



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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(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, SEPTEMBER 27
Zech 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45
4:00 p.m. Johnny Clark †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31
8:30 a.m. For the People of
Immaculate Conception Parish
11:00 a.m. Mike Bruzzese †

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12ab; Jn 1:47-51
8:30 a.m. For the Intention of
Fr. Matt & Parish Staff

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
Zech 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56
6:15 p.m. For the Intention of Lindsay Bryant

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1
Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62
8:30 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members
of the Roll Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Mt 18:1-5, 10
8:30 a.m. Mike Hill †

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3
Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16
8:30 a.m. John A. Grossman †

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24
4:00 p.m. Glennadean Alberini †

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5
Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10
8:30 a.m. Mike Bruzzese †
11:00 a.m. For the People of
Immaculate Conception Parish
† **Deceased**

PASTORAL STAFF

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE – OCTOBER 4 & 5, 2025

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Bobbie Mitch Paul Duffy	Jean Durbin Molly Dodane	Mary Leathley Colleen Kent
LECTORS	E.J. Davis	Amanda Torgerson	Gail Hogan
ALTAR SERVERS	John Hoffman Marley Holsinger Cecilia Keller	Caden Mangini Casey Mangini Samie Miller Andrew Noll	Ellie Hockett Cole Inkrott Miles Inkrott Carter Leber
GREETERS	Joyce Francis Christine Sapp Jeanne Stoker Molly Edwards	Mike Demko Bobby Clark Michele Sapp Tyler Johnston	Lyden Family Coleman Family April Byrne Inkrott Family
WELCOME DESK	Patty Conway	Suzanne Smith	Karen Cannell

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 March 2026.**



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

Children's Liturgy takes place on Sundays during the 8:30 a.m. Mass. At the beginning of Mass, the children are invited to gather at the front of church. They then process into Marian Hall where the children listen to the Gospel reading for the week, and they do a short activity. They return to Mass before the presentation of the gifts. Children's Liturgy has begun, but you can

still register your child/children. If you are interested, please contact Katie Bogner at mbogner@cducation.org.

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



YOUNG ADULTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US THIS MONDAY

Young adults, join us this Monday, 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 (ages 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 Dominic Rivera at drivera3000@gmail.com.

THE ADULT CHOIR IS WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

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.



IC WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY - "BRINGING THE GOSPEL TO OTHERS THROUGH FRIENDSHIP"

"I no 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](http://iccols.org/News%20&%20Events/Women's%20Retreat%20Day). Questions, email Mary Ann at marivera@iccols.org. Registration fee is \$10.



GARDEN MINISTRY SESSION DATE

Please join the IC Garden Ministry to plant fall flowers and clean flowerbeds for Autumn on Saturday, October 4, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Bring gloves, hand tools, and water. This is a great service project for students and their parents. Contact Chris Atzberger at tatzberg@columbus.rr.com or Carol Rodock at carol.rodock@gmail.com for more information.



THIRD ANNUAL SERRA CLUB PRIESTLY VOCATION ESSAY COMPETITION

The Columbus Serra Club is challenging all Eighth-grade boys to write an essay of five hundred words or fewer answering a question about whether God might be calling them to the priesthood. They have October and November to write their essays. Writers of the ten best essays will be awarded a \$1,000 tuition assistance grant to a Diocesan Catholic high school. The Catholic school system will administer the competition for boys in Catholic schools. **Eighth-grade boys not attending a Catholic school, scan this QR code, text (614) 558-0806 or email kielkopf.1@osu.edu on how to participate.**



Praise the Lord, my soul.



TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

Fiscal Year 7/1/2025-6/30/2026 • Offertory Report 9/21/2025

	9/21/2025	YTD 2025/2026
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 22,438	\$ 304,986
Loose Cash	\$ 683	\$ 10,807
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 23,121	\$ 315,793
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 27,000	\$ 324,000
Weekly Overage/(Shortage)	\$ (3,879)	\$ (8,207)
Families Receiving Envelopes		840
Envelopes Received		96
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)



EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 1

7 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/IC_ADORATION](https://bit.ly/ic_adoration)



REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US...

Join us for the **All Souls Remembrance Mass on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 at 7 p.m.** Friends and family are invited to gather for this time of reflection, remembrance, and prayer. Names of loved ones who passed away in this past year (November 2024-October 2025) will be

read during the Mass and there will be an opportunity for a family member to light a votive candle in their remembrance. For your loved one to be included, kindly RSVP to Rhodora (Odee) Dammarell at rdammarell@iccols.org or call the Parish Office no later than Friday, October 24, 2025.

SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA

We are now accepting donations to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled – but as the Church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase. Clergy formation, communications programs to bring the Gospel to remote territories, youth ministries that engage the next generation of disciples – these and all the Church's needs are wide-ranging. The Solidarity Fund is an opportunity for our parish to stand with the people of Africa. Our contributions help them face these challenges and build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this collection by placing your donation in the offertory collection or going to iccols.org>Give Now>Diocesan Collections>Sub Fund>Solidarity Fund Church of Africa. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

OPEN SHELTER DINNER – OCTOBER 6

The Open Shelter Meal for Homeless and Marginally Housed Individuals is Monday, October 6, 2025. We need donations of Sloppy Joes, mac & cheese, cookies, lunch-size chips, snacky desserts, bottled water and sturdy, clean to-go containers (can be recycled ones). Cash donations are welcome. Arrangements can be made to pick up your donations on that Monday or earlier in the week or weekend if Monday by 10 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.



MASS FOR LIFE

Friday, October 3 at 9:00 am

St. Joseph Cathedral
Columbus, OH

OHIO MARCH for LIFE
to follow at 11:00 am



OHIO MASS & MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, October 3, 2025

Join thousands of Ohioans in Columbus on Friday, October 3, 2025 to pray and march for the respect of human life in all stages and circumstances.

MASS for LIFE at 9 a.m.

St. Joseph Cathedral
212 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH, 43215

MARCH for LIFE

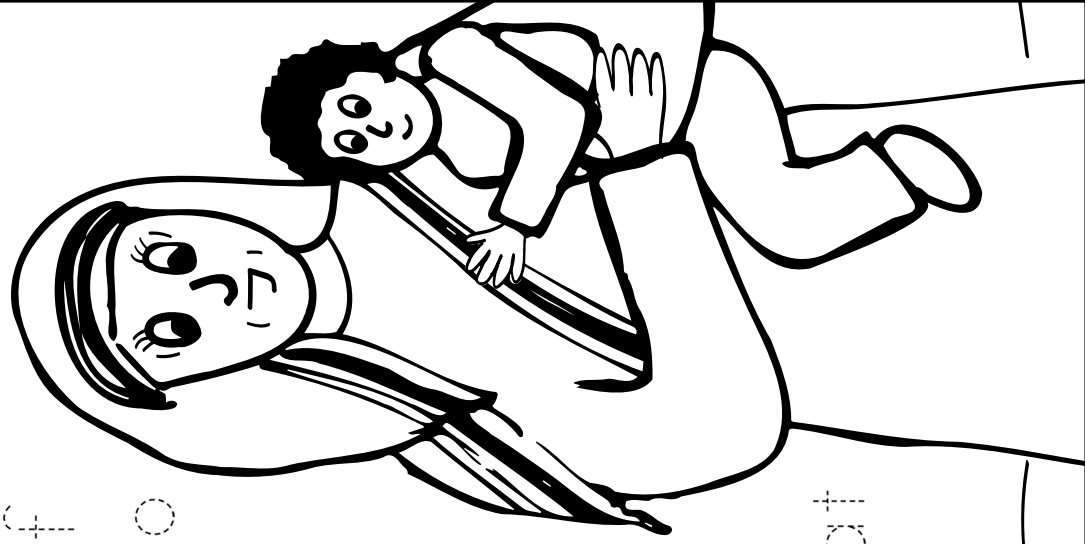
- 10 a.m. Concert
- 11 a.m. Rally
- 12 p.m. March

Ohio Statehouse
1 Capitol Square
Columbus, OH, 43215

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Saint Teresa of Calcutta was born in Albania and travelled to India as a missionary. She started the Missionaries of Charity, which is a group of nuns who take care of the poorest of the poor throughout the world.

Not all of
us can do
great
things.
But we
can do
small
things
with great
love.



Catholic Kids

Bulletin

September 28, 2025

Ordinary Time

Color: Green



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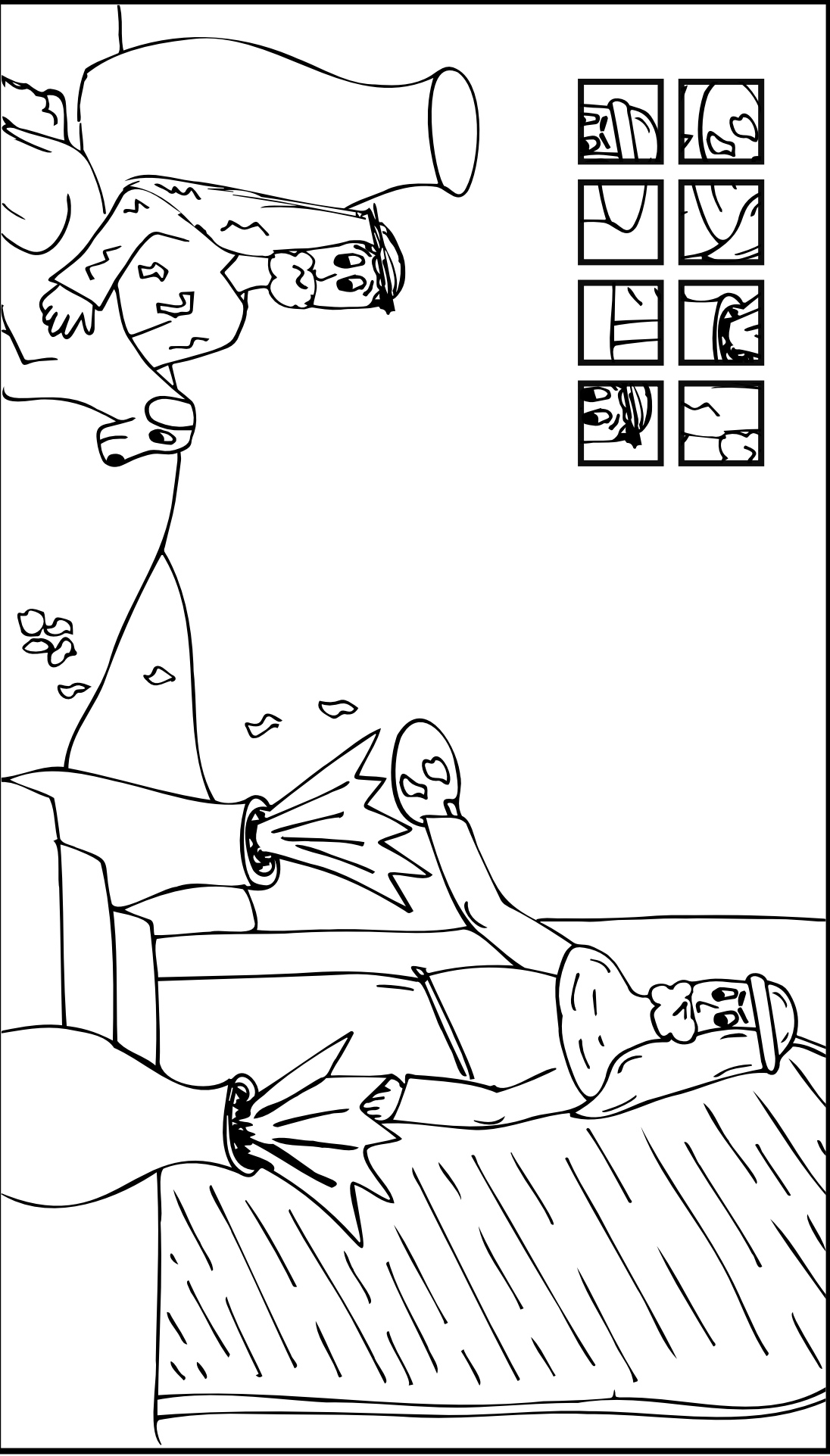
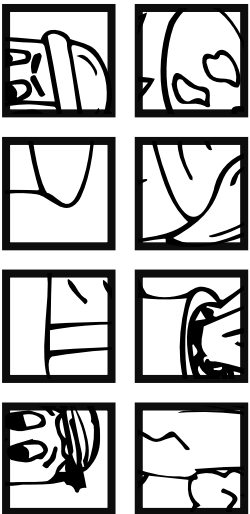
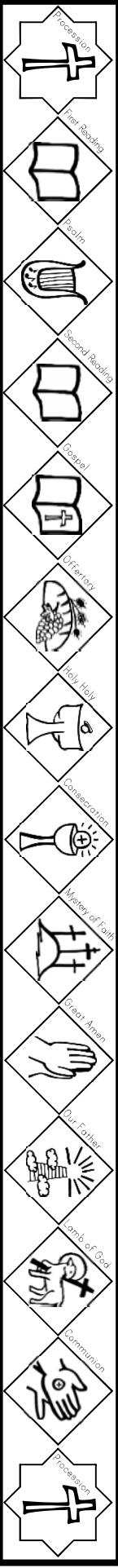
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Praise the
Lord, my
soul!

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During the Sanctus (Holy), we remember that the angels are worshiping with us.



Gospel

There was a rich man and a poor man. The poor man, Lazarus, sat begging for food with the dogs. The rich man would never help him! After the rich man died, he didn't go to Heaven. What should he have done to show care for Lazarus?

FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Conception Church
September 28, 2025

In the Gospel for the 26th Sunday, Jesus tells the parable of Lazarus and the rich man. This story is a clear reminder of what can happen when we focus only on ourselves. The rich man enjoyed his wealth while ignoring the suffering of Lazarus, who was right outside his door. After death, the rich man faced judgment, and Lazarus found peace.

Jesus's message is clear: wealth and comfort are not the problem, but selfishness is. When we fail to see the suffering of others, we turn away from God's call. The rich man's downfall wasn't his wealth but his choice to do nothing for Lazarus.

This parable invites us to reflect on our own choices. Are we aware of the needs around us? Do we use what we have to help others? The gospel reminds us to see those in need and to act with love and compassion. youngcatholics.com



Saint Therese of Lisieux October 1 Feast Day

The Secret of Saint Thérèse

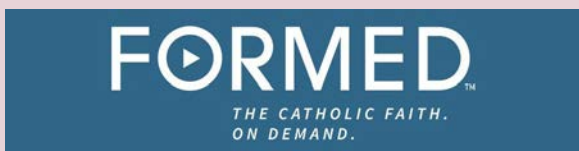
Called "the greatest saint of modern times" by Pope St. Pius X, Thérèse of Lisieux lived a hidden life in a Carmelite monastery and died at only twenty-four years old. Yet, her "secret" of sanctity has made her not only a great modern saint, but a Doctor of the Church. She promised to spend her Heaven helping those on earth. Her simple spirituality, humility, and complete trust in God revolutionized the twentieth century. Over 100 years after her death, she continues to inspire millions of people, help them in their lives, and draw them closer to God.

This film tells the story of her life and message, intertwined with the personal stories of twelve people from around the world who testify to the great impact Thérèse has made on their lives. Including very rare footage of the inside of her monastery at

Lisieux, we also meet a taxi driver in Rome, a famous radio priest in the Netherlands, a wedding dress designer in Paris, a teenager in Lebanon, a Protestant professor at Harvard Divinity School, a mother of twelve children in Nigeria, a stockbroker on Wall Street, and others, who share their moving personal stories of how Thérèse, and her "secret," has changed their lives.

Her secret is so powerful that it confirms her mission to "Love Jesus and to make Him loved by others."

WATCH ON FORMED



Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael September 29

Angels—messengers from God—appear frequently in Scripture, but only Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are named.

Michael appears in Daniel's vision as "the great prince" who defends Israel against its enemies; in the *Book of Revelation*, he leads God's armies to final victory over the forces of evil. Devotion to Michael is the oldest angelic devotion, rising in the East in the fourth century. The Church in the West began to observe a feast honoring Michael and the angels in the fifth century.

Gabriel also makes an appearance in Daniel's visions, announcing Michael's role in God's plan. His best-known appearance is an encounter with a young Jewish girl named Mary, who consents to bear the Messiah.

Raphael's activity is confined to the Old Testament story of Tobit. There he appears to guide Tobit's son Tobiah through a series of fantastic adventures which lead to a threefold happy ending: Tobiah's marriage to Sarah, the healing of Tobit's blindness, and the restoration of the family fortune.

The memorials of Gabriel and Raphael were added to the Roman calendar in 1921. The 1970 revision of the calendar joined their individual feasts to Michael's. catholicheroes.com



HOW YOU CAN HELP!

DONATE!

- Shoes in all sizes
- Purses and wallets
- Backpacks and briefcases
- Toys, Games, Puzzles
- Bikes and Sporting Goods
- Kitchen utensils & glassware
- Small appliances, pots & pans
- Home decor
- Gently used furniture (No mattresses, bed frames, or home entertainment centers, please)
- Sheets and blankets
- Sign up this weekend to donate working appliances & furniture!

All Donations should be bagged or boxed

MISSION OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a network of friends inspired by gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.

**Look for the
St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store Trailer
in
Immaculate Conception's
Parking lot!**

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Columbus, OH 43214**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 - 9AM TO 3PM
AND
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 - 1PM TO 5PM**

VISIT OUR STORE!

**VISIT OUR SVDP THRIFT STORE!
5969 EAST MAIN ST.
COLUMBUS OH 43213**

EASY ON AND OFF AT I-270 AND EAST MAIN ST.
[HTTPS://WWW.SVDPTHRIFTSTORES.COM](https://www.svdpthriftstores.com)

WHAT WE DO

For more information about the work that St. Vincent de Paul is doing, see our web site at

<https://www.svdpcolumbus.org>.
And visit our Thrift Store web site at
<https://www.svdpthriftstores.com>.

SUPPORT THE NEXT GENERATION OF CATHOLIC LEADERS

Thank you to those who have already supported The Catholic University of America, the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, educating seminarians, religious, bishops, and laity to advance the dialogue between faith and reason. As a comprehensive institution of higher education, Catholic University seeks to impart the truth through excellence in teaching and research, in service to the Church, the nation, and the world. You may still donate by going to iccols.org>Give Now>Diocesan Collections>Sub Fund>Catholic University of America or <https://engage.catholic.edu/giving/how-give/national-collection>.



BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

ICAA Basketball Registration for boys and girls in Grades 4–8 will run **through October 15**. Please note that due to a new diocesan registration plan, **late registrations cannot be accepted**. Registration is online at ic.doodlio.com. Questions may be directed to icathleticshelp@gmail.com. Additional winter sports opportunities will be announced later this fall through both the school and church bulletin.

ARE YOU MOURNING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE?

Please join us for the fall session of Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry, sponsored by the Northland/North High Deanery. The five-week session will be held from 2–4 p.m., on the following Sundays: October 12, 19, 26, November 2, and 9 at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, located at 5750 N. High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085. **REGISTER NOW** by contacting Debbie Kennedy at kennedydeborah@yahoo.com or by calling Debbie at (614) 937-0516. **REGISTRATION CLOSES ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5!** Come and be comforted.

CANCER PRAYER SERVICE TO BE HELD AT MARIA STEIN SHRINE

The Shrine is pleased to be able to offer the St. Peregrine Relic for prayer and veneration. Three times per year a prayer service is held for those who are on a journey with cancer, whether it be as a patient or as a caregiver. The next service will be held on Sunday, October 12 at 2 p.m. in the Shrine's Adoration Chapel. This event is free and open to the public. All who have been affected by cancer are encouraged to attend. For those battling cancer, you can submit your name or a loved one's name for prayer. Please contact Caleb Gaier at c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org or call (419) 925-4532. The Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics provides faith nourishment and spiritual renewal through opportunities for prayer and pilgrimage and inspiration from the lives of the saints. People from around the world visit the shrine to explore and enjoy this environment rich in holiness and history. The Shrine is located at 2291 St. John's Road in Maria Stein. For more event information, visit <https://mariasteinshrine.org>.



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. Go to www.mommiesmatter.org.

FALL LECTURE AT THE JOSEPHINUM

The Pontifical College Josephinum's 2025-2026 lecture series will begin with a presentation by Russ Breault, President and Founder of The Shroud of Turin Education Project, Inc. In his image-focused presentation, "Shroud Encounter," Mr. Breault will cover key findings of the scientific investigation of the Shroud, relate new dating techniques, and explore the Crucifixion and Resurrection based on the Shroud image. The lecture will be held Monday, September 29, at 7 p.m. in the Jessing Center. Free admission and parking; reservations not required. For more information, please call (614) 985-2274 or visit www.pcj.edu/lecture.



ST. CHARLES HOSTING COMBINED CLASS REUNION OCTOBER 3-5

St. Charles is hosting the 2025 Combined Class Reunion Weekend October 3 through 5 for the Classes of 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015 & 2020.

Activities include...Friday Night (3rd): STAG Beer-N-Brats Night and Homecoming Football Game; Saturday (4th): Family Campus Tour (3 p.m.) and Mass (4:30 p.m.). Classes are holding their own Private Class Events that night. St. Charles Golf Outing (5th) (this event is open to everyone, not just alumni) at Bent Tree Golf Course with an 8 a.m. shotgun start.

Questions? Contact Alumni Director Louis J. Fabro '83 at lfabro@scprep.org. To RSVP, scan the QR code.



**14TH ANNUAL
SACRED HEART
CONGRESS**
NOVEMBER 8, 2025 | 8:00am - Noon
ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH

WELCOME HIS HEART
SACRED HEART ENTHUSIASM

REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED: \$20 Individuals | \$30 Families
REGISTER AT: www.WelcomeHisHeart.com

SACRED HEART CONGRESS
Saturday, November 8, 2025
Theme: Cultivating a Heart on Fire with the Sacred Heart
Join us at St. Paul Catholic Church for the annual Sacred Heart Congress! The day begins with the Rosary at 7:30 a.m. led by the Sisters, followed by Holy Mass at 8:15 a.m. with Bishop Earl Fernandes. Enjoy inspiring talks on the Sacred Heart by Fr. James Kubicki and Alicia & Mike Hernon from the Messy Family Project podcast, along with fellowship, prayer, and much more. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow closer to the Heart of Jesus and be renewed in faith. All are welcome! Sign up and register at <https://welcomehisheart.com/sacred-heart-congress>. Any questions? Reach out to Emily@welcomeHisHeart.com.

COURAGE APOSTOLATE

Are you experiencing same-sex attractions and seeking to live a life of faith and chastity? The Courage Apostolate offers support through prayer, fellowship, and spiritual guidance in alignment with the teachings of the Catholic Church. Meetings are confidential. For more information, visit couragec.org or contact couragecolumbus@columbuscatholic.org.

ENCOURAGE

Where Courage is for those who experience same-sex attraction themselves, EnCourage provides support for the family members and friends of those who experience same-sex attractions. Rooted in prayer, fellowship, and the teachings of the Catholic Church, EnCourage offers a compassionate community for those seeking to better understand and love their loved ones while remaining faithful to Church teaching. For more information, visit couragec.org/encourage or contact encourage@columbuscatholic.org.

CONNECTED THROUGH CHRIST

Connected Through Christ is a support group for family and friends of those who suffer from gender confusion. The goal is to help to treat with compassion those with gender confusion without denying a Christian understanding of male and female as articulated in science, Sacred Scripture, and the teachings of the Catholic Church. While CTC is a Catholic apostolate, non-Catholic Christians are welcome to join (with the understanding that the group functions as a Catholic group). For more information, contact ctc@columbuscatholic.org.

ANNUAL FALL CRAFT SHOW

The St. Peter St. Joan of Arc Women's Club is hosting the 34th Annual Harvest Bouquet Craft Show, Saturday, October 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the St. Joan of Arc Campus, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell, OH. There will be lots of craft vendors, good food, buckeyes and raffle baskets. Admission is free!

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.



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