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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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SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM

Visit our YouTube channel at youtube.com/HardinCatholic

FLOCKNOTE

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 July 15-July 23

| Day | Time | Location | Intention |
|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|
| SAT 7/15 | 4:00 pm | ICC | People of the parishes |
| SUN | 9:00 am | ICC | Charles & Erma Dietz |
| | 11:00 am | OLL | Claire Vaubel |
| TUE | 5:30 pm | OLL | Lloyd & Mary Aurand |
| WED | 9:00 am | ICC | Charles & Erma Dietz |
| THURS | 9:00 am | ICC | Teresa Griffin |
| FRI | 9:00 am | OLL | Dorothy Griffin |
| SAT 7/22 | 4:00 pm | ICC | People of the parishes |
| SUN | 9:00 am | ICC | McKenna Family |
| | 11:00 am | OLL | Andrew & Barbara Tighe |

Weekly Offering

Weekend of July 2

ICC**OLL**

Mass Collection \$2,559.00 \$1,717.00

Fiscal YTD \$3,941.00 \$1,437.00

Peter Pence Collection – OLL \$50

Saint of the Week

Saint Apollinaris, Feast Day July 20

Apollinaris was converted to the faith by Saint Peter. Tradition states that St. Peter ordained Apollinaris as a bishop and sent him to Ravenna to serve as the city's first bishop.

In Ravenna, Bishop Apollinaris preached the Good News, attracting many converts and performed miracles. Many perceived Christianity as a direct threat to their way of life. Citizens who opposed him beat him and drove him out of the city.

Over the course of his life, Bishop Apollinaris was determined to complete his mission. He returned to Ravenna 4 times. Each time he was physically abused and driven out of the city. On his final attempt to serve Ravenna, he was drug out of the city, beaten, and left for dead.

Saint Apollinaris, pray for us!

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Fear of the Lord is not really what it sounds like. God is madly in love with us and we need not fear him like we fear the dark. Rather, fear of the Lord is connected to the virtue of hope. We are fully aware that no matter what happens God is faithful and he will never leave us. Fear of the Lord enables us to have a confidence in God's love for us and a deep desire never to offend that love. It also creates in us a confidence in God's grace to sustain us in our walk with God.

- Breath of God by Dave Pivonka, T.O.R.**Welcome Father Schmit!**

We welcome Fr. Ryan Schmit as our new priest. He comes to us from St. Ann Church and St. Mary's Church, Mattingly Settlement. We look forward to worshipping our Lord, Jesus Christ with you.

New Parish Directory

Get the word out!! In person signups went great last weekend but you can still signup online. We will have additional in person signups after Masses in July/August. In the meantime, you can sign up online. Everyone photographed receives a complimentary 8x10 portrait & directory. Pictures will be taken at OLL Mon. Aug 21-Wed. Aug 23 and ICC Thur. Aug 24 – Sat Aug 26. www.ucdir.com Church Code: OH2641 Password: photos

The Appeal

Please consider a sacrificial offering to assist us in making our parish goal for the The Appeal. You can give online

at: <https://columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal-make-a-gift-now> or by filling out one of our Appeal envelopes that can be found in the Church narthex. Thank you for your generosity!

Jubilee of Anniversaries

Couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th (and every year thereafter) anniversaries in 2023 are invited to the annual Jubilee of Anniversaries in honor of their marriages. Bishop Fernandes will celebrate Mass at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 10th, at St. John Neumann Church in Sunbury. Registration is now open at <https://columbuscatholic.org/marriage-family/marriage/jubilee>.

**Protect the Dignity of Life**

Life in its earliest and most vulnerable stages is threatened by groups proposing an amendment to the Ohio Constitution for the November 2023 ballot to expand and enshrine abortion at the expense of protections for preborn children and women. The Catechism of the Catholic Church proclaims that "human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception." The Church accompanies and supports women facing unexpected pregnancies and mothers through programs like Walking with Moms in Need and the services of Catholic Charities.

We welcome into the fellowship of Christ through baptism, Fernanda, Emely, and Gael Ambros Sanchez children of Alfredo and Griselda Ambros Sanchez who were recently baptized at Immaculate Conception. Congratulations!



Jesus Day

Wednesday: July 19 from 10am to 12 noon. Please email the office@icckenton.org to register.

Ice Cream Social



Welcome Fr. Schmit! Please join us Saturday, July 22 after 4pm Mass to meet and welcome Fr. Schmit. Come enjoy ice cream and all the works on the Rectory front lawn and courtyard.

Altar Server Training - July 29th

Altar Server training for new and returning servers will be held July 29th. The first of 3 sessions for new servers (apprentices) will be from 9:30am -10:00am. Retraining for all current, active ICC servers, as well as anyone who has served in the past and is interested in restarting will follow at 10:00am.

To be eligible to become an apprentice (new server), you must have completed second grade and have received 1st Holy Communion. There will be a total of 3 approximately 30 min. training sessions to become an apprentice. Apprentices will then be eligible to become a full server in 4th grade upon completion of the apprentice program and server training. Parents are asked to join their child for the first few minutes of this first session.

Retirement Party

Kathy Klingelhofer will be retiring August 1 after 24 years at ICC. Come wish her a Happy Retirement. Saturday, July 29, after 4pm Mass. Please bring an appetizer to share.

Festival Meeting

Thursday, July 27 at 6pm in the Center

4 Weeks til the festival!

Sunday, August 13 from noon to 7:00pm

Keep selling **Raffle Tickets!** Signup sheet in the back of church for **theme baskets**. Plan to donate a cake or pie for the **cake booth**. We are still accepting items for the **Country Store!** Sign up in the back of church!

150th Anniversary

We are beginning to compile memories for our 150th Anniversary. If you have something you would like to contribute, please contact Rachel in the office, 419-634-2626.

Time Capsule

We will be creating a Time Capsule to be opened for the 175th Anniversary. We are looking for mementos from the last 25 years to put in it. If you have something or have ideas on what should be contributed, please let the office know.

Save the Date – Parades

We plan to participate in the Farmer's & Merchant Parade on Saturday August 12th as well as the Harvest and Herb parade on September 16. All are welcome to walk or ride. More information to come.

Welcome (Back) Parish Picnic

We will have our parish picnic and welcome Fr. Schmit and ONU students back on August 27th following Mass at the Ada War Memorial Park. This will be for all parishioners as well as the college students. More information to follow.

PSR 2023/2024 School Year

If you have not already done so, please sign your child(ren) up for PSR for the next school year. We will be ordering books soon and need a head count! Registration forms are on the kitchen counter.

Altar Flower Sign-up

Interested in helping to contribute to the Altar Flowers during ordinary time? We'd love to have you help out. If you are interested, there is a sign up sheet, along with simple instructions, hanging on the bulletin board in the hall. You can sign up to contribute cut flowers or make a monetary donation. If you have any questions, please contact Jess Spiese at jlspiese@gmail.com or (419) 890-5256.

Thank you and God Bless!



Please remember in your prayers

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

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