electronically, go to www.columbuscatholicgiving.org or scan the QR code with your phone's camera. Thank you for your continued generosity as we "Respond to His Love," through the intercession of Mary!



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH & SCHOOL

Open Position - Director of Campus Facilities & Grounds

We are seeking a highly skilled and experienced individual to oversee the maintenance and operations of our facilities. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in facilities management and have excellent leadership and organizational skills. As Director of Campus Facilities & Grounds, the ideal applicant will be responsible for ensuring the safety, functionality, and efficiency of our facilities.

Job Responsibilities entail:

- Develop and implement a comprehensive facilities management plan
- Oversee the maintenance and repair of all building systems, including electrical, plumbing, HVAC and security
- Manage vendor relationships for facility services
- Coordinate facility improvements projects, including renovations and equipment upgrades
- Safety and security of entire campus
- Oversight of all capital projects and contract work
- Work closely with Business Administrator

The successful candidate for this opportunity will:

- Have proven prior experience in facilities management, preferably in a large-scale organization
- Have excellent leadership and supervisory skills
- Be a person of integrity
- Be able to troubleshoot mechanical issues and perform basic repairs

Please send your résumé, a cover letter, and 3 references to jbernard@iccols.org.

OPEN POSITIONS AT IC SCHOOL, 2024-2025

The following positions are open at Immaculate Conception School for the 2024-2025 school year.

- Cafeteria Manager, Full-time or Part-time
- Assistant Cafeteria Manager/ Cook, Full-time or Part-time
- School Counselor, Full-time
- Teacher's Aide, Full-time or Part-time
- Intervention Specialist, Full-time

For a detailed description of each position, go to [IC job postings 2024](#)

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Pray for Priests May

1st

BISHOP
JAMES A.
GRIFFIN

*Bishop
Emeritus*

2nd

FR. JAMES
BLACK

*Dublin,
St. Brigid*

3rd

FR. JAMES
COLEMAN

4th

FR. JAMES
COLOPY

*Lancaster,
Basilica of
St. Mary*

5th

FR. JAMES
HATFIELD

*Dover,
St. Joseph;
Zoar,
Holy Trinity*

6th

FR. JAMES
KLIMA

7th

FR. JAMES
WALTER

8th

FR. JAN C.P.
SULLIVAN

*Columbus,
Cathedral of
St. Joseph*

9th

DCN.
JASON FOX

Seminarian

10th

FR. JEFF
CONING

*New
Philadelphia,
Sacred Heart;
Dennison,
Immaculate
Conception*

11th

FR. JEFF
RIMELSPACH

*Columbus,
St. Margaret
of Cortona*

12th

FR. JEROME
RODENFELS

13th

FR. JEROME
STLUKA

14th

FR. JESSE
CHI CHICK,
C.F.I.C.

15th

FR. JINS
DEVASIA,
HGN

*Sunbury,
St. John
Neumann*

16th

FR. JOHN
READE

17th

FR. JOHN
STATTMILLER

18th

FR. JOHN
STEPHEN
FITZHENRY,
OP

*Mohun
Health Care
Center*

19th

FR. JOHN
SWICKARD

20th

FR. JONATHAN
WILSON

*Westerville,
St. Paul the
Apostle*

21st

FR. JOSEPH
BAY

*Columbus,
Sts.
Augustine &
Gabriel*

22nd

FR. JOSEPH
EDDY,
O. DE M.

*Columbus,
Holy Family*

23rd

FR. JOSEPH
KLEE

*Prison
Ministry*

24th

DCN. JOSEPH
ROLWING

Seminarian

25th

FR. JOSEPH
TRAPP

*Plain City,
St. Joseph*

26th

FR. JOSEPH
YOKUM

*Grove City,
Our Lady of
Perpetual
Help*

27th

JOSHUA
DYKE

Seminarian

28th

JUSTIN
FAGGE

Seminarian

29th

KEITH
BRAY

Seminarian

30th

KENNEDY
OFEZU

Seminarian

31st

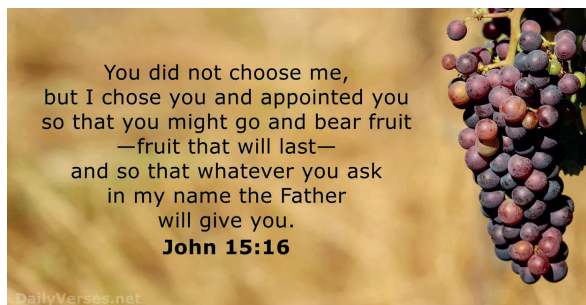
DCN.
KEVIN
GIRARDI

Seminarian



FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Conception Church
May 5, 2024



“I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.” [John 15:15-17](#)

Just prior to the passage quoted above, Jesus says,

“You are my friends if you do what I command you.” Is that the measure of true friendship? That we do what our friend commands us to do? That depends upon which friend we are speaking about.

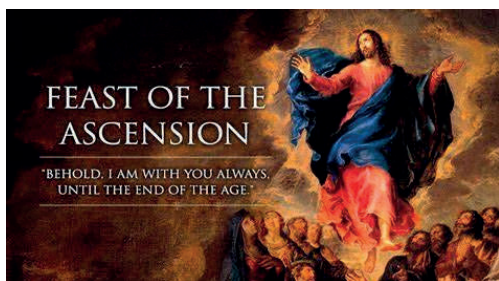
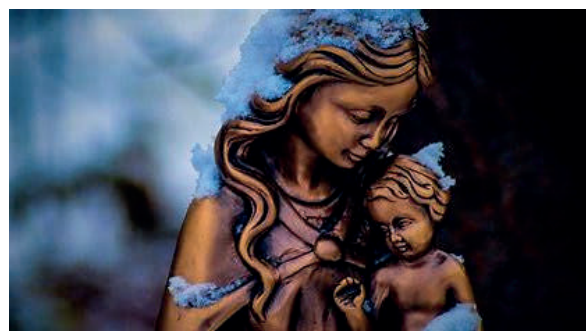
There are many images we use for God. We call Him Father, Savior, Master, Lord, King, Redeemer, Spirit and Friend. When it comes to God as our divine Friend, it is important to understand the nature of that friendship properly. Jesus’ friendship is not one that simply makes us “buddies.” Friendship with our Lord is not the same as a friendship between two equals. He is God. And because He is God, our friendship with Him takes on unique characteristics that are not present in other friendships. With that said, there could be no greater friend than the Lord Himself.

Reflect, today, upon the invitation Jesus has offered you to enter into a true friendship with Him. This means that God becomes the center of your life. It means that you seek to give yourself, selflessly and without reserve, to Him Who is deserving of all your love. [youngcatholic.org](#)

May: the month in honor of our Blessed Mother

When we think of our Blessed Mother, we recognize that she is indeed *blessed*, not only because she was the Mother of Jesus, but because she believed in the Lord’s words. She believed with all her heart and said “yes” to become the Mother of the Messiah and Son of God. She allowed herself to be led by God’s grace throughout her life, a life rooted in a deep faith in God. She became her Son’s first and most perfect disciple.

In our pilgrimage of faith, we walk always with Mary at our side. She is our model of faith and she helps us with her prayers to live by faith. She teaches us to believe as she believed. [todayscatholic.org](#)

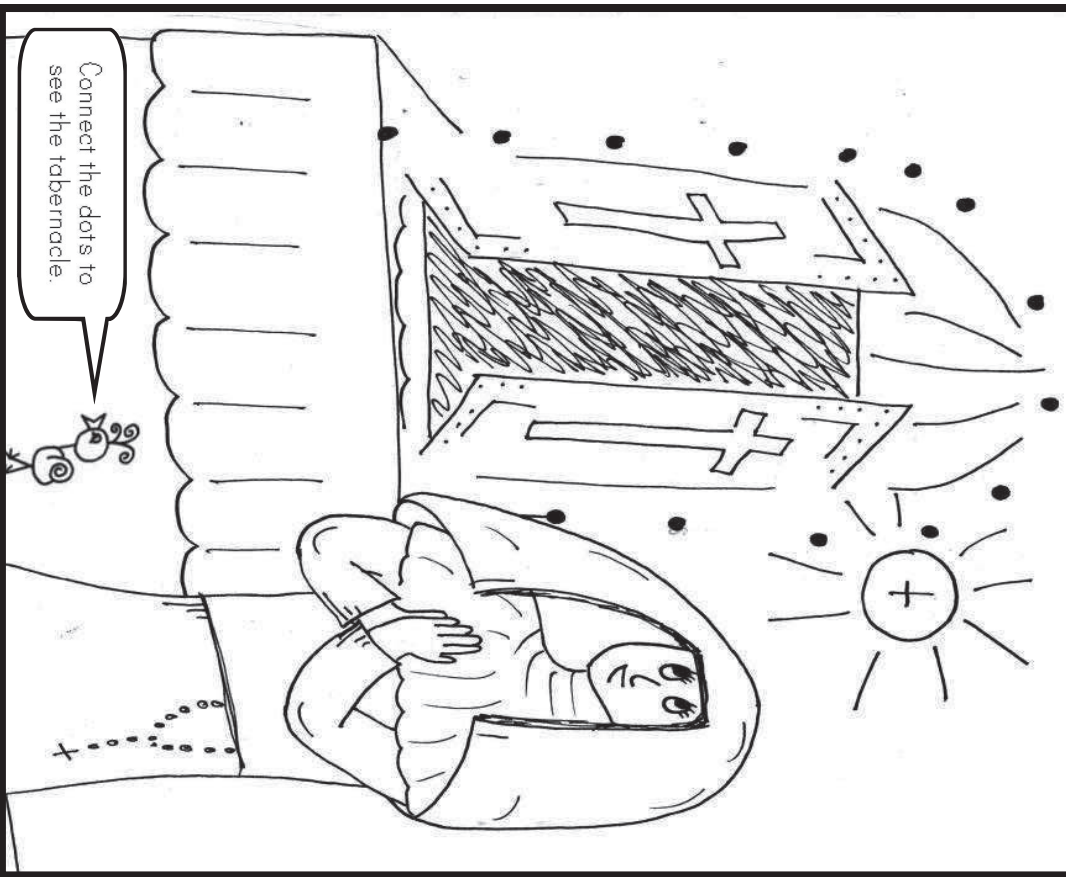


Forty days after Jesus’ Glorious Resurrection, Our Lord ascended into Heaven (Acts 1:6-11). The Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraph 665) says, “Christ’s Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus’ humanity into God’s heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf. Acts 1:11); this humanity in the meantime hides him from the eyes of men (cf. Col 3:3).”

It’s easy to misunderstand the Ascension, as if Christ were abandoning his disciples. But he promised that this wouldn’t happen, saying “I will not leave you desolate” (John 14:18) and “I am with you always, to the close of the age” (Matt. 28:20). Similarly, we misunderstand the Ascension if we imagine that Jesus is returning to heaven, as if he ever left heaven in the first place. As [St. Augustine](#) points out, Jesus “did not leave heaven when he came down to us; nor did he withdraw from us when he went up again into heaven.” [catholic answers.org](#)

Blessed Imelda Lambertini

Blessed Imelda Lambertini wanted to receive Holy Eucharist, but she was too young. She knelt by the tabernacle and prayed that God would let her receive communion. The Eucharist miraculously floated out of the tabernacle for her First Communion!



Year B: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Catholic Kids Bulletin

May 5, 2024
Easter
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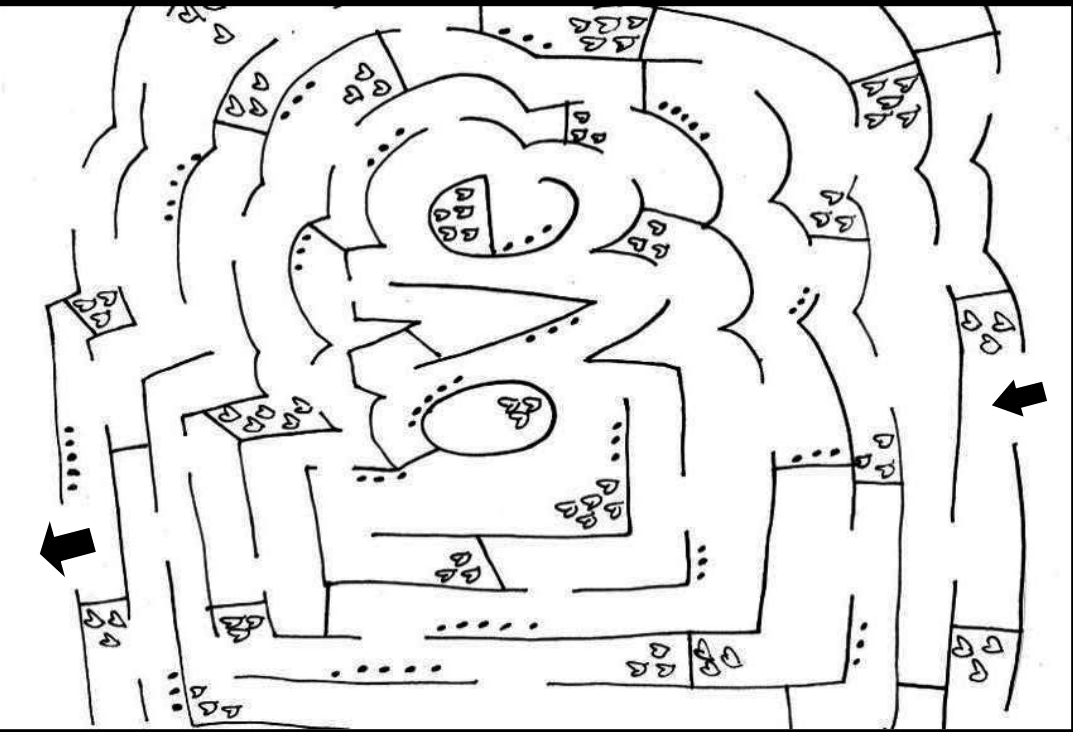
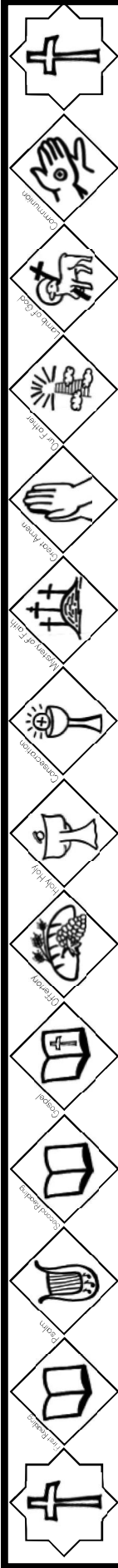
The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

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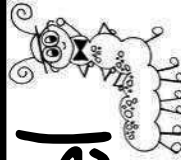
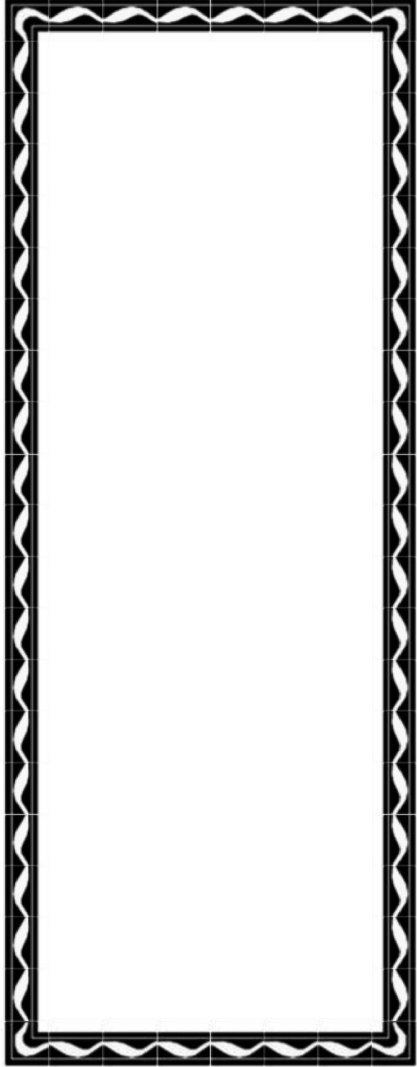
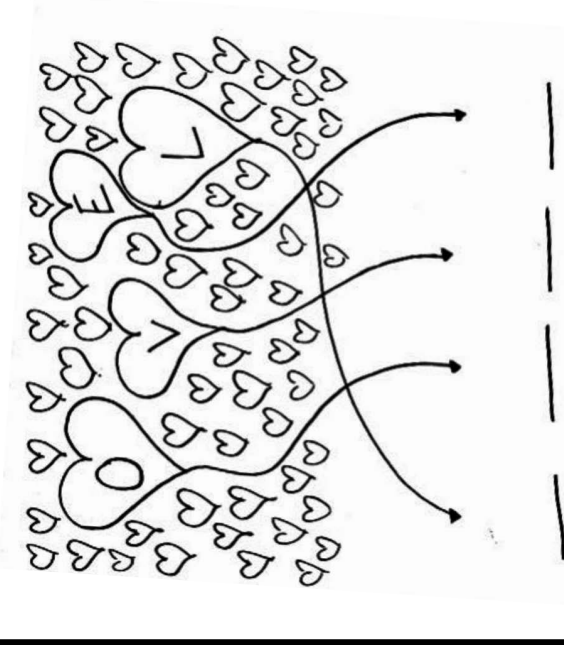
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Find the tabernacle at your church. Genuflect toward the tabernacle before you enter the pew.





Use this box to draw a picture of LOVE. How do you show people that you love them?



Gospel

Jesus asks us keep his commandments and show love to everyone. Jesus' favorite commandment is to love one another.

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CONCEPTION HASA
PRESENTS

FOOD TRUCK Festival

Buck City
SAMMIES

VISITING FOOD TRUCK



tortilla
delicious mexican street food



Volunteer and
donation
opportunities can
be found through
the QR code below:

Friday, May 10th, 5-8 PM
**Immaculate Conception
Parking Lot**
366-414 E. North Broadway
43214

JOIN US



INVITATION FROM DEACON DANIEL COLBY

Hello Faithful People of Immaculate Conception!
 I am being ordained to the Priesthood with my classmates on **Saturday, May 18 at 10 a.m. at St. Andrew Catholic Church** (1899 McCoy Road in Columbus). Praise God and thank you for your prayers that have helped me get to this wonderful day! Public seating will be limited, but this Mass will be livestreamed on the Columbus Catholic YouTube page.
 However, there will be plenty of room for everyone at the other events that weekend. My post-ordination reception will be Saturday, May 18 from 2-6 p.m. at El Vaquero Mexican Restaurant (3230 Olentangy River Road in Columbus). Feel free to stop by and say "Hi."
 My **First Mass will be Sunday, May 19, at 3 p.m. at Immaculate Conception**. Dinner reception to follow in Marian Hall. So that we can get an accurate number for the caterer, **please RSVP for the first Mass and reception with your number of guests by May 5 to danielcolbyordination@gmail.com**.
 I hope you can join us and celebrate this joyful occasion for the whole Church!
 In Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
 Dcn. Daniel Colby



MOTHER'S DAY RECOGNITION NEXT WEEKEND

IC Knights will again be handing out carnations to all Immaculate Conception mothers and grandmothers after each Mass on May 11 and 12. The Knights wish to thank all the mothers and grandmothers of our Parish. May you all have a Blessed Mother's Day!
Council 14962 – Join the IC Knights for free at www.kofc.org/join or contact Jim@mpex.com. Men of IC, to store up treasures in Heaven – Join us!

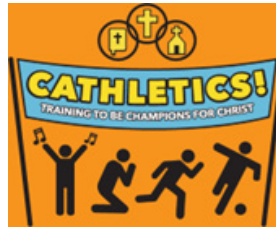


**FESTIVAL INVITATION...
 JOIN THE FUN & THE TEAM**

We have many talented people in our parish and community who volunteer their time to lead ministries and help us provide many wonderful programs and fun activities! We would love to have you join us and share your talents to help make our 2024 Festival a success. Some immediate needs are Festival co-chairs to shadow us, silent auction chairs, beer ticket chair, kids' games chair, Bingo co-chair to shadow and take over for next year, Teen/Adult games chair and co-chair, 50/50 chair and co-chair to shadow and take over for next year, and someone to chair a new Alumni area. Please reach out to **Katie Lewis** at klewis@cducation.org if you want to learn more about what any of these leadership opportunities entail!
 Tim & Kat Wheeler and Dan & Katie Lewis



Calling all IC parishioners ages 60 and older! Are you interested in forming a senior ministry/social group with other members of our parish? We will be holding an informational meeting to discuss forming this new group. Please join us on Thursday, May 16 at 12 noon in Marian Hall. Appetizers will be served! If you are interested in joining this group, but unable to make this meeting, please call Peggy O'Donovan in the church office or email her at podonovan@iccols.org.



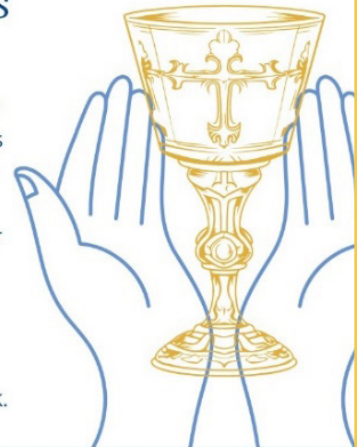
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – REGISTER NOW

VBS 2024, July 15-19 from 9 a.m. to Noon
 Registration is now open and will remain open until June 1 or we reach capacity. This year we have Athletics as our theme, a week training to become a Champion for Christ. To register your child/children, go to the parish website at www.iccols.org/vacation-Bible-school/ or use the QR code.
 We need many **adult volunteers**; if you are interested in helping, please contact Elizabeth DeLuca at edeluca@iccols.org or Clare Heim heim@cducation.org.
Teen Volunteer registration is available until we reach capacity. Please visit <https://forms.gle/fSfzqrCXwj4srwUx6> for Teen volunteer registration.



CHALICE CUP MINISTRY
 Pray for Vocations

The Chalice Cup Ministry invites the whole community to pray for vocations. Families are encouraged to sign up to bring the Chalice Cup home with them from a Saturday or Sunday Mass. Families keep the chalice cup for one week as a reminder of your commitment to pray for vocations each day that week.



Sign up at: bit.ly/Chalice_Cup

Call the Parish Office if you need assistance signing up for the Vocations Prayer box.



THE DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX (DMI) PARISH SURVEY – THE DEADLINE IS COMING SOON!

We encourage you to let your opinion be known by completing the Disciple Maker Index. **So far over 340 parishioners have completed the survey and the goal is 500+.** Thank you so much for giving your input to us. The online survey will close on May 15 for those of you who have not yet completed the survey, please add it to your to-do list and take 10-15 minutes this week to get it done and cross it off your list. When you participate in this survey, you provide your perspective on our parish's efforts to help you grow in relationship with Christ. All responses will be confidential; the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.



The survey is available through the link sent in the parish email; use the online link bit.ly/IC-DMI-survey; go to the parish website; or use this QR code. Paper surveys are in the Gathering Space for those who prefer not to complete the survey online. Please turn in your paper survey to the Parish Office by May 10.

Questions? Please call or email Mary Ann Rivera at (614) 267-9241, ext. 605, or marivera@iccols.org.



CELEBRATE MOTHERHOOD BY SUPPORTING MOMMIES MATTER!

This Mother's Day, Mommies Matter invites you to join us in honoring the incredible mothers in our community. Our single, pregnant mothers who courageously choose life need the love and support of their community as they strive to fulfill their God-given vocation as mothers. Whether it be your mother, wife, daughter, or friend, we encourage you to make a donation to Mommies Matter between May 5-12 in honor or memory of the special mother in your life. Your generosity enables us to provide the financial, emotional, and spiritual support our Mommies need to thrive.



Become a Monthly Donor and Receive a Special Gift! When you become a monthly donor of just \$9 (or more) per month, the special mother in your life will receive our exclusive Mommies Matter Mother's Gift Box as a token of our appreciation. For a one-time donation of \$40 or more, the special mother in your life will receive a Mommies Matter 2024 cup. To donate, go to is <https://mommiesmatter.org/give-2>.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The **St. Vincent de Paul Free Clothing Center** needs new or gently used bath, face, and hand towels. On the weekend of May 11, 12 **only**, please place donated towels in the food donation boxes at the church doors. Thank you.

Remember, Immaculate Conception will host the **Thrift Store trailer** in our church parking lot June 1 and 2 beginning Saturday, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and Sunday beginning at 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Members of our local conference will be on hand to help you unload your cars and put your donations into the trailer. It's our goal to fill it as much as possible so that we will be able to help more people in our communities. The last two times we have been able to fill the 24-foot trailer. The Thrift Store accepts gently used clothing, shoes, accessories, toys, puzzles, all household items including furniture, small and large appliances, dishware, glassware, and home décor – virtually all items in your home except for bed frames, used mattresses and old TVs that don't hang on the wall.

If you have any questions, just contact our parish coordinator JIM EMLEY at (608) 239-5280 and leave a message or send a text for call back.



OPEN SHELTER MEAL – MAY 6

The next Open Shelter meal is this Monday, May 6, 2024. We need donations of sloppy joes, mac & cheese, cookies, lunch-size chips, and or snacky desserts and bottled water. Cash donations are welcome. Arrangements can be made to get your donations earlier in the weekend if Monday by 9:15 a.m. is not a convenient drop-off time.

Please contact Cheryl Costello at (614) 774-8879 to coordinate. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

B.R.E.A.D. – SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

B.R.E.A.D.'s Nehemiah Action Meeting

Celeste Center, 6:40-8:30 p.m.

IC B.R.E.A.D. Team "Justice Bus" leaves at 6:20 p.m.

Returns by 9 p.m.

Come and be part of the solution to the Columbus Housing Crisis, gun and other neighborhood violence, and other issues of injustice in Columbus.

Contact Ed at edhoffman50@yahoo.com or MaryAnn at (614) 530-5872 or lcbread43214@gmail.com for more information.

PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

Praying for the dead is a spiritual work of mercy. Join the Central Ohio Purgatorial Society in praying a chaplet and litany after the 6:30 a.m. Mass on the first Tuesday of each month at St. Michael Worthington, in the church. For more information, see <http://holysoulsolumbus.com/>.

THE IC PRAYER MINISTRY IS HERE TO PRAY FOR YOU!

We believe in the power of intercessory prayer! If you would like the Immaculate Conception Prayer Ministry parishioners to offer prayers for you or someone you know, please call Peggy O'Donovan in the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241 or email podonovan@iccols.org. If you would like to join the prayer ministry, please contact Peggy.



OUR LADY OF PEACE OFFERINGS

Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship.

The week-long Parish Summer Catechetical Program not only teaches the Faith, but also ignites the hearts of the young people who participate. It will be offered at Our Lady of Peace (20 E. Dominion Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio) at the following times:

GRADES 1-6:

Monday, June 17-Friday, June 21 (9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)

GRADES 7-12:

Sunday, June 16-Thursday, June 20 (7-9 p.m.)

Cost: \$45 per camper (Family maximum of \$100)

Registration and more information can be found at www.olp-parish.org.

Pickleball Mixer – Join us on Friday, May 10 for the Second Annual, Just for Fun, Not-Too-Serious Pickleball Mixer! The event (for players 21 and older) will take place at Our Lady of Peace Parish, 20 E. Dominion Boulevard, Columbus. All skill levels, from beginner to advanced are invited. Instruction will be offered for new players from 4:30-5:15, p.m. and play will begin at 5:30 p.m. The cost is only \$20 per player. Mangiamo's Food Cart and a live DJ will be present, and spectators are welcome!

To register and for more information, please visit www.olp-parish.org.



PDHC 2024 GOLF OUTING

For more than 42 years, Pregnancy Decision Health Centers (PDHC) has been providing life-saving services for women and families in the community. Our 2024 Golf Outing is May 13 at The Country Club at Muirfield Village. We are registering golfers and sponsors if you know anyone who might be interested!

Please visit <https://www.supportlifepdhc.org/golf> for more information to register and/or to sponsor.

For any other questions, please reach out to Anne Marie Weakley at annemariew@pdhc.org. Thanks for partnering with us to love, serve and support those whom God brings in contact with PDHC.

To RSVP or for more information, contact the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus by phone at (614)-986-7007 or email columbus@hsmcj.org

SUMMER & FALL SPORTS FOR IC PARISH CHILDREN

Registration is open!

IC offers the below sports in the Summer:

- Soccer – rising grades 4-8
- Football Camp – rising grades 4-8

Deadline for summer sports registration is July 1, 2024

IC offers the below sports in the Fall:

- Cheerleading – (girls) rising grades 7-8
- Soccer – (boys & girls) rising grades K-3
- Football – (boys) rising grades 1-3 (flag) rising grades 4-8 (tackle)
- Golf – (boys & girls) rising grades 6-8
- Volleyball (boys & girls) rising grades 4-8

Please scan the QR code or visit ic.doodlio.com for more information.



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Family rate:
 Save \$5 per person when registering at least 3 participants at one time.

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MISSION FOR PEACE, MAY 31-JUNE 4

The Dominican Sisters of Peace invite single, Catholic women, ages 18-45, to attend a no-cost "Mission for Peace" prayer and service immersion program, designed to help women explore contemporary Dominican life. Experience Dominican PRAYER, enjoy a behind-the-scenes glimpse of COMMUNITY LIFE with our Sisters, engage in SERVICE to the local community, and reflect on God's call and PURPOSE for your life.

This five-day service program begins at 9 a.m. on Friday, May 31, and concludes at noon, Tuesday, June 4 at the Dominicans Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, 2320 Airport Drive, Columbus, Ohio.

For more information, call, or text Sister Mai-dung Nguyen at (405) 248-7027 or email mai-dung.nguyen@oppeace.org. (The sisters can offer some travel assistance on a need basis). Go to <https://oppeace.org/mission-for-peace/> for more program information and to register.

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