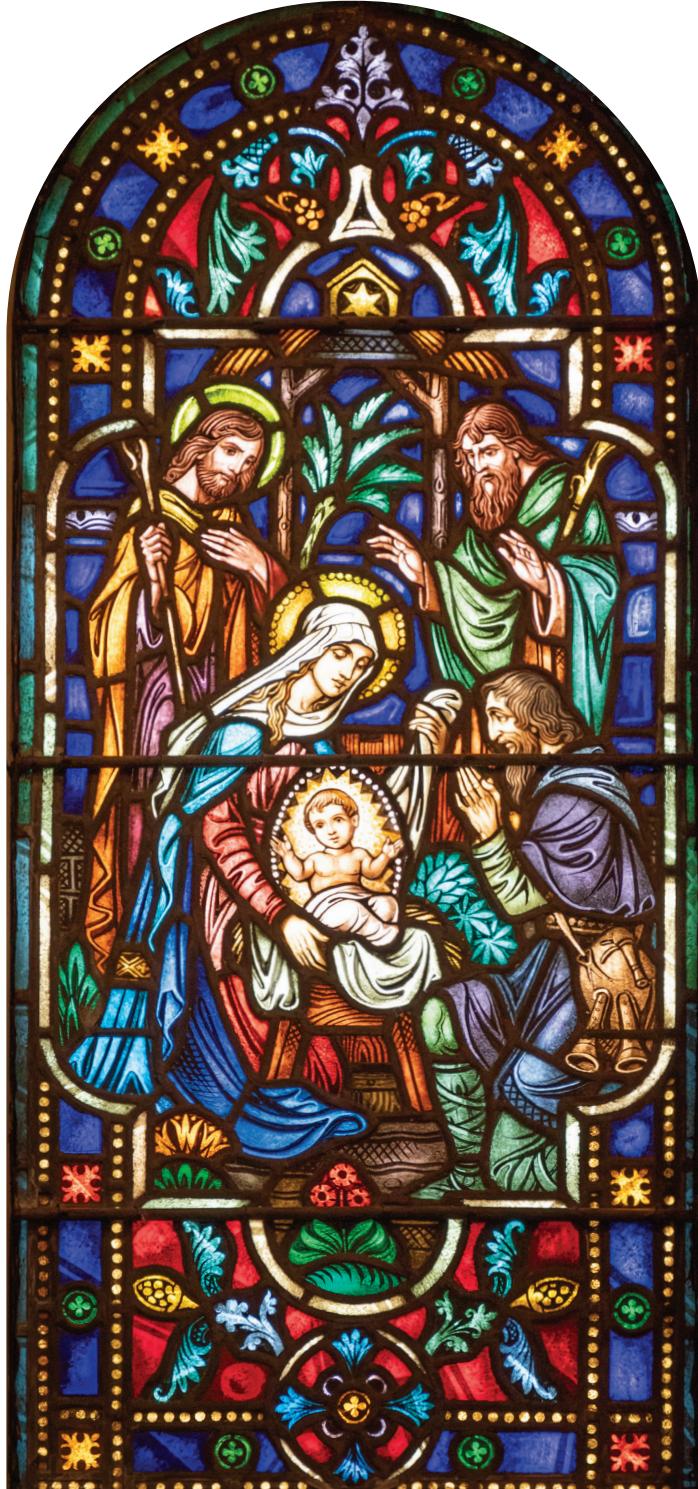




**IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
414 E. NORTH BROADWAY  
COLUMBUS, OH 43214

Leading people to Jesus through Worship, Community, Service, and Devotion to Mary



**PARISH OFFICE**  
(614) 267-9241

**SCHOOL OFFICE**  
(614) 267-6579  
[www.iccols.org](http://www.iccols.org)

## Celebration of Holy Mass

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### DAILY MASSES

Monday: 8:30 a.m., Tuesday: 6:15 p.m.  
Wednesday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.

### HOLY DAY MASSES

8:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m. or as announced

## Sacraments

### RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays: 5:30-6:00 p.m.  
Fridays: Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, 9:15-9:45 a.m.,  
or by appointment

### BAPTISM

For detailed information related to preparation and  
scheduling, please contact the Parish Office at  
(614) 267-9241, or at [icoffice@iccols.org](mailto:icoffice@iccols.org)

### MARRIAGE

Couples should inquire at least 12 months in advance  
of the intended date. A marriage preparation program is  
required. For information, contact Elizabeth DeLuca at  
(614) 267-9241 or at [edeluca@iccols.org](mailto:edeluca@iccols.org).

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND

### PASTORAL MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

If there is an emergency need for Anointing of the Sick,  
please call the Parish Office. If you get the voicemail  
message, press "1" and leave a message on the  
sacramental emergency line. For pastoral care needs,  
please contact the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241, or at  
[icoffice@iccols.org](mailto:icoffice@iccols.org).

### FUNERAL AND BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Family of the deceased loved one should  
contact the Parish Office at  
(614) 267-9241, or at [icoffice@iccols.org](mailto: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](mailto:marivera@iccols.org).

**MASS INTENTIONS****SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27***1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a and 2-8*

4:00 p.m. Dan Goodrich †

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28***Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23*

8:30 a.m. For the People of

Immaculate Conception Parish

11:00 a.m. Adelbert &amp; Rose Marie Fraise †

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 29***1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35*

8:30 a.m. Emilia Moss †

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30***1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40*

8:30 a.m. Suzanne Lohrer †

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31***1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18*

8:30 a.m. Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Kaminski Family

4:00 p.m. John &amp; Rita Schultheis †

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 1***Num 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21*

9:00 a.m. For the Intention of Jeanne Stoker

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 2***1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28*

8:30 a.m. Living &amp; Deceased Members of the IC Women's Club

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 3***1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34*

4:00 p.m. Jim Schultheis †

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 4***Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12*

8:30 a.m. For the People of

Immaculate Conception Parish

11:00 a.m. Suzanne Lohrer †

† Deceased

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	MaryAnn Grossman Courtney Hatchel	Ann & Pete Eichel	Mary Leathley Colleen Kent
<b>LECTORS</b>	Layton McCallum	Barb Nini	Sarah Ortlieb
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Matthew Silva Declan Schools Josh Schultheis Ryan Wallace	Dalton King Everett King James Krzyzewski Vince Krzyzewski	Jackson Sleeper Emerson Sloan Joe Snapp Sam Snapp
<b>GREETERS</b>	Patty Conway Terry Butts Christine Demko Bob & Linda Bauer	Walter Family Sue & Sophia Ruschau Suzanne Smith Martha Bowling	Heather Vaca-Guzman Daniels Family Willard Family
<b>WELCOME DESK</b>	Patty Conway	Diana Marie Winkler	Elizabeth Daniels

**PASTORAL STAFF**

<i>Pastor</i>	Fr. Matthew Hoover .....	icoffee@iccols.org
<i>Permanent Deacon</i>	Rev. Mr. Christopher Campbell.....	ccampbel@cdeducation.org
<i>Weekend Assistant</i>	Msgr. Anthony Frecker	
<i>Pastoral Care Coordinator</i>	Odee Dammarell..... ext. 606	rdammarell@iccols.org

**FAITH FORMATION**

<i>Music Ministry</i>	Adam Fehrenbach..... ext. 607	musicdirector@iccols.org
<i>Evangelization and Faith Formation</i>	Mary Ann Rivera .....	ext. 605   marivera@iccols.org
<i>Evangelization and Social Media Director</i>	Veronica Dannemiller.....	vdannemiller@iccols.org
<i>Faith Formation for Youth</i>		

**PARISH OFFICE STAFF** Phone: 614-267-9241

<i>Parish Business Administrator</i>	John Bernard .....	ext. 602   jbernard@iccols.org
<i>Ministry Coordinator</i>	Elizabeth DeLuca.....	ext. 608   edeluca@iccols.org
<i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Karen Cannell .....	ext. 601   icoffee@iccols.org
<i>Facilities Manager</i>	Jason Stallkamp	
<i>Communications and Social Media Director</i>	Tom Berryhill .....	ext. 604   tberryhill@iccols.org

**SCHOOL STAFF** Phone: 614-267-6579

<i>Principal</i>	Colleen Kent.....	cokent@cdeducation.org
<i>Office Manager</i>	Marina Hachwa.....	mhachwa@cdeducation.org
<i>Preschool School Office</i>		mhachwa@cdeducation.org
<i>School Age Child Care</i>	John Bernard .....	jbernard@iccols.org

**PARISH SUPPORT SERVICES**

<i>Faith-Based Counselor</i>	Mary Ann Jepsen.....	jepsen.ma@gmail.com, 614-309-2270
<i>Planned Giving Liaison</i>	Kelly Noll .....	knoll@gbq.com, 614-352-1655

**ADVISORY COUNCILS**

<i>Finance Council Chairman</i>	Andy MacKinnon.....	amackinnon@horizonio.com
<i>Parish Council President</i>	Rich Viertel.....	parishcouncil@iccols.org
<i>School Board President</i>	Danielle Culbertson .....	danielle.w.culbertson@gmail.com

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE – JANUARY 3 & 4, 2026**

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	MaryAnn Grossman Courtney Hatchel	Ann & Pete Eichel	Mary Leathley Colleen Kent
<b>LECTORS</b>	Layton McCallum	Barb Nini	Sarah Ortlieb
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Matthew Silva Declan Schools Josh Schultheis Ryan Wallace	Dalton King Everett King James Krzyzewski Vince Krzyzewski	Jackson Sleeper Emerson Sloan Joe Snapp Sam Snapp
<b>GREETERS</b>	Patty Conway Terry Butts Christine Demko Bob & Linda Bauer	Walter Family Sue & Sophia Ruschau Suzanne Smith Martha Bowling	Heather Vaca-Guzman Daniels Family Willard Family
<b>WELCOME DESK</b>	Patty Conway	Diana Marie Winkler	Elizabeth Daniels

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**Ministry schedules are available on the parish website. To see complete schedules, go to [iccols.org](http://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](mailto: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 July 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 December, the three Sanctuary Candles were donated by an **anonymous donor**. 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](http://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.



### THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2025

*God, our Father, You are the guardian and guide of our lives. Your word is joy, Your will is life, Your commands bring peace. Watch over and guide us as You did Your Son's earthly family. Through the celebration of this feast, help us to respond to Your word and will, that we may grow together as people of faith and enjoy the peace of Your Kingdom.*

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2026

Thursday, January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Vigil Mass on December 31 is at 4 p.m. Mass on the Feast Day is at 9 a.m.

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on January 1, 2026, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God and a Holy Day of Obligation. The office will reopen on Friday, January 2, 2026

## WORLD DAY OF PEACE

World Day of Peace is January 1, 2026. In addition to the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, the Church commemorates the World Day of Peace each year with a message from the Holy Father. As Mary is known as Our Lady of Peace and the Queen of Peace, what a great day to make a New Year's resolution to work for peace. Pope Leo's message for this new year is "Peace be with you all." He prays for an "unarmed and disarming" peace and he "invites humanity to reject the logic of violence and war, and to embrace an authentic peace based on love and justice." "This peace must be unarmed, that is, not based on fear, threats or weapons," "And it must be disarming, capable of resolving conflicts, opening hearts and generating mutual trust, empathy and hope." "It is not enough to call for peace," ..... "We must embody it in a way of life that rejects every form of violence, whether it be visible or systemic." For the complete message, visit the Vatican website at [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va).



## PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS AT MASS - JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Please check the schedule to see if there is a **weekend Mass in January or February** that you/ your family would like to carry up the offertory gifts. In the offertory procession, the bread and wine are presented (offered) by the faithful to God before they are consecrated. Members of the parish are invited to bring up the gifts at the Mass(es) of their choosing throughout the year. **To participate in this ministry, email the Parish Office at [icoffice@iccols.org](mailto:icoffice@iccols.org) or go to [www.bit.ly/ICPresentationofGifts](http://www.bit.ly/ICPresentationofGifts)** and sign up for the Mass or Masses at which you and your family wish to carry up the gifts.

## CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2025

A light has come from Bethlehem that has continued to enlighten the hearts of men and women. The angels message, again and again, gives us new Hope! Centuries have passed since then and so much has happened to make us lose heart – wars and disasters and disappointments of every kind. But that good news, the grace of that child, and the happiness and joy of the mother Mary have continued to help people and nations to free themselves from the night in which they again and again have found themselves.

– Italian author Igino Giordani

Here, again, is the hope we have as Christian believers. That despite our fallen world's messiness and sin, we hold a Truth that cannot be taken away. God sent His own Son Jesus Christ into our human nature to save us and restore our life!

"What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it!" – John 1:  
May Christ's light and joy be with you this Christmas and in the new year!  
Fr. Matt

## TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

*Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life*

### Fiscal Year 7/1/2025-6/30/2026 • Offertory Report 12/21/2025

	<u>12/21/2025</u>	<u>YTD 2025/2026</u>
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 35,934	\$ 632,380
Loose Cash	\$ 886	\$ 21,709
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$ 36,820</b>	<b>\$ 654,089</b>
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 27,000	\$ 675,000
Weekly Overage/ <i>(Shortage)</i>	\$ 9,820	\$ <b>(20,911)</b>
Families Receiving Envelopes		838
Envelopes Received		108
Families on EFT		365



Manage your electronic contributions online! Visit [www.iccols.org](http://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)*

### CHRISTMAS DIOCESAN CHARITIES COLLECTION

This Annual Collection, held during the Christmas season, allows the Diocese of Columbus to meet a variety of basic needs directly and through diocesan agencies and diocesan-sponsored organizations, including J.O.I.N. (Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs), the St. Francis Evangelization Center in McArthur, Catholic Social Services, and St. Vincent Family Services. You can help share in this important work by generously supporting the Diocesan Charities Collection this year.

You may use the special envelope in your packet, place your donation in an envelope marked "Diocesan Charities" and place it in an offertory basket, send it to the Parish Office, or you can donate through the parish website at [iccols.org](http://iccols.org), Give Now, Fund, Diocesan Collections, Diocesan Charities.

### IC YEAR-END GIVING DEADLINE

- With the celebration of Christmas, we receive the ultimate gift from God – the gift of His only Son, Jesus Christ. This season and year's end is a spiritual opportunity to make a return to God of His many blessings, while also positively impacting your taxes.
- If you wish to make a donation to Immaculate Conception Parish this season to be applied to the 2025 tax year, we kindly ask that you do so as soon as possible. Gifts of cash or checks must be received in the Parish Office by close of business (4 p.m.) on January 5, 2026. Please be sure the check is dated in 2025.



### SAVE THE DATE – NEW PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY OPPORTUNITY COMING SOON

In February 2026, Immaculate Conception will begin taking pictures for our new Parish Picture Directory. This is a great opportunity to have family photos taken and get a head start on next year's Christmas card picture. Individuals/Families who have their picture taken will receive a free 8 x 10 picture of your choosing and a free directory. Pictures will be taken in Marian Hall from February 4-7. Pictures will be taken in Room A of the rectory from February 10-14 (stairs to the lower level). To sign up for your time slot, use the QR code or go to [ucdir.com](http://ucdir.com). So, mark your calendars for February 4-7 and 10-14. Watch for additional details after Christmas.

### SCHOOL NEWS & ACTIVITIES

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**Join The IC School Family!** – We are now accepting applications for preschool through 8th Grade. Our **three-day preschool class has ONE opening left**, and limited spots remain across our other grade levels. All preschool programs offer the option to extend the school day until 2:30 p.m. To learn more or schedule a visit, reach out to **Katie Lewis, Admissions Director at (614) 267-6579**.

### SOCIAL CONCERNS

#### OPEN SHELTER DINNER –

**JANUARY 5, 2026**

The Open Shelter meal for homeless and marginally housed individuals is Monday, January 5, 2026. 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.

**EMMAUS ROAD SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**GIVE THE GIFT OF AN AUTHENTIC CATHOLIC EDUCATION AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL AND RECEIVE A TAX CREDIT!**

**\*WIN\*WIN\***



### GIVE A CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO IC SCHOOL FAMILIES BY DIRECTING YOUR OHIO TAX DOLLARS TO THE EMMAUS ROAD SCHOLARSHIP

Help make Catholic education more accessible for our families! Through the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund, your Ohio tax dollars can be directed to Immaculate Conception School at no added cost. Find out how you can take part in this incredible opportunity today! If you do this before December 31, 2025, IC will be able to use those funds for the 2026-2027 school year.

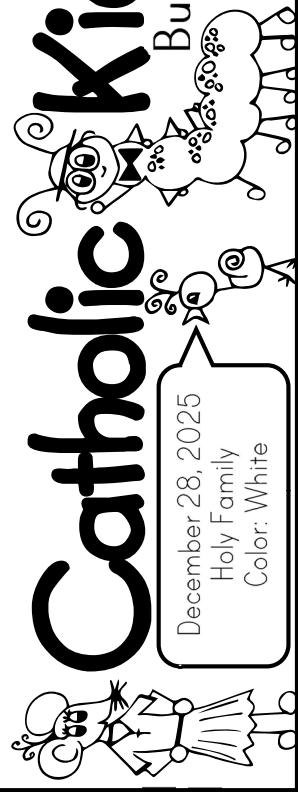
Visit <https://emmausroadscholarship.org/gift>.

### OPPORTUNITY TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Please join us every first Thursday at parishes around the diocese to pray for an increase in Priestly Vocations. The first one will be held on Thursday, January 1, 2026 at St. Catharine Church in Bexley. It begins with Mass at 10 a.m., followed by a Holy Hour at 11 a.m.

# Catholic Kids

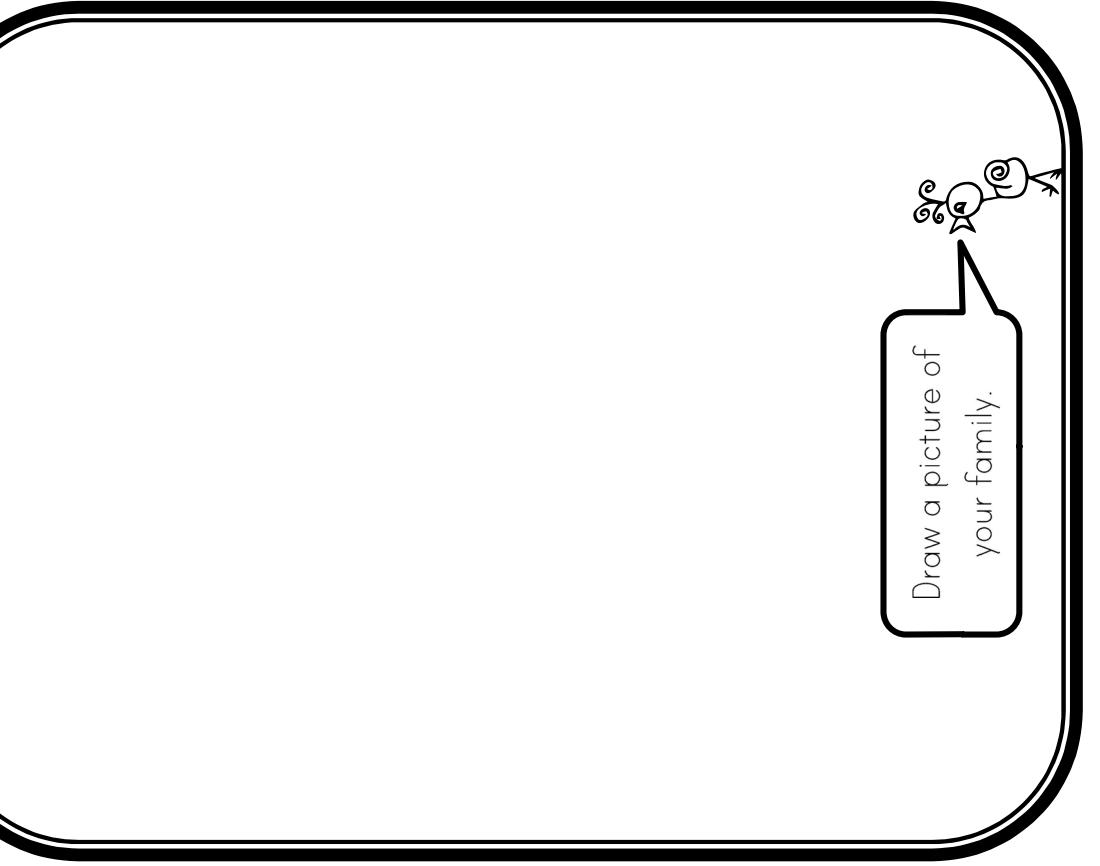
Bulletin



December 28, 2025  
Holy Family  
Color: White

## Feast of the Holy Family

Today is the Feast of the Holy Family. We celebrate Jesus' family and your family! Thank God for the wonderful gifts in your family.



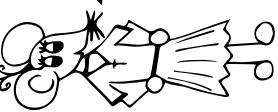
WHOPFEARTHELORDL

DPBLESSEDPWAREOWWITHOSEL

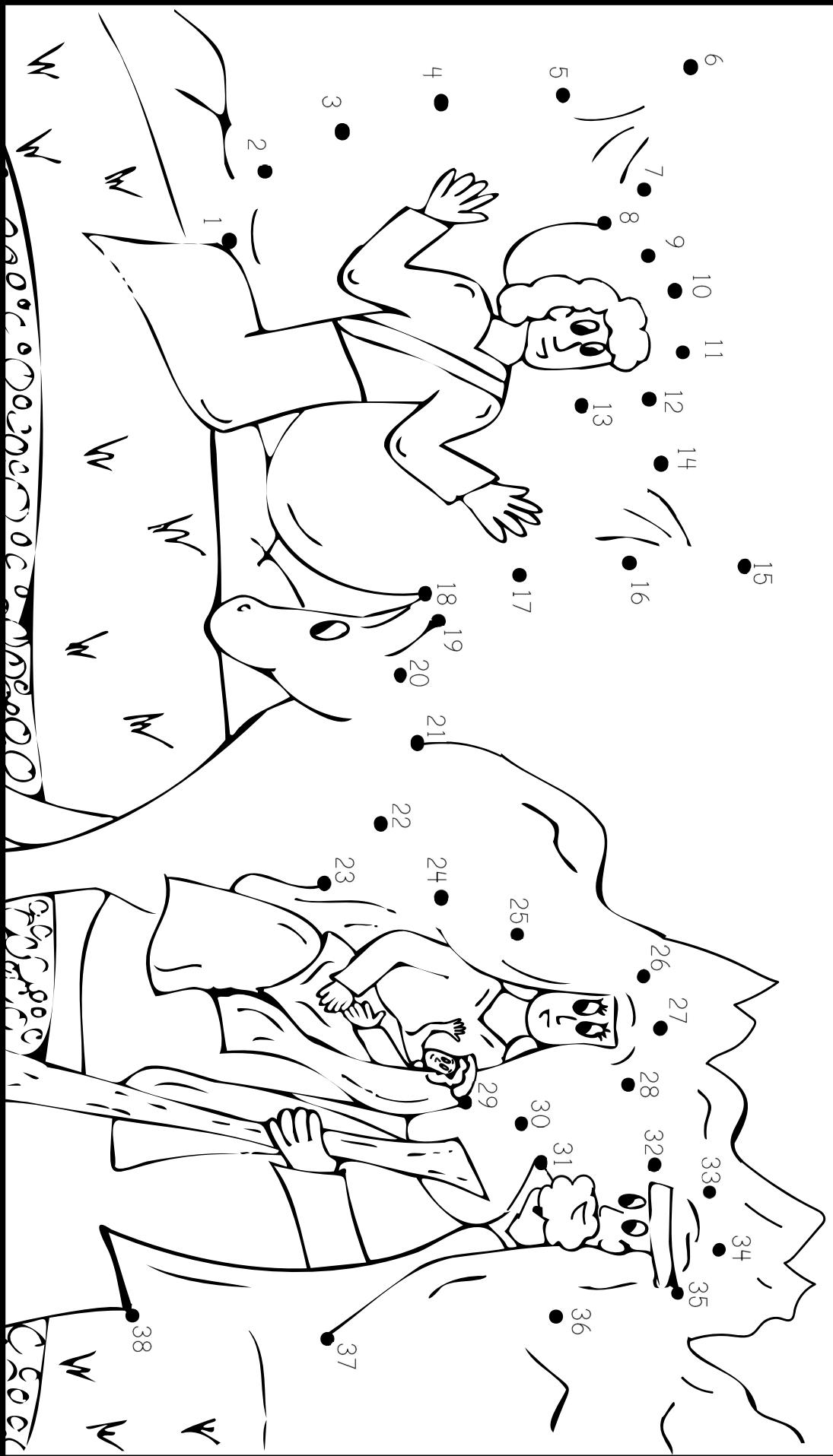
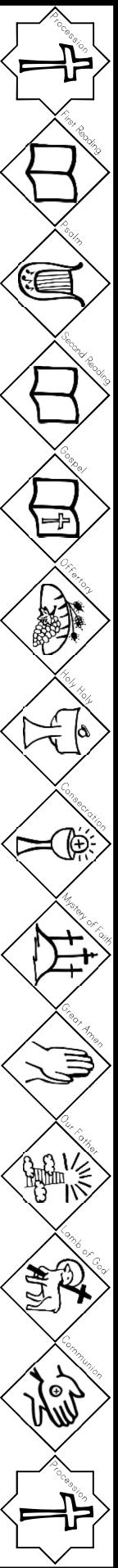
Blessed are  
those who  
fear the Lord  
and walk in  
his ways.

BKHISEOWWAWYSPOPI

LANDOWALKTOWWHDIOINHOPW



It is still the Christmas season,  
so the church still has  
Christmas decorations, and we  
still sing Christmas carols.



# Gospel

An angel visited Joseph in a dream. What was the angel's message today? Where is Joseph taking his family?

# FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Conception Church

December 28, 2025

## What Does the Holy Family Teach Us? Learning from their school of virtue.



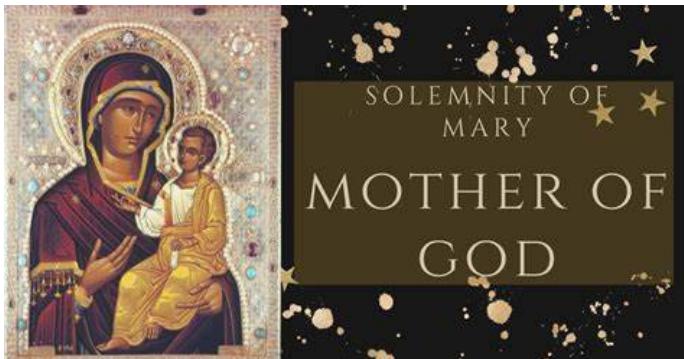
The Scriptures paint the early life of the Holy Family as God calls them to a special mission. With the angel Gabriel, we greet Mary and learn of her calling to become the Mother of God. Our introduction to St. Joseph consists of him deciding to divorce Mary quietly, believing she brought shame and dishonor upon him and his family. But an angel invites Joseph to change his mind and take Mary into his home, to become the guardian of Mary and Jesus, the husband of Mary and foster-father of Jesus.

In that home at Nazareth we meet a couple who shows an openness to allowing God to lead their life together. Mary surely had other plans for her life; as many believe, she took a vow of virginity at an early age, so becoming a physical mother was something she did not anticipate.

Yet, she heard God's invitation, and knew that His plans were better for her life; therefore, she gives her fiat — that is, her "yes" to God. St. Joseph opens his heart to the messenger sent by God and takes Mary into his home. This would not be the first or last time that St. Joseph followed God's lead in his life as he protected the Holy Family. After Jesus' birth in Bethlehem, they follow the prompting of an angel to flee into Egypt for safety and wait there until another angelic message leads them back home. The Holy Family is a great example for families everywhere to always be open to whatever God's will might be and to always be listening for God to speak.

[www.simplycatholic.com](http://www.simplycatholic.com)

## The octave of Christmas ends with the celebration of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God on January 1.



In an address given to pilgrims at his general audience on November 27, 1996, Pope St. John Paul II spoke about the origins of this special title for Mary:

Already in the third century, as can be deduced from an ancient written witness, the Christians of Egypt addressed this prayer to Mary: 'We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God: despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us from all evil, O glorious and blessed Virgin' (from the Liturgy of the Hours). The expression Theotókos appears explicitly for the first time in this ancient witness.

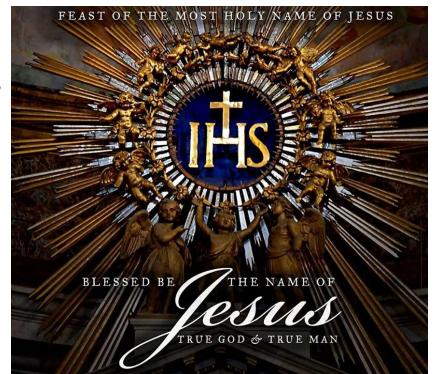
Does that prayer sound familiar? The one cited by John Paul II? That's because it's the prayer that preceded the Memorare.

*"Called in the Gospels "the mother of Jesus", Mary is acclaimed by Elizabeth, at the prompting of the Spirit and even before the birth of her son, as "the mother of my Lord" (Lk 1:26-38). In fact, the One whom she conceived as man by the Holy Spirit, who truly became her Son according to the flesh, was none other than the Father's eternal Son, the second person of the Holy Trinity. Hence the Church confesses that Mary is truly "Mother of God" (Theotokos). - (CCC, No. 495) [www.goodcatholic.com](http://www.goodcatholic.com)*

We give honour to the Name of Jesus, not because we believe that there is any intrinsic power hidden in the letters composing it, but because the Name of Jesus reminds us of all the blessings we receive through our Holy Redeemer. To give thanks for these blessings we revere the Holy Name, as we honor the Passion of Christ by honoring His Cross (Clovenerius, "De festo SS. Nominis", ix). In the Name of Jesus we obtain every blessing and grace for time and eternity, for Christ has said: "If you ask the Father anything in my name he will give it you." (John, xvi, 23) Therefore the Church concludes all her prayers by the words: "Through Our Lord Jesus Christ".

At the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." *Philippians 2:10-11*

[www.gotomary.com](http://www.gotomary.com)



**DO YOU VOLUNTEER IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES,  
IC SPORTS, OR ANY PROGRAM INVOLVING  
CHILDREN? BCI UPDATE DEADLINE – JANUARY 2**

Our parish is blessed with many generous volunteers who help make our ministries, programs, and liturgies possible. As we continue our commitment to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all children and vulnerable persons, we are preparing for the Diocese of Columbus' updated Safe Environment requirements.

All volunteers are asked to be **fully compliant with Protecting God's Children training and complete the required background checks by January 2, 2026**. **If you are currently volunteering, your background check must have been completed during the last 5 years.** These steps help ensure that our parish remains a place of trust, protection, and faith for every member of our community.

**Background Check Requirements**

To meet diocesan policy, the following background checks are required for volunteers:

- **BCI (Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation) background check** – required for all volunteers.
- **FBI background check** – in addition to BCI, FBI is required for volunteers who have lived outside the state of Ohio at any point in the past **five years**.

If you are currently volunteering, or plan to volunteer in the future, we warmly encourage you to check that your VIRTUS account is active and up to date, and that your background checks have been completed within the required timeframes.

Please contact the Parish Office with any questions or for assistance completing your background check or VIRTUS requirements. Our staff is happy to help guide you through the process. Thank you for your faithful service and continued commitment to protecting God's children.

*Scan the QR code to visit the Diocese of Columbus Safe Environment webpage for more details.*



SCAN ME



## Catholic Leadership INSTITUTE

We want to hear from our parishioners!

Complete the Disciple Maker Index survey today. The survey assesses our unique strengths and opportunities. Share your perspective now to help strengthen Immaculate Conception and better prepare us for the future!

The ten to fifteen-minute survey can be accessed online at [portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/c621xc](http://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/c621xc) (or scan the QR code).

Paper surveys are available in the Gathering Space. Drop your completed paper survey in the collection at Mass, or in the mail slot at the front of the rectory.

All responses are confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.



*Please Join Us*

for the 4th Annual

## Immaculate Chef



## Cook Off 2026

*Saturday, January 17th*

**600 PM – 11:00 PM in Marian Hall**



**Scan QR code for presale tickets.  
\$40 in advance until January 14.  
\$45 at the door**

### PRAY FOR PRIESTS

Please join Our Lady of Peace Parish in praying for a different priest or seminarian of our diocese every day of the month. The calendar for January can be found at [www.olp-parish.org/pray-for-priests](http://www.olp-parish.org/pray-for-priests). For questions, contact Katy Wyatt at [kwyatt@olp-parish.org](mailto:kwyatt@olp-parish.org).

### CLERGY WHO COOK!



Support Our Pontifical College Josephinum Seminarians by "voting" for your favorite Clergy Chef. On Friday, January 30, 2026 at 6 p.m. at the Pontifical College Josephinum, Clergy from around the Diocese are stepping into the kitchen for

the Clergy Who Cook competition – a fun and delicious way to support the seminarians of the PCJ! Sponsored by the Friends of the Josephinum, Clergy Who Cook is a friendly competition where clergy showcase their culinary skills. You "vote" for your favorite dishes and chefs by donating dollars – each dollar equals one vote! Every penny raised directly supports seminarians' education, housing, and formation. Vote early and often! You can help by (1) Vote for our Clergy Chefs: Visit [www.pcj.edu/clergywhocook/](http://www.pcj.edu/clergywhocook/) to see who's competing and to donate and cast your votes and by (2) Join the Friends of the Josephinum: This group hosts events like Clergy Who Cook, supporting seminarians with scholarships, medical care, and more. For questions, contact Katy Wyatt at [kwyatt@olp-parish.org](mailto:kwyatt@olp-parish.org).



## COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE - FEBRUARY 21, 2026

Give Yourself the Gift of Time with Jesus and Your Sisters in Christ at the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference. Inviting All Women! Please mark your calendar now for the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, February 21, 2026, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Ohio Expo Center. Our theme is "Look to Him and Be Radiant." (Psalm 34:6) Register now at columbuscatholicwomen.com. Come ready to rest, refresh, and renew with the Lord. You'll be joined by sisters in Christ from around the diocese and beyond. Don't miss this uplifting, annual event for women to grow in faith, hope, and love.

Early registration discount ends December 31, 2025.



## ST. JOHN'S HERMITAGE: A PLACE OF REST, PRAYER AND SPIRITUAL RENEWAL FOR PRIESTS

The mission of the Hermitage is to provide a peaceful and prayerful environment where our priests can rest and be renewed in their vocation – an experience fully funded by generous donors. We invite you to prayerfully consider a gift to sustain this sacred space, which is located in Mt. Vernon, OH. Together, let us honor and care for those who have dedicated their lives to the service of Christ and His people. To make a contribution, please scan the QR code, or visit [www.stjohnshermitage.org](http://www.stjohnshermitage.org).

**PURE**  
MAINTENANCE  
OF OHIO

Demolition-Free Mold Remediation

**614-965-4470**

[puremaintenanceohio.com](http://puremaintenanceohio.com)



**EGAN  
RYAN**  
FUNERAL SERVICE

NORTHWEST

4661 Kenny Rd. • 451-5900  
CENTRAL

403 E. Broad St. • 221-6665  
A Growing Tradition  
[www.egan-ryan.com](http://www.egan-ryan.com)

Owned and Operated by the same family since 1859

**Portia's  
Café**

Good food -  
Vibrant Life  
Vegan & Gluten Free

4428 Indianola Ave 614-928-3252

**WHIT'S**  
FROZEN CUSTARD  
*made fresh daily*

simple. fresh. happy.  
3339 NORTH HIGH ST.  
COLUMBUS, OH 43202  
**614-754-8062**

**EL VAQUERO**  
MEXICAN RESTAURANT  
*Bienvenidos to Your Restaurant!*  
3230 OLENTANGY RIVER ROAD, COLUMBUS  
614-261-0900  
  
Buy 1 entree, get 2nd entree 50% off.  
\$6 off any food order of \$30 or more.

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**  
of Columbus

A Sacred Trust  
since 1850

St. Joseph Cemetery  
Lockbourne  
Resurrection Cemetery  
Lewis Center  
Holy Cross Cemetery  
Pataskala  
Mt. Calvary Cemetery  
Columbus



## COLUMBUS CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE: TAKE COURAGE

The Catholic Men's Conference Is February 28 at the Ohio Expo Center. This year's Conference theme, "Take Courage," reminds men that the path to sainthood requires strength, perseverance, and trust in Christ. In a world that often discourages faith, Catholic men are called to rise above fear and doubt, rooted in the courage that comes from the Holy Spirit.

Take Courage invites every man to face life's challenges with confidence that Christ goes before us. As part of our ongoing Call to be Saints, the theme helps men recognize that true courage is not the absence of struggle, but the willingness to follow Jesus boldly, no matter the cost. To register or find out more, go to [CatholicMensMinistry.com](http://CatholicMensMinistry.com).

Early registration discount ends December 31, 2025.



## A GIFT FOR YOUR SPOUSE

Give the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend providing you and your spouse the tools for a stronger and more loving marriage! "But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Help your marriage be like the rich soil and attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience, February 6-8, 2026. Get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. Location: Procter Camp and Conference Center – London, OH. Other weekend dates are available on our website. Apply at [WWME.org](http://WWME.org) or scan QR code. Early registration is recommended.

**WEDDINGS | EVENTS  
EVERYDAY OCCASIONS**

3378 Indianola Avenue  
614.262.0880

Rob Hamm  
Owner

**BUCKEYE**  
— ASPHALT —  
MAINTENANCE & SEALCOATING, LLC

**614-489-8121**

<http://www.columbussealcoating.com>

**ORCHARD LANE FLOWERS**



**Whittaker Dental**  
11 W Cooke Road - Columbus 43214  
[www.flossyourteeth.com](http://www.flossyourteeth.com)  
614-267-4243  
Family Dentistry in Clintonville  
Since 1961

**Schoedinger**  
Funeral & Cremation Services  
SCHOEDINGER WORTHINGTON  
Creating Healing Experiences  
6699 North High St. • 614-848-6699  
[www.schoedinger.com](http://www.schoedinger.com)

**Hutta**

Orthodontic Specialists  
Dr. J. Lawrence Hutta & Dr. Pegah Kamrani  
6641 N High St #104, Worthington, OH  
614.885.2000 • [huttasmiles.com](http://huttasmiles.com)



**SUGARBUSH**  
GOURMET GIFT BASKETS

Worthington  
Square  
614-431-5651 • Shop by Phone 614-262-1240  
[www.sb-gourmet.com](http://www.sb-gourmet.com) • Jim & Andy McCauley Parishioners

**Dr. Anthony Lordo DDS**  
Keep Smiling!  
  
"We Welcome  
New Patients!"  
**614-885-4754**  
[www.drlordo.com](http://www.drlordo.com)

**Joseph M. Mess, DDS, MS**  
Specialist in Orthodontics  
614-457-6567  
4775 Knightsbridge Blvd., Cols.  
2060 Arlington Ave., UA  
[www.messortho.com](http://www.messortho.com)



**Mess Orthodontics**

**THE BROKERAGE HOUSE**  
JEFF MAHLER, REALTOR®  
Call 614.832.7139

**MUETZEL**  
FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED SINCE 1967  
Plumbing – Heating – Cooling  
614-299-7700

### FABRIZIO & SHULTZ, LLC

Certified Public Accountants  
John Fabrizio, CPA Ryan Shultz, CPA

#### Tax Returns

- Individual
- Partnerships
- Corporation
- Estates
- Compilations
- Reviews
- Bookkeeping
- QuickBooks and Peachtree advisors

614-268-4400 3620 N. High St., Ste. 309

[jfab@f-scpa.com](mailto:jfab@f-scpa.com) [www.f-scpa.com](http://www.f-scpa.com) [ryan@f-scpa.com](mailto:ryan@f-scpa.com)

#### Accounting

- QuickBooks and Peachtree advisors



**LUKE'S AUTO**  
Honest, Quality, Auto Repair  
614-885-2880  
[www.lukesautoservice.com](http://www.lukesautoservice.com)

**INDIA OAK**  
BAR AND GRILL

DAILY LUNCH  
SPECIALS 11-2  
HAPPY HOUR 3-7  
BEST SUBS IN  
CLINTONVILLE  
614-261-9355  
590 Oakland Pk.  
(Behind UDF)

**Home Helpers®**  
Home Care  
Making Life Easier\*

IN-HOME CARE • Live-in • Dementia care • [HomeHelpersHomeCare.com/Columbus](http://HomeHelpersHomeCare.com/Columbus)

Personal Care • Senior Care • Safety & 24-hr Monitoring • Care & Companionship

Call (614) 268-8061 for a FREE 100-pt Home Safety Inspection



Gas  
Oil  
Electric  
Heat Pumps  
Humidifiers

**ABBINGTON**  
Assisted Living  
(614) 451-4575 • [AbbingtonOnline.com](http://AbbingtonOnline.com)

"A Great Place  
to Call Home"  
All-Inclusive Pricing

**DeSantis**  
OPEN 8:30-5:30 DAILY  
CLOSED SUNDAY  
4460 Kenny Road • 614-451-4414

FLORIST &  
GIFT SHOP  
Parishioner  
[www.desantisflorists.com](http://www.desantisflorists.com)



**Eagle**  
Specialty Remodeling

Kitchens Basements Baths

Room Additions Custom Homes

4920 Reed Road, Suite A

**614-326-0011**

The Carskadon Family

[www.eaglespecialtyremodeling.com](http://www.eaglespecialtyremodeling.com)

**Brian Byrne**  
(614) 326-0200  
[bbyrne@horizon10.com](mailto:bbyrne@horizon10.com)  
[www.horizonsservices.com](http://www.horizonsservices.com)

**Andy MacKinnon**  
3806 N. High Street,  
Columbus OH 43214  
(614) 326-0200  
[amackinnon@horizon10.com](mailto:amackinnon@horizon10.com)



**HORIZON**  
INSURANCE SERVICES, INC.  
AUTO • HOME • BUSINESS • LIFE • BOND



**RE/MAX CAPITAL CENTRE INC** 3805 N HIGH ST (614)447-1000

**The Hessenauer Corporation**

Complete Professional Real Estate Services  
• Residential Sales  
• Commercial Sales & Leasing  
• Property Management

Licensed Real Estate Broker since 1984

**614-764-2211**

[info@hessenauer.com](mailto:info@hessenauer.com)

[www.hessenauer.com](http://www.hessenauer.com)

**State Farm®**

**STATE FARM® INSURANCE AGENT**

**Matt Hatchel**

8884 Whitney Drive  
Lewis Center, OH 43035

PH: 740-879-3851



**THE Basement Doctor®** Drew Sanderell  
614-653-0639 • 1-877-DRY-TIME  
[www.mybasementdoctor.com](http://www.mybasementdoctor.com)

**JACK L. WOODS**  
PLUMBING CO.

The Trusted Name In Plumbing  
614-882-9700

OH Lic. # PL.25971 - [jackwoodsp@rrohio.com](mailto:jackwoodsp@rrohio.com)

**Columbus**  
DOOR SALES

Garage Doors • Entry Doors  
2300 International Street, Columbus, OH

**614-481-2020**

[www.columbusdoorsales.com](http://www.columbusdoorsales.com)



Insurance & Financial Services

**Steven M. Devlin**  
9783 Fairway Blvd., Ste. A  
Powell 43065  
614-389-4246  
855-246-5051  
[sdevlin@dostalkirk.com](mailto:sdevlin@dostalkirk.com)  
[dostalkirk.com](http://dostalkirk.com)

**Clintonville Auto**  
Repair Service

585 Oakland Park Ave. • M-F 7:30-5:30  
614-263-5551  
[clintonvilleauto.com](http://clintonvilleauto.com)



**O'Reilly's Pub**  
– Daily Lunch Specials –  
11a-2p  
2822 N. High Street  
**614-262-6343**



**BUDGET**  
BLINDS

Blinds, Shades  
& Shutters  
614-506-9784

Style and service for every budget.  
35% Member Discount  
[www.budgetblinds.com/columbusmetro](http://www.budgetblinds.com/columbusmetro)

**KW CAPITAL PARTNERS**  
KELLERWILLIAMS



(614) 888.6100

SUE LUSK-GLEICH • MARY ALLEN • LISA VIERTEL • ERIN OGDEN OXENDER



Each office is independently owned and operated.

**Howard**  
Hanna

Real Estate Services  
Daniel & Michele Cleary  
Text or Call 614.774.5139

3005 Silver Dr.  
Columbus OH 43224  
**614-824-1027**



HoagysAllAmericans@gmail.com  
HoagysAllAmericans.com



Until you get to your real home in Heaven,  
let us help you find your home here on Earth.