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**IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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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  
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### 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  
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(614) 267-9241, or at [icoffice@iccols.org](mailto:icoffice@iccols.org).

### FUNERAL AND BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Family of the deceased loved one should contact  
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### 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  
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contact Mary Ann Rivera at (614) 267-9241, ext. 605  
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\*Stained glass windows: The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, Immaculate Conception Church, Columbus

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 15**

*Deut 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48*  
4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Hart †

**SUNDAY, MARCH 16**

*Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1 or Phil 3:20-4:1;*  
*Lk 9:28b-36*

8:30 a.m. For the People of  
Immaculate Conception Parish

11:00 a.m. Connie Sedita †

**MONDAY, MARCH 17**

*Dan 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38*  
8:30 a.m. Angeline Fimognari †

**TUESDAY, MARCH 18**

*Is 1:10, 16-2; Mt 23:1-12*  
6:15 p.m. Dominic Raco †

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19**

*2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;*  
*Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a*

8:30 a.m. Joe & Josephine Conti †

**THURSDAY, MARCH 20**

*Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31*  
8:30 a.m. Dan Goodrich †

**FRIDAY, MARCH 21**

*Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46*  
8:30 a.m. Jimmy Clark †

**SATURDAY, MARCH 22**

*Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32*  
4:00 p.m. For the People of  
Immaculate Conception Parish

**SUNDAY, MARCH 23**

*Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9*  
8:30 a.m. Chris Mahler †  
11:00 a.m. JoAnn Dodds †

† *Deceased*

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE – MARCH 22 & 23, 2025**

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	MaryAnn Grossman Paul Duffy	Chris Atzberger Dam Do	Mary Leathley Colleen Kent
<b>LECTORS</b>	Scott Reing-Hurley	Amanda Torgerson	Heather MacKinnon
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Josh Schultheis Matthew Silva Ryan Wallace Kevin Wilson	Andrew DeLuca Cole Inkrott Dalton King Everett King	Michael MacKinnon Grant McCallum Isla McCallum Lydia Musielewicz
<b>GREETERS</b>	Joyce Francis Christine Sapp Jeanne Stoker	Martha Bowling Allison King Tyler Johnston	Anne Campbell Sleeper Family Heather Vaca-Guzman Daniels Family
<b>WELCOME DESK</b>	Patty Conway	Diana Marie Winkler	Karen Cannell

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

Ministry schedules are available on the parish website. To see complete schedules, go to iccols.org>Parish Life>Organization Schedules.

**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](mailto: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 September 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 March, the three Sanctuary Candles were donated by **Ryan Schwieterman**. Thank you for your generosity.

**LIVESTREAMED MASSES**

Immaculate Conception Parish livestreams 8:30 a.m. Sunday Masses and 8:30 a.m. Wednesday and Friday morning Masses for individuals who are unable to come to church. Go to [www.iccols.org](http://www.iccols.org) and scroll down to “Mass Schedule,” then “See the Mass.” Livestreamed Masses are archived and can be experienced at a later time.

**IN OUR PARISH**



**NEW PARISHIONERS**

We welcome these new parishioners to Immaculate Conception Parish: **Kristin, Ruben, Catalina and Sofia Sotelo; Gabrielle Quesnell; Kristin Glennon**. 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.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

We welcome **Julian Joseph Spies**, the son of Matthew Spies and Jennifer DeSalvo, to the Church and to our parish. Julian was baptized on March 9, 2025.

*Evangelization Corner*

**Immaculate Conception Church wants to share how we use resources to train, and equip parishioners to bring the love of Jesus to others in the parish and beyond.**



**Read this wonderful testimony from a parishioner. How has having gone through mission training at Immaculate Conception impacted you?**

“One thing that having gone through the training that was very helpful was that I didn’t have to know it all. I wasn’t there to teach my group, but rather to facilitate us meeting and having God-centered conversations and spending time in Scripture. It struck me that Jesus’ ministry was not about being far and wide but rather narrow and deep. He then sent them out. It just reminded me all over again that He calls each of us to go out, and we can’t say no.”

**LENTEN THOUGHTS....**

Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. If we have not all three together, we have nothing.

Peter Chrysologus – 5th century

You thumbed grit into my furrowed brow, marking me with the sign of mortality, The dust of last year’s palms. The cross you traced seared, smudged skin, and I recalled other ashes etched into my heart by those who loved too little or not at all.



Elizabeth-Anne Vanek



**A RECOMMITMENT TO END HUNGER**

**Rice Bowl boxes are in the Gathering Space and bulletin holders. It started with a desire to make a difference.** In 1975, Catholics in Allentown, Pennsylvania, prayed, fasted and gave alms to help people suffering from famine in the Sahel region of Africa – marking the beginning of what would become CRS Rice Bowl. Since then, generations of Catholics across the United States have come together each Lent with one common goal: to end global hunger. In the 50 years since, we’ve been deeply moved by the commitment and impact you’ve had on this shared mission. CRS Rice Bowl has been proud to bring stories of hope to you and your family – stories about how our sisters and brothers are engaged in activities that break the cycle of hunger and build health and resilience. Over the next 40 days, we’re going to meet families in Nigeria, Guatemala and Bangladesh who don’t have enough to eat. Visit [crsricebowl.org/week-1](http://crsricebowl.org/week-1) to read this week’s Story of Hope. **A community washing station costs \$1,300. Donate by using your Rice Bowl box or by going to [iccols.org](http://iccols.org)>Give Now> Choose Rice Bowl from the dropdown menu.**

**HONOR CHOIR CONCERT WITH IC HONOR CHOIR**

The Diocese of Columbus Catholic Schools Honor Choir Concert, “Let All Nations Sing,” will be held Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at Ohio Dominican University, Matesich Theatre at 6:30 p.m., 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, Ohio. This 16th Annual Concert is performed by singers representing 12 diocesan school parishes (including 9 IC Honor Choir members, led by Adam Fehrenbach, our music director) and Ohio Dominican University, led by Artistic Director Sheila Cafmeyer. For more information, contact [dcshc@cdeducation.org](mailto:dcshc@cdeducation.org).



*The Lord is my light and my salvation.*



# TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

## Fiscal Year 7/1/2024-6/30/2025 • Offertory Report 3/9/2025

	3/9/2025	YTD 2024/2025
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 22,030	\$ 909,140
Loose Cash	\$ 819	\$ 32,623
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 22,849	\$ 941,763
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 27,000	\$ 972,000
Weekly Overage/ <i>(Shortage)</i>	\$ (4,151)	\$ (30,237)
Families Receiving Envelopes		840
Envelopes Received		122
Families on EFT		385



Manage your electronic contributions online! Visit [www.iccols.org](http://www.iccols.org) and click "Offertory & Stewardship" under the Giving menu. Alternatively, text "Give" to (614) 953-6436, or scan the QR code to the left. Thank you for your financial support of our Catholic faith here in our parish. We are grateful for your generosity.

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

## IC SENIOR MINISTRY MARCH GATHERING



The IC "Old Faithfuls" (Senior Ministry group) will gather Thursday, March 20 at Noon in Marian Hall. We will have a Lenten soup meal and a guest speaker from the Columbus Metropolitan Library. After that, we can stay and play cards. Please come and enjoy lunch and conversation. We need a few more volunteers to bring soup, bread and desserts. If you can bring some, please send a note to [keithkidner@pobox.com](mailto:keithkidner@pobox.com).

## FORMED IS FREE – PROGRAMS FOR LENT

Dive deep into the mystery of Christ this Lent on Formed! Login to watch **The Spirituality of Lent** by Dr. Tim Gray. Formed is free to all IC parishioners and provides amazing content 24/7 for you to grow in your faith. It's EASY to register!

- Visit <http://iccols.formed.org> using your favorite web browser
- Register for access by creating your own free account
- Explore and Study, Watch, Listen and/or Read

## RADIO FUN THAT WILL LEAVE YOU SMILING

### Deacon Campbell in CORNHOLE Tournament

Join the St. Gabriel Radio AM 820 March Spirit Drive as we welcome 31 local deacons for a live, three-day radio event from Wednesday, March 19 through Friday, March 21. Each participating deacon is grouped with two other deacons as they compete in a live radio CORNHOLE tournament. You can help your favorite team by making a donation prior to or during the radio fundraiser! To donate, call (614) 459-4820 or go online to [StGabrielRadio.com](http://StGabrielRadio.com).



## IN NEED OF PRAYER? THE IC PRAYER MINISTRY IS READY TO PRAY FOR YOU!

We believe in the power of intercessory prayer! According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "Since Abraham, intercession – asking on behalf of another – has been characteristic of a heart attuned to God's mercy." (CCC 2635). If you would like the Immaculate Conception Prayer Ministry to offer prayers for you or someone you know, please call Peggy O'Donovan in the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241, ext. 606. Prayer intentions will be sent to the prayer ministers using first names only, unless we have permission to use the full name. If you'd like to be part of this prayer ministry, please contact us.

## THE BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

Thank you to all who have donated to the Black and Indian Mission Collection. Your donations to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground. To learn more, go to <https://blackandindianmission.org/>.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry



## EVERY Friday during Lent!

(March 7 - April 11)

5:00 - 7:30 p.m. in Marian Hall



\$16 Adults  
\$6 Kids Meals  
(Fish/Pizza/M&C)  
Carryout Available

### MENU

Fried or Baked Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Vegetable, and Roll. Complimentary Beverages, Adult Beverages & Dessert Available.

### WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Sign up to volunteer or donate desserts at: [bit.ly/IC-Fish-Fry](http://bit.ly/IC-Fish-Fry)



### NEW THIS YEAR

← Reserve a table \$200  
Event Sponsor \$500 →  
(includes table, signage & announcement)



The meal is great, the price is right and it's a lot of fun! Thanks to all those who attended our First Fish Fry of the Lenten season. We also thank the many parishioners who donated their time and desserts. **Did you know our dine-in is GREEN, utilizing reusable plateware and utensils, and recycling all waste?** We will continue to need your generous support of volunteer time and dessert donations. Sign up on the church website under Quick Links, or from the scroll bar on the home page, or use the QR code above. New this year is the ability to Reserve a table or be a Sponsor. Questions? Call John Bruzzese (614) 284-9226.

## Something New and Exciting!

Does your prayer life need a little inspiration? Are you looking for some answers to life's challenges? Are you looking for a deeper, richer insight into the scriptures? Maybe a bible to give to a friend? Check out some of the books that we have on the small bookcase in the Gathering Space! You might just find the answers you are seeking!



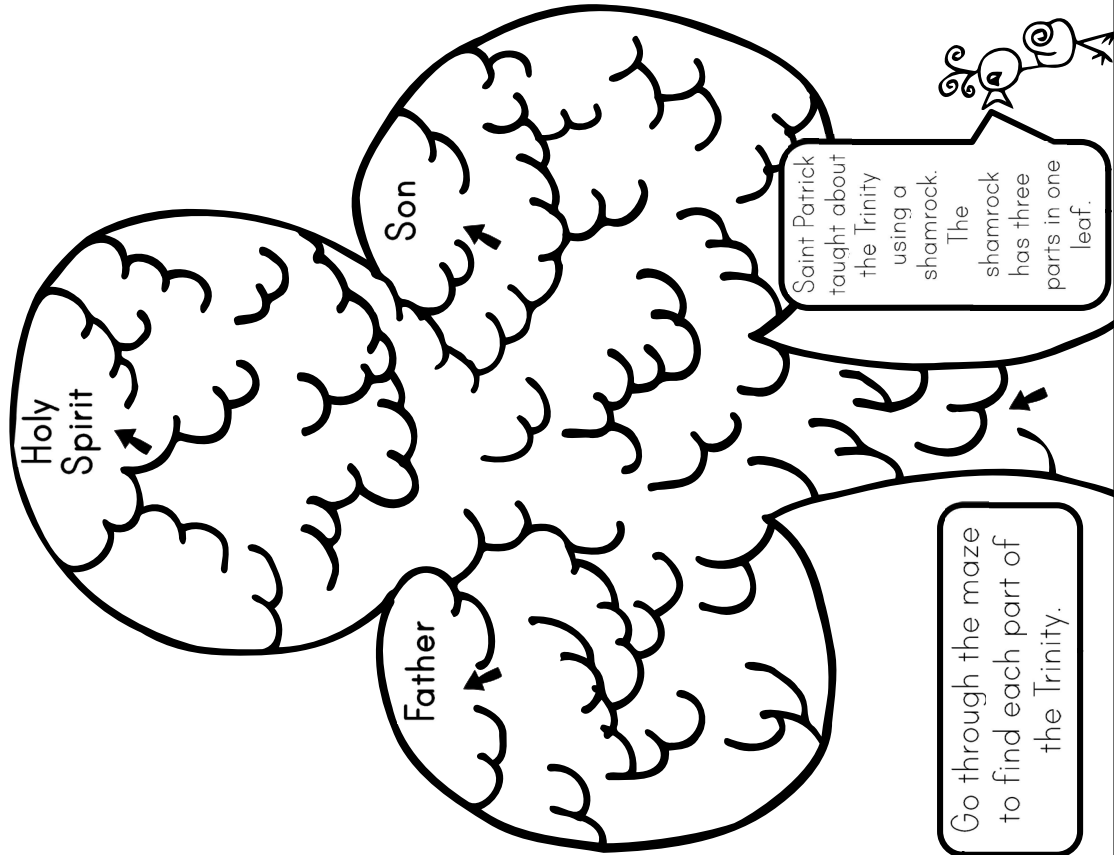
Also...March is devoted to honoring St. Joseph, and we invite you to take some St. Joseph prayer cards!

If you have books that you would like to donate, please bring them to the parish office.

Any questions? Please contact Mary Ann Rivera [marivera@iccols.org](mailto:marivera@iccols.org).

# Saint Patrick

Saint Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. He was a bishop and helped many people learn about the Catholic Church.



# Catholic Kids

Bulletin

March 16, 2025

Lent

Color: Purple



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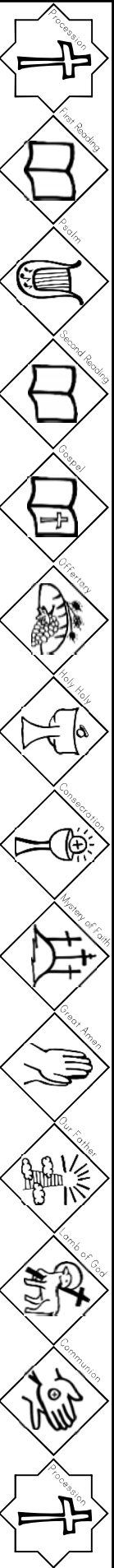
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The Lord is  
my light and  
my salvation.

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Lent? Ask your family to help  
you with your sacrifice.

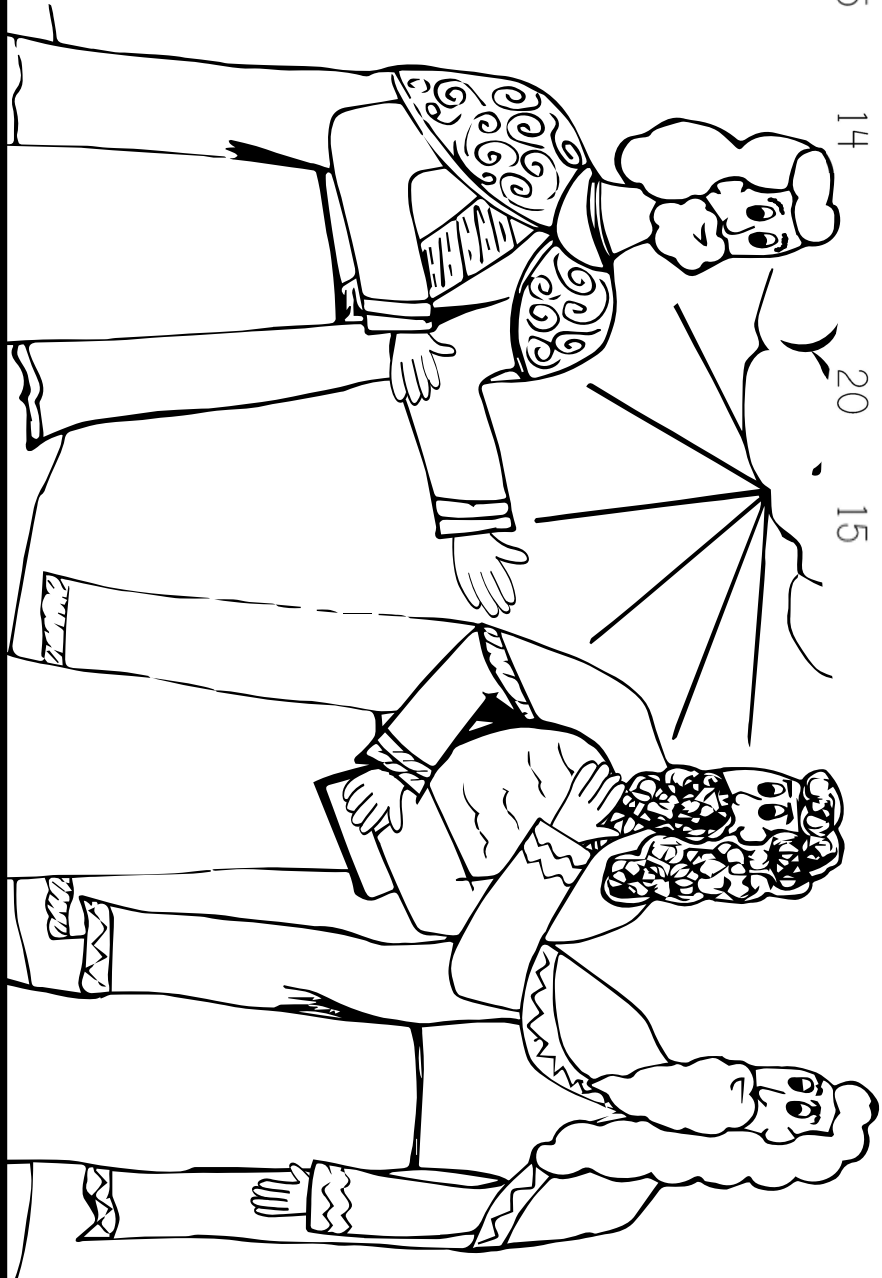


God spoke from Heaven and said, "This is my beloved Son..."

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# Gospel

Today's Gospel story is called the Transfiguration. Jesus went to the top of a mountain with some of His disciples, and He suddenly looked different. His clothes were bright white! Elijah and Moses appeared on the mountain with Jesus.

# FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Conception Church

March 16, 2025

## Second Sunday of Lent

**“This is my chosen Son: listen to him.”**



This period of time, we are reminded that our own lives are a journey, for during Lent, Jesus takes us on a journey from the northernmost part of Palestine all the way down to Jerusalem. It is his final journey. It is his journey and he knows at the end of his journey, he will suffer, he will die, but he will rise again.

It's a great story. And what Luke wants us to understand, and what is passed down all through the centuries, is that the journey with Jesus is a journey that we all go together.

It is a journey that, when we embrace Jesus in faith, we walk with him to our own Jerusalem.

We walk with him through life, leading us safely home to his Father in heaven. But, along the way, there is very, very many difficulties, many troubles, many things that must be overcome.

And we must remember the brilliance of Jesus, who is almost speaking from another world, telling us:

“Do not be afraid, for I have passed through all these things, and I tell you there is nothing but light, there is nothing but joy, there is nothing but a transcendence, a transfigured world, and you will make it possible if only your faith will hold.” Fr. Hanley homilies.com

## MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2025

### *Let us journey together in hope*

**Dear brothers and sisters,** We begin our annual pilgrimage of Lent in faith and hope with the penitential rite of the imposition of ashes. The Church, our mother and teacher, invites us to open our hearts to God's grace, so that we can celebrate with great joy the paschal victory of Christ the Lord over sin and death, which led Saint Paul to exclaim: “Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” (1 Cor 15:54-55). Indeed, Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is the heart of our faith and the pledge of our hope in the Father's great promise, already fulfilled in his beloved Son: life eternal (cf. Jn 10:28; 17:3). [1]

This Lent, as we share in the grace of the Jubilee Year, I would like to propose a few reflections on what it means to journey together in hope, and on the summons to conversion that God in his mercy addresses to all of us, as individuals and as a community.

**Pope Francis asks us to reflect this Lent on two questions. We find these questions personally helpful and share them with you in hopes that you will too.**

1. **“Am I really on a journey, or am I standing still, not moving, either immobilized by fear and hopelessness or reluctant to move out of my comfort zone?”**
2. **“Am I seeking ways to leave behind the occasions of sin and situations that degrade my dignity?”**

Let us journey together in hope, for we have been given a promise. May the hope that does not disappoint (cf. Rom 5:5), the central message of the Jubilee, [5] be the focus of our Lenten journey towards the victory of Easter. As **Pope Benedict XVI** taught us in the Encyclical *Spe Salvi*, “the human being needs unconditional love. He needs the certainty which makes him say: ‘neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord’ (Rom 8:38-39)”. [6] Christ, my hope, has risen! [7] He lives and reigns in glory. Death has been transformed into triumph, and the faith and great hope of Christians rests in this: the resurrection of Christ!

## SOCIAL CONCERNS

### YWCA FAMILY SHELTER DINNER – MARCH 21

Immaculate Conception is providing dinner for the YWCA Family Shelter Friday, March 21. Food donations are needed. Volunteers are also needed to help in the preparation and boxing of meals at the Family Center. For more information, or to sign up for food donations or times, go to [iccols.org](http://iccols.org), Quick Links, YWCA Shelter Dinner Sign-up.

March 29 & 30

# St. Vincent De Paul

## Fifth Sunday Collection

Before 5th Sunday St. Vincent de Paul Collections  
Deacon Campbell Reminds Us:

The Need is Great  
Please Be Generous!

HOW TO HELP  
PRAY for those we serve  
DONATE - the need is great  
JOIN US



## St. Vincent de Paul Donation Truck Coming to IC Campus

### Donations Needed:

- Clothing & Toys
- Furniture & Home Decor
- Books & Shoes
- Housewares
- New pairs of socks and underwear for all ages

The weekend of  
**April 12 & 13, 2025**

Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

## SCHOOL NEWS & ACTIVITIES

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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“Help me to draw close to God by myself.”

“The atrium is a space to spend time with Jesus.”

SCAN TO  
RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

614-267-6579  
[www.ic-school.org](http://www.ic-school.org)

Order a dinner to help support  
Immaculate Conception Home & School  
from The Berwick's  
**Taste of Italy  
Tour 2025**

Go online to see menu and pre-order your meal at  
<https://the-berwick.com/taste-of-italy-tour>

Place your order by Tuesday 3/18 at 7am

## Pick up

When: Wednesday, March 19, 2025  
Curbside pick up between  
5pm to 6pm at  
Immaculate Conception Church & School

10% of order totals will go to the  
Immaculate Conception HOME & School

### BISHOP WATTERSON

**Men's Night** – Bishop Watterson's 2025 Men's Night will be held on Thursday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m. in Dominican Hall at Bishop Watterson. This year, we are celebrating excellence and honoring champions with remarks by Brian Kennedy, head coach of the BWHS 2024 football state champions, and Scott Dempsey, head coach of the Eagles' 2024 girls soccer state champion team. Other state champion coaches will be special guests. Tickets are \$100 per person with proceeds benefiting the Msgr. Grimes Scholarship Fund for tuition assistance. Ticketing and sponsorship opportunities can be found at [bishopwatterson.com](http://bishopwatterson.com). All are welcome!

**Summer Camps** – Registration is open for Bishop Watterson's summer art, sports, theatre, dance, and woodshop camps! Sports offered are baseball, boys basketball, girls basketball, cheerleading, field hockey, football, boys soccer, girls soccer, softball, track & field, boys volleyball and girls volleyball. Go to [bishopwatterson.com](http://bishopwatterson.com) for dates, registration and other details.





**CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE ETHICS CONFERENCE**  
 Healthcare professionals are invited to the third *Converging Roads* Healthcare Ethics Conference on **April 5, 2025, from 8:45 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, OH.** This one-day conference will explore the theme of **Virtue in Medicine** and offers continuing education for healthcare professionals rooted in the Hippocratic and Catholic ethical tradition. Registration: \$75-\$159, based on CME/CNE inclusion. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation, the Diocese of Columbus, the Catholic Medical Association of Central Ohio, and Ohio Dominican University. For more information, please visit [convergingroads.com/columbus](http://convergingroads.com/columbus) or email [ellen@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:ellen@forlifeandfamily.org).



**SERRA, NOW MORE THAN EVER!**

NO PRIEST. NO EUCHARIST!

GOD IS STILL CALLING -

Are you looking to get more involved in promoting, encouraging, and praying for vocations? Serra Clubs, a lay apostolate, have been in our Columbus Diocese for 70 years. We seek members to stand alongside our priests and seminarians to support vocations for the Diocese of Columbus.

Serra Club of North Columbus meetings include the Rosary, lunch, and a speaker at 11:30 on the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Jessing Center at the Josephinum. Downtown Serra Club meetings include lunch and a speaker at noon on the 2nd Friday of each month at the Cavello Center at St. Charles Preparatory School.

Check out our website  
[SERRACOLUMBUS.ORG](http://SERRACOLUMBUS.ORG)

for more information and scheduled events.



**40 DAYS OF ADORATION**

40 Days of Adoration is an initiative in the Diocese of Columbus each year during Lent. It was initiated by Bishop Robert Brennan in 2021 and continued by Bishop Earl K. Fernandes. The intent of 40 Days of Adoration is to have a pilgrimage opportunity for the faithful to adore our Eucharistic Lord in churches throughout the Diocese of Columbus in a different location each day during Lent. Many people will travel to the participating Churches as a special Lenten devotion to our Eucharistic Lord. For a complete schedule of churches and times, go to <https://columbuscatholic.org/40days>.

**JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE**  
 to St. Joseph Cathedral  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19**

10:00 - 11:45 am | Confession will be available  
 12:05 pm | Mass with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Following Mass and Veneration of the Relic of the Cloak of St. Joseph  
 1:30 - 5:30 pm | Confession will be available  
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 6:00 pm | Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

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