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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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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 1-July 9

Day	Time	Location	Intention
SAT 7/1	4:00 pm	ICC	People of the parishes
SUN	9:00 am	ICC	Vocations
	11:00 am	OLL	William Butsch
TUE	5:30 pm	OLL	Fr. William Faustner
WED	9:00 am	ICC	Stanley Hunt & Monica Mangano
THU	9:00 am	ICC	Brian King
FRI	9:00 am	OLL	Orland King
SAT 7/8	4:00 am	ICC	Mary Lou Sweet
SUN	9:00 am	ICC	People of the parishes
	11:00 am	OLL	Claire Vaubel

ICC		OLL	
Weekend of June 18		Weekend of June 18	
Envelopes	\$2,315.00	Mass Collection	\$2,831.00
Fiscal YTD	\$127,779.95	Fiscal YTD	\$129,235.00

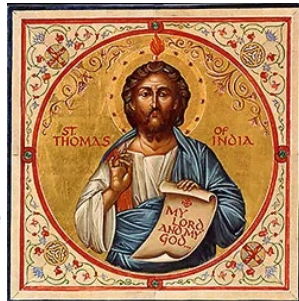
Saint of the Week

Saint Thomas the Apostle, Feast Day July 3

Today's saint, known as "Doubting Thomas," is Christianity's icon of doubt. He loves, serves, observes miracles, and follows the Lord. Yet still Thomas doubts. He will only believe if he can place his hands in Christ's very wounds. Doubt is often the starting point, and the invitation to faith for many modern doubting Thomases. Yet true doubting leads to true searching.

A true search is not perennially open ended, but risks finding what is sought. Doubt is the plow that opens the furrow where the seed of faith can fall and germinate. St. Thomas the Apostle is our guide and patron in understanding how doubt sparks faith. Being absent, he heard. Hearing, he doubted. Doubting, he came. Coming, he touched. Touching, he believed. and believing, he served.

Saint Thomas the Apostle, pray for us.

**The 2023 Appeal Prayer**

Gracious and loving God,

We are ever grateful for the many gifts which you have bestowed upon us. We are especially thankful, dear Father, for the gift of your Son, Jesus. May His Sacred Heart help us to know your infinite love for us, and may it give us the courage to continue His work in the world by Sharing His Love and Encouraging Hope.

We pray that you will help us all respond to your love by imitating your generosity, as we consider the needs of all those living in our diocese. May we touch the lives and hearts of others by our participation in this Appeal.

May you send your Holy Spirit to dwell with us always, so that all we say and do will give you fitting praise. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Both parishes are just a couple thousand dollars away from reaching their goal!

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.

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>.

The Office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, for the July Fourth Holiday.



Knights of Columbus

There will be no coffee and donuts during July and August. We will try to have something in September. Stay tuned for more details. See you at the Festival!

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 on 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 court yard.

Festival News

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

Raffle Tickets - Raffle tickets will be available for pickup after next weekend's Masses. There will be an envelope for each parish household, containing 8 books of tickets. When you sell all eight books in your envelope, submit your entry form for the \$50 drawing! Stop in the office for additional tickets.

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.

Cake Booth. Many cakes & pies will be needed at the festival. Remember ingredient items must be listed.

New Parish Directory

Next weekend we will have in-person sign ups available after the Saturday and Sunday Mass.

We are inviting members from both parishes to be included in our new parish directory. Everyone photographed receives a complimentary 8x10 portrait & directory. Pictures will be taken at ICC Thursday August 24 – Saturday August 26. If those days do not work for you, they will be taking pictures at OLL Monday August 21-Wednesday August 23. www.ucdir.com Church Code: OH2641 Password: photos

Farewell Brunch

Stop by the court yard or parish hall next Sunday, July 9th to thank Father Ed for his service to OLL and wish him blessings on his priestly journey.

Help with Moving

If you are free on July 11th, stop by to help with the priests moving, and cleaning the rectory.

New Parish Directory – In person Sign ups

Next weekend we will have in-person sign ups available after Sunday Mass.

In honor of the combining of our parishes we will be putting together a new directory, including parishioners from both parishes. We invite everyone to be photographed for our new directory. Everyone photographed receives a complimentary 8x10 portrait & directory. Pictures will be taken at Our Lady of Lourdes Monday August 21-Wednesday August 23 and at ICC Thursday August 24 – Saturday August 26. www.ucdir.com Church Code: OH2641 Password: photos

Save the Date – Parade & Parish Picnic

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. We will have our parish picnic and welcome Fr. Schmit on August 27th following Mass.

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Knowledge? Wisdom? Understanding? Aren't they all the same? Actually no, they aren't. Knowledge helps us see things the way God sees them. It casts light on matters of faith and aids in our belief and understanding. Pope Francis put it this way, "The gift of knowledge puts us in tune with God's gaze on things and on people...Through this spiritual gift, we are enabled to see every person, and the world around us, in the light of God's loving plan."

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:
Diane Jaeger, Rita Scharf, Carol Lowery, Ellen Ramge, Dr. Kate Johnson, Don Conkle,
Gerry Cote, Carol Cozad, Ernie Klingelhofer, Pat Kusner and Angie Phipps

We pray for the repose of the soul of ICC parishioner, Charlene Hilty, who passed away on June 23rd. May God grant her eternal rest.

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