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

MASS INTENTIONS July 8-July 16



Day	Time	Location	Intention
SAT 7/8	4:00 pm	ICC	Mary Lou Sweet
SUN	9:00 am	ICC	People of the parishes
	11:00 am	OLL	Claire Vaubel
TUE	5:30 pm	OLL	
WED	9:00 am	ICC	Burke McKenna
THURS	9:00 am	ICC	Daniel & Susanna Conkle
FRI	9:00 am	OLL	
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

Weekly Offering

ICC		OLL	
Weekend of July 2		Weekend of July 2	
Envelopes	\$1,382.00	Mass Collection	\$1,971.00
Fiscal YTD	\$129,161.95	Fiscal YTD	\$131,206.00

Peter Pence Collection – ICC \$30

Saint of the Week

Saint Benedict, Abbot, Feast Day July 11

Benedict founded Western monasticism, the communities of monks who pray, eat, work, and socialize together in a common chapel, refectory, field, and workshop. Benedictine monks created Europe out of the vacuum of blackness and disorder which envelopes the land after Roman order disintegrated.

Saint Benedict, you were a humble monk whose life remains largely unknown, yet you left a massive legacy. Help each Christian in his home, church, and workplace to labor from the shadows to create light, to be the unseen cause behind great effects, and to light lamps that guide others through the darkness.



Saint Benedict, pray for us!

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Piety is the gift that spurs us on to worship God for his greatness. With the gift of piety, we receive a desire to serve the Lord not only out of duty, but out of a deep love and reverence for God. Pope Francis stated, "Piety is not mere outward religiosity; it is that genuine religious spirit which makes us turn to the Father as his children and to grow in our love for others, seeing them as our brothers and sisters, members of God's family."

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

Pope's Prayer Intention for July

For Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

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.



Please remember in your prayers Charlene Hilty who recently passed away. May God grant her eternal rest and peace.

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

There will be a table out front following Mass today to sign up for a time slot to have your family portrait taken for the new directory. Everyone photographed receives a complimentary 8x10 portrait & directory.

Pictures will be taken at
ICC Fri Aug 24 – Sat Aug 26. and
OLL Tue. Aug 21-Thur Aug 23
www.ucdir.com Church Code: OH2641
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Farewell, Fr. Ed!

With gratitude for your ministry and service, both parishes thank you! We hope you have fond memories when you think back on your time in Hardin County. God bless you in your new parishes at St. Mary's in Marion and Sacred Hearts in Cardington!

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

Farewell Brunch Today!

Stop by the court yard or parish hall after Mass to wish Father Ed well before he moving to Marion.

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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. More details to come.

Welcome (Back)

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

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!

Trekking with the Saints

Thank you to all who made this year's VBS a huge success!



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