

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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## **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**

**For a sacramental emergency, in case of imminent death, please call Fr. Jeffrey at 419-675-1162 x.8, or Fr. Ed in Ada at 419-634-2626 x.7.**

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

## **Sacrament of Penance**

First Saturdays from 9:30-10:30am  
Saturdays at 3:30pm • Sundays at 8:30am  
Or by appointment with Fr. Ed at  
[eshikina@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:eshikina@columbuscatholic.org)

## **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.

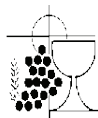
### **Weekdays**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9am

**STEWARDSHIP**

Jesus offers a hard lesson regarding wealth and possessions in today's Gospel. The rich man whom he encountered could not part with his possessions as a condition to becoming a disciple of Jesus.

Would our response be the same as the rich man? Do we place our trust in our money and possessions instead of trusting in God's generosity? Do we seek security in our possessions? Good stewards realize that their possessions must not possess them, lest those possessions block their relationship with the Lord.



**Masses  
for the Week**

Monday	Oct. 11 9:00am	<b>St. John XXIII, Pope</b> Laurie Harvey
Tuesday	Oct. 12 9:00am	Jerome & Carl Wrasman
Wednesday	Oct. 13 9:00am	Walter & Evelyn Johnson
Thursday	Oct. 14 9:00am	<b>St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr</b> Fr. Victor R Wesolowski
Saturday	Oct. 16 4:00pm	<b>Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Judy Prater Chaney
Sunday	Oct. 17 9:00am	<b>Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the Parish



**Weekly Readings for  
Masses October 11-17**

<b>Monday</b>	Romans 1:1-7 & Luke 11:29-32
<b>Tuesday</b>	Romans 1:16-25 & Luke 11:37-41
<b>Wednesday</b>	Romans 2:1-11 & Luke 11:42-46
<b>Thursday</b>	Romans 3:21-30 & Luke 11:47-54
<b>Friday</b>	Romans 4:1-8 & Luke 12:1-7
<b>Saturday</b>	Romans 4:13; 16-18 & Luke 12:8-12
<b>Sunday</b>	Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45



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

Charlene Hilty, Diane Jaeger, Bernie Zoeller, Rita Scharf, Mary King, Ivan Dick, and Carol Lowery.

**Baby Bottle Boomerang for Heartbeat**

During the month of October our parish will be participating in Heartbeats Baby Bottle Boomerang. The bottles will be in back of church. You are asked to put extra change in the bottle and return it to church at the end of the month. All monies will go to Heartbeat of Hardin County to help with the cost of Heartbeat and their programs. All money stays in Hardin County.



**St Vincent DePaul Society** is planning to have their Holiday Bazaar this year.

They are accepting donations of clean, gently used holiday items for the Bazaar. Please do not donate any stuffed animals at this time.

The Society would like to thank the Parish for their generous support.

**Oct. 3, 2021**

Regular (52 env) .....	\$2,700.00
Loose .....	158.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,858.00</b>
<b>September online .....</b>	<b>\$ 904.00</b>

**Quarterly Report 7/1 – 9/30/21**

	Income	Expense	Difference
Offertory	\$30,677.53		
Holy Days	380.00		
Other Income	15,741.51		
Parish Capital	765.00		
	<u>\$47,564.04</u>	<u>\$58,655.91</u>	(\$11,091.87)
<b>Year to date total .....</b>	<b>\$33,903.53</b>		

**Online giving**

Go to <https://icckenton.org/give>

Remember there are separate options to give online to the designated collections throughout the year.

**Cantors needed!**

For any parishioners interested, we are looking for song leader/cantor volunteers! Training and practice can be provided. Please contact

Brian Sprang @ [brian.sprang@gmail.com](mailto:brian.sprang@gmail.com) if you are interested. Thank you!"



**PSR**

PSR for pre-school thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade will meet this Sunday, October 10 after the 9am Mass. Next class will be October 17.

**Youth Group**

The Youth Group will be going to Suter Farms in Pandora for a corn maze on Sunday, October 17. We will be meeting in the church parking lot at 1:00pm. For more information email Stacey at slstacklin@yahoo.com

**Sunday Holy Scripture Study**

Sunday Holy Scripture Study with Fr. Jeff will be Wednesday, October 13 at 6:00pm in the St. Anthony Center.

**Good News Café Scripture Study**

Tuesday, October 12. Group meets after Tuesday 9am Mass, 9:45 to 12 noon. The session begins with light refreshments, then moves to prayer and discussion.

We will begin the year with Lectio: Evangelization.

**RealPresenceRealFuture**

**Fall Parish Consultation Sessions Coming! Sign up Today!!!**

As part of the ongoing strategic process for *Real Presence, Real Future*, the Diocese of Columbus will be hosting Consultation Sessions for each parish throughout the Fall. Two Sessions will be held via Zoom videoconferencing for each parish in the Diocese.



The sessions for Immaculate Conception are scheduled for October 18th and October 20th from 6:30pm – 8:30pm.

Registration is required by going to [www.realpresencerealfuture.org](http://www.realpresencerealfuture.org), then going to Parish Consultation Sessions, then click to sign up. Even if you are not able to participate, register anyway. All registrants will receive a link to the recording via email after the session.

**NOTE: We will be meeting in the Center on Monday, October 18 at 6:30pm to watch the Zoom meeting if anyone cannot participate from home.**



Please join us in the recitation of the Rosary one-half hour before Mass on Saturday and Sunday during this THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY. The rosary is also being said after the daily Masses during the month of October. Please join us!

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays**

Wednesday, **October 13**

Eucharistic Adoration after the morning Mass at 9am and ending with benediction at 1pm. Please prayerfully consider helping out in this great ministry.



**Respect Life Month is October**

This year's focus is on St. Joseph, Defender of Life. May St. Joseph help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life, especially where it is vulnerable or threatened, and obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. For more information visit our Respect Life Program page at [columbuscatholic.org](http://columbuscatholic.org).

**Increased Offertory Program**

**“Deepening Our Love For God and Neighbor” Program**

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. Each and everyone of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to reflect upon and renew your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of Immaculate Conception Church. For those who are able – there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. For those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit the parish website at [icckenton.org](http://icckenton.org).

Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of Immaculate Conception Church.

**Sacred Heart Congress**

Open the door of your heart to Christ.  
St. Paul the Apostle Church, Westerville  
November 6 from 9:30am – 12:00 noon  
In person or by livestream  
\$10 for individuals, \$20 for families  
Register at: [www.WelcomeHisHeart.com](http://www.WelcomeHisHeart.com)



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