

WELCOME



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

414 E. NORTH BROADWAY
COLUMBUS, OH 43214

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2026

PARISH OFFICE
(614) 267-9241
www.iccols.org

SCHOOL OFFICE
(614) 267-6579
www.ic-school.org

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

Sun: 7:30-8:15 a.m. Fri: 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Tues: 5:00-6:00 p.m. Sat: 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Thur: 6:15-7:15 p.m. with Eucharistic Adoration

BAPTISM

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

MATRIMONY

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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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9
8:30 a.m. Sam & Hilda Martin †
4:00 p.m. Floyd Sarff †

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40
8:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Joseph Cannon †

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26
Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17
8:30 a.m. For the Intention of Kathy Muenz

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27
Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21
6:15 p.m. Karen Murnane †

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28
Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
8:30 a.m. For the Intention of
Teresita Bonifacio

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29
Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35
8:30 a.m. Robert & Geneva Smith †

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6
8:30 a.m. Bill Muenz †

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11
4:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
8:30 a.m. Keith Kidner †
*11:00 a.m. For the Intention of the Baird Family

† Deceased *Incense May Be Used

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ADVISORY COUNCILS

Finance Council Chairperson Pro Tem Brian Byrne
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE – OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 1, 2026

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Christine Demko Gloria Muetzel	Ree & Todd Wickerham	Margaret Williams Janet Wilks
LECTORS	Layon McCallum	Zach Klein	Jonathan Fortkamp
ALTAR SERVERS	Lila Hatem Maren Henderson Nate Henderson Daniel Hernandez	Michael Hangen Nate Hangen James Kane Kate Krall	Jackson Sleeper Joe Snapp Sam Snapp Alberto Suarez
GREETERS	Hatchell Family	Sue & Sophia Ruschau Suzanne Smith Martha Bowling	Margaret Williams Michelle Gill Sara Konz
WELCOME DESK	Patty Conway	Michelle Sapp	Anne Campbell

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry schedules are available on the parish website. To see complete schedules, go to iccols.org>Parish Life>Organization Schedules.

SCHEDULING MASS INTENTIONS

One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead (a spiritual work of mercy). The greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus' redemption. Mass stipends (offerings) are \$10.00 each with only one Intention per Mass. Mass Intentions are scheduled by calling the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241, emailing icoffice@iccols.org, or mailing your request to the Parish Office. We will do our best to honor the dates and times requested, but no day/time can be guaranteed. **Currently, we are scheduling Mass Intentions through April 2027.**

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 **October**, the three Sanctuary Candles were donated by **John Mahaffey**. Thank you for your generosity.

DONATIONS TO THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

Parishioners interested in making a contribution to a candle(s) for the Sanctuary Lamps in the church, please contact Sue Beman at (614) 214-5333 or Beman_sue@yahoo.com to make arrangements. Contributors' names will be included in the Sunday bulletin unless you wish to remain anonymous. The suggested offering is \$25.00. The IC Women's Club thanks you for supporting this ministry. Sanctuary Candles from January through December 2027 are available.

WEEKLY ROSARY

All people of the IC Community are welcome to come and pray the Rosary at the IC Marian Grotto Sundays at 8 p.m. Questions? Please contact peterjmccann@sbcglobal.net.

IN OUR PARISH



NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome our new parishioners to Immaculate Conception Parish: **Rita Kline; Donna Mosz.**

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.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE:

Please remember in your prayers **Terry Butts** who died last week. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May Your consoling love be with her family and friends.*

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Sunday, November 1 is The Feast of All Saints. This is a major Catholic feast day celebrated every **November 1**. It honors all people who have reached heaven, including both canonized saints and the countless unknown souls who lived a holy life. Our All Saints Day Mass times are 4 p.m. on Saturday, and 8:30 and 11 a.m. on Sunday.



FIRST GRADERS AS SAINTS

This Wednesday, October 28, our IC First graders will lead a wonderful **Procession of Saints** during the 8:30 a.m. Mass. It's always an absolute joy to watch our youngest students honor the saints in such a beautiful, memorable way.



ALL SOULS DAY MASSES, NOVEMBER 2

Monday, November 2 is The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Join us for Mass at 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. (at the Grotto) or 7 p.m. for the All Souls Day Mass. On this day, we are encouraged to pray for the dead and to remember our loved ones who have gone before us. Our prayers for these souls assist in expediting the "process of purification." One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead (a spiritual work of mercy).



BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

During October, a special Book of the Dead has been placed in the Gathering Space. Parishioners are encouraged to enter the names of deceased friends and loved ones who have died since November 1, 2025. The book will be placed in the Sanctuary on All Souls Day through the month of November as we lift up in prayer all the souls listed in the book.



EXALT CANCELLED THIS MONDAY

The next EXALT worship service for young adults was scheduled for this Monday, October 26, but will not take place. Please join us in church on November 30 at 7 p.m. when we gather again to worship the Lord.



HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS COMING TO IC NEXT WEEKEND

"We are proud to introduce ourselves as The Holy Land Carvings group from The Holy Land. We have come to the United States representing the Christian wood carvers of

Bethlehem who rely on tourism to support their families. Due to the bad situation and the interruption of the tourist trade, thousands of families in The Holy Land are in danger of having to leave their homes in search of work. Our mission is to bring and sell the olive wood carvings to the Catholic churches in the United States to help Christian families remain in their homes and support their families."

Next weekend, members of this family business will be in Marian Hall after all the Masses selling beautiful wood carvings in various designs and sizes. These items make beautiful Christmas gifts, gifts for those receiving a sacrament for the first time (Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation), and for your own personal use.



FOURTH 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 helps 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 vocationessays@outlook.com on how to participate.



I love you, Lord, my strength.



TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

Fiscal Year 7/1/2026-6/30/2027 • Offertory Report 10/18/2026

	10/18/2026	YTD 2026/2027
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 20,769	\$ 423,499
Loose Cash	\$ 692	\$ 14,262
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 21,461	\$ 437,761
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 29,500	\$ 472,500
Weekly Overage/(Shortage)	\$ (8,039)	\$ (34,239)
Families Receiving Envelopes		836
Envelopes Received		81
Families on EFT		368



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)



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO USE YOUR GIFTS IN THE PARISH OFFICE?

PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Status: Full-time (35-40 Hours per week)

Practicing Catholic: Required

The Parish Administrative Assistant coordinates and facilitates the day-to-day operations of the activities of the Parish. Responsibilities of this position include producing the weekly bulletin; answering parishioners' requests and questions through phone contacts, emails, and office visits; referral of inquiries to the appropriate staff person and coordinating special events. Necessary skills include computer literacy, organization, attention to detail, time management, and good communication and interpersonal skills.

If interested, see contact information below.

PARISH BOOKKEEPER

Status: Part-time (15-20 Hours per week)

Practicing Catholic: Required

The Parish Bookkeeper is the primary support for the Parish Business Administrator. Duties will include assistance in all parish and school financial matters.

Essential Job Functions:

- Reconcile Accounts Receivable and Payable
- Process Invoice Payments
- Experience with financial reports, budgeting and cash management
- Experience with QuickBooks and Excel
- Recording Offertory collections into Parish family accounts
- Reconcile school tuition payments to student accounts
- Assist with contract preparation

Compensation for both positions is commensurate with experience and ability. Benefits are according to Diocesan policy. Send cover letter, resume, references to John Bernard, Business Administrator at jbernard@iccols.org.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

Thank you to those who have already contributed to World Mission Sunday. If you have not yet had the opportunity to do so, you may still donate to help the missions around the world. This Collection grants funds to mission dioceses, which help to underwrite the basic physical footprint that keeps missionary life going. This helps with residences for priests and sisters, provides space for children's catechesis, faith formation and pastoral work, and a place for the celebration of Holy Mass. In an average year, WMS helps to fund more than 1,900 infrastructure-related projects for the church!

You may donate at any time by putting your donation in the offertory collection or going to iccols.org>Give Now>Diocesan Collections>Sub Fund>World Mission Sunday.



THE LORD IS WAITING, WILL YOU COME?

Scheduling a specific hour with the Lord helps us know there will always be someone in church spending time in His presence during our day of Adoration. To sign up for a specific hour, go to iccols.org>Parish Life>Adoration. We also have an hour of Adoration every Thursday from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. with the Sacrament of Reconciliation available.

SOCIAL CONCERNS OPEN SHELTER MEAL ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

The next Open Shelter meal for homeless and marginally housed individuals will be Monday, November 2. We need donations of Sloppy Joes, mac & cheese, cookies, lunch-size chips, and/or snacky desserts and bottled water. Cash donations are welcome. Arrangements can be made to get your donations earlier in the week if this 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.

To Do This Fall:

- Spend time with family!
- Go apple picking!
- Visit a pumpkin patch!
- Have fun!
- Read a good book and sip on a PSL!
- Simplify my life and donate extra stuff to the SVdP Thrift Store!
- Call 614-377-1065 to arrange a furniture pick up.
- Drop off small items at the store - and stop in to shop!



St. Vincent de Paul
5969 East Main St., Columbus 43213
614-377-1065
svdpthriftstores.com
Easy on & off I-270 @ East Main St.

SVDP THRIFT STORE TRAILER

WILL BE ON IC CAMPUS ON NOVEMBER 14TH
HOURS: 9AM TO 3PM

AND NOVEMBER 15TH
HOURS: 1PM TO 5PM

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

IC Fall Family Clean-up

SATURDAY NOV 14, 10 A.M. TO NOON

Join With Fellow Parishioners to Keep IC Beautiful

Great Family Activity and Volunteer Opportunity
*Faith through works**

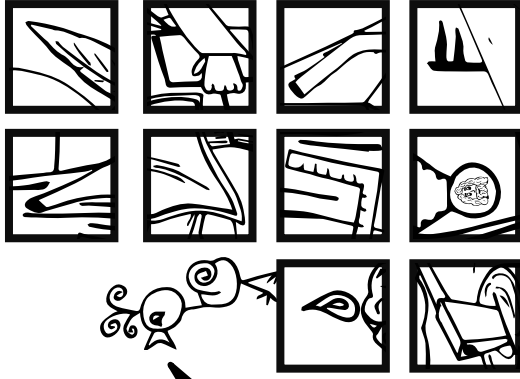
Cook-Out After the Event

Please meet at the grotto at 10 a.m. to sign-in.

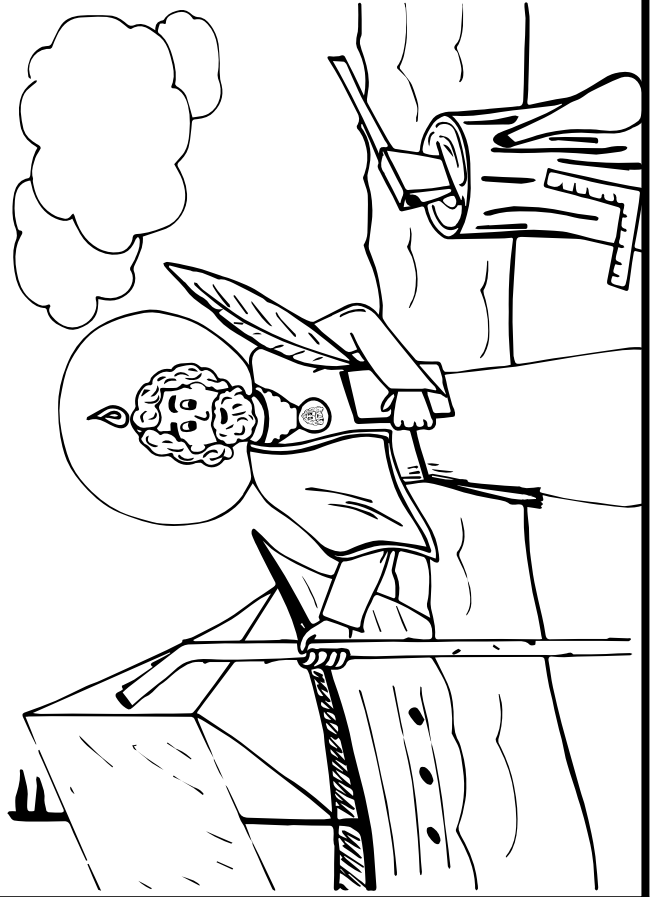
Bring tools and attire for trimming, weeding, pruning and general gardening work.

Saint Jude

Saint Jude is the patron saint of lost causes. He helps out when nothing else seems to work. Pray to Saint Jude when you have a bad day.



Can you find all the symbols of Saint Jude?



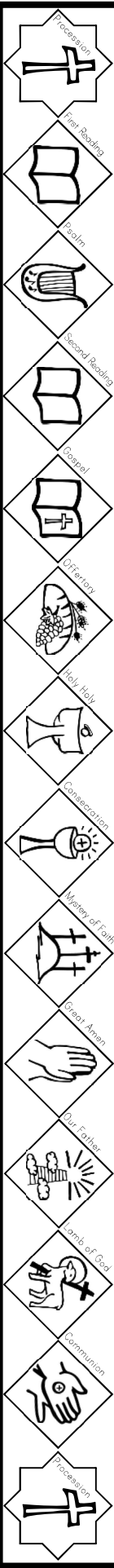
Catholic Kids

Bulletin

October 25, 2026
Ordinary Time
Color: Green

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KJPWOYOUWPAJLJI
I love you,
Lord, my
strength.
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How many times do you say "Amen" during Mass today?



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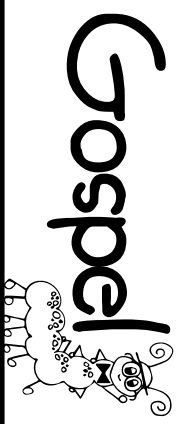
12 15 22 5 _____

25 15 21 18



14 5 9 7 8 2 15 18

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J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	



Jesus said the greatest commandment is to love God with all your heart,
soul, and mind. The next most important thing is to love
other people like you love yourself.

FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Conception Church

October 25, 2026

“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” Matthew 22:36

Jesus replied, “You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.”
Matthew 22:37-40

In response to the question above, Jesus silences this scholar of the law by giving the perfect answer. He says, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Matthew 22:37-39).

With this statement, Jesus gives a complete summary of the moral law found in the Ten Commandments. The first three Commandments reveal that we must love God above all and with all our might. The last seven Commandments reveal that we must love our neighbor. The moral law of God is as simple as fulfilling these two more general commandments.

But is it all that simple? Well, the answer is both “Yes” and “No.” It’s simple in the sense that God’s will is not typically complex and difficult to comprehend. Love is spelled out clearly in the Gospels and we are called to embrace a radical life of true love and charity.

However, it can be considered difficult in that we are not only called to love, we are called to love with all our being. We must give of ourselves completely and without reserve. This is radical and requires that we hold nothing back.

Reflect, today, upon the simple call to love God and your neighbor with all that you are. Reflect, especially, upon that word “all.” As you do, you will most certainly become aware of ways in which you fail to give everything. As you see your failure, recommit in hope to the glorious path of making a total gift of yourself to God and others. mycatholiclife.com

Do you make the Sign of the Cross too quickly?

You probably make the Sign of the Cross every day. Here are three things you may not know about one of the oldest Catholic prayers.



“In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

Most Catholics have said those words thousands of times. We make the Sign of the Cross before Mass, before meals, when we pray, and perhaps many other times throughout the day. But because we do it so often, it can become almost automatic.

Here are three things to remember the next time you “cross yourself”:

1. The Sign of the Cross is a sacramental.

The Catechism describes sacramentals as sacred signs instituted by the Church that help prepare us to receive grace and sanctify the circumstances of our lives (CCC 1667). Holy water, blessed medals, crucifixes, and rosaries can all be sacramentals. So can the Sign of the Cross!

2. It is a prayer all by itself.

We aren't simply making the shape of a cross. As we say, “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,” we invoke the Holy Trinity while tracing the instrument of Christ's sacrifice over our bodies. Fr. Matthew Pawlikowski, encourages us to make the Sign of the Cross SLOWLY and to say it with intention.

3. The earliest Christians did it throughout the day.

Around the beginning of the third century, Tertullian described Christians tracing the cross during the ordinary activities of life: when coming and going, getting dressed, sitting down to eat, and even going to bed.

St. Cyril of Jerusalem later encouraged Christians to make the cross boldly over the bread they ate and the cups they drank, when leaving and returning home, before sleeping, upon waking, while traveling, and while resting.

In other words, the Sign of the Cross wasn't reserved for church.

It's one of the shortest prayers we know, and probably one of the prayers we say most often. But we shouldn't rush through words that invoke the Holy Trinity and recall the Cross of Christ.

The Sign of the Cross is a prayer that brings to mind Christ's death on the Cross in the same way that a crucifix brings it to mind.

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SCHOOL NEWS



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Grandparents Day – Our church was filled with our school children and their grandparents last Friday as we celebrated Grandparents Day. Grandparents visited classrooms, enjoyed coffee,

juice and donuts, and spent special time with their grandchildren. **Archive and Trophy Case** – Immaculate Conception School wants to organize and gather some memorabilia to update our trophy case. We would like to add IC and ICAA items to turn the case into an Archive instead of just trophies. We are looking for items from alumni, parishioners and staff. Vintage RAMS gear, old decorations, uniforms, pennants, programs, photos, etc. If you have something you'd like to share with the school, Mrs. Kyla Burns is in charge of this great project. If you have anything, please email her a photo at kylakruse@hotmail.com.

ST. CHARLES HIGH SCHOOL

St. Charles Annual Open House – November 1 for Prospective Students – Prospective students and their families are invited to discover all that St. Charles has to offer at our Annual Open House on Sunday, November 1. The event will feature a brief presentation, guided campus tours, and opportunities to meet students, faculty, coaches, and representatives from our many clubs, activities, and athletic programs. Enjoy refreshments while connecting with fellow future Cardinal families and learning more about the St. Charles experience. To learn more and register, visit stcharlesprep.org/admissions. We look forward to welcoming you to campus!

BISHOP WATTERSON HIGH SCHOOL

November 22
1:00-3:00 p.m.

Bishop Watterson High School
OPEN HOUSE

- ✓ Take a guided tour with a student ambassador.
- ✓ Meet faculty, staff and coaches.
- ✓ Attend an information session with our principal, Deacon Chris Campbell. Please use QR code or pre-register at bishopwatterson.com to reserve seats.

Register Now

www.bishopwatterson.com 99 East Cooke Road, Columbus (614) 268-8671

BISHOP WATTERSON OPEN HOUSE – Bishop Watterson's Class of 2026 earned \$37.4 million in college merit scholarships. We encourage you to visit us during our Open House on Sunday, November 22 from 1-3 p.m. to meet students, faculty and coaches and learn more about the value of our college preparatory curriculum and, most importantly, about the strength of our faith community. Seating is limited for information sessions with Deacon Chris Campbell, BWHS Principal, so sign up today at bishopwatterson.com!



Communications Survey

In an effort to improve communication with our parishioners, we are conducting a survey. If you receive texts/emails, follow IC on social media, read the bulletin, etc., this is your chance to help us communicate more effectively.

All responses are anonymous. The survey should take about five minutes to complete.

Thank you for your time.



To complete the survey, use the QR code to the left, go to the parish website at iccols.org, or pick up a paper copy in the bulletin holders.

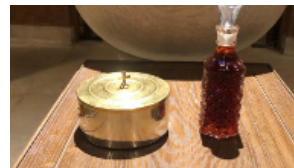


Become an OCIA Sponsor!

Our parish is seeking faith-filled parishioners to accompany adults preparing to enter the Catholic Church through the **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)**. Sponsors walk with candidates, pray for them, and offer encouragement throughout their journey of faith.

If you feel called to support someone seeking Christ, please contact marivera@iccols.org or call 614 267-9241 x605 for details.

CARRY UP THE GIFTS AT A WEEKEND MASS



We invite all individuals and/or families to carry up the Offertory gifts at a weekend Mass. Register for a particular Mass or check with the ushers when you arrive to see if a family is still needed. To

sign up for a specific date and time, go to the parish website at iccols.org > Parish Life > Presentation of Gifts Ministry. Or call the Parish Office and we will add you to the calendar.

FALL LECTURE AT THE JOSEPHINUM

The Pontifical College Josephinum's 2026-2027 lecture series will begin with a presentation by Mary Rice Hasson, JD, and Kate O'Beirne Senior Fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center in Washington, DC. Hasson will present "The Human Person and Gender Ideology: What's Next and What Does it Mean for the Church?" on Wednesday, October 28 at 7 p.m. in the Jessing Center. Free admission and parking; reservations not required.

For more information, please visit pcj.edu/lecture.

About the lecture: For more than a decade, gender ideology has driven sweeping changes to U.S. law, culture, and social norms, challenging parental rights and religious freedom and harming the vulnerable. At stake is the truth about the human person, and the future of humanity. Recent polls and legal victories raise questions about what's next. Has the truth won? Have we changed direction as a country? What does this all mean for the Church and for ordinary Catholics? This talk takes stock of where we are and what the future may hold.

JOIN BISHOP EARL K. FERNANDES
FOR THE 6TH ANNUAL
EVANGELIZATION LEADERSHIP SUMMIT



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
OHIO DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY

A one day conference hosted by the Office of
Evangelization & Catechesis - inviting participants to
discover the Church's mission of evangelization

REGISTER TODAY!

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BUS TRIP TO CLEVELAND BROWNS GAME

Join St. Mary Magdalene for a chance to see the Cleveland Browns play against the Houston Texans on Sunday, November 15, 2026 at Huntington Bank Park in Cleveland. Game kickoff time is 1 p.m. We are planning a departure from St. Mary Magdalene School at 2940 Parkside Drive, Columbus, OH 43204 and will depart around 8 a.m. and return to Columbus when the game is over, and everyone gets back to the motorcoach. The package includes: Roundtrip Cardinal deluxe motorcoach transportation from St. Mary Magdalene School to Cleveland, Ohio aboard a 38-passenger motorcoach. Game tickets will be in Section 122 (Dawg Pound) Light snacks and soft drinks and water are included on the motorcoach. Fully Escorted. Price: \$199 per person and payment is due in full at the time of booking and is nonrefundable unless you find a replacement. To book the trip, contact Pat Reynolds at Reynolds Travel (614) 847-8008. For more information, contact Julius Palazzo (614) 946-5729 or email Jmpalazzo@juno.com.



BETHLEHEM BALL

On December 11, 2026, St. Michael will host the inaugural Bethlehem Ball at Villa Milano, a joyful evening benefiting Holy Family Hospital in Bethlehem. Located just 1,500 steps from the birthplace of Jesus, Holy Family Hospital provides a safe and welcoming place for women to deliver their babies, regardless of religion or ability to pay. Of special note, it is the only hospital in Bethlehem where a Christian woman can give birth. In a place that has experienced tremendous hardship, the hospital continues to be a place where babies are born and so is hope. Tickets, sponsorship opportunities, and additional event information can be found. **Learn more or purchase tickets at onecau.se/bethlehemball.**

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