



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE

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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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SCHOOL

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
1 Tim 1:1-17; Lk 6:43-49
4:00 p.m. Dorothy Hunsinger †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
Num 21:4b-9; Phl 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
8:30 a.m. For the People of
Immaculate Conception Parish
11:00 a.m. David Galden

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
1 Tim 2:1-8; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
8:30 a.m. Leno Bevilacqua †

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
1 Tim 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17
6:15 p.m. Kathryn Clark †

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
1 Tim 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35
8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
1 Tim 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50
8:30 a.m. For the Repose of the Soul of
Kathryn Palazzo †

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
1 Tim 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3
8:30 a.m. Repose of the Soul of
Harry J. Neiner †

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
1 Tim 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15
4:00 p.m. Bill Modry †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
Am 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13
8:30 a.m. Gracie Fawcett †
11:00 a.m. For the People of
Immaculate Conception Parish
† Deceased

PASTORAL STAFF

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Coordinator

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Social Media Director

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE – SEPTEMBER 20 & 21, 2025

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Bobbie Mitch MaryAnn Grossman	Rich Viertel Diana Marie Winkler	Karen Cannell Margaret Williams
LECTORS	Jen Grant	Zach Klein	Daric Galden
ALTAR SERVERS	Liam Butcher-Lyden Allie Edwards Noah Edwards	John Hangen Michael Hangen Nate Hangen James Kane	Alayna Devlin Brooks Devlin Jana Eglitis Pete Eglitis
GREETERS	Patty Conway Terry Butts Christine Demko Bob & Linda Bauer	Mike Demko Bobby Clark Michele Sapp Tyler Johnston	MacKinnon Family Anna Laurent Willard Family
WELCOME DESK	Patty Conway	Diana Marie Winkler	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 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 September, 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." Livestreamed Masses are archived and can be experienced at a later time.

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS

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

IN OUR PARISH



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Gabrielle Quesnell and Jacob Poe

Wedding date – October 4, 2025

Michaela Cummins – Jeffrey (Tate) Hughes

Wedding date – October 10, 2025

We wish both couples God's blessings, love, and guidance for their new life together.



YOUNG ADULTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON SEPTEMBER 29

Join us September 29 from 7-9 p.m. in IC church for an evening set apart to praise Jesus and grow in fellowship with other young adults (aged 18-30). Exalt is a space to lift high the name of Jesus together, encounter His presence, and connect with others who are

pursuing Him. This is a night to find a community centered on Jesus, powerful worship, and time to hang out afterward. Come expectant – He is worthy to be exalted! For more information, contact Mary Ann Rivera at marivera@iccols.org.



IC SENIOR MINISTRY

SEPTEMBER GATHERING

Now that our summer break is over, the IC Senior Ministry group (IC "Old Faithfuls") will gather **Thursday, September 18 at noon in Marian Hall**. In addition to our guest speaker from the Catholic Foundation, we will be discussing our activities for the coming year and how the group operates. Please come with your ideas and enjoy lunch and conversation.



IC WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY –

"BRINGING THE GOSPEL TO OTHERS THROUGH FRIENDSHIP"

"I know longer call you servants but friends."
John 15:15

The Fall Women's Retreat Day will be Saturday, October 11 from 8:30-12:30, in Marian Hall. Our retreat begins with Mass followed by a light breakfast. Our retreat speaker is Fr. Anthony Baetzold, OFM Cap from Christ the King Church in Columbus. To register, use the QR code, or go to iccols.org>News & Events>Women's Retreat Day. Questions, email Mary Ann at marivera@iccols.org. Registration fee is \$10.



JOIN US FOR THE IC WOMEN'S CLUB POTLUCK

All women of IC Parish are considered members of the IC Women's Club and are invited to our Fall Potluck dinner on Wednesday, September 24 beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Marian Hall. We will enjoy Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers and ask those coming to bring a side dish and/or dessert to share. Dues will be collected, which are \$10, to help with our various ministries.

The Women's Club ministries include funeral lunches, Blood Drives, shut-in ministry, hosting sacramental receptions for OCIA, First Communion and Confirmation, dessert and cake booths at the Festival, etc. Come to the potluck and meet other women in the parish and find out how you can be involved. **We will need to know how many will be coming so please RSVP to Paula Mong at (614) 302-7294.**



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.

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.



Do not forget the works of the Lord!



TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

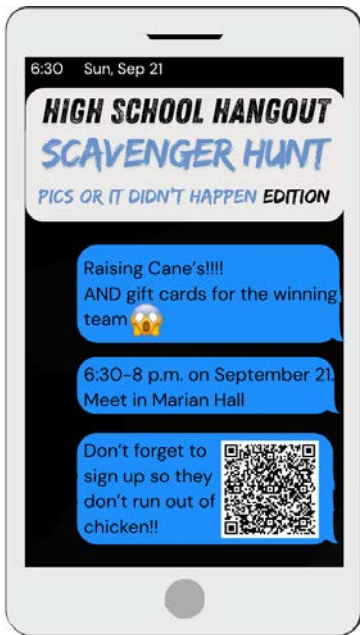
Fiscal Year 7/1/2025-6/30/2026 • Offertory Report 9/7/2025

	9/7/2025	YTD 2025/2026
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 26,887	\$ 258,332
Loose Cash	\$ 739	\$ 9,236
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 27,626	\$ 267,568
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 27,000	\$ 270,000
Weekly Overage/(Shortage)	\$ 626	\$ (2,432)
Families Receiving Envelopes		840
Envelopes Received		94
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)

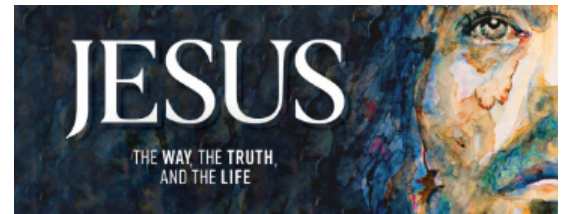


HIGH SCHOOL HANGOUT

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR GAZA

Thank you for your generous donations that will help finance Catholic Relief Services work in Gaza where a humanitarian crisis continues to worsen. **We have now collected \$2,685.**



DIVE DEEPER IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

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

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

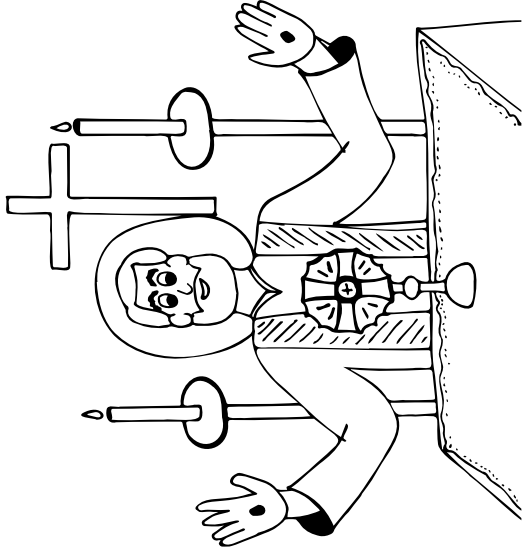
Family Faith Formation is Immaculate Conception's religious education program for families with children in first through eighth grades who do not attend a Catholic school, though any parish family is welcome to attend. First through seventh grades use an interactive learning model that enables children 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) take place on Sundays from 9:30-10:45 a.m. 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.

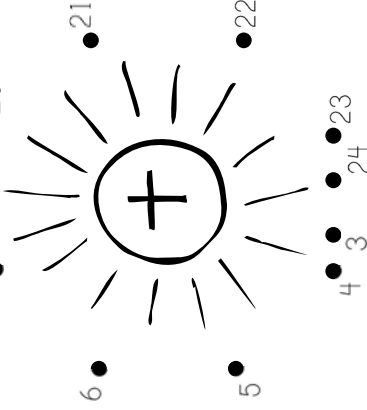
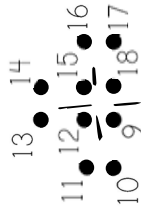


You may still register for Family Faith Formation on the parish website by going to the "Sacraments and Faith Formation" tab and clicking on "Family Faith Formation Program," by going to <https://gqr.sh/RezQ>, or by scanning the QR code.

Saint Padre Pio

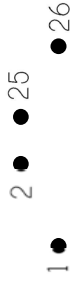


Follow the dots to draw
a monstrance.
A monstrance is a
special place to hold
the Eucharist.



Saint Padre Pio told
people to pray, go to
church, and go to
confession.

When people went to
confession with him, he
KNEW when they were
forgetting something.
He would help them
remember so they
could learn from all
of their sins.



Catholic Kids

Bulletin

September 14, 2025
Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Color: Red

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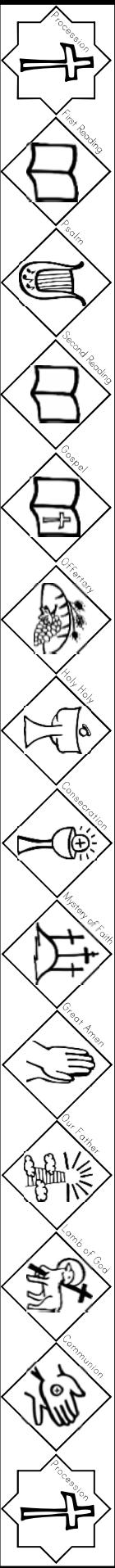
Do not
forget the
works of the
Lord!

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Today is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, so we are celebrating the cross. Look around your church: how many crosses do you see?



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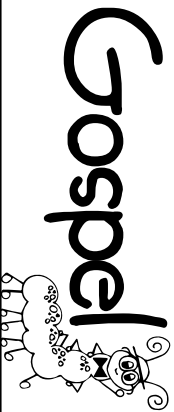
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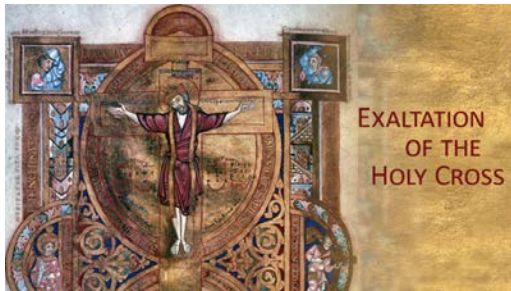
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In the First Reading, God told Moses to hold up a snake to save the people. Jesus was lifted on the cross to save us from our sins.

FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Conception Church
September 14, 2025



The Exaltation of the Cross

Today in union with the whole Church we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. The cross is central to our faith as followers of Jesus. It is through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus that we are saved and forgiven. It is through his suffering, death on the cross and his rising to new life that we ourselves are given the gift and promise of everlasting life. There is no Easter Sunday without Good Friday; there is no Resurrection without Jesus dying on the cross.

This wonderful feast is not meant to glorify or celebrate suffering or pain. When we think of the cross, our first thoughts may be uncomfortable or even negative. Over the centuries many great artists have tried to capture the reality of the crucifixion. Some of these paintings, amazing though they are, graphically show the pain that Jesus endured when he was crucified. They are not easy to look at. However, at that the heart cross is the positive, a fullness of life and love so profound that no darkness can overcome or defeat it. By Br Michael Moore OMI



Pope had joint canonization of Blesseds Acutis and Frassati on September 7.

The two young Italian laymen will be the first saints canonized by the new pope.

The canonization of Blessed Acutis, a teenager known for his devotion to the Eucharist and creating an online exhibition of Eucharistic miracles, had originally been scheduled for April 27 during the Jubilee of Teenagers. Born in 1991 and raised in Milan, Blessed Acutis used his tech skills to evangelize and was noted for his joyful faith and compassion for others before dying of leukemia in 2006 at age 15.

Blessed Frassati, born in 1901 into a prominent family in Turin, Italy, was admired for his deep spirituality, love for the poor and enthusiasm for life. A member of the Dominican Third Order, he served the sick through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He died at age 24 after contracting polio, possibly from one of the people he assisted. USCCB



**Starts Monday September 15 @ 7 pm
and Tuesday September 16 @ 10 am**

This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life on him as you come to know and love him in an ever-deeper and more intimate way.

Yes, you have to come to know Jesus in the Catechism – but it is not enough to know Him with the mind: it is a step. However, it is necessary to get to know Jesus in dialogue with Him, talking with Him in prayer, kneeling. If you do not pray, if you do not talk with Jesus, you do not know Him. You know things about Jesus, but you do not go with that knowledge, which He gives your heart in prayer. Know Jesus with the mind – the study of the Catechism: know Jesus with the heart – in prayer, in dialogue with Him. This helps us a good bit, but it is not enough. There is a third way to know Jesus: it is by following Him. Go with Him, walk with Him (Pope Francis)

MUSIC MINUTE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

It's not too late! We are recruiting new members from Grades 4 through 8 and we sing Wednesday school Masses and some parish liturgies. This is a great way to get involved in a ministry glorifying God and bringing those who come to Mass closer to Christ. We rehearse on Tuesdays and Fridays from 12-12:30. Students will learn some very valuable vocal skills and learn how to cantor in front of the church assembly. This is a great way to build confidence and learn how to do things in front of people. Any questions, please contact Mr. Fehrenbach via email at musicdirector@iccols.org.

ADULT CHOIR

Please join our adult choir. We rehearse on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the church. New members are welcome. Contact Adam Fehrenbach, Director of Music Ministries at musicdirector@iccols.org.



PEDALS, PIPES, AND PIZZA!

Saturday, September 20,
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza is a program designed to introduce children and youth (ages 7-16) to the pipe organ and its music! Members of the American Guild of Organists will teach participants about the two organs at St. John Dublin, guide participants through assembling the Orgelkids kit (a real, working pipe organ model!), and demonstrate the variety of sounds the organ can make. Children and parents are welcome to attend a free pizza lunch and enjoy some time at the organ console, assisted by our volunteers. This event will be most beneficial to those with some piano experience. We encourage parents to stay and observe. Register for free at <https://stjohnsdublin.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3062364>.

St. John Dublin | 6135 Rings Road.

SOCIAL CONCERNS YWCA FAMILY SHELTER DINNER – SEPTEMBER 19

Immaculate Conception is providing dinner for the YWCA Family Shelter Friday, September 19. Food donations of apples, green beans, dinner rolls, cupcakes and/or cookies are needed. Volunteers are also needed to help in the preparation and boxing of meals at the Family Center. For more information, or to sign up for food donations or time, go to iccols.org, Quick Links, YWCA Shelter Dinner Sign-up or sign up in the Gathering Space at the sign-up board.



PRIEST CONVOCATION 2025

From September 22 to September 26, more than 120 priests in our diocese will gather for a bi-annual priest convocation.

Please join us in covering our priests in prayer so that their time together may be fruitful and inspired. Sign up to spend

an hour in prayer praying for our priests at <http://bit.ly/3Vb8yWV>.

RADIO FUN THAT WILL LEAVE YOU SMILING!

Join the St. Gabriel Radio AM 820 – Fall Spirit Drive as we welcome local priests, and some of your favorite national EWTN hosts for a live, three-day radio event from **Wednesday**, September 17 through **Friday**, September 19. Each participating priest is grouped with two other priests as they compete in a live radio game. You may help your favorite priest team by making a donation before or during the Spirit Drive. If you donate prior to September 17, you will be entered into a special pre-event drawing to win **two (2) OSU Football Tickets!** Call **(614) 459-4820** or go online to **StGabrielRadio.com** to support your live local Catholic Radio Station!



Executive Speaker Series

LIVING AN INTEGRATED LIFE

7 PM – 9 PM, September 17
St. Mary Catholic Church

Registration required



MATT PALMER

MATT PALMER SPEAKS TO COLUMBUS YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

Join YCP Columbus for the “Matt Palmer Executive Speaker Series Talk” on Wednesday, September 17 at 7 p.m. at Saint Mary’s Catholic Church (684 S. Third Street, Columbus, Ohio.) Matt Palmer, a successful financial advisor/wealth manager from the Diocese of Columbus, will speak on “Living an Integrated Life.” Food, drinks, and social time will also be provided. Don’t miss this opportunity to meet Matt Palmer and grow in faith, friendship, and professionalism.

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.

BUS TRIP TO NOTRE DAME VS. NORTH CAROLINA STATE FOOTBALL GAME

St. Mary Magdalene Church Athletic Association in Columbus is sponsoring a one-day bus trip to South Bend, Indiana for the Notre Dame vs. North Carolina St. football game on Saturday, October 11 at 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$275 per person which includes bus ticket, sandwiches, snacks, soft drinks. Children accompanied by a parent are welcome. Less than 20 spots are still available. If you are interested, contact Julius Palazzo at Jmpalazzo@juno.com or (614) 946-5729.

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, September 20, 2025:

Girls 1st-10th grade, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Please bring your journal, colored pencils, and packed lunch! Be prepared for prayer (Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration), games, crafts and fun with the Sisters!

LOCATION: St. Paul the Apostle Church.

313 N. State Street, Westerville, Ohio 43082.

FRIDAY, September 19, 2025:

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

Please bring your prayer journal for a talk by the Sisters, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer and fellowship!

LOCATION: Sisters' Convent Chapel,

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To RSVP or for more information, contact the *Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus* at (614) 392-1188 or email columbus@hsmcj.org.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE GALA

We are thrilled to invite you and your parish to Pregnancy Decision Health Centers' Annual Celebration for Life Galas. These impactful evenings will be anchored in truth and hope as we celebrate the gift of life and the impact of our mission. The Columbus Gala is on Thursday, September 25, 2025, beginning at 6 p.m. at Villa Milano, Columbus. The featured speaker is Toni McFadden, international pro-life speaker and author of *Redeemed: My Journey After Abortion*. Register online now at <https://www.supportlifepdhc.org/gala>.

SAVE THE DATE
FOR OUR MOMMIES MATTER ANNUAL

Fall Fundraiser

October 9th at Villa Milano
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Program starts at 6:30pm

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SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL MOMMIES MATTER FALL FUNDRAISER!

Join Mommies Matter on Thursday, October 9 for an unforgettable evening of fun while also making a difference for a good cause! This night of comedy, music, auctions, raffles and MORE supports pregnant, single mothers in our community! The event takes place at Villa Milano starting at 5 p.m. and features live music by Blue Spectrum (Zayne Harshaw) and comedy and entertainment by Steve Simeone. Tickets went on sale August 31 for early-bird pricing and include heavy appetizers and your first drink on us!

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