

Immaculate Conception Church

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

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Office Hours: 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday

Website:

www.immaculateconceptionkenton.org

Staff:

Administrative Assistant: Kathy Klingelhofer

Director of Religious Education:

Stacey Stacklin, (937) 354-0053

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.

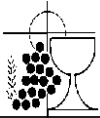
MEETINGS:

Knights of Columbus:

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

STEWARDSHIP

Christian stewardship begins with the call to discipleship and in today's Gospel we discover those first individuals who sought out Jesus and wanted to listen to him, learn from him and stay with him. Today, Christian stewards search out the hidden presence of Jesus in their own lives every day. They know Christ is the "Messiah" who will one day bring about a perfect restoration to a troubled world. They further understand that they are sacraments of his hidden presence in the world. Their task is to make that reality known through their own words and actions. What is one thing we can do to be better stewards of Christ's life in us?



Masses for the Week

Monday	Jan. 18 9:00am	Paul Raitz Sr.
Tuesday	Jan. 19 9:00am	Osta Mary Meszoras
Wednesday	Jan. 20 9:00am	St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr Msgr. Robert Noon
Thursday	Jan. 21 9:00am	St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr Ella Kay Friedel
Saturday	Jan. 23 4:00pm	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parish
Sunday	Jan. 24 9:00am	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Charlotte Scharf Livestream from ICC at 9am

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,
Richard Vanderwerf, and Betty Bookman.

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.

A PRAYER FOR LIFE

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Weekly Readings for Masses January 18 - 24

Monday	Hebrews 5:1-10 & Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday	Hebrews 6:10-20 & Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday	Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17 & Mark 3:1-6
Thursday	Hebrews 7:25-8:6 & Mark 3:7-12
Friday	Hebrews 8:6-13 & Mark 3:13-19
Saturday	Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14 & Mark 3:20-21
Sunday	Jonah 3:1-5, 10 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

**Week of Jan. 10, 2021**

Regular (29 env)\$1,240.00
Loose 333.00
Total\$1,573.00

Weekly Goal \$ 2,986.00
Year to Date\$71,989.75
Year to Date Budget\$88,495.00

Propagation of the Faith

This weekend, January 16 and 17 is a renewal weekend for membership in the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please use your collection envelope for "Membership Sunday." Members of the Society receive the graces of 15,000 Masses celebrated each day by missionaries for its members – living or deceased. Mass is also celebrated daily for Society members at Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome.



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.

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!

FORMED

Registering is easy!

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Select the parish Immaculate Conception Kenton (the account is shared with OLL)
3. Register with your name and email address
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>

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

Beginning Wednesday, January 20 and every Wednesday thereafter we will commence having Eucharistic Adoration after the morning Mass at 9am and ending with benediction at 1pm. If you are interested in volunteering for a time slot, please sign up on the sheet in back of church. We are in need of volunteers for the months that have a 5th Wednesday. Also, we would like to have more volunteers for some other slots and try to extend adoration to 3pm. Please prayerfully consider helping out in this great ministry.

**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 ksdroll@gmail.com. All are welcome!

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