

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 or by appointment with Fr. Ed at 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

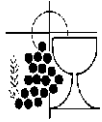
Please consult bulletin.

Weekdays

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9am

STEWARDSHIP

An underlying lesson from all three readings this weekend is that the Risen Christ has wiped away our sins, not only for individuals, but throughout the world and its history. The terrible power of sin has now been reversed and our coming to perfection through the love of God is part of the Easter experience. As stewards of God's love we are called to participate in Christ's redemptive activity. The steward questions for us are many: How do we resist injustice at home or in the workplace? How do we confront violence in our language and attitudes? How do we bring Christ to others?



**Masses
for the Week**

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| Monday | April 19 9:00am | Sandy Barrett |
| Tuesday | April 20 9:00am | Fr. Justin Reis |
| Wednesday | April 21 9:00am | St. Anselm, Bishop Msgr. David V Sorohan |
| Thursday | April 22 9:00 am | Marianna Sherman |
| Saturday | April 24 4:00pm | Fourth Sunday of Easter Jeff Patterson |
| Sunday | April 25 9:00am 7:00pm | Fourth Sunday of Easter For the Parish Spanish Mass Livestream from OLL at 11am |



**Weekly Readings for
Masses April 19 -25**

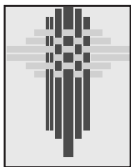
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| Monday | Acts 6:8-15 & John 6:22-29 |
| Tuesday | Acts 7:51 – 8:1a & John 6:30-35 |
| Wednesday | Acts 8:1b-8 & John 6:35-40 |
| Thursday | Acts 8:26-40 & John 6:44-51 |
| Friday | Acts 9:1-20 & John 6:52-29 |
| Saturday | Acts 9:31-42 & John 6:60-69 |
| Sunday | Acts 4:8-12 1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18 |



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,
Ivan Dick, Carol Lowery, Richard Vanderwerf.

Bishops Annual Appeal ~ 2021



Living the Joy of the Gospel Throughout this challenging year, the Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA) has provided more than \$1 million back into our parishes for their most urgent and pressing needs. We pray that we will continue to strengthen the

partnerships built through the BAA and pray that we may successfully provide financial support to our parishes, Catholic schools, seminarians, and the many other diocesan ministries in the upcoming year. The BAA Kickoff is the weekend of May 1 & 2. The Financial Goal for our parish (set by the diocese) this year is \$16,152.61; our 'Participation Goal' remains at 100%. Any amount you can give will help us to reach both goals! As always, any amount over our goal is returned to our parish.

Week of April 11, 2021

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| Regular (41 env) | \$1899.00 |
| Loose | 146.00 |
| Total | \$2045.00 |
| Outdoor Flowers | \$ 240.00 |
| Weekly Goal | \$ 2,986.00 |
| Year to Date | \$105,067.73 |
| Year to Date Budget | \$127,313.00 |

Online giving

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

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



Scholarships Available**Immaculate Conception Scholarship**

If you are a senior in high school or attending a university or college and are a parishioner of Immaculate Conception you may apply for a scholarship. Applications can be found in the back of church. Completed applications must be received in the office by May 13.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus Council 1597 are calling for applications for the 2021 Christine Stahler Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is for graduating high school seniors and continuing ONU students. The award amount will depend on number of applicants. Please submit your application by May 5, 2021 for consideration. Applications can be picked up in the back of church or apply online at <https://forms.gle/b9avXKkoVTipWXXa9>.

**Converging Roads Medical Ethics Conference
Health Care and Human Dignity**

**Saturday, April 24, 2021 | In Person and Online
Pontifical College Josephinum | Columbus, OH**

Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation, the Diocese of Columbus, and the Catholic Medical Association of Central Ohio. Continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered.

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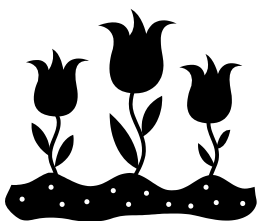
Online Registration: \$39-\$119 based on CME/ CNE inclusion. For more information, please visit convergingroads.com.

The Catholic Foundation

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...” - Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

Learn how you can live a life helping others and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org/development for more information.

**RealPresenceRealFuture**

Today's Gospel invites us to live as missionary disciples who serve Christ in the work of the Church. We believe in the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus. When He appeared in the Upper Room, the disciples' initial response was confusion and fear. Their anxiety dwindled upon seeing His wounds and after he ate, their minds opened to the meaning of Scripture. Then Jesus commissioned them to preach salvation to all. Through our baptism, we are called to be witnesses to the Gospel, living what we believe with open hearts and minds. May the Peace of the Risen Christ be with you!

To read more about how we are growing together in the life of faith and discipleship in the Diocese of Columbus, visit www.RealPresenceRealFuture.org.

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

Wednesday, **April 21**

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 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.

**Knights of Columbus
Super Cash Bonanza**

The Kenton K of C will be having their “Super Cash Bonanza” tickets for sale again this year. See Brad Lautar, Tom Sprang, or Chris Spiese for a ticket or call Brad at 419-675-0822 and leave a message.

Thank you.

Soup Board

Requesting volunteers

Soup Kitchen is looking for new volunteers to help provide hot meals the last full week of each month. They will teach you to cook, serve, and clean up afterwards. They begin cooking by 8:30 and serve from 11:30 to 1. Their crew are past their prime and need to enlist younger people to help contribute to their community. If you are interested contact Mary Rayl at 419-673-9586 or Dorothy Hogue at 419-775-5236.

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