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Leading people to Jesus through Worship, Community, Service, and Devotion to Mary

Celebration of

Holy Mass

SUNDAY MASSES Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. DAILY MASSES

Monday: 8:30 a.m., Tuesday: 6:15 p.m. Wednesday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.

HOLY DAY MASSES 8:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m. or as announced

Sacraments

RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays: 5:30-6:00 p.m. Fridays: Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, 9:15-9:45 a.m., or by appointment

BAPTISM

For detailed information related to preparation and scheduling, please contact the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241, or at icoffice@iccols.org

MARRIAGE

Couples should inquire at least 12 months in advance of the intended date. A marriage preparation program is required. For information, contact Elizabeth DeLuca at (614) 267-9241 or at edeluca@iccols.org.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND PASTORAL MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

If there is an emergency need for Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office. If you get the voicemail message, press "1" and leave a message on the sacramental emergency line. For pastoral care needs, please contact the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241, or at icoffice@iccols.org.

FUNERAL AND BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Family of the deceased loved one should contact the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241, or at icoffice@iccols.org.

OCIA

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the formation program of inquiry, discernment and instruction for adults. If you are interested in learning more about our faith and becoming Catholic, please contact Mary Ann Rivera at (614) 267-9241, ext. 605 or at marivera@iccols.org.

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Immaculate Conception Parish

Immaculate Conception School





SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15 4:00 p.m. Wesley Walker †

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58 8:30 a.m. For the People of Immaculate Conception Parish 11:00 a.m. Dorothy Byrne +

MONDAY, AUGUST 19 Ez 24:15-23; *Mt* 19:16-22 8:30 a.m. Rarick Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 *Ez* 28:1-10; *Mt* 19:23-30

6:15 p.m. Mason Fisher †

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 *Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16* 8:30 a.m. Andrea K. Palazzo †

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14 8:30 a.m. Guy Sextro †

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

8:30 a.m. For the Intention of Fr. Tim Cook

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51 4:00 p.m. For the People of Immaculate Conception Parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69 8:30 a.m. For the Intention of Mrs. Andrea Smith 11:00 a.m. Noah Hummer †

+ Deceased

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE – AUGUST 24 & 25, 2024

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
EXTRAORDINARY	Paul Duffy	Chris Atzberger	Ron and Patty Bitler
MINISTERS	Don Muenz	Dam Do	
LECTORS	Scott Reing-Hurley	David Lyons	Heather MacKinnon
ALTAR SERVERS	Grant McCallum	Rowan Hand	Alayna Devlin
	Isla McCallum	Cole Inkrott	Brooks Devlin
	Elliot Reing-Hurley	Dalton King	Noah Edwards
	Sophia Reing-Hurley	Everett King	Stella Frost
GREETERS	Joyce Francis	Martha Bowling	Margaret Williams
	Christine Sapp	Alison King	Sara Konz
	Christine Demko	Schools Family	Daniels Family
WELCOME DESK	Patty Conway	Diana Marie Winkler	Elizabeth Daniels

SCHEDULING MASS INTENTIONS

One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead (a spiritual work of mercy). The greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus' redemption. Mass stipends (offerings) are \$10.00 each with only one intention per Mass. Mass Intentions are scheduled by calling the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241, emailing icoffice@ iccols.org, or mailing your request to the Parish Office. We will do our best to honor the dates and times requested, but no day/time can be guaranteed. Currently, we are scheduling Mass Intentions through February 2025.

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

The Sanctuary Lamps in the church burn constantly to proclaim the real presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle. For the month of August, the three sanctuary candles were donated by an **anonymous** donor. Thank you for your generosity.

IC CHURCH OPEN DAILY/ADORATION

Immaculate Conception Church is open daily from 6:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. for prayer and Adoration. On Tuesdays, the church remains open for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 5:30 until 6 p.m., followed by Mass at 6:15 p.m. One Wednesday a month, we have Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. The next Day of Adoration is Wednesday, September 4. To sign up for a specific hour, go to iccols. org> Parish Life>Adoration.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO

Please join us each Sunday evening to pray the Rosary at the IC Marian Grotto at 8 p.m. All are welcome! Questions? Please contact peterjmccann64@ gmail.com.

IN OUR PARISH



bright and good.

WE WELCOME THESE NEW PARISHIONERS TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH:

Stephen, Karli, Jack and Lois Hill; Kathryn Stainaker. We invite and encourage you to join us as we pray, work, and play together and hope that you find a welcoming and spiritual home here at Immaculate Conception.

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING TO GOD

Suggested prayer of thanksgiving when you start each day -Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices in whom the world rejoices. And I thank you Lord for my life, my health, my food, and all things



PERMANENT DEACON ORDINATION

Please join Bishop Earl K. Fernandes in congratulating our 9 new permanent deacons! A special congratulations goes to Deacon Lou Griffith, who

deacons and their assignments are listed below. Michael Berger - St. Pius X Matthew Paulus -Dave Collinsworth -St. Mary, Delaware St. Paul the Apostle Fidel Pitones -Dave Fesenmyer -

Church of the Resurrection Louis Griffith – Our Lady of Peace Robert Lancia - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, with service to St. Stephen the Martyr

spent this last year in formation at Immaculate Conception. The new St. Peter/St. Joan of Arc

Matthew Shaw - St. John, Logan Christopher Spiese -Our Lady of the Immaculate

Conception, Ada & Kenton

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WELCOME FR. JERRY RODENFELS ADMINISTRATOR PRO-TEM

My name is Fr. Jerome (Jerry) P. Rodenfels. I was born in August 1946, in Columbus and raised here. I graduated from St. Gabriel Grade School in 1960, and I was in the first graduating class from St. Francis de Sales High School in 1964. Go Stallions!!

I entered St. Charles College Seminary (now the college prep high school) at age 20 and received a B.A. in Philosophy from Ohio Dominican College (now University), in 1970. St. Charles College Seminary closed in 1969. Parish son, Fr. Charles Cotton, was in the last college seminary graduation class. I was one of 12 seminarians who chose to finish our undergraduate degrees at Ohio Dominican.

I attended graduate seminary at Catholic University of America, in Washington, D.C. and received a Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree in 1973. I was ordained for the Diocese of Columbus on May 26, 1974 at St. Matthias Church by Bishop Herrmann. He was ordaining us individually at our home parishes as a way to increase vocations. So, I just celebrated my 50th Anniversary of Ordination. I have done parish work as a Pastor and as a Parochial Vicar. I have taught high school religion, at Watterson for 2 years and then at Marion Catholic for 3 years. I have also been a full-time hospital chaplain, having done that ministry for a total of 10 years, but not consecutively. I retired from active ministry in July 2016, from Church of the Resurrection in New Albany, where I had been Pastor for 23 years, but not consecutively. When Fr. Matt was newly ordained, he was assigned with me from 7/1995 - 7/1997. We have known each other for over 30 years. Since my retirement, Fr. Matt has invited me to assist with Advent and Lent Reconciliation Services in the parish, for grade school students and for adults. I have also presided at a Christmas Eve Mass for several years and presided at daily Masses when requested.

If you have been a long-time resident of Franklin County, you may recognize the Rodenfels name as there was a Rodenfels Chevrolet dealership on W. Broad St., from 1924 - 1980, when it went out of business. A great-uncle of mine was the founder.

If you have been in Immaculate Conception Parish since before 1980, you may recall that I lived in the rectory from 7/1980 -10/1984. During those years, I was doing my hospital chaplaincy, initially at OSU Hospitals Main Campus for 2.5 years, and then at OSU Hospital East, which was known as St. Anthony Hospital in those years. While at the main campus hospital, I would help here in the parish with daily and Sunday Masses. After I transferred to St. Anthony Hospital, I was presiding at daily and Sunday Masses there. Thus, I have had a connection to the parish from 40 years ago....and, a Rodenfels cousin of mine married into the Duffy clan of the parish in 1967!!!

In January of this year, Fr. Matt asked me to "cover" for him so that he could participate in a sabbatical experience. My immediate answer was "Yes!" Thus, I have willingly chosen to be the Administrator Pro-Tem of Immaculate Conception Parish so that he can experience priestly renewal in a program similar to mine from 1992. In the fall of that year, I had the opportunity to do a one-semester Sabbatical at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana. It was a great and rewarding experience.

So, I am most happy that Fr. Hoover is able to take a Sabbatical in Europe. I start the middle of this month, and my term will end on November 29!!

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

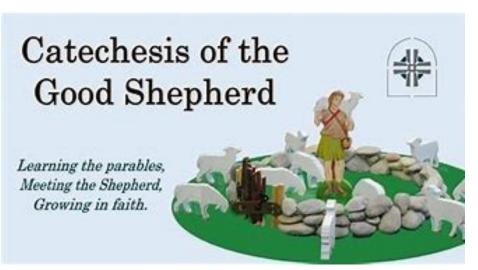
Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

	8	8/11/2024		YTD 2024/2025	
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$	21,257	\$	130,609	
Loose Cash	\$	742	\$	4,598	
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$	21,999	\$	135,207	
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$	27,000	\$	162,000	
Weekly Overage/(Shortage)	\$	(5,001)	\$	(26,793)	
Families Receiving Envelopes				863	
Envelopes Received				116	
Families on EFT				394	



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"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." (Matthew 6:21)



COMING SOON TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AT THE 11 A.M. SUNDAY MASS (FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-6)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a program that uses developmentally appropriate, hands-on materials, which allow children to develop a relationship with Jesus the Good Shepherd! CGS is rich in content but gentle in approach! Children are given opportunities to choose their work and make their work a prayer in an environment that is prepared for them, called an atrium! When the children are not doing independent work, they are being shown presentations, in small groups, by a trained catechist. CGS allows children to learn about their faith, develop an excitement for it, and experience many ways to pray and encounter the Lord!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY RETURNS TO IC!

Sign up your Kindergartner or First grader for Children's Liturgy of the Word! Children's Liturgy will take place on Sundays during the 8:30 a.m. Mass. At the beginning of Mass, the children will be invited to gather at the front of church. They will then process

into Marian Hall where the children will listen to the Gospel reading for the week, and do a short activity. They will return to Mass before the presentation of the gifts. Register your child here: https://forms.gle/QscUvitCFqgW99eF6 If you have any questions, please contact Katie Bogner at mbogner@cdeducation.org.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

OPEN SHELTER MEAL ON MONDAY, Shelter september

The next Open Shelter Meal

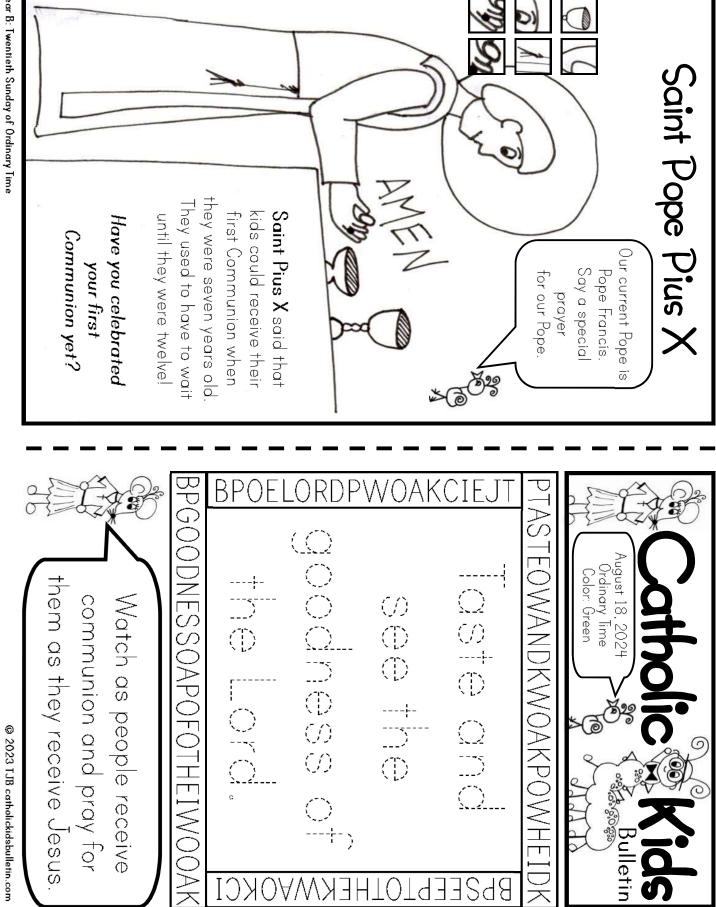
is Monday, September 9, 2024. We need donations of sloppy joes, mac & cheese, cookies, lunch-size chips, and or snacky desserts and bottled water. Cash donations are welcome. Arrangements can be made to get your donations earlier in the weekend if Monday by 9:15 a.m. is not a convenient drop-off time. Please contact Cheryl Costello at (614) 774-8879 to coordinate. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

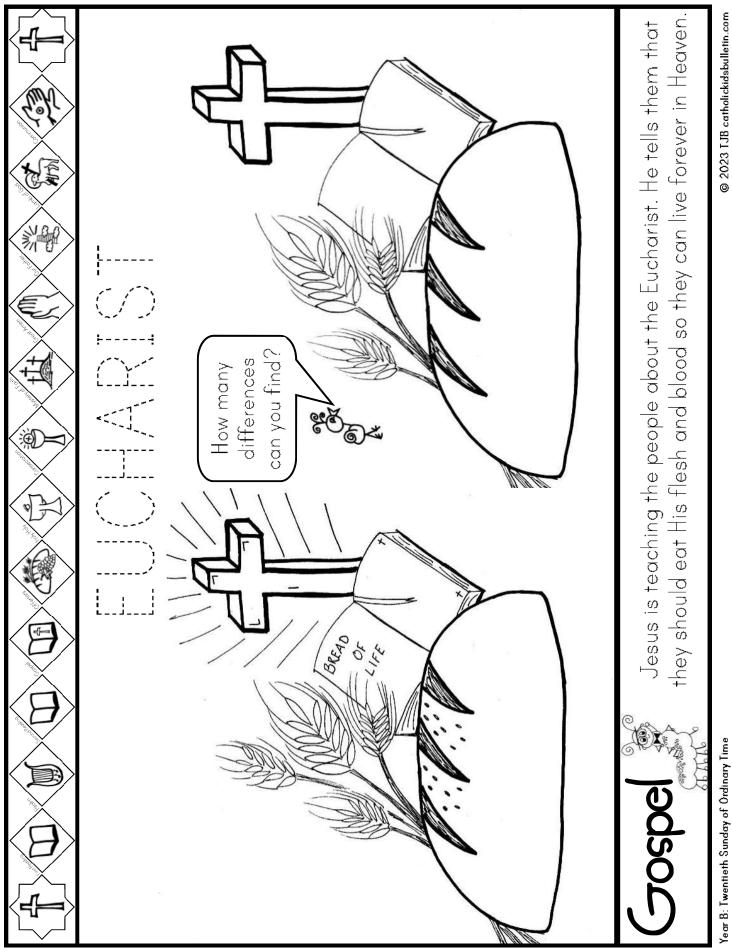
YOUR APPEAL DOLLARS AT WORK



Progress continues to be made on the IC School's "dungeon" bathrooms! Over the last couple of weeks, the underground plumbing has been installed, and the new concrete floors have been poured. This week, work has begun on framing walls and doorways. Donations made to the 2024 Appeal are being used to help complete this renovation. Thank you for your support of this project, and for your continued generosity toward our IC Parish and School!









An Introduction to Faithful Citizenship

As Catholics and Americans, we are blessed to participate in our nation's political and public life. Our freedoms respect the dignity of individuals and allow us to come together for the common good. Election seasons, therefore, should contain a sense of gratitude and hope. But increasingly, elections bring anxiety and spiritual trials.



To counteract the increasing anger, fear, and heated arguments found in political rhetoric, the U.S. Catholic bishops propose the moral framework of *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* to help heal these bitter divisions. This document reflects on *precisely how* we, as disciples of the Lord, can promote good and oppose evil through our participation in political life by:

- Forming our consciences to learn and proclaim the principles of human dignity, the common good, solidarity, and subsidiarity.
- Responding to Pope Francis' call to "genuine dialogue and openness to others" by which we may "be frank and open about our beliefs, while continuing to discuss, to seek points of contact, and above all, to work and struggle together" (*Fratelli Tutti*, no. 203).
- Putting on "the mind of Christ" (*1 Cor. 2:16*) through Holy Scripture, prayer, and service to the needy, allowing faith to inform our political participation.
- Making informed decisions with prudence, based on Church teaching and tradition, about candidates and government actions.

The Catholic Church offers a vision of hope, where justice and mercy abound because God is the infinite source of all goodness and love. May God bless our nation with true wisdom, peace, and forgiveness so that we may decide together, through our democratic processes, to uphold the dignity of life and the common good.



Learn more about *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* at: <u>www.faithfulcitizenship.org</u>





IC WOMEN'S CLUB BLOOD DRIVE – RESULTS

I.C. Women's Club would like to thank all who came out on Monday to donate blood

and baked goods, making our Summer Drive a success. Thanks to Father Matt and the office Staff for their assistance. Sixty-five units of blood were collected, which could potentially save 195 lives.



NMDP (FORMERLY "BE THE MATCH") DONOR REGISTRY RESULTS

In conjunction with the Women's Blood Drive, the National Marrow Donor Program was swabbing cheeks in the Gathering Space on Monday. Three individuals will now be added to the NMDP registry and if called to donate, could give 4 patients and their families new hope. If you would like more information about the donor registry, call MaryAnn Grossman at (614) 530-5872.



CALLING CHORISTERS TO THE LOFT! GRADES 4-8.

If your IC student/s wish to join the School Youth Choir, rehearsals begin on Tuesday, August 27 from Noon to 12:30 p.m. during lunch/recess. This is a great

opportunity for them to understand what it is to be in an active ministry. Rehearsals are every Tuesday and Friday at Noon, and they sing during the Wednesday School Mass at 8:30 a.m. The choir enhances the prayer life of our community in amazing ways. If you have any questions, contact Adam Fehrenbach at musicdirector@iccols.org.



IC WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE LOOKING FOR NEW BOWLERS

(((()))) The IC Women's Bowling League starts Wednesday, September 4 at 9:30 a.m. at the Bowlero Lanes on Sawmill Rd. Arrival is at 9:15 a.m. We bowl for 30 weeks, and we have bowlers with averages from the 80s to the 130s, so don't be intimidated!

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ITALY PILGRIMAGE 2025: BOOK YOUR TRIP NOW!

Make your deposit now for this amazing trip! *The early booking discount of \$150.00 expires after August 31.* This once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage, led by Fr. Matt, includes the serene countryside of Assisi, the famous vineyards of Montepulciano, the hilltop city of Orvieto and the amazing city of Rome! In Rome, you will attend a Papal Audience, experience the beauty of the Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museums, travel back in time in the catacombs, and partake in the solemn act of walking through the Holy Doors during this Jubilee Year. If you are interested in more information, please call the Parish Office or email podonovan@iccols.org.

ICAA UPDATES

Registration is still open for fall soccer & football! Parish sports programs are open to IC parish children. Soccer - Parishioners in Grades K-3. Registration deadline 8/30 Football - Parishioners in Grades 1-4 (Flag); Grades 5-8 (Tackle)

Registration deadline 9/10 *Reminder for adults interested in coaching this fall - please make sure you register as a Coach in Doodlio.

Visit <u>ic.doodlio.com</u> for more information and to register.

Questions? email <u>icathleticshelp@gmail.com</u>

Healing the *Heartbreak* of abortion is *Possible*

Surrendering the Secret

is led by a group of post-abortive women who have found the hope and healing that God wants for you too

> Fall sessions are Thursdays beginning 9/5

stfrancisparish.net/STS Call or text 740.527.0730 stsnewark@gmail.com All inquiries are confidential

Led by Catholic women who themselves have experienced the pain of abortion, our mission is to provide a supportive and confidential environment that facilitates healing and restoration from a past abortion, bringing a sense of hope and purpose for the future. If you have an abortion in your past and you're seeking a brighter future, then join us in Surrendering the Secret. Fall sessions will be **Thursdays**, **6-8:30 p.m.**, **September 5-November 21** in Newark, Ohio. For information, please call or text (740) 527 0730, email STSNewark@gmail.com, or visit www.stfrancisparish.net/STS. All inquiries are confidential.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE: VOLUNTEER WITH MOMMIES MATTER!

Ioin us on August 24 at 8:30 am for our Volunteer Orientation at Elevate Office, 670

Meridian Way, Westerville, OH 43082. Discover how you can impact the lives of single, pregnant mothers and their children by providing mentorship, support, and resources. To register or learn more, visit www.mommiesmatter.org/volunteer.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON IS BACK! FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024 SPEAKER DONALD SCHLEGEL

The CMLC returns from summer break on Friday, September 6 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Don Schlegel, entitled, "The Catholic Record Society – Fifty Years of Discovering and Sharing Our History." The September luncheon does not have a sponsor at present. If you are interested in sponsoring this or another luncheon, contact Pat Foley at foleyp513@gmail.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Mr. Schlegel's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **Don't miss our next luncheon on Friday, October 4, 2024, when Bishop Earl Fernandes will give his annual address to the Catholic Men's Luncheon Club. The October luncheon is sponsored by the Catholic Foundation.**

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Immaculate Conception's Homebound Ministry is available to bring the Eucharist to the homebound. If you or a loved one within IC's boundaries would like someone to bring the Eucharist to you, please reach out to Peggy O'Donovan to coordinate. She can be reached by calling the Parish Office or by emailing podonovan@iccols.org.

UPCOMING RETREATS AT THE JESUIT SPIRITUAL CENTER AT MILFORD

"Hope Does Not Disappoint." Romans 5:5 - Experience the great treasures of the *Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola* as you deepen your relationship with Christ.

UPCOMING RETREATS:

Men's Retreats | Retreat Director September 20-22, 2024 | Fr. Mike Maher, SJ October 18-20, 2024 | Fr. Pat Fairbanks, SJ October 25-27, 2024 | Fr. Jim Kubicki, SJ November 29-Dec. 1, 2024 | Fr. Tim Meier, SJ

(12-Step Recovery Retreat)

Women's Retreats | Retreat Director

November 1-3, 2024 | Fr. Matt Linn, SJ **Men & Women's Retreats** | **Retreat Director** October 11-13, 2024 | Fr. Jeff Putthoff, SJ For more information, call Mary Ellen at (513) 248-3500, ext. 10, or visit www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com/retreats

ST. PEREGRINE CANCER CARE COMMITTEE TRAINING

The Cancer Care Committee at the Maria Stein Shrine is looking for more volunteers who would be interested in joining the committee. The committee takes on the responsibility of spiritually investing in those fighting cancer. They walk with the patients or caregivers in their journey, providing them with some extra support as they can. If you are interested or know of someone who may have the interest, the Shrine will be holding a 7-week training at 7 p.m. every Thursday from September 5 to October 17. A commissioning to follow would be on October 20. Please contact Caleb Gaier if you have any interest or questions by calling (419) 925-4532 or send an email to c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for all articles for the Sunday bulletin is Friday afternoon, (9) days before the article appears in the bulletin. Please include contact information with a phone number and email address. Your written submission may be sent to the Parish Office or emailed to ic.bulletin@iccols.org. All bulletin items and flyers must be approved by the Parish Office. **Notices for bulletin boards must also be approved by the Parish Office before posting.**

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