

MASS INTENTIONS June 6 -June 11

Day

Time

Location

Intention

No daily Mass at either parish

SAT

4:00 pm

ICC

Kathy Perzynski

SUN

9:00 am

ICC

People of the parishes

11:00 am

OLL

Souls in purgatory

	ICC		OLL
	The Appeal		The Appeal
Goal	\$17,217.49	Goal	\$17,867.27
Pledges	9,245.00	Pledges	12,800.00
Amount to go	(7,972.49)	Amount to go	(5,067.27)

Welcome Father Thomas Blau

Fr. Thomas Blau, OP, is a native of Cleveland Ohio, and a diehard Browns/Indians/Cavaliers fan. He is number 7 of 9 children, and his parents were married 65 years. After attending pubic schools in Cleveland and getting his undergraduate degree from Akron University. Fr. Thomas had a chance to live in Honduras and Guatemala on an extended service mission. That peaked his interest in a religious vocation. Currently Fr. Thomas is an itinerant preacher in the Diocese of Columbus doing parish missions with his residence at St. Patrick Priory.

Daily Mass Schedule Change

No daily Mass June 2-June 16 while Father Ed is on vacation. Fr. Thomas Blau, Fr. Charlie Cotton and future Fr. PeterClaver will be filling in for the Sunday celebrations.

There will also be no daily Mass June 19-22 because of the priest Convocation with the Bishop.

ICC will still have adoration from 9am-1pm on the Wednesdays and OLL will still have adoration from 6pm-7pm on the Tuesdays

Prayer for Priests During the Priests Convocation, June 19-22

Many of the priests of our diocese will be in convocation with the Bishop, June 19-22. The bishop wants this to be a time of strengthening and encouraging for our priests in their ministry. He is asking for all of the diocese to offer prayer for our priests during that time. The hope is to have every single hour covered in prayer. If you would like to commit to praying at a specific hour and day of that week, please do so at: www.columbuscatholic.org/prayerforpriests Whether you commit online or not, please consider offering a time of prayer, a rosary, a visit to the chapel, etc. during that time for our priests!

The Appeal

Both parishes are making great strides towards their Appeal goal. Please continue submitting pledges and payments, either to the parish or into the Diocese of Columbus. Each parish exceeding its goal will receive 100% of payments received over and above the parish’s goal, free from the Diocesan assessment.

Corpus Christi Processions

Both parishes will be having a Eucharistic procession following their Sunday Mass on June 11th. A eucharistic procession is a public witness of the veneration toward the most holy Eucharist, conducted through public streets. All are welcome.

Dignity of Life

Threatened in Ohio The dignity of life is being threatened in Ohio by a proposed amendment to the Ohio Constitution that claims to recognize reproductive freedoms, but it furthers a culture of death and removes current safeguards for women. As Catholics, we find the proposed amendment dangerous, unjust, and contrary to our belief in the sacredness of all life. Learn more about the proposed amendment at: www.ohiocathconf.org/amendment.

Diocesan Senior Citizens Day Celebration

Tuesday, June 27 at St. Catharine Church

Bishop Earl K. Fernandes will celebrate Mass at 10:30am followed by a luncheon. To register send check (\$20) payable to the Office for Social Concerns, Catholic Diocese of Columbus, 197 E Gay St., Columbus, OH 43215. For online registrations, visit <https://dioceseofcolumbus.org/social-concerns-online-payments>. Register by June 20.

Columbus Diocese Family Month May 14-June 18


Grandparents June 28-June 3 - Try spending quality time with grandparents this week!

- Interview each other
- Paint rocks together, then “hide” them in town
- Visit a farm for berry or apple picking

Extended Family June 4-June 10 - Reach out and say hi to your extended family this week!

- If relatives are far away, play Hang Man, Scattergories over zoom. Lists and letters can be found online!
- Have a slumber party
- Visit a museum/zoo/arcade

From the office of ICC



Coffee and donuts will be served in the Center after Sunday’s Mass, June 4th, followed by the St. Vincent DePaul Society meeting.

Festival News

Fun for our visitors, fellowship for our parishioners, fundraiser for our parish!

This year's Immaculate Conception Festival will be held on Sunday, August 13 from noon to 7:00pm.

Country Store - We will be having our usual Country Store, Drop off good clean household items at the St. Anthony Center.

Theme Baskets must be completely made up and covered with all items listed and attached.

Volunteers - If you are helping where children are involved, remember you must have taken the Protecting God's Children Workshop and had a background check completed. Workshops can now be done online through Zoom! **Plan ahead!**

Please pray for our Seminarians

This week please keep Sam Severance, from Holy Family in Ostrander in your prayers.

Father, You love us and call each of us to go on mission with you in advancing your kingdom. You equip us with everything that we need to serve and love others in that mission. We pray for our seminarians whom you have called to seminary to discern a possible call to serve you as priests. Please watch over them, Lord. Guide them and help them grow in holiness. Grant them wisdom and courage to give themselves radically to You. We pray also for the grace to grow in holiness ourselves and to seek always your will in our lives. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

The gift of **wisdom** is often understood to be a gift of someone who is really smart. While there is a certain truth to that, it is much more. Wisdom is not only a gift of the mind, it also pertains to the heart. Wisdom helps us perceive the realities of our faith and makes our faith more real. Wisdom enlightens our understanding of God and aids us in appropriating God’s way of life for us. It helps us discern the things of God from those of the world and assists us in choosing the good. Wisdom allows us to understand and see the beauty of God which moves our heart to long for him.

- Breath of God by Dave Pivonka, T.O.R.

Please remember in your prayers

Please remember to keep our nursing home parishioners and homebound and the sick in your prayers: Charlene Hilty, Diane Jaeger, Rita Scharf, Carol Lowery, Ellen Ramge, Dr. Kate Johnson, Don Conkle, Gerry Cote, Carol Cozad, Ernie Klingelhofer, Pat Kusner and Angie Phipps

From the office of OLL

We pray for parishioner Riley Woofter, whose wife Jenny Woofter passed away on May 22. May God grant her eternal rest.

Farewell Brunch

Father Ed will be moving to Marion, OH on July 11th. There will be a farewell brunch on Sunday, July 9th following Mass. Please plan to stop by to wish Father well on his journey. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex to bring a dish to share, but feel free to come empty handed.

Vacation Bible School

Students in grades PK-5 are invited to go “Trekking With The Saints” this summer during our Vacation Bible School. VBS will be held here at OLL from Sunday June 25-Tuesday June 27 from 6:30pm-8:00pm. There will be a VBS Family Mass and Potluck on Wednesday June 28th starting at 5:30pm. Registration sheets are in the kitchen, all are welcome.

Moving & Cleaning

Father Ed will be using a U-Haul to move on Tuesday, July 11th. He will need help loading his belongings (9:00AM) before the big drive to Marion. We will also be cleaning the rectory that same day before Father Ryan Schmit gets to town. Father Schmit will be arriving around 3 to move into the rectory. If you can assist with any of these endeavors, please sign up in the narthex or notify the office. Parishioners from both parishes are welcome to assist. Many hands make lite work!

150th Anniversary

Groundbreaking for Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada was September 10, 1874. Dedication Mass was December 8, 1874 with Rev. A. M. Quatman, Rev. Anthony S. Siebenfoercher, and Rev Homan officiating. The original 30x50’ structure was from the current back interior wall to the front step in front of the current altar area. The sacristy area was added in 1954, and the adjoining parish hall was added in 1974. The original cost of the building was \$3227.50, which included the land, altar, pews and bell.

In 2024 we will be celebrating the anniversary of OLL with many activities throughout the year leading to the December 8th anniversary. If you would like to be on the planning committee, please email the office.

Get ready to celebrate!