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Under the guidance and protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

ICC – Kenton Saturday 4pm
Sunday 9am
7pm Last Sunday of the month (Spanish)
OLL – Ada Sunday 11am

WEEKDAYS

ICC – Kenton Wednesday & Thursday 9am
OLL – Ada Tuesday 5:30pm
Friday 9am

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

ICC – Kenton Wednesday 9:30am-1pm
OLL – Ada Tuesday 6-7pm

VESPERS

OLL – Ada Sunday 6pm



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

ICC - Kenton Saturday 3:30pm
Sunday 8:30am
Wednesday 9:30-10:30am
OLL – Ada Tuesday during Adoration 6-7pm

Also by appointment.

Please contact Fr. Ed at eshikina@columbuscatholic.org

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES AFTER HOURS

In case of imminent death, please call Fr. Ed at 419-634-2626 x7. For non-emergency anointings, communion visits, baptisms, and marriages, please notify the office.

NEW PARISHIONERS

A warm welcome to all new families and individuals.
To register, please contact your respective church office.

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Sign up for *Flocknote* for important news, bulletin links, and weekly updates from Fr. Ed.

To sign up, go to <https://hardincatholic.flocknote.com>



MASS INTENTIONS MAY 30-June 4



Day	Time	Location	Intention
TUE	5:30 pm	OLL	The holy souls in purgatory
WED	9:00 am	ICC	Mary King
THURS	9:00 am	ICC	John & Mary Scharf
FRI	9:00 am	OLL	For the holy souls in purgatory
SAT	4:00 pm	ICC	The People of ICC and OLL
SUN	9:00 am	ICC	For Vocations
	11:00 am	OLL	Norbert Dishong

ICC		OLL	
Week of May 21		Week of May 21	
Regular (30 env)	\$1,390.00	Mass Collection	\$1,037.00
Loose	107.00	Online	335.00
Total	\$1,497.00	Total	\$1,372.00
Fiscal year to date	\$104,854.90	Fiscal year to date	\$119,710.00
Ascension Holy Day	\$260.00		

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. Peter Claver 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 while Father Ed is out of town.

Special Collection

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions

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 for our priests!

The Appeal

Please prayerfully consider your gift to the Appeal. As a community of faith, we have shown time and again, that by God's grace and with true charity, we can rise to meet the challenges of our day.

Immaculate Conceptions goal for the 2023 Appeal is \$17,217.49.

Our Lady of Lourdes' goal for the 2023 Appeal is \$17,867.27.

Each parish exceeding its goal will receive 100% of payments received over and above the parish's goal, free from the Diocesan assessment.

Thank you to all who have submitted their pledges and donations. We are making great strides in reaching our goals!

Corpus Christi Procession

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 to join.

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.

Protect Them Both

Prayer to Defeat Ohio's Abortion Amendment

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Ohio from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. Father, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life, preserving parental rights, and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us!
St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF OHIO

From the office of ICC

The offices will be closed on Memorial Day.

"Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it. It flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it."-Unknown

Have a happy and safe Memorial day.



Coffee and donuts will be served in the Center after next 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!**

Farewell Reception for Fr. Ed on Saturday, June 24 after the 4pm Mass. Hot and Cold appetizers, desserts and beverages will be provided by the Knights of Columbus. Come in and wish Father good luck as he starts his new assignment in July.

Please pray for our Seminarians
This week please keep Joseph Rolwing from The Church of the Resurrection in New Albany 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.

Please remember in your prayers

Please remember to keep our nursing home parishioners and home abound 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

To all our Catechists,



We could not have done it without you, and the support of all our families.

We will soon be ordering new books and supplies for next years PSR school year. Please use your Parish Education envelopes to support the religion education of our youth. Online donations for PSR can be made in the drop-down list on the online giving section on our website.

Online Giving: <https://lourdesada.org/give>

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.

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.

Happy Pentecost Sunday

The Celts had a name for the Holy Spirit, An Geadh-Glas, translated as "the Wild Goose". Not a fragile, domesticated dove but a wild, untamed goose. We find that the Holy Spirit often makes people nervous, just like walking by geese sometimes makes us nervous. You can't know what the Spirit is going to do and this uncertainty can cause anxiety – an anxiety similarly felt when walking by live geese. This nervousness has caused us to attempt taming the Holy Spirit. But the Spirit of God cannot be tamed. We try to control the Holy Spirit (by trying to live according to our plans, not God's) and forget that the Spirit will blow where the Spirit wills (Jn3:8)

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

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