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Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

For a sacramental emergency, in case of imminent death, please call Fr. Ed at 419-634-2626 x.7.

For non-emergency anointings, or for communion visits to the sick, please notify the office.

Sacrament of Penance

Wednesdays from 9:30-10:30am
Saturdays at 3:30pm • Sundays at 8:30am
Or by arrangement with Fr. Ed

Baptisms

To arrange for instructions for the Sacrament of Baptism, call the Office.

Marriages

Please make initial arrangements at the Office at least 9 months before the intended wedding date to begin marriage preparation.

MASS SCHEDULE

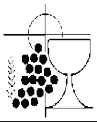
Weekends
Saturday Evening – 4pm
Sunday – 9am
Last Sunday of the month at 7pm (Spanish)

Holy Days
Please consult bulletin.

Weekdays
Wednesdays & Thursdays, 9am;
Mass on Tuesdays at 5:30pm and Fridays at 9am are at Our Lady of Lourdes Church

STEWARDSHIP

In this weekend's readings and psalm, the prevailing theme is that of light: We are the light of the world; our light breaks forth like the dawn; our light shines in the darkness; our light reflects generosity and justice. Good stewards know they are the lamp, and Christ is the flame that, through them, illuminates the earth. They know that they carry Christ's light in their hearts, and let it shine through their words and deeds. What are we doing to shine Christ's light on the hungry, the homeless and others most in need of God's mercy? How do we exercise good stewardship over the light of Christ that burns within each of us?



Masses for the Week

Tuesday	Feb. 7 5:30pm	Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Wednesday	Feb. 8 9:00am	**St. Jerome Emiliani** Jerry Mulligan **- ICC**
Thursday	Feb. 9 9:00am	 Gene Mullins - ICC
Friday	Feb. 10 9:00am	Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Saturday	Feb. 11 4:00pm	**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** People of the Parish
Sunday	Feb. 12 9:00am	**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** John & Mary Scharf

Please remember to keep our Nursing Home Parishioners and the Home Bound and the sick in your prayers:

Charlene Hilty, Diane Jaeger, Rita Scharf, Carol Lowery, Ellen Ramge, Dr. Kate Johnson, Don Conkle, Gerry Cote, and Ernie Klingelhofer.

Trivia Night on February 11

Bring your family, friends and neighbors to a Trivia Night offering a wide array of topics and questions on Saturday, February 11 from 5-8pm. To be held at the St. Anthony Center. Individuals may also sign up. $10 per person and up to 8 people per team. Pay at door. Food, snack, drink available with price of admission. Interested in sponsoring a portion of this event? Contact the office at 419-674-1162. Space is limited! Register your team by February 6. Call ICC office at 419-675-1162 or email office@icckenton.org to RSVP. See you there!

Please remember in your prayers,
Kevin Stahler who recently passed away.
May God grant him eternal rest and peace.

Weekly Readings for Masses February 6 - 12

Monday	Genesis 1:1-19 & Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday	Genesis 1:20 – 2:4a & Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday	Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17 & Mark 7:14-23
Thursday	Genesis 2:18-25 & Mark 7:24-30
Friday	Genesis 3:1-8 & ark 7:31-37
Saturday	Genesis 3:9-24 & Mark 8:1-10
Sunday	Sirach 15:15-20 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37

Week of January 29

Regular (35 env) $1,525.00
Loose 219.00
Total $1,744.00

Year to date offertory beginning July. . . .$68,266.64

Coffee and Donuts will be served after this Sunday's Mass, February 5, followed by the St. Vincent DePaul Society meeting.

Mardi Gras at ICC Feb 18th

Come for games, bingo, food, king and queen, at the St. Anthony Center after the 4pm Saturday Mass.

Mardi Gras at OLL Feb 19th

OLL will have their Mardi Gras celebration at the VFW as in times past after the Sunday Mass.

2023 – Women's & Men's Conference

Light Shines in the Darkness

Inviting All Women … please mark your calendar now for the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, February 18th, from 8am - 4:30pm at the Ohio Expo Center. Our theme is Light Shines in the Darkness, John 1:5. Register now at www.columbuscatholicwomen.com. Come ready to rest, refresh and renew with the Lord and with sisters in Christ from around the diocese and beyond. You don't want to miss this uplifting, annual event for women to grow in faith, hope and love.

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Centered on Christ – Called to Be Saints

Men's Conference: February 25 from 8am to 3pm at the Ohio Expo Center.

Join us as we hear amazing speakers, celebrate brotherhood, and further our journey toward Sainthood! The day-long event will feature Adoration, Reconciliation, and Mass with Bishop Earl Fernandes. It includes nationally-known speakers, presentations, faith organizations, light breakfast fare and lunch! Register now at Catholicmensministry.com.

Please pray for our Seminarians

Every week we will pray for one of our Seminarians.

This week please keep Branden Cullinan from St. Timothy in Hilliard 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.

Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a mass said in memory of a loved one, please contact the office. Mass stipends are $10.

Tackle Hunger – Souper Bowl of Caring

PSR students will be collecting for our local soup kitchen as a part of the Tackle Hunger program on the weekend February 11 & 12, Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Confirmation Retreat

There will be a Confirmation Retreat on Sunday, February 12 in the Center from 12:30pm to 4pm for the confirmandi who will be confirmed on May 2. The speakers are Fr. Ed, seminarian Zack Goodchild and a religious sister. Please keep them in your prayers.

Feast of St. Blaise

The annual blessing of throats in honor of the memorial of St. Blaise, will take place at this weekends' masses. February 4 &5

Icon of St. Joseph

The Knights of Columbus will have on display in the church an Icon of St. Joseph during the week of February 5-12. A Catholic Icon is a sacred image used in religious devotion, they serve as an invitation to keep the eyes open while one prays and giving God a chance to speak.

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40 Days of Adoration

We will have a day of Eucharistic Adoration at both parishes during Lent. At ICC, our day of adoration will be on Sunday, March 12th following the 9am Mass until 9pm. At OLL, our day of adoration will be on Friday, March 31st, following the 9am Mass until 9pm. Sign-up sheets are in back of church. Please sign up for a one hour spot.

Holy Land Carvings Feb 18th and 19th

The group that we have had selling their Holy Land carvings will be at both parishes after the Masses that weekend.

The Catholic Times

The annual collection begins in February for ***The Catholic Times*** newspaper, the official news source for the Diocese of Columbus. You are strongly encouraged to go online to sign up as a new subscriber or to renew your subscription to ***The Catholic Times*** - columbuscatholic.org/catholictimes or drop your envelope for **Catholic Times** for $17 in the collection basket. Sign up or renew right away to avoid missing an issue!

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