



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE

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SCHOOL OFFICE

(614) 267-6579

www.iccols.org

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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SCHOOL

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MASS INTENTIONS

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 †

MONDAY, AUGUST 25
1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22
8:30 a.m. Antal Fejes †

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26
1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26
6:15 p.m. Bill Modry †

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27
1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32
8:30 a.m. For the Repose of the Soul of
Andrea Kathryn Palazzo †

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28
1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51
8:30 a.m. For the Intention of the
Tom Dannemiller Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29
1 Thes 4:1-8; Mk 6:17-29
8:30 a.m. For the Intention of
Gabriel Dannemiller

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30
1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30
4:00 p.m. Charles Cull †

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14
8:30 a.m. For the Deceased of the John &
Mary Canty Family †
11:00 a.m. For the People of
Immaculate Conception Parish

† Deceased

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor Fr. Matthew Hoover icooffice@iccols.org
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Pastoral Care Coordinator Odee Dammarell ext. 606 | rdammarell@iccols.org

FAITH FORMATION

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ADVISORY COUNCILS

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE – AUGUST 30 & 31, 2025

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Bobbie Mitch MaryAnn Grossman	Jean Durbin Molly Dodane	Janet Wilks Jonathan Fortkamp
LECTORS	Layton McCallum	Colleen O'Brien	Sarah Ortlieb
ALTAR SERVERS	Cecilia Keller James Kirkpatrick Grant McCallum Isla McCallum	Lucas Watson Jack Zilly Jack Abens Mia Abens	Olivia Starkey Elise Stratton Alberto Suarez Luca Wilamowski-Gualtieri
GREETERS	Patty Conway Terry Butts Christine Demko Bob & Linda Bauer	Walter Family Sue & Sophia Ruschau Suzanne Smith Martha Bowling	Margaret Williams Michelle Gill Sara Konz
WELCOME DESK	Patty Conway	Diana Marie Winkler	Tara Hummer

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 through February 2026.**

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 live-streams 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." Livestreamed Masses are archived and can be experienced at a later time.

IN OUR PARISH

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome **Jackson Winters**, the daughter of Andy and Kathryn Winters, who was received into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Jackson was baptized on August 16, 2025. We also welcome **Luca Polko**, the son of Alex and Carley Polko, who was baptized on August 17, 2025.

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS

Using low-gluten hosts is an available option at Immaculate Conception. If you require a low-gluten host, please stop off in the Sacristy before Mass and talk to the priest or deacon.

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 resume to jbernard@iccols.org.

CHILDREN'S FAMILY FAITH OPPORTUNITIES



SIGN UP YOUR KINDERGARTNER 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 here: Children's Liturgy will begin on September 21. If you have any questions or are interested in helping, please contact Katie Bogner at mbogner@cducation.org.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation is Immaculate Conception's religious education program for families with children in first through eighth grades who do not attend a Catholic school, though any parish family is welcome to attend. First through seventh grades use an interactive learning model that enables children of different ages to learn together with their own families and empowers parents to be the ones teaching their children. A catechist plans the lesson, prepares the materials, and is present during each session to guide parents through the day's content.



These sessions (including First Communion preparation) will take place on Sundays from 9:30-10:45 a.m., beginning September 7. Contact Veronica Dannemiller at vdannemiller@iccols.org or (614) 267-9241, ext. 609 if you have any questions. Confirmation preparation will take place on Sundays from 12-1 p.m., starting September 14 and will follow a classroom model. For questions, contact Mary Ann Rivera at marivera@iccols.org or (614) 267-9241, ext. 605.

Register for Family Faith Formation today on the parish website by going to the "Sacraments and Faith Formation" tab and clicking on "Family Faith Formation Program," by going to <https://gqr.sh/RezQ>, or by scanning the QR code.

HIGH SCHOOL HANGOUT

High School Hangout is Immaculate Conception's high school youth ministry program. Gatherings aim to help teens grow in faith, character, and holy friendships through fun activities, faith topic nights that include guest speakers and group discussion, and service projects. Friends are always welcome regardless of their faith background. High School Hangout meets on Sundays from 6:30-8 p.m., and our big kickoff event will take place on September 21. For more information, go to the "Youth Education" tab on the parish website and click on "IC Youth Ministry" or go to <https://www.iccols.org/ic-youth-ministry/>. For questions, contact Veronica Dannemiller at vdannemiller@iccols.org or (614) 267-9241, ext. 609.



Go out to all the world and tell the Good News!

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

Fiscal Year 7/1/2025-6/30/2026 • Offertory Report 8/17/2025

	8/17/2025	YTD 2025/2026
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 23,334	\$ 182,886
Loose Cash	\$ 1,782	\$ 6,696
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 25,116	\$ 189,582
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 27,000	\$ 189,000
Weekly Overage/ <i>(Shortage)</i>	\$ (1,884)	\$ 582
Families Receiving Envelopes		840
Envelopes Received		121
Families on EFT		365



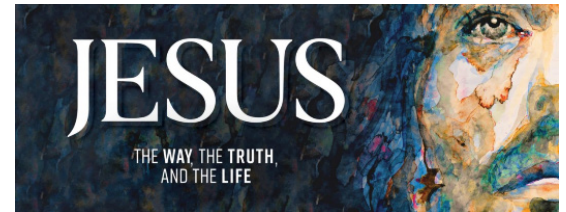
Manage your electronic contributions online! Visit www.iccols.org and click "Offertory & Stewardship" under the Giving menu. Alternatively, text "Give" to (614) 953-6436, or scan the QR code to the left. Thank you for your financial support of our Catholic faith here in our parish. We are grateful for your generosity.

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

SCHOOL NEWS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The week before school started, the school staff spent four days together in preparation for the opening of school. We attended Mass together each day, followed by informational meetings and training in preparation for school. Fr. Matt set the tone on our first day by speaking about the theme and importance of HOPE. On the Solemnity of the Assumption, we attended Mass and then traveled to LifeCare Alliance. We delivered Meals on Wheels, prepared meal trays, and completed many other tasks as a way of spreading HOPE and LOVE in our central Ohio community.



ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITY

Jesus is our Savior, our Redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do we really know Him as we should? Is Jesus a part of your life, or is He at the center of your life as He should be? We invite you to make Him the center of your life by joining us for *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life*, a 10-week video study program that explores the entirety of Jesus' life and what He means for us as Catholics today.



Immaculate Conception will begin the Jesus study on MONDAY, September 15 at 7 p.m. and on TUESDAY, September 16 at 10 a.m. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri, followed by a lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact Mary Ann Rivera at marivera@iccols.org (Monday night group) or Don Muenz at butsir@columbus.rr.com (Tuesday morning group). We hope you can join us!



- 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



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 Rd. 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.

Saint Maximilian Kolbe

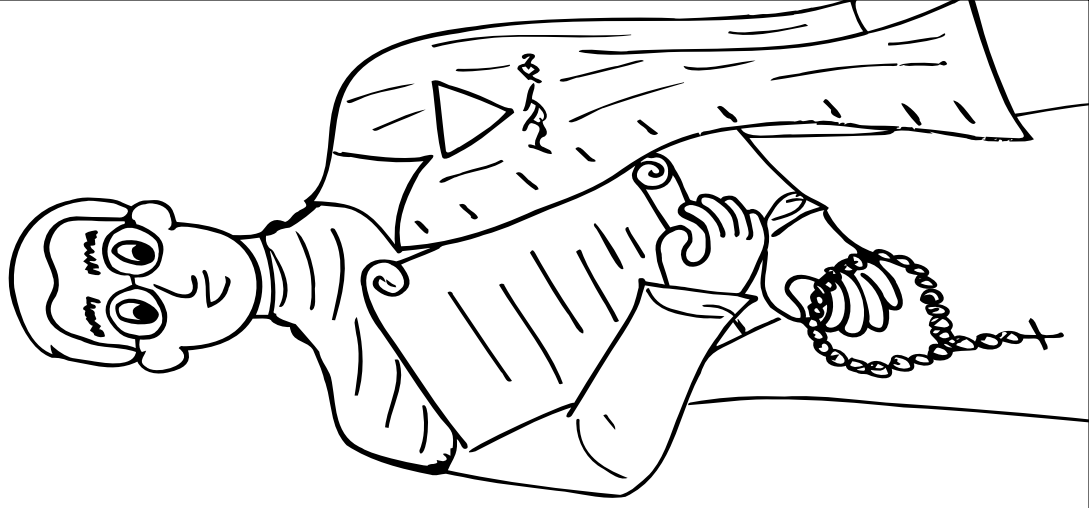
Saint Maximilian Kolbe was a martyr.

A martyr is a
person who
dies for God.

Saint Maximilian
Kolbe was captured
and held in a prison.

He knew that
someone was going
to be killed, so he
sacrificed
himself to let
another man live.

Pray to Saint
Maximilian Kolbe
when you need
courage.



Catholic Kids

Bulletin

August 24, 2025
Ordinary Time
Color: Green

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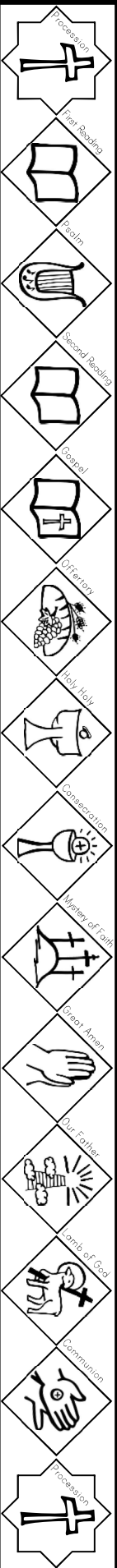
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Go out to all
the world and
tell the Good
News.

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There are many liturgical
ministers who help during
Mass. How are people serving
at Mass?

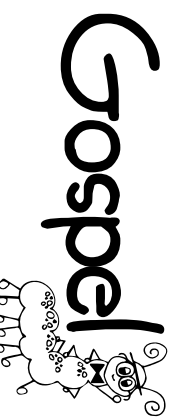
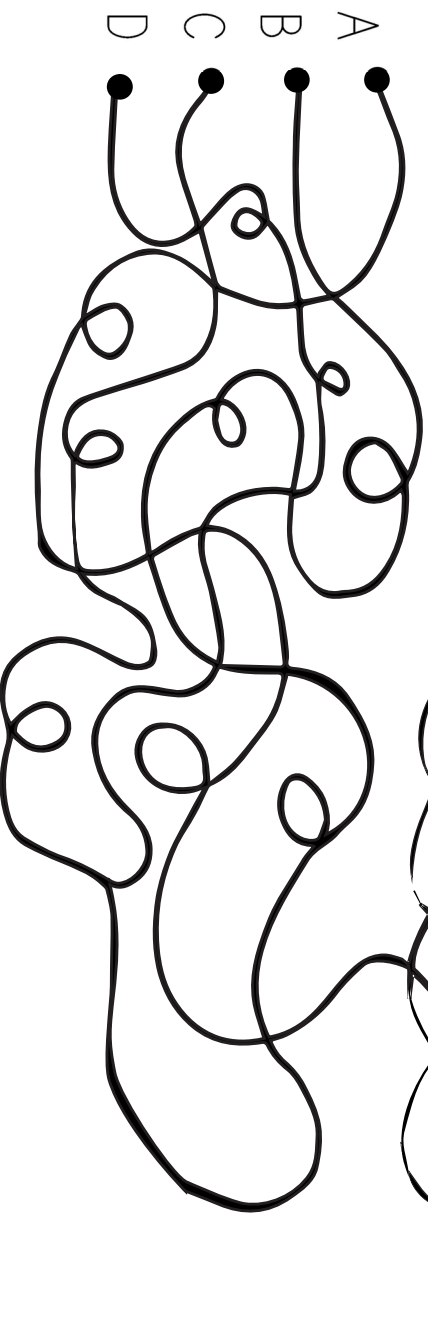
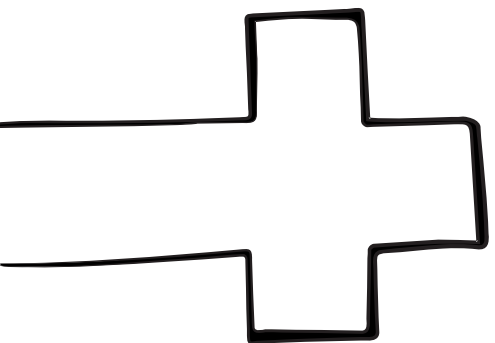


Jesus told His disciples that they should,
“Strive to enter through the narrow gate.”

This means that God wants us to try to get closer to Him
by staying on God’s path.

What are some things you can do
that will help you be closer to God?

Follow the paths from the cross to Heaven.
Which one leads to Heaven?



Jesus teaches that we must be strong in our
faith! How can you be strong in faith?

FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Conception Church

August 24, 2025

From the beginning Jesus has been announced as the Saviour, the Messiah (cf. e.g. 2:11): God's appointed Herald of mercy and life and salvation, not just for Israel but for the whole human race. Nevertheless, with the other Gospel writers,

Luke does not hesitate to warn that not all receive this salvation. To use St. Paul's language in Romans, on the one side, there is glory and honour and peace; on the other side, there is retribution, trouble and distress (cf. Rm 2:7-10). The choice is stark, and terrible. So this man in the crowd, presumably in some trepidation and alarm, asks Jesus:



Will there be only a few saved?

Very typically, Jesus here side-steps the direct question. He has no intention of satisfying our curiosity about the hidden mysteries of God's will. Instead he tells us what to do. ἀγωνίζεσθε he says. Strive, fight, battle, make a great effort, focus your energy, be single minded in your determination! Be sure that there is only one way to life, and it's narrow, and difficult! The original audience of Jesus would easily imagine here the little postern gate in a walled City. The heavily laden merchants could not enter that without leaving their wealth behind.

We want everything to be given us as a free hand-out, and have no appetite for devoting hard effort to the work of our own salvation. All the more, then, do we modern people need to listen very carefully to what Jesus says. And what does he say? Surely above all: Do not presume on your salvation! Strive to attain it, as if everything depended on your own effort, even while knowing that all is a free gift of God. Realise that in this business the stakes are very high indeed. Be aware that you personally could land up among those who are counted as last, and ultimately are cast out.

Today's Gospel though does not end on a negative note. We are left with an image of people of every description taking their place at the heavenly Feast. And we are reminded that if there are those now first who will be last, it's also true that the last will be first. In the light of Christ, then, we need despair of the salvation of no one.

www.pluscardenabbey.org

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist, observed on August 29, holds deep meaning for Christians. His willingness to die rather than stay silent about the truth sets an example for all believers. John's death shows the importance of staying true to God's laws, even in the face of danger. He is seen as a model of courage and faithfulness. His steadfastness in the face of persecution is a powerful testimony to the strength of his convictions. John's life and death also point to Jesus Christ. Just as John suffered for the truth, Jesus would later suffer and die for the salvation of humanity. John's

role was to prepare the way for Jesus, and the Passion of Saint John the Baptist foreshadowed the sacrifice Jesus would make. Through his actions, John helped people see the seriousness of their sins and the need for repentance. He was the voice crying out in the wilderness, preparing the way for the Lord.

The Passion of John the Baptist calls all of us to examine our own lives. His call to repentance is still relevant today. John's unwavering stand for truth challenges us to be honest with ourselves and with others. His life teaches us the importance of repentance and the need to align our lives with God's will. John's example continues to inspire and guide those who seek to live faithfully. young-catholics.com



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

QR code and St. Vincent de Paul USA logo.

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.

An immigrant couple with three children moved from Texas to Ohio some months ago because of the effect of extreme heat on the two youngest toddlers and the hope of better working opportunities here. The relocation was coordinated with ICE but as their Green Cards expired and ICE devolved, new Green Cards have been delayed. The mother's card expired in April and the father's in June. Their savings dwindled and they did not want to work illegally in order to protect their status as compliant immigrant workers. A hit and run accident totaled their van and replacing it was the end of their financial strength. We were able to stop the electricity and gas from being shut off and we provided assistance with the August rent. They are working with their immigration attorney to get the Green Cards renewed and looking for additional legal avenues to make it forward.

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 those 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 lbread43214@gmail.com OR MaryAnn at (614) 530-5872. BREAD rises to serve our Columbus neighbors because of you!

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 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.

ST. MICHAEL FESTIVAL

Friday, August 29, 7-11 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday, August 30 and 31, 2025, 5-11 p.m.

Midway Games * Kiddie Land * Beer & Wine * Bake Sale
Silent Auction * Casino * Toddler Zone * Inflatables * Slides
Face Painting * Photo Booth

Free Entertainment:

Friday

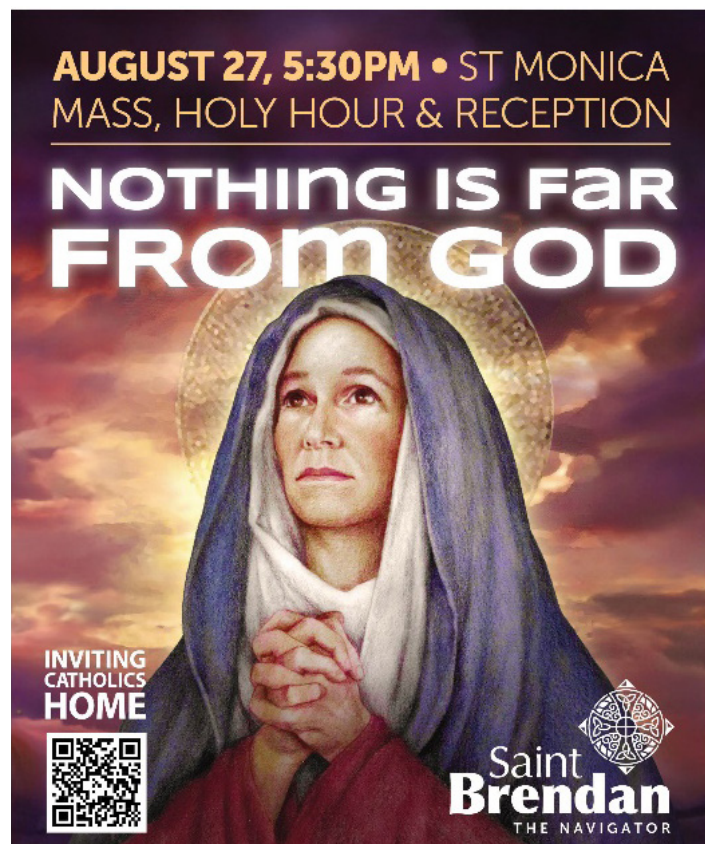
8-11 p.m. The Big Badd

Saturday

5-7 p.m. Joint Rockers; 8-11 p.m. Radio City

Sunday

6-7 p.m. Apple Bottom Gang; 8-11 p.m. The Wet Bandits
5750 N. High Street, Worthington, OH 43085



AUGUST 27, 5:30PM • ST MONICA MASS, HOLY HOUR & RECEPTION

NOTHING IS FAR FROM GOD

INVITING CATHOLICS HOME

QR code and Saint Brendan THE NAVIGATOR logo.

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.

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. Scholarships are available 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.

"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. Night of the Champions will be held at St. Charles Preparatory School. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. To purchase tickets, donate, or view auction items, visit <https://one.bidpal.net/nightofchamps25>. To learn more visit <https://brianmuhafoundation.org>.



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, from September 12-14, 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.

D.O.Y.M.A.R. DISCIPLESHIP PRAYER GROUP FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN

Join the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus for prayer, formation and community as Prayerful Marian-Apostolic Disciples of the Redemption!

SATURDAY, August 30, 2025: girls 1st-10th grade, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Please bring your journal, colored pencils, and packed lunch!

LOCATION: St. Paul the Apostle Church

313 N. State Street, Westerville, Ohio 43082

FRIDAY, August 29, 2025: High school junior and senior girls, college-age and young adult women, 7-8:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Sisters' Convent Chapel

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