



THE SEASON OF LENT + PRAYER + FASTING + ALMSGIVING



**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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COLUMBUS, OH 43214

PARISH OFFICE
(614) 267-9241

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(614) 267-6579
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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

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.

PARISH

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*Painting: The Expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise by Benjamin West (National Gallery of Art)

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Deut 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
 4:00 p.m. For the Intention of Joseph and Cecilia Rivera

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

Gen 12:1-4a; 2 Tim 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
 8:30 a.m. For the People of Immaculate Conception Parish
 11:00 a.m. Ted Erkman †

MONDAY, MARCH 2

Dan 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
 8:30 a.m. Louis Đỗ Văn Vĩnh †

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
 6:15 p.m. Joan Royer †

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
 8:30 a.m. For the Intention of Betsy Bella White

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
 8:30 a.m. Leslie Kaminski †

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 8:30 a.m. Seth Jenkins †

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Mic 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 4:00 p.m. For the People of Immaculate Conception Parish

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42
 8:30 a.m. Chith Nouanesengsy †
 11:00 a.m. Margaret Hoenig †

† Deceased

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE – MARCH 8 & 9 2026

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	MaryAnn Grossman Courtney Hatchell	Molly Dodane Rich Viertel	Ron & Patty Bitler
LECTORS	Jen Grant	Zach Klein	Sarah Ortlieb
ALTAR SERVERS	Allie Edwards Noah Edwards Maren Henderson Nate Henderson	Jude Potokar Jane Racz Pete Racz Sam Rogers	Emerson Sloan Joe Snapp Sam Snapp
GREETERS	Patty Conway Terry Butts Christine Demko Bob & Linda Bauer	Mike Demko Bobby Clark Michele Sapp Tyler Johnston	Heather Vaca-Guzman Daniels Family Willard Family
WELCOME DESK	Patty Conway	Michele Sapp	Elizabeth Daniels

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 March, the three Sanctuary Candles were donated by the **Mahler Family**. 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.

THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR MARCH
For disarmament and peace
 Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

IN OUR PARISH

 **NEW PARISHIONERS**
 We welcome our new parishioners to Immaculate Conception Parish: **Samuel, Melanie, and Josephine West; Sean, Kelly, Charles, and Grayson Lally**. We invite and encourage you to join us as we pray, work, and play together and hope that you find a welcoming and spiritual home here at Immaculate Conception.



ADORATION MARCH 4
7 A.M.-6 P.M.
PLEASE JOIN US ON THIS DAY OF ADORATION TO PRAY FOR OUR PARISH MISSION AND FOR OUR HEARTS TO BE TRANSFORMED.

DIOCESAN 40 DAYS OF ADORATION

During Lent, the Diocese encourages parishes to have a day of Adoration. To see the Adoration schedule, go to <https://columbuscatholic.org/event/40-days-of-Adoration/>. Times vary, so please be sure to check with the respective parishes for the most up-to-date Adoration times. **This week, Adoration is at St. Brigid, Dublin on March 2, St. Matthew Gahanna on March 3, St. Pius Reynoldsburg on March 4, and St. Mary Magdalene on March 5. Our additional day of Adoration at IC is Wednesday, March 25. Come spend time with the Lord.**

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*Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.*

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CRS RICE BOWLS ARE AT THE DOORS

How do your Rice Bowl donations help people live better lives? Maribel and her family live in Janlay, Guatemala. To help support their family, Maribel weaves traditional guipiles, the embroidered blouses worn by Indigenous women in Central America, to sell in the market. When her husband began to travel long distances to find work, Maribel joined a CRS program (Catholic Relief Services) that offered nutrition classes which taught her to make healthy food choices for her family. Maribel now feeds her daughter Juana fruits, vegetables, eggs and hot cereal full of vitamins and protein and their health has begun to improve. Maribel says "Through healthy eating and the practice of saving, we have been able to improve our family's health, nutrition and financial well-being." Don't forget to watch the bulletin each week for stories of hope to share and reflect on or go to www.crsricebowl.org. **Rice Bowl boxes are in the bulletin holders and in the Gathering Space.**



CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING – SAVE THE DATE – PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN GRADES 5-7

Join us on Thursday, March 5 at 7 p.m. in the Church for an important parent meeting as we share plans for our upcoming Confirmation classes. This will be of particular interest to parents of children in fifth through seventh grade.

STATIONS
OF THE
CROSS



FRIDAYS
7:30 P.M.

TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH COMMUNITY,

On behalf of the McCann Family, thank you for the incredible generosity shown through your Giving Tuesday contributions. We are deeply grateful to belong to such a loving, faith-filled parish community. Your support is more than a gift. It is a real act of hope for families who are facing colorectal cancer. Because of you, the work of the Henry McCann Colon Rectal Cancer Foundation can continue to grow, helping fund research, support treatment, expand early detection, and strengthen awareness so more lives can be saved. Please know how much your prayers, kindness, and generosity mean to us. We do not take for granted the way this parish shows up for one another, especially in moments that matter most. We are humbled and grateful.

With sincere gratitude, The McCann Family

SOCIAL CONCERNS

OPEN SHELTER DINNER – MARCH 2, 2026

The Open Shelter meal for homeless and marginally housed individuals is Monday, March 2, 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.

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life



Fridays during Lent!

(February 20 - March 27)

5:00 - 7:30 p.m. in Marian Hall



\$16 Adults
\$6 Kids Meals
(Fish/Pizza/M&C)
Carryout Available

MENU

Fried or Baked Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Vegetable, and Roll. Complimentary Beverages, Adult Beverages & Dessert Available.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Sign up to volunteer or donate desserts at: bit.ly/IC-Fish-Fry



NEW THIS YEAR

← Reserve a table \$200
Event Sponsor \$500 →
(includes table, signage & announcement)



Our dine-in is Green, utilizing reusable plateware and utensils and recycling all waste. The meal is delicious, a great cause, and it's a lot of fun!

Fiscal Year 7/1/2025-6/30/2026 • Offertory Report 2/22/2026

	<u>2/22/2026</u>	<u>YTD 2025/2026</u>
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 21,369	\$ 879,411
Loose Cash	\$ 1,071	\$ 31,453
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 22,440	\$ 910,864
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 27,000	\$ 918,000
Weekly Overage/(Shortage)	\$ (4,560)	\$ (7,136)
Ash Wednesday Collection for JOIN		\$ 3,111
Families Receiving Envelopes		835
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)

RETIRE WITH PURPOSE: LET YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH LEAD THE WAY – COME THIS WEDNESDAY

How will Catholic teaching shape your retirement planning? As you prepare for this life transition, consider how Church wisdom about stewardship, community, and service can guide your decisions. Catholic retirement planning goes beyond financial security – it involves discerning how God is calling you to use your accumulated resources, experiences, and time. It also provides an opportunity to reflect on how you can be part of the legacy that shapes 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 scanning the QR code or contacting Kelly Noll at (614) 352-1655 or knoll@gbq.com or calling the Parish Office.**



ONE MORE DIRECTORY PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

If you missed your photo appointment, want to have your photos retaken, or if you simply changed your mind – and would like to have your photo taken – you will get your chance on Wednesday, March 25. Photographers will be in Room A of the rectory from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. **To sign up:**

- Go to www.ucdir.com
- Click on **Photography Session Sign-up**
- Enter **oh2915** in the Church Code field
- Enter **photos** in the Church Password field
- Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have five or more in your family, please use two consecutive time slots.

If you need help registering, contact Tom Berryhill at tberryhill@iccols.org or call the Parish Office.



This Lent, come and watch a powerful movie on being a witness of love and learn more about someone who laid down their life for another. In *Triumph of the Heart*, Kolbe manages, through his life and death, to become a witness and conduit of God's love, even in a death camp built by hate. It is no surprise that he was later canonized as a saint by Pope John Paul II. Above all, *Triumph of the Heart* is a story about the power of love. It's love for their families and comrades that sustains these men and gives them the ability to die with dignity. Maximilian Kolbe's words to them are as true today as in those dark days of 1941, "Love is the realest thing. No one can take that from us. Even now." **Suggested for those ages 13+.**

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THE LOVE OF GOD & THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

7:00-9:00 PM

For the Lord is a Sun & Shield

MONDAY, MARCH 9

7:00-9:00 PM

Indeed Our God Is a Consuming Fire

HOLY MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

6:15 PM

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

7:00 PM



Dave VanVickle

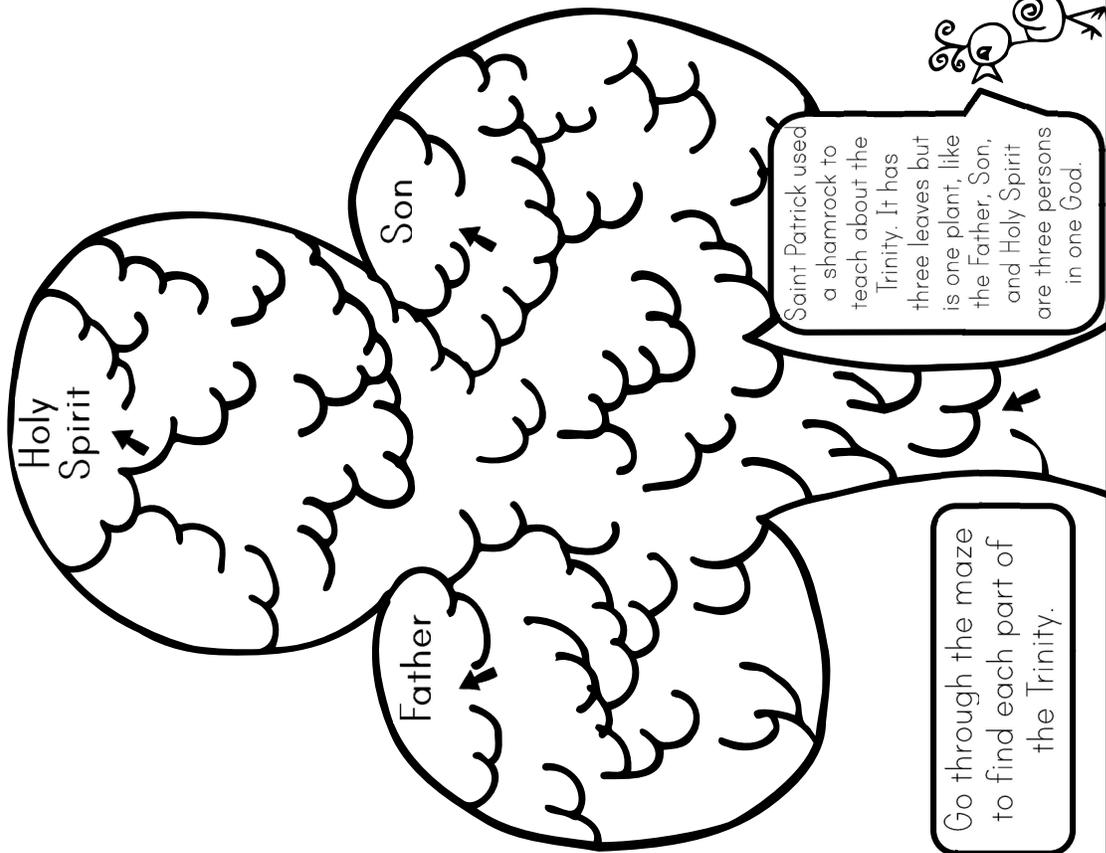


PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS IN MARCH

Please check the schedule to see if there is a weekend **Mass in March** 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.**

Saint Patrick

Saint Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. He was a bishop and helped many people learn about the Catholic Church.



Catholic Kids

Bulletin

March 1, 2026

Lent

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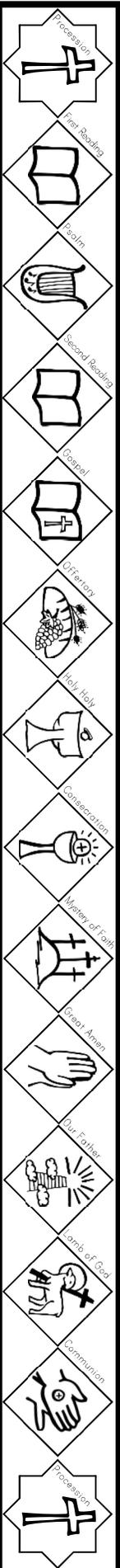
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Lord, let your
mercy be on
us, as we
place our trust
in you.

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What did you give up for Lent?
Ask your family to help you with
your Lenten sacrifice.

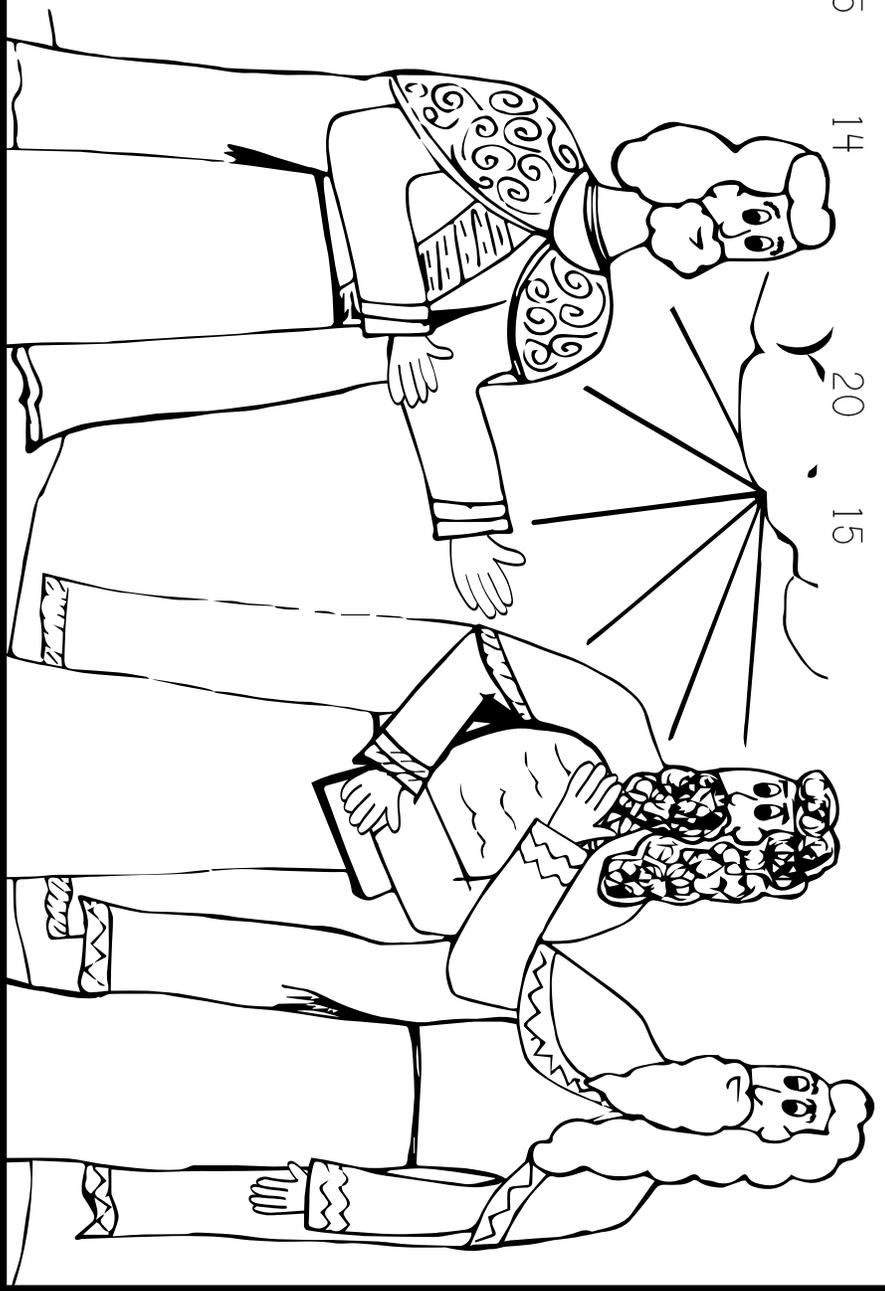


God spoke from Heaven and said, "This is my beloved Son..."

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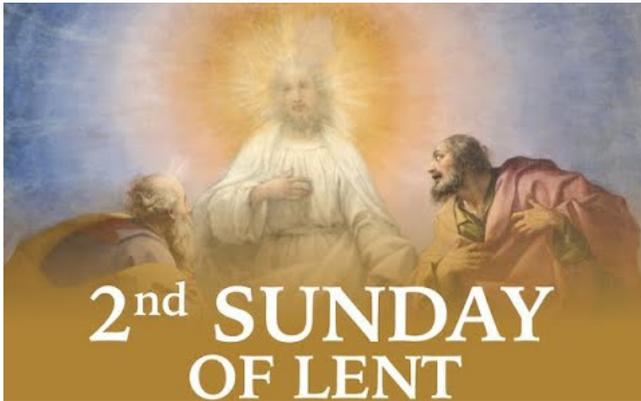
Gospel

Today's Gospel story is called the Transfiguration. Jesus went to the top of a mountain with some of His disciples, and He suddenly looked different—His clothes were bright white! Elijah and Moses appeared on the mountain with Him.

FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Conception Church

March 1, 2026



The Apostle Peter's reaction to the Transfiguration reveals that he was overwhelmed by his firsthand experience of a glimpse of Jesus' true glory. Not long before this moment, our Lord took

His disciples north to Caesarea Philippi and asked them privately who they thought He was. Peter boldly proclaimed, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God" ([Matthew 16:16](#)). In response, Jesus promised Peter that He would build His Church upon Peter's profession of faith and that Peter himself would be entrusted with the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven. It was a good day for Peter.

Shortly after this, however, Jesus began to reveal to His disciples that He "must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised" ([Matthew 16:21](#)). In response, Peter pulled Jesus aside and said, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you" ([Matthew 16:22](#)). Jesus replied harshly to Peter's rebuke: "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do" ([Matthew 16:23](#)). It was a bad day for Peter.

Reflect today on your own good and bad days. Use the lens of holy obedience and your call to live a life of sacrificial love. Do not hesitate to cry out to the Lord, "It is good!" Consider whether you view every cross and every invitation to love sacrificially as something good. This is what God desires for you; embrace His desire with determination and joy.

Pope's Lenten message: Abstain from harsh words and rash judgement Ahead of the start of Lent, Pope Leo XIV invites Catholics to open ourselves to listening, fasting, and community, urging us to abstain from words of hatred in order to make space for words of hope and peace.

"I would like to invite you to a very practical and frequently unappreciated form of abstinence: that of refraining from words that offend and hurt our neighbor."

Pope Leo XIV made that invitation at the heart of his message for Lent 2026, which was released on Friday. As Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18, the Pope said this liturgical season offers Christians an opportunity to place the mystery of God back at the center of our lives.

Every journey of conversion, he said, begins by letting God's word touch our hearts, so that we may renew our commitment to follow Christ in the mystery of His saving passion, death, and resurrection.

Pope Leo focused on the importance of listening to God and to those around us, allowing ourselves to enter into authentic relationships.

"In the midst of the many voices present in our personal lives and in society," he said, "Sacred Scripture helps us to recognize and respond to the cry of those who are anguished and suffering." Christians, said the Pope, can cultivate inner openness to listening, as God does, by growing in awareness that the poor challenge our lives and economic systems, as well as the Church.

Pope Leo then pointed to an under-appreciated form of abstinence, which is refraining from hurtful words.

"Let us begin by disarming our language, avoiding harsh words and rash judgement, refraining from slander and speaking ill of those who are not present and cannot defend themselves," he said. "Instead, let us strive to measure our words and cultivate kindness and respect in our families, among our friends, at work, on social media, in political debates, in the media and in Christian communities."

If we do so, we will let words of hatred "give way to words of hope and peace."

Pope Leo went on to emphasize the communal aspect of listening and fasting, which can be lived out in our parishes, families, and religious communities. vaticannews

SCHOOL NEWS & ACTIVITIES

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Stations of the Cross With the School – Parents & Parishioners are invited to join us on Fridays at 2 p.m., in the church for Stations of the Cross.



Upcoming Events:

Thursday, March 5: New Confirmation Parent Meeting
All current 3rd-7th grade parents (7 p.m.)
School Penance Service

Now Enrolling for 2026-2027 – Families considering Immaculate Conception for preschool-8th grade are encouraged to submit online applications as soon as possible. Scholarship deadlines for Kindergarten-8th grade are approaching, and space is limited. A few preschool spots remain. Apply on our website today or schedule a tour. Contact our Admissions Director, Mrs. Katie Lewis at (614) 267-6579 for more information.

Referral Credit – One of the best parts of our school is our families and we are grateful when you help us grow our community! For the 2026-2027 school year, we're offering a \$300 Referral Tuition Credit for any new family you refer who enrolls. Contact our Admissions Director, Mrs. Katie Lewis at (614) 267-6579 for more information.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION'S
JUNIOR HIGH PRESENTS

DARE TO DREAM JR.

A Disney MUSICAL REVUE

MARCH 26-28, 2026

TICKETS ON SALE MARCH 1ST!

Reserved Seats General Admission

CANCER PRAYER SERVICE AT THE SHRINE

The Maria Stein 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, March 15 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. The Shrine is located at 2291 St. John's Road in Maria Stein. For more event information, visit www.mariasteinshrine.org. 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.

ST. TIMOTHY NIGHT OF GIVING: HAWAIIAN NIGHTS

Join us from 7-11 p.m. Friday, April 10 in the St. Timothy gym (1070 Thomas Lane) for a "lei'd" back evening of food, fun and dancing as we raise funds to benefit the arts and literacy programs at St. Timothy School! Admission is \$25 per person, and a cash bar will be available. More information at <https://sttimsevents.com/event/night-of-giving/>. See you there!

LENTEN EVENINGS OF REFLECTION

Hosted by the Bridgettine Sisters

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26th | 7:00 - 8:15 PM

Fr. Michael Hartge

"Renewed in the Seasons of Lent and Easter"

THURSDAY, MARCH 12th | 7:00 - 8:15 PM

Fr. Michael Donovan

"Mysteries Unfold in the Easter Triduum"

LOCATION: Bridgettine Sisters Convent,
40 N. Grubb Street, Cols. OH 43215

Open to Men & Women | \$10 suggested offering

RSVP: BRIDGETTINESISTERS1@GMAIL.COM

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, MARCH 6

2026 CATHOLIC MAN OF THE YEAR: JIM GERNETZKE

Join us Friday, March 6 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon honoring Jim Gernetzke, the 2026 Catholic Man of the Year. The Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus, will preside and present **Jim Gernetzke the 2026 Catholic Man of the Year Award**. We will hear remarks from supporters of Jim as the Catholic Man of the Year followed by comments from Jim. Please plan on joining us to celebrate the 2026 Catholic Man of the Year. The Catholic Foundation is our sponsor for the CMOY luncheon. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Dave Kilanowski at dkilano@aol.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and our program. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

LAGHI CHAIR LECTURE AT THE JOSEPHINUM

The Pontifical College Josephinum's 2026 Pio Cardinal Laghi Chair Lecture will feature a presentation by Mary Healy, STD, Professor of Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary (Detroit), best-selling author, and international speaker. She will present "Reclaiming the Kerygma in the Power of the Holy Spirit" on Tuesday, March 17, at 7 p.m. in the Jessing Center. Free admission and parking; reservations not required. For more information, visit pcj.edu/lecture. About the presentation: The present time is a critical moment for the Church. In a world wounded by the empty promises of the sexual revolution and wearied by divisions, there are signs of a new openness to faith, even among those far from God. Are we ready? In this talk, Dr. Healy will explain how the Church is called to rediscover the apostolic proclamation of the Gospel in all its purity and in a radical reliance on God.



DAUGHTERS OF MARY DISCERNMENT RETREAT

The Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus offer a "Come and See" Weekend in Steubenville, Ohio, March 27-29. This discernment retreat is for young women who are juniors in high school and up and are considering a possible call to the Religious Life. Take advantage of this opportunity to place your life before the Lord in preparation for Holy Week. For more information or to register, please call (740) 346-2625.

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, March 7, 2026: girls 1st-10th grades 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!

*Special Mass on the 5th Anniversary of our Foundress - 8:15 a.m.

LOCATION: St. Paul the Apostle Church, 313 N. State Street, Westerville, Ohio 43082.

FRIDAY, March 6, 2026: College-aged and young adult women, 7-8:45 p.m. Please bring your prayer journal for a talk by the Sisters, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer and fellowship!

LOCATION: Sisters' Convent Chapel, 352 Harrogate Loop N., Westerville, Ohio 43082. To RSVP or for more information, contact the *Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus* by phone at (614) 392-1188 or email columbus@hsmcj.org.

Ohio Dominican University
Salt & Light's 3rd Annual
5K Run & Walk
Saturday, April 18
1216 Sunbury Rd., Columbus
Registration | 8 - 9:30 a.m.
Kid Dash | 9:45 a.m.
5K | 10 a.m.

Scan the QR code or [click here](#) for more information and to register!

The Salt & Light 5K is a fundraising race to support the ODU Campus Ministry group Salt & Light as well as a local nonprofit organization. This year we are partnering with Asia's Hope.

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