



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WELCOME

to Immaculate Conception!

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

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

Sacraments

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, ext. 608 or at edeluca@iccols.org.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & 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 & 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. 605 or at marivera@iccols.org.

PARISH

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16
Josh 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15
4:00 p.m. For the People of
Immaculate Conception Parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53
8:30 a.m. Dan Fuchs †
11:00 a.m. For the Intention of Raquel
and Alan Sprague
50th Wedding Anniversary

MONDAY, AUGUST 18
Jdg 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
8:30 a.m. Rose Spaith †

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19
Jdg 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
6:15 p.m. For the Intention of the
Grossman Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20
Jdg 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
8:30 a.m. For the Repose of the Soul of
Andrea Kathryn Palazzo †

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21
Jdg 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
8:30 a.m. Larry Stephens †

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40
8:30 a.m. Marge Burger †

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23
Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12
4:00 p.m. Bill Shannon †

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24
Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
8:30 a.m. For the People of
Immaculate Conception Parish
11:00 a.m. Barbara & Herman Sostaric †

† Deceased

PASTORAL STAFF

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE – AUGUST 23 & 24, 2025

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Don Muenz Paul Duffy	Ann & Pete Eichel	Karen Cannell Margaret Williams
LECTORS	EJ Davis	Tim Geraghty	Jonathan Fortkamp
ALTAR SERVERS	Eric Hirsch John Hoffman Marley Holsinger	Sam Rogers Amanda Ruschau Owen Smith	Jackson Sleeper Emerson Sloan Joe Snapp Sam Snapp
GREETERS	Joyce Francis Christine Sapp Jeanne Stoker	Mike Demko Bobby Clark Michele Sapp Tyler Johnston	MacKinnon Family Anna Laurent Willard Family
WELCOME DESK	Patty Conway	Suzanne Smith	Anne Campbell

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry schedules are available on the parish website. To see complete schedules, go to iccols.org>Parish Life>Organization Schedules.

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 from August through December 2025.**

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 August, the three sanctuary candles were donated by **Sharon Kendall**. Thank you for your generosity.

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

Immaculate Conception Parish livestreams 8:30 a.m. Sunday Masses and 8:30 a.m. Wednesday and Friday morning Masses for individuals who are unable to come to church. Go to www.iccols.org and scroll down to "Mass Schedule," then "See the Mass." Live-streamed Masses are archived and can be experienced at a later time.

IN OUR PARISH



NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome these new parishioners to Immaculate Conception Parish: **Ryan Heitkamp; Mark, Sara, Owen, Addison, Eli, Jude, and Gabriel Eagan.**

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.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE:

Please remember in your prayers **Rose Spaith**, who died last week. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May Your consoling love be with her family and friends.*



Pictured:
Absalom
teaching his
VBS class

GOODBYE TO OUR SUMMER SEMINARIAN

It is August, and much like the kids at IC, it is time for me to return to school. Over the past several months, I have been able to learn a lot from Fr. Matt, Fr. Tony, Dcn. Campbell, and all of the parishioners. I want to thank everyone for their generosity in welcoming me and helping me to learn about parish life. Please continue to keep me in your prayers and rest assured that I will be keeping you in mine. – Absalom Hall



DIOCESAN APPEAL UPDATE

Thank you to all who have donated so generously to the Diocesan Appeal. As you know we have reached our Diocesan goal of \$181,386 and are still hoping to come closer to our parish goal of \$256,386 which would bring **\$75,000** back to IC with no Diocesan tax taken out. We now have donations and pledges totaling \$216,472 with 20.9% of parish families participating. There is still time to donate or pledge by using an appeal envelope or going to columbuscatholicgiving.org.



Lord, come to my aid!



IC WOMEN'S CLUB BLOOD DRIVE – RESULTS

The IC Women's Club would like to thank all who came out last Monday to donate blood and bake and deliver cookies, making the August drive a success. A total of 59 units of blood was collected which could potentially save 177 lives. The support we received from Father Matt and the IC office staff was very much appreciated.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – THANK-YOU PARTY INVITATION TO MEN OF THE PARISH

All men of the parish are invited to the Knights of Columbus Thank-You Party in appreciation of everyone who helped at our recent church festival. Join us on Thursday, August 21 at 7:30 p.m. in Marian Hall. Food and drinks will be provided by the Knights. Come enjoy an evening of fellowship and see how the Knights serve our parish community.

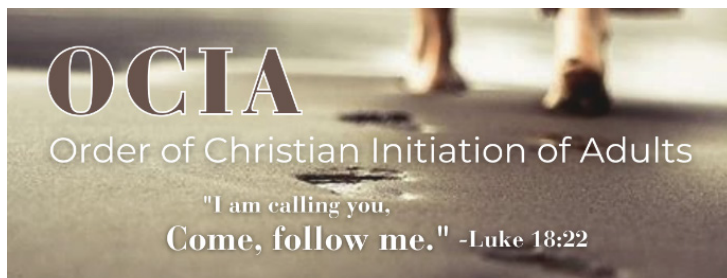


IC WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE LOOKING FOR NEW BOWLERS

The IC Women's Bowling League starts Wednesday, September 3 at 9:30 a.m. at Bowlero Lanes on Sawmill Road. Arrival is at 9:15 a.m. We bowl for 30 weeks, and we have bowlers with averages from the 80s to the 130s so don't be intimidated! If you would like to join or would like additional information, call Pam Fay at (614) 519-0438 or Pat Luketic at (614) 263-3041.

BOY SCOUT POPCORN – GET IT NOW

Our Lady of Peace's Cub Scout Pack includes boys from OLP, Immaculate Conception, and other Catholic parishes. Their fall popcorn sale is their major source of fundraising. If you'd like to support them, they will have a table at Beechwood Hardware on Saturday, August 23, and Sunday, August 24, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. In addition, they will be at Our Lady of Peace Fall Festival on Friday, September 19 and Saturday, September 20, and Weiland's Market on Saturday, October 18 and Sunday, October 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



- 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?

ALL ARE INVITED to take the next steps in your faith journey and join the OCIA process which takes place throughout the year on Tuesdays at 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

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

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

Fiscal Year 7/1/2025-6/30/2026 • Offertory Report 8/10/2025

	8/10/2025	YTD 2025/2026
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 20,659	\$ 159,552
Loose Cash	\$ 736	\$ 4,914
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 21,395	\$ 164,466
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 27,000	\$ 162,000
Weekly Overage/(Shortage)	\$ (5,605)	\$ 2,466
Families Receiving Envelopes		840
Envelopes Received		102
Families on EFT		366



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)

OPEN POSITIONS AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Immaculate Conception is hiring a **part-time Parish Bookkeeper**. This person is the primary support for the parish Business Administrator. Duties include assistance in all parish and school financial matters and experience with QuickBooks and Excel. For additional information or to apply, contact John Bernard, Business Administrator, at jbernard@iccols.org.

We are also seeking **team members for our After School Childcare Program**. This individual works with the other staff members and assists with program activities. The students range in age from Preschool to Grade 6. Some of the duties of this important role:

- Assist children with homework and projects
- Plan age-appropriate activities for the children
- Maintain security of the facilities to ensure safety of children
- Ensure all children are supervised by a staff member at all times
- Provide a cheerful, supportive atmosphere

The work calendar follows the school calendar. Staff members must complete BCI&I background check and Protecting God's Children program. Catholics are preferred but not required. If you are interested in this opportunity, please email your résumé to jbernard@iccols.org.

SCHOOL NEWS



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Kindergarten volunteer opportunities are available for the coming school year to assist with Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. The Bible and liturgy are the foundation of this method that provides an opportunity for the children to encounter God through presentations, prayer, and meditation. The children will spend time with the Lord, our Shepherd, in a quiet, prepared space called the Atrium. Assistants will help the lead catechist prepare and maintain this environment, one that nurtures the religious life of the child. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about this program while deepening your relationship with God alongside the children. We are asking for a 2-hour weekly commitment. Times available are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday from 12:30-2:30 p.m. To learn more, please contact Olivia Fetko at ofetko@cdeeducation.org.



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION
OPPORTUNITIES

Fall 2025

Family Faith Formation Registration is Open



- 1st-7th grade including First Communion prep
- Sundays 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. beginning September 7
- Parent meeting: August 24 9:30 a.m. in Marian Hall
- 8th grade Confirmation prep
- Sundays 12:00 p.m. beginning September 14

Children's Liturgy of the Word at 8:30 Mass

Sign-up your kindergartner or first-grader for Children's Liturgy of the Word beginning September 21. For questions or to volunteer contact Katie Bogner mbogner@cdeeducation.org



High School Hangout

Sundays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. beginning September 21 in Room A (rectory basement)
For questions contact
Veronica Dannemiller
Youth Faith Formation and Evangelization
vdannemiller@iccols.org
614-267-9241 Ext. 609



ADULT FAITH FORMATION
OPPORTUNITIES

Fall 2025



Will you not stay with me one hour?

Adoration:
1st Wednesday of every month
7:00 am – 6:00 pm



Save the Date: October 11

Women's Retreat Day:
Join us for Mass, adoration and an inspiring talk. For questions, email marivera@iccols.org

TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

That Man is You:
Saturdays 6:30 am – 8:00 am
in Marian Hall
For questions, email Tom Rogers
at tom4948@sbcglobal.net



Save the Date: September 16

OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults
Contact Mary Ann at marivera@iccols.org

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Starts Monday, September 15 at 7 pm.
Contact marivera@iccols.org
Also starting Tuesday, September 16 at 10 am.
Contact butsir@columbus.rr.com



Purchase Book

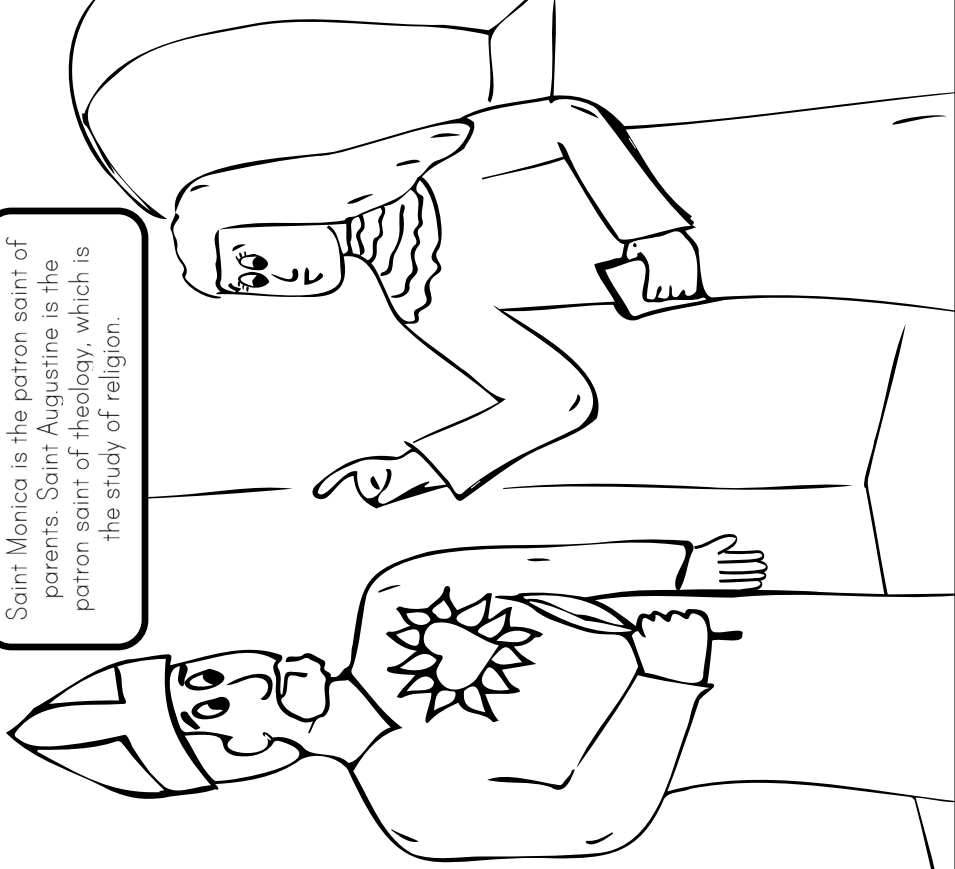
SIGN UP YOUR KINDERGARTENER OR FIRST GRADER FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy will take place on Sundays during the 8:30 a.m. Mass. At the beginning of Mass, the children will be invited to gather at the front of church. They will then process into Marian Hall where the children will listen to the Gospel reading for the week, and they will do a short activity. They will return to Mass before the presentation of the gifts. Register your child at <https://forms.gle/PcFewHtqPpWdZDdM6>. Children's Liturgy will begin on September 21. If you have any questions or are interested in helping, please contact Katie Bogner at mbogner@cdeeducation.org.

Saint Monica & Saint Augustine

Saint Monica was married to a Roman pagan who didn't believe in Jesus. Her son, Saint Augustine, also didn't believe in God. Saint Monica prayed and served others throughout her life, and eventually, her role modeling helped Saint Augustine become a Christian. Saint Augustine became a great teacher and wrote a book that people still read today to learn about faith.

Saint Monica is the patron saint of parents. Saint Augustine is the patron saint of theology, which is the study of religion.



Year C: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Kids

Bulletin

August 17, 2025
Ordinary Time
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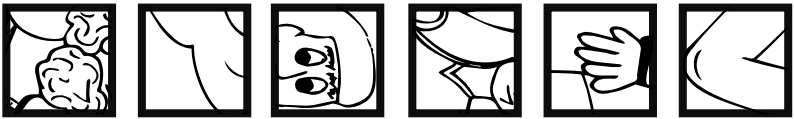
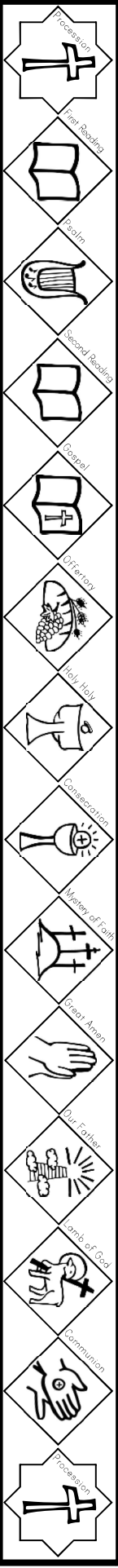
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come to
my aid.

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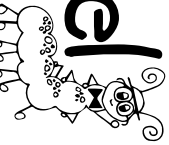


Watch as people receive
Communion and pray for
them as they receive Jesus.

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Gospel



Jesus teaches us some hard things! God asks us to believe everything the Church teaches. Sometimes, people fight and argue about their beliefs. If you don't know what to say about your beliefs, talk to your priest or family so they can help you learn about the teachings of the Catholic Church. We learn about our faith by reading the Bible and a book called the Catechism.

FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Conception Church

August 17, 2025



In his weekly message on the Gospel, the late Pope Francis reflected on a passage from St. Luke, who wrote: "Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!'"

"Faith is not a 'lullaby' that lulls us to sleep, but rather a living flame to keep us wakeful and active even at night," Francis said Aug. 14.

The pope delivered his reflection on the flame of faith from a window overlooking St. Peter's Square. Afterwards, he prayed the Angelus, a traditional Marian prayer, in Latin, before sharing some concluding remarks.

"The Gospel," he said, "does not leave things as they are; when the Gospel passes, and is heard and received, things do not remain as they are. The Gospel provokes change and invites conversion."

According to Francis, the fire of the Gospel does not give a false sense of peace, but spurs people into action.

"It is just like fire: while it warms us with God's love, it wants to burn our selfishness, to enlighten the dark sides of life -- we all have them -- to consume the false idols that enslave us," he said.

The pope said Jesus is inviting each person to be rekindled by the flame of the Gospel. To illustrate this point, he quoted from the book "The Discovery of God," by Henri de Lubac, a 20th century theologian and Jesuit priest.

"As Father de Lubac said -- faith in God 'reassures us -- but not on our level, or so to produce a paralyzing illusion, or a complacent satisfaction, but so as to enable us to act,' he emphasized. He also suggested everyone ask themselves if they are passionate about the Gospel, if they read it often, and if they carry it with them.

"Does the faith I profess and celebrate lead me to complacent tranquility or does it ignite the flame of witness in me?" he said, proposing the question for reflection. "We can also ask ourselves this question as Church: in our communities, does the fire of the Spirit burn, with the passion for prayer and charity, and the joy of faith? Or do we drag ourselves along in weariness and habit, with a downcast face and a lament on our lips? And gossip every day?"

Do an interior examination on these questions, Francis said, **so that like Jesus, we can say "we are inflamed with the fire of God's love, and we want to spread it around the world, to take it to everyone, so that each person may discover the tenderness of the Father and experience the joy of Jesus, which enlarges the heart -- and Jesus enlarges the heart -- and makes life beautiful."** www.catholiconline.com



Welcome to August, the month dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Mary's Immaculate Heart gives us a beautiful glimpse into the interior life of Christ's mother.

"As we enter into August we remember and celebrate in a special way the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This gives us the opportunity to allow Mary to encounter us in the midst of our trials, struggles, victories and in the ordinary events of our lives. Her love always draws us closer to Jesus so that we can be assured that we are never alone, but that He is always with us. Throughout this month, may each of us renew our devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary so that we can experience her motherly care and be drawn closer to Jesus."

Let us pray:

O God of infinite goodness and mercy,
fill our hearts with a great confidence in
our Most Holy Mother,
whom we invoke under the title of
the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
and grant by us her most powerful intercession
all the graces, spiritual and temporal,
which we need.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

August 30 & 31
St. Vincent De Paul
 Fifth Sunday Collection

Before 5th Sunday St. Vincent de Paul Collections
 Deacon Campbell Reminds Us:

The Need is Great
 Please Be Generous!

HOW TO HELP
 PRAY for those we serve
 DONATE - the need is great
 JOIN US




5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION – PERSONAL STORY

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference has helped many individuals and families in recent months with food, rental assistance to stop an eviction, and utility assistance to prevent shut-offs. Here is one family's story.

A single mother to two 10-year-old daughters is rear ended by an uninsured motorist. All three are injured and the mother tries to continue working, but with all three being treated and her car a total loss, she is facing disaster. She owed more on her car than the collision coverage would cover, and she used most of her remaining savings to buy a used car. Because of her injuries and those of her daughters, she lost hours at work and was eventually let go. She was working with her insurance company to get some advance on her claim and needed to make the July rent or face eviction. We helped her out with one month's rent to buy some time, we avoided eviction and she is using the time to find more secure funding sources with social services, her attorney and her auto insurer.

Our coffers are low and your financial assistance and prayers are requested. **Donations to the IC St. Vincent de Paul can be made at any time. Donations can be placed in the offertory basket, sent to the Parish Office, or made online at iccols.org. Give Now>choose St. Vincent de Paul from the drop-down box. To join our IC St. Vincent de Paul Conference, or for more information, call (614) 594-3603.**

INVEST IN BREAD! INVEST IN JUSTICE!

THANK YOU to you who have invested in the work of BREAD, an ecumenical ministry serving the poor of Columbus. In 2024, every \$1 invested in BREAD leveraged \$66 back to the community in the form of public monies directed towards solutions such as affordable housing for those earning less than \$40,000 annually, neighborhood safety programs to reduce violence, staff training and support for Restorative Practices in Columbus City Schools and other actions. Your fully tax-deductible investment is welcome via personal check (made out to BREAD Organization and please note "Immaculate Conception" in the subject line) OR VENMO (@BREAD-Organization and please note "Immaculate Conception" during the transaction). Questions? Want to participate? Contact Icbread43214@gmail.com OR MaryAnn at (614) 530-5872. BREAD rises to serve our Columbus neighbors because of you!

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference – Married and engaged couples are invited to the first annual Together in Holiness marriage conference on October 4, 2025 from 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m. at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church in Gahanna, OH. This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family. Registration: \$64/couple and \$5/child for on-site childcare. **An Early Bird discount is available through August 18 as well as scholarships upon request.** This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Columbus. For more info, visit togetherinholiness.org/columbus or email nancy@forlifeandfamily.org. Questions? Email Conference Coordinator Nancy Ariza at nancy@forlifeandfamily.org.

PASTORAL PLANNING SURVEY

Bishop Fernandes has a desire to hear from as many of the Christian Faithful in the Diocese of Columbus about their perspective on his four priorities of pastoral concern:



VOCATIONS



EVANGELIZATION



CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND FORMATION



SOCIAL OUTREACH



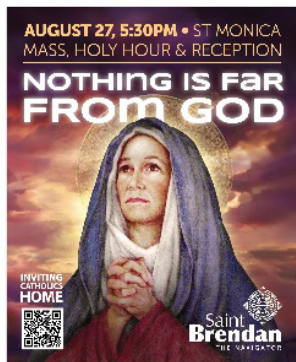
Please take the brief survey with the QR code or at the link below.

To learn more about the reasons for and the goals of this diocesan survey, go to iccols.org>News & Events. **We encourage all parishioners to fill out the survey.** It is important for the Diocese to gather as much feedback as possible from all over the 23 counties of the diocese. You can use the QR code or go to Pastoral Planning Survey – Immaculate Conception Church



COME & SEE WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT: PILGRIMS OF HOPE, STEPPING OUT IN FAITH

Calling all Catholic, single women ages 18-45! Come and explore what it means to be a Pilgrim of Hope, hearing God's call, stepping out in faith and exploring what it means to follow Jesus as a religious sister with the Dominican Sisters of Peace. At this free weekend retreat, you will also have the opportunity to speak with other discerning women and our Sisters, who will share their experiences of religious life, answer your questions, and provide helpful tools for discernment. For more information, visit: opeace.org/become-a-sister or contact Sr. June Fitzgerald, OP at june.fitzgerald@opeace.org; call/text (570) 336-3991.



ST. MONICA MASS, HOLY HOUR, & RECEPTION AT ST. BRENDAN PARISH

You are invited to come and pray with us for our family, friends and loved ones who are no longer practicing their Catholic faith, that they would return back to the Church. Mirror St. Monica's example of persistent prayer at the Inviting Catholics Home ministry's event, **"Nothing Is Far from God."** Join us on Saint Monica's feast day, August 27, at St Brendan parish in Hilliard (4475

Dublin Road) for Mass (5:30 p.m.); Holy Hour with praise, music and worship (6-7 p.m.); and a reception with refreshments (7-8 p.m.) in the Davidson Rooms to conclude the evening. No RSVP needed.

SAVE THE DATE – "NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS"

The Brian Muha Foundation memorializes Brian Muha, a graduate of St. Charles Preparatory School and student at Franciscan University, who was killed in a random act of violence at the age of 19, twenty-six years ago. The foundation honors his kind and charitable spirit by helping others who are in need. The Run the Race Club (RTR) was started by Brian's mother, Rachel Muha, and the foundation. RTR offers a safe and loving atmosphere on Columbus' West Side (The Hilltop) where children can go to play, learn and study. RTR provides education, clothing, food, furniture, toys and more to families in our community, at no cost. The Muha Foundation is able to help others continue to "Run the Race" through its generous donors and fundraising events such as the annual "Night of Champions" on September 20, 2025. To learn more, visit <https://brianmuhafoundation.org>.

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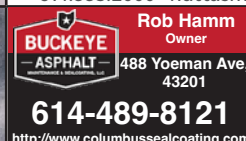
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