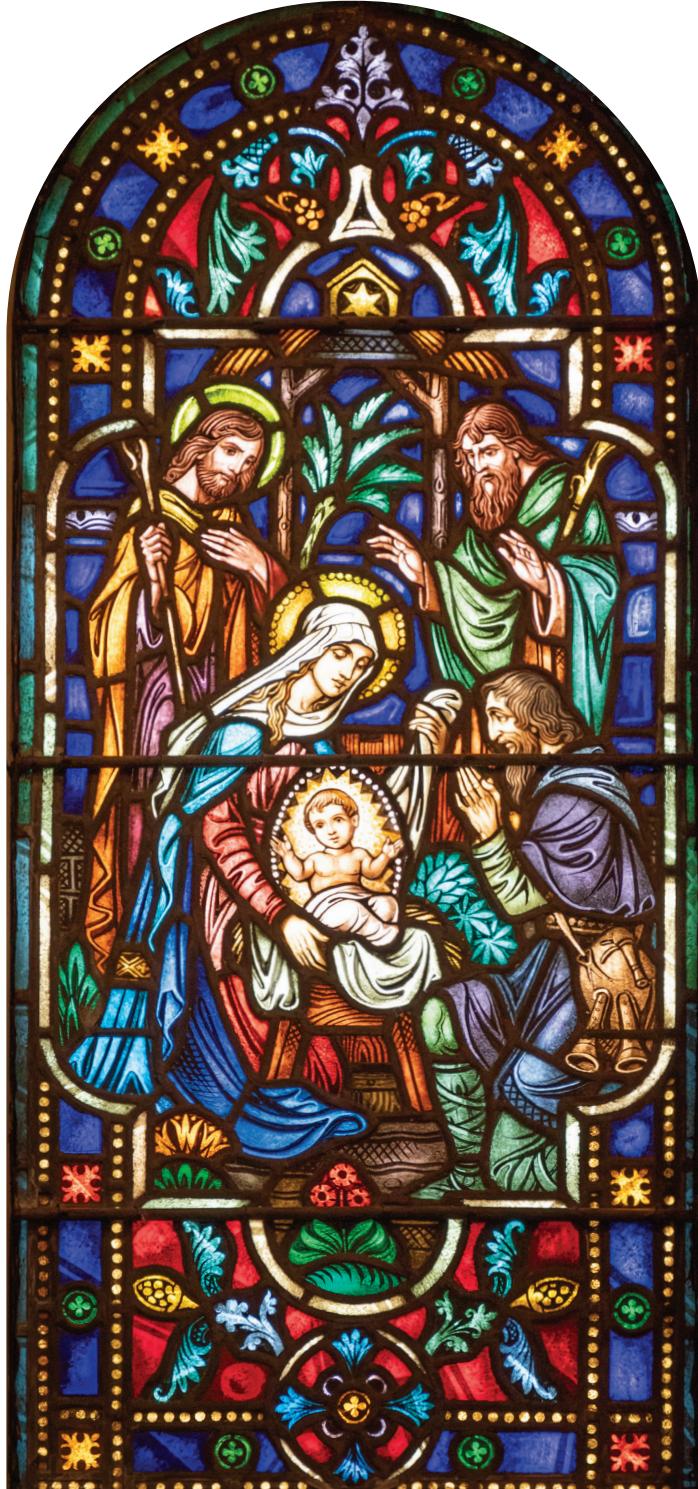




**IMMACULATE
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CATHOLIC CHURCH**
414 E. NORTH BROADWAY
COLUMBUS, OH 43214

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



PARISH OFFICE
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SCHOOL OFFICE
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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

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.

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.

FUNERAL AND 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

4:00 p.m. Sheila Beam †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

8:30 a.m. For the People of

Immaculate Conception Parish

11:00 a.m. For the Intention of Don Muenz †

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

1 Sam 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20

8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Frecker & Freriks Families

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

1 Sam 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

6:15 p.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society & Those They Serve

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

1 Sam 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

8:30 a.m. Steve DeVol †

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

1 Sam 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

8:30 a.m. Bob & Liz Roehrer †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

1 Sam 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

8:30 a.m. For the Intention of the Leamy Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

1 Sam 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mk 2:13-17

8:30 p.m. For the Intention of Geri Garitson

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

8:30 a.m. Michael Little †

11:00 a.m. For the People of Immaculate Conception Parish

† Deceased

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE – JANUARY 17 & 18, 2026

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Bobbie Mitch Paul Duffy	Dam Do Diana Marie Winkler	Andy MacKinnon Janet Wilks
LECTORS	MaryAnn Grossman	Zach Klein	Anne Shea
ALTAR SERVERS	Allie Edwards Noah Edwards Maren Henderson Nate Henderson	Jude Potokar Jane Racz Pete Racz Sam Rogers	Maleah Young Ava Ackerman Romy Adams
GREETERS	Joyce Francis Jeanne Stoker Molly Edwards	Walter Family Sue & Sophia Ruschau Suzanne Smith Martha Bowling	Coleman Family April Byrne Inkrott Family
WELCOME DESK	Patty Conway	Tara Hummer	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 August 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 January, 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 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.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

IN OUR PARISH



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Molly Gilligan and Luke Hindman-Andracki
Wedding date – February 7, 2026

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



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 or go to www.bit.ly/ICPresentationofGifts and sign up for the Mass or Masses at which you and your family wish to carry up the gifts.**



The Lord will bless his people with peace.



THANK YOU FROM FR. MATT!!

As we begin this new year, I would like to thank all of you who have been so gracious in giving your time, talent, and treasure throughout this last year. I am very thankful to all of you who have given generously of resources and time in ministries, on committees, and in the many aspects of parish life.

Fr. Matt

IC SENIOR MINISTRY JANUARY GATHERING

The IC "Old Faithfuls" (Senior Ministry group) will gather Thursday, January 15 at Noon in Marian Hall. Besides having lunch and fellowship, our guest speaker, Officer Randall Lyons from the Columbus Police Department, will discuss scams and how to avoid them. We are having a baked potato bar and salad again. We need a few volunteers to bake potatoes (which we will supply). For dessert, perhaps you have some holiday sweets you would like to bring and share. We also need the usual help with setup and cleanup. **If you can help, please send an email to icoldfaithfuls@gmail.com by January 12.**



ANNUAL WINTER BLOOD DRIVE

The IC Women's Club Annual Winter Blood Drive is on Monday, January 19, 2026 from 12 to 6 p.m. If you last donated blood on or before

Monday November 24, 2025 you may be eligible to donate. All donors who come to donate will automatically be entered to win a chance at a trip for 2 to Super Bowl LX in the San Francisco Bay Area. Please schedule an appointment by visiting RedCrossBlood.org, sponsor code: IC or call 800-RED CROSS. If you need assistance, please reach out to Sue Beman at (614) 214-5333.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

JANUARY 26
7-9 PM

Young adults aged 18-35 and no longer in high school are welcome.

Join us in IC Church for an evening set apart to praise Jesus and grow in fellowship with other young adults (age 18-35). 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.

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

Fiscal Year 7/1/2025-6/30/2026 • Offertory Report 1/4/2026

	<u>1/4/2026</u>	<u>YTD 2025/2026</u>
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 28,558	\$ 695,253
Loose Cash	\$ 679	\$ 25,511
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 29,237	\$ 720,764
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 27,000	\$ 729,000
Weekly Overage/(<i>Shortage</i>)	\$ 2,237	\$ (8,236)
Families Receiving Envelopes		835
Envelopes Received		104
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)



SIGN UP NOW FOR OUR NEW PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY

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. The Church Code is oh2915 and the password is photos.** So, mark your calendars for February 4-7 and 10-14.

DIAPER DRIVE!



The Knights of Columbus are **collecting diapers on Saturday, January 31 and Sunday, February 1** to benefit mothers and families who have chosen life over abortion. Many families face challenges and hardships with a pregnancy and birth of a child. When a family's resources are limited, little ones often wear a diaper much longer than what is recommended and healthy for them. By providing this service, we not only lighten their burden, but also show our support for life. All donations will serve the Pregnancy Decision Health Center in Columbus, Ohio. **Diaper sizes 3 and 4 are the greatest need.** Drop off diapers after 4 p.m., 8:30 a.m., and 11 a.m. Masses at the IC garage. Follow the signs. Please do not leave diapers in the church or Gathering Space. Thank you!

SOCIAL CONCERNs

YWCA FAMILY SHELTER DINNER – JANUARY 16

Immaculate Conception is providing dinner for the YWCA Family Shelter Friday, January 16. Food donations 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 Signup.



IC B.R.E.A.D. - SAVE THE DATE!

February 12, 2026 - 7-8:30 p.m. - Marian Hall

Learn, share what it looks like to be The Working Poor in Columbus, what I.C. is doing about it, what else can help, and how you too can be part of the solutions. Hosted by IC BREAD; icbread43214@gmail.com; (614) 530-5872

YOUR CATHOLIC RETIREMENT: LIVING OUT YOUR FAITH IN PEACE, JOY & CHARITY

As you look forward to retirement, envision a future that is not only financially secure, but also rich in purpose and joy, rooted in your Catholic faith. This new chapter provides you with the chance to share the gifts of time, talent, and treasure that God has generously bestowed upon you. **Your Catholic Retirement™** offers Catholics valuable resources to plan for this life stage in line with Church teachings, while also providing opportunities to support the charities that matter most to you, including Immaculate Conception.

You are cordially invited to a Your Catholic Retirement™ gathering on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 6 p.m. in Marian Hall. You'll learn about the endowments already blessing Immaculate Conception and discover how you can strengthen our ministries and church life for years to come. Loren Brown, President & CEO of The Catholic Foundation, will share helpful tools and insights to support your planning. Light refreshments and food will be provided, creating a meaningful opportunity for faith and fellowship. This is an excellent opportunity for our parishioners to come together – all are welcome!

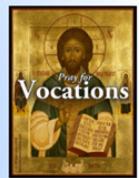
Please RSVP by February 23 by scanning the QR code or contacting Kelly Noll at (614) 352-1655 or knoll@gbq.com.



Sign up → https://bit.ly/Chalice_Cup

Chalice Cup Ministry

The Chalice Cup Ministry invites the whole community to pray for vocations. Families and individuals are encouraged to sign up to bring the Chalice Cup home with them from a Saturday or Sunday Mass.



Sign up for a particular week by going to iccols.org>Parish Life>Chalice Cup Ministry. Receive the Chalice Cup box at a weekend Mass and return it to the Parish Office on Friday or to the sacristy before Saturday 4 p.m. Mass.

Catholic Kids

Bulletin



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The Lord will
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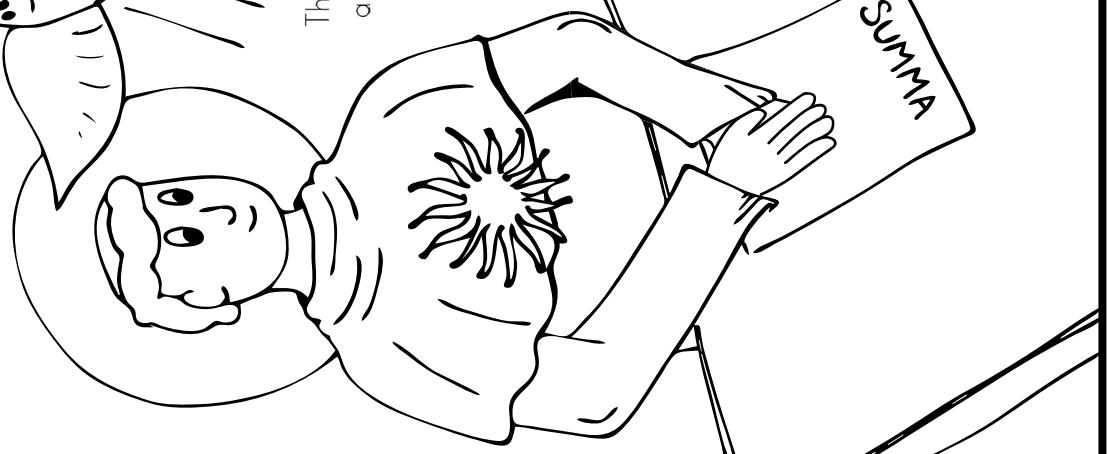
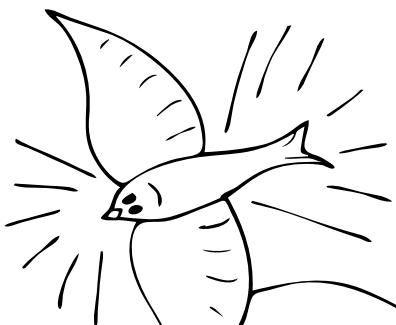


Saint Thomas Aquinas

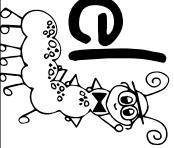
When Saint
Thomas
Aquinas was

young, he
talked very
slowly and
carefully.
The kids at
school called
him "Dumb Ox."

Thomas was actually VERY smart
and is one of the Doctors of the
Church! He wrote books that
people still learn from today.



Gospel



Jesus was baptized by His cousin, John the Baptist. When He was baptized, God appeared as the Holy Spirit and said that Jesus is His Son.

A voice from heaven said...

This is my

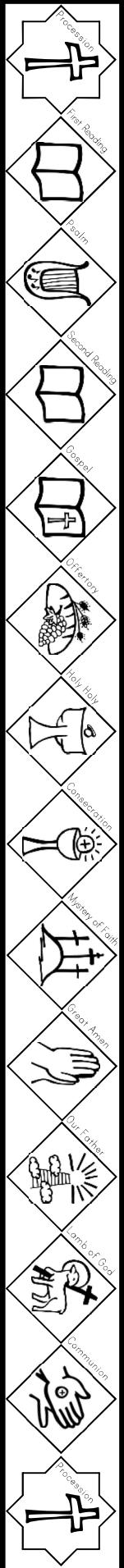
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with whom I am well

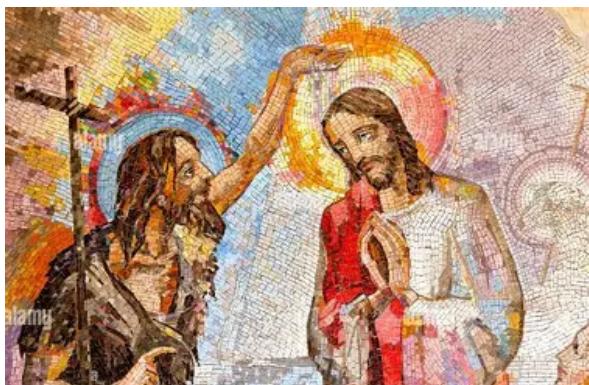
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FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church January 11, 2026



St. Maximus of Turin helps us to understand Jesus's Baptism differently. He reflects, "For by a new kind of consecration the water does not so much wash Christ as submit to being washed. Since the Savior plunged into the waters, he sanctified the outpouring of every flood and the course of every stream by the mystery of his baptism so that when someone wishes to be baptized in the name of the Lord, it is not so much the waters of this world that cover him but the waters of Christ that purify him."

Let us, who have been baptized in him, listen to the voice that calls us beloved children and gives us work to do, the work of the Gospel proclaimed and lived in love for God and neighbor.

With Jesus, we have entered the waters of baptism; with Jesus, we have left the land of slavery to sin and death; with Jesus, we have risen as members of the body of the Word made flesh, whose coming we have celebrated during the season of Christmas and Epiphany now drawing to a close.

We now have a journey to make: let us follow the holy Lamb of God from death to life! [catholic 365.org](http://catholic365.org)

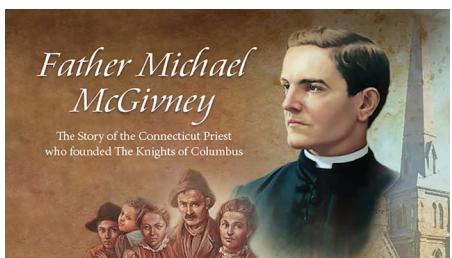
MOVIES ON FORMED TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH

You can access formed.org for FREE by logging in with Parish name: **Immaculate Conception, Columbus**



The Violinist: Stories of Solanus Casey is a must-watch documentary that chronicles the inspiring life of Blessed Solanus Casey, a humble Capuchin friar known for his deep faith, simplicity, and profound impact on those he served. Featuring personal stories from the people who knew him, the film showcases his remarkable ability to inspire others through his gentle presence and love for God, sharing heartwarming anecdotes about his modest lifestyle and passion for playing the violin.

Dive into the miraculous and healing stories attributed to Father Solanus and explore his challenges, including his journey to find his vocation and skepticism from others. Through his gift for listening and his deep spiritual insights, Father Solanus became a beacon of hope for many. Be inspired to find holiness in your everyday life in this powerful documentary.



Father Michael McGivney is a documentary that brings to life the story of one of America's most extraordinary Catholic priests. Born in Connecticut of Irish immigrant parents just a few years before the Civil War, Michael McGivney grew up at a time when millions of Catholic immigrants were struggling to overcome poverty and prejudice. As a parish priest in the gritty New England manufacturing town of New Haven, he made a deep impact on his community, earning the respect of the Protestant establishment and the love of his parishioners at St. Mary's Church.

Emboldened to care for families threatened by the death of the breadwinner, Fr. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, a mutual benefit society that today remains the world's largest Catholic lay organization with 1.8 million members in 13 nations. This film offers a rare glimpse into the life of an extraordinary priest and visionary leader. From defending the persecuted Church to protecting widows and orphans, Father Michael McGivney celebrates the triumphs and tribulations of a priest who may very well be America's first canonized parish priest.



SCHOOL NEWS & ACTIVITIES

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Emmaus Road Scholarship Giving - On January 4, the Office of Catholic Schools shared in a message that total SGO giving processed through December 31, 2025 at 11:59:59 p.m. was more than \$5.5 MILLION! "Once again, we surpassed our previous year record by another million dollars and we anticipate this number will continue to grow as checks dated and postmarked in 2025 (but had not made it to our office by midday Wednesday) are processed." **Fr. Matt and Mrs. Colleen Kent** would like to send a heartfelt thank-you to all who contributed to the Emmaus Road Scholarship before Midnight on December 31. We are still waiting for the final yearly total for tuition assistance, as many checks must be processed before totals can be shared. We will share our total as soon as possible.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026 – SPEAKER: ISMAEL RODRIGUEZ

Join us Friday, February 6 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring Ismael Rodriguez, who is the Founding Headmaster of The Chesterton Academy of St. Benedict, an independent Catholic high school in the Columbus Diocese. Mr. Rodriguez will present a talk about The Chesterton Academy, located in Worthington, Ohio. As yet, the February luncheon has no sponsor. If you are interested in sponsoring this luncheon or another, contact Dave Kilanowski at dkilan@comcast.net. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 pm and our program. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **Our next luncheon on Friday, March 6, 2026 will honor the 2026 Catholic Man of the Year. Bishop Fernandes will present the Catholic Man of the Year who will be invited to share remarks with us. Please mark your calendar to attend!**

LOOK TO HIM AND BE RADIANT
Psalm 34:6

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

MOTHER NATALIA

MEG HUNTER KILMER

FR. JOHN LOCOCO

Sr. MARY GRACE

RACHEL MUHA

MASS CELEBRANT:
BISHOP FERNANDES

COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

February 21, 2026

8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Ohio Expo Center - Kasich Hall

WEBSITE: www.columbuscatholicwomen.com

REGISTRATION

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.

The 29th Annual
CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

CALLED TO BE SAINTS
TAKE COURAGE

Saturday † February 28, 2026
Kasich Hall † Ohio Expo Center, Columbus

Matt Birk

Father Robert Spitzer

Justin Fatica

Adoration † Reconciliation † Holy Mass
Breakfast & Lunch † Faith Organizations

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

www.CatholicMensMinistry.com

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.

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER – CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Women's Care Center in Columbus is seeking women volunteers (18+) to help provide childcare during our one-hour parenting classes. Teens 14-17 may volunteer with a parent.

- 1.5-hour total commitment
- 1:6 ratio
- No diapering or bathroom help required
- Upset children are returned to mom
- Please note: There are steps leading to the childcare room

Even volunteering once a month makes a meaningful impact for moms in our community. If interested, contact Jordy Deptowicz at jordyclc@gmail.com.



night out, cocktails, dinner, dancing, Poker, Blackjack and more! This year's theme is "Casino Royale," with formal attire requested. You can purchase your ticket at: https://ycp.glueup.com/event/ycp-2026-gala-casino-royale-night-162276/?pk_campaign=widget-event-list. YCP is America's largest young professional network.

FOURTH ANNUAL GALA FOR YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

Columbus Young Catholic Professionals is having their Fourth Annual Gala on Saturday, January 31, 2026 from 6-10:30 p.m. at St. Catharine Church, located at: 500 S. Gould Road, Columbus, Ohio 43209. All young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited. Come enjoy a fun

night out, cocktails, dinner, dancing, Poker, Blackjack and more! This year's theme is "Casino Royale," with formal attire requested. You can purchase your ticket at: https://ycp.glueup.com/event/ycp-2026-gala-casino-royale-night-162276/?pk_campaign=widget-event-list. YCP is America's largest young professional network.

JUBILEE YEAR "PILGRIMS OF HOPE" ENDS

The Jubilee Year "Pilgrims of Hope" has come to an end as The Holy Father, Pope Leo, closed the final Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica. Go to <https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html> to see special coverage of this event in Rome. The Church's next Jubilee Year will be in 2033 – the Extraordinary Holy Year of Redemption, marking 2,000 years since the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus.



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

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