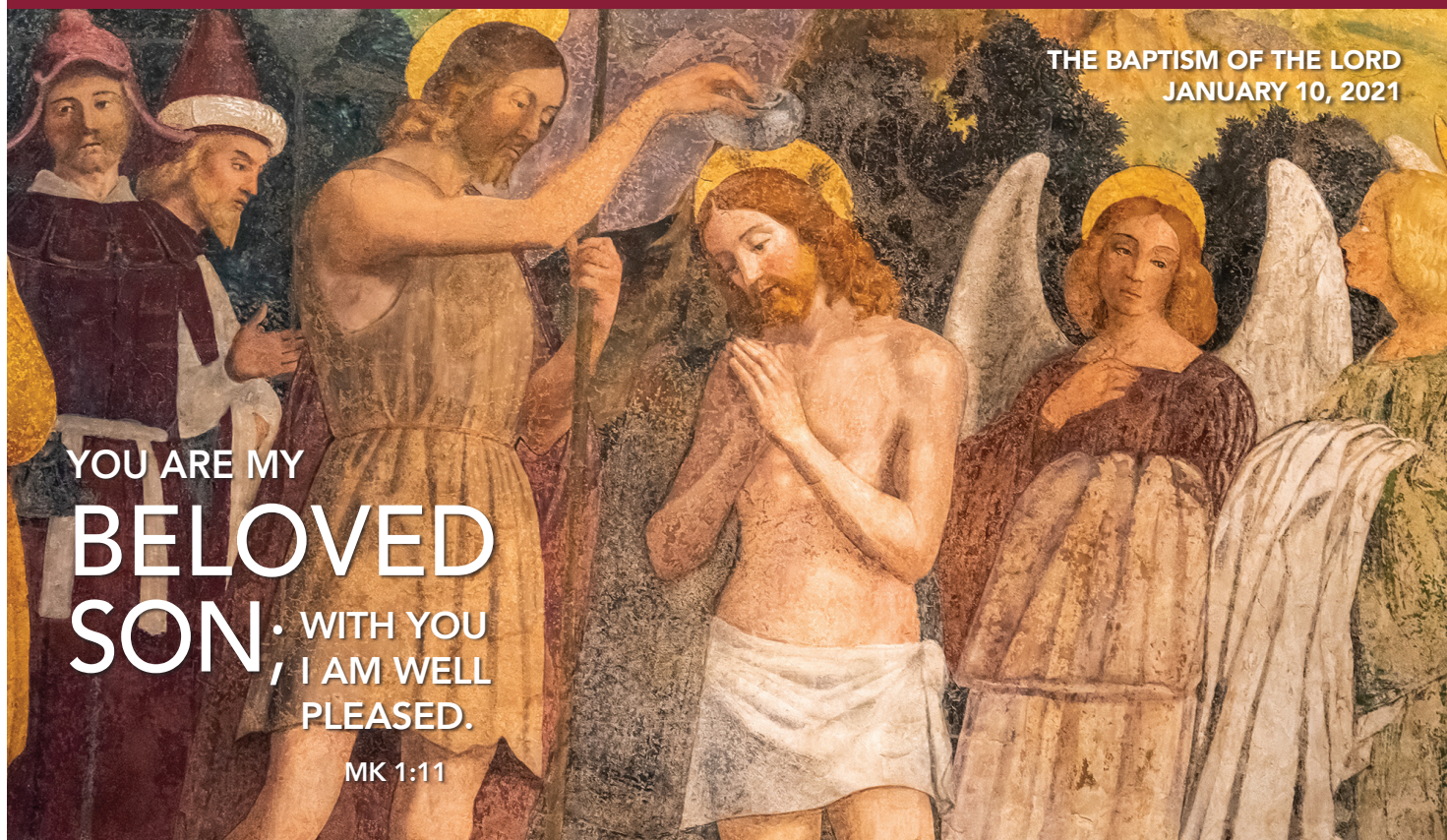


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Fr. Ed is also the Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes parish

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If a need arises and you are unable to reach Fr. Shikina, please call a staff member.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday Obligation:

Saturday Eve. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday – 9:00 a.m.

Last Sunday of the month at 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Holy Days: Please consult bulletin.

Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
& Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Call the Office immediately in emergencies. Notify the Office for Communion Calls to the sick or shut-ins or visits to the hospital.

For a Sacramental emergency after hours (someone is dying and needs to be anointed), please call the Our Lady of Lourdes office number at 419-634-2626 and press 7 to be directed to Fr. Ed

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

By appointment with Fr. Ed – 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.

MEETINGS:

Knights of Columbus:

Call Brad at (419) 675-0822 for details.

STEWARDSHIP

Have you ever wondered why Jesus, who was without sin, was baptized? The baptism of Jesus symbolized and anticipated his death. After Christ's ascension into heaven, baptism was required for all those who became Christians. St. Paul makes the connection between baptism and death for Christians when he maintained that we are buried with Christ in baptism, so that we may rise with him to a new life. In what way will we be good stewards of our new life in Christ in the coming year?



Masses for the Week

Monday	Jan. 11 9:00am	Jeff Patterson
Tuesday	Jan. 12 9:00am	John & Mary Scharf
Wednesday	Jan. 13 9:00am	St. Hilary, Bishop Becky Droll
Thursday	Jan 14 9:00am	Michael & Ann Quinn
Saturday	Jan. 16 4:00pm	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parish
Sunday	Jan. 17 9:00am	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Charlie & Erma Dietz Livestream from OLL at 11am

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

Lydia Hickey, Charlene Hilty, Diane Jaeger,
Bernie Zoeller, Rita Scharf, Mary King,
Ray Clark, Ivan Dick, Carol Lowery,
and Richard Vanderwerf.

The Baptism of the Lord – God's Right Here –



The church celebration of Jesus' baptism is better understood when explained with its counterpart, the Feast of the Epiphany. Epiphany shows Jesus' divine nature and purpose. The baptism shows Jesus as a human among humans, and as the chosen one of God. Jesus allowed John to baptize him, along with

thousands who stood on the riverbank. Against this background, it's hard to imagine an uninvolved God somewhere up in the sky. God himself became a creature with a body and soul "made in the likeness of God." With Jesus' baptism, God is no longer "over us," but he is in us and with us.



Weekly Readings for Masses January 11 - 17

Monday	Hebrews 1:1-6 & Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday	Hebrews 2:5-12 & Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday	Hebrews 2:14-18 & Mark 1:29-39
Thursday	Hebrews 3:7-14 & Mark 1:40-45
Friday	Hebrews 4:1-5, 11 & Mark 2:1-12
Saturday	Hebrews 4:12-16 & Mark 2:13-17
Sunday	1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 John 1:35-42



Week of Dec 27

Regular (33 env) \$ 1,890.00
Loose 130.00
Total \$2,020.00

Christmas \$3,715.00
Loose 133.00
Total \$3,848.00

Solemnity of Mary \$ 255.00

Week of Jan. 3, 2021

Regular (53 env) \$1,990.00
Loose 170.00
Total \$2,160.00

Weekly Goal \$ 2,986.00
Year to Date \$70,416.75
Year to Date Budget \$85,509.00

We will be removing the Christmas decorations from the church after Mass this Sunday. Again, your help would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work!



Please remember in your prayers Jeffrey Patterson and Ella Kay Friedel who recently passed away. May God grant them eternal rest and peace.

Respect Life Mass - January 22, 2021

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The annual Respect Life Mass will be Friday, January 22, 2021, 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. On this day of the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade, our diocese will join all dioceses of the United States in observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The Mass will be livestreamed on the [Diocese of Columbus YouTube Channel](#). For more information contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org or 614-241-2540.

9 Days for Life will take place Thursday, January 21 - Friday, January 29. 9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. Sign up to receive the novena by email, text, message, or an app [at www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com).

Roe Remembrance at Ohio Statehouse. Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor this event on Friday, January 22, noon to 1 p.m., details TBA. For updates, visit the [GCRTL website](#).

Flocknote is an email communication system we use to send out messages from the pastor, group leaders, etc. If you have email but are not signed up to receive email from us via Flocknote, please sign up at <https://hardincatholic.flocknote.com> or email the office and request to be signed up. Please be sure to keep the parish office current with your contact information!

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4. Check that email account for a link to sign in!

New Website for Immaculate Conception

Our new website is: icckenton.org

New email address for Immaculate Conception

office@icckenton.org.

Online giving

You can also do online giving now. Go to <https://icckenton.org/give>

**24th Annual Catholic Men's Conference – Feb. 27**

The Annual (Columbus) Catholic Men's Conference is among the largest gatherings of its type in the nation for men of faith. This year has provided us with an opportunity to reach even more men through a platform that will be both virtual/online and in-person. The 2021 Conference will be an amazing experience of virtual presentations, personal small groups, and Christian fellowship.

Due to anticipated social distancing limitations for gathering large groups of people together, the 2021 Catholic Men's Conference will not be held at the fairgrounds. Instead, we will gather smaller groups in various parishes throughout the Diocese to view the 2021 Conference Video which will be streamed through a link on the Catholic Men's Ministry website, Facebook, or YouTube on Saturday, February 27th. The Conference Video will begin streaming at 9:00 am with music and the speaker presentations will begin at 9:15 am and conclude at noon. The speakers are Devin Schadt, Chris Stefanick, Fr. Donald Calloway, and Bishop Robert Brennan. For more info go to CatholicMensMinistry.com.

Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry.

Are you suffering the loss of a loved one? Are you looking for friends to share in your grief and healing? Please join us as we resume our Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry, sponsored by the North High Deanery. The six sessions will take place via Zoom and will meet on six consecutive Sundays from 2-4 pm. The dates for this six-week session will be Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, and 28. Anyone interested in attending **MUST** register to guarantee the security of all who participate. To register, please call Karen Droll at 614-582-8848, or e-mail Karen at kdsdroll@gmail.com. All are welcome!

Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a mass said in memory of a loved one, please contact the office. Mass stipends are \$10.

Next Sunday, we are invited to make a special commitment as missionaries. We are invited to join in the worldwide mission of Jesus by joining **the Propagation of the Faith**.



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