



THE SEASON OF LENT + PRAYER + FASTING + ALMSGIVING



**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
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
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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
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PARISH

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*Stained glass windows: The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, Immaculate Conception Church, Columbus

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
4:00 p.m. Sean Hinton †

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

Deut 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
8:30 a.m. For the People of
Immaculate Conception Parish
11:00 a.m. Ragon Wilks †

MONDAY, MARCH 10

Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
8:30 a.m. Leno Bevilacqua †

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
6:15 p.m. Catalina Renteri †

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

Jnh 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
8:30 a.m. Paul Antonchak †

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
8:30 a.m. Louis Đỗ Văn Vĩnh †

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
8:30 a.m. For the Repose of the Soul of
Andrea Kathryn Palazzo †

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 †

† *Deceased*

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE – MARCH 15 & 16, 2025

| MASS TIMES | 4:00 p.m. | 8:30 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
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| EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS | Christine Demko Bobbie Mitch | Jean Durbin Molly Dodane | Janet Wilks Jonathan Fortkamp |
| LECTORS | Layton McCallum | David Lyons | Gail Hogan |
| ALTAR SERVERS | John Hoffman Cecilia Keller Elliot Reing-Hurley Sophia Reing-Hurley | Rowan Hand John Hagen Michael Hangen Nate Hangen | Dylan Hernandez Ellie Hockett Jude Hummer Carter Leber |
| GREETERS | Hatchell Family Edwards Family Colleen Kent | Suzanne Smith Sharon Kendall Inkrott Family | Margaret Williams Michelle Gill Sara Konz Lang Family |
| WELCOME DESK | Patty Conway | Suzanne Smith | Tara Hummer |

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, 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 August 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 and scroll down to "Mass Schedule," then "See the Mass." Livestreamed Masses are archived and can be experienced at a later time.

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR MARCH For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

IN OUR PARISH



NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome a new parishioner to Immaculate Conception Parish: **Gianna Foisy**. 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 **Leo Michael Peace** and **Milo David Peace**, the sons of Russell Peace and Laura Johnson, to the church and to our parish. Milo and Leo were baptized on March 2, 2025.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION WOMEN'S CLUB LADIES' NIGHT OUT

The Women's Club is planning to gather at the Fish Fry on Friday, March 14 at 5:30 p.m.
We're hoping you will join us!!

Please RSVP to lugene.zych@sbcglobal.net or (614) 371-0216.

FORMED IS FREE – NEW PROGRAMS FOR LENT

Dive deep into the mystery of Christ this Lent with two brand new series on Formed and a mini journal to help guide you! Login to watch.Formed.org to watch the two new series – *How to Lent* and *Foretold*.

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.

TO KEEP A TRUE LENT

Is this a Fast, to keep
The larder lean?
And clean
From fat of veals and sheep?
Is it to quit the dish
Of flesh, yet still
To fill
The platter high with fish?
Is it to fast an hour,
Or ragg'd to go,
Or show
A down-cast look and sour?
No; 'tis a Fast to dole
Thy sheaf or wheat
And meat,
Unto the hungry soul.
It is to fast from strife
And old debate,
And hate;
To circumcise thy life.
To show a heart grief-rent;
To starve thy sin,
Not bin;
And that's to keep thy Lent.

– Robert Herrick



STATIONS
OF THE
CROSS
FRIDAYS
7:30 P.M.



A RECOMMITMENT TO END HUNGER

Rice Bowl boxes are in the Gathering Space and bulletin holders. Since 1975,

Catholics across the United States have come together each Lent to respond to global hunger through the CRS Rice Bowl program. Over the next 40 days, we're going to meet families in Nigeria, Guatemala and Bangladesh who don't have enough to eat. Whether this is the first time you're participating in CRS Rice Bowl, or you were one of the founding parishioners from Allentown, Pennsylvania, we must come together to hear their stories and address this urgent need – because everyone deserves plenty to eat. Learn how people like you have made a local and global impact on the lives of our sisters and brothers in need and why our prayers and almsgiving are still needed today. During this holy season, let us recommit to sharing bread for life with our global family, so that all people can reach their God-given potential. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-1 to read this week's Story of Hope.

Clean water is essential for life and disease control: A Family Wash Kit costs \$45.



*Be with me Lord,
when I am in trouble.*



TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

Fiscal Year 7/1/2024-6/30/2025 • Offertory Report 3/2/2025

| | 3/2/2025 | YTD 2024/2025 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Recorded Envelopes/Checks | \$ 28,372 | \$ 887,110 |
| Loose Cash | \$ 848 | \$ 31,804 |
| TOTAL RECEIVED | \$ 29,220 | \$ 918,914 |
| Weekly Operating Expenses | \$ 27,000 | \$ 945,000 |
| Weekly Overage/ <i>(Shortage)</i> | \$ 2,220 | \$ (26,086) |
| Families Receiving Envelopes | | 840 |
| Envelopes Received | | 143 |
| Families on EFT | | 385 |



Manage your electronic contributions online! Visit 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)

MUSIC MINUTE

This Music Minute will be a new addition to our Sunday bulletin. It will appear periodically during the year, especially during the season change.

The year 2025 begins the Jubilee Holy Year. This marks the 2,025 Anniversary of the Incarnation of Our Lord. The concept of the Jubilee Year has its roots in Chapter 25 of Leviticus, calling for a special year of reconciliation, pilgrimage, and coming home. Pope Francis marks the 2025 Jubilee Year as "Pilgrims of Hope." (<https://www.usccb.org/jubilee2025>)

The song, "Pilgrims of Hope," was composed for this Jubilee Year by Pierangelo Sequeri and translated by Andrew Wadsworth. It is a song that expresses our daily pilgrimage on our way to the Risen Lord. Sequeri used themes in this song to reflect what is happening in the world today: themes such as fraternity, creation, God's tenderness, and hope. (<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025/inno-giubileo-2025.html>)

Sequeri also uses messages from the Prophet Isaiah of people returning from their sinful ways and coming into the light of God's Word. "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." (Is 9:2) The light is that of the Son who became man, Jesus, who by His Word gathers every people and nation. It is the living flame of Jesus that stirs our hearts: "Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you." (Is 60:1) (<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025/inno-giubileo-2025.html>)

The choir began singing "Pilgrims of Hope" on Ash Wednesday as we journey toward the hope of the Resurrection in this Lenten season. This is a great reminder of our daily pilgrimage toward heaven.

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.

THE BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

We continue to accept donations for the Black and Indian Mission Collection. This collection exists 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/> To donate, use the specified envelope in your envelope packet, place your donation in a well-marked envelope in the offertory collection, or donate at iccols.org>Give Now>Diocesan Collections>Sub Fund>Black & Indian Mission. Please be generous.



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



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 at (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.

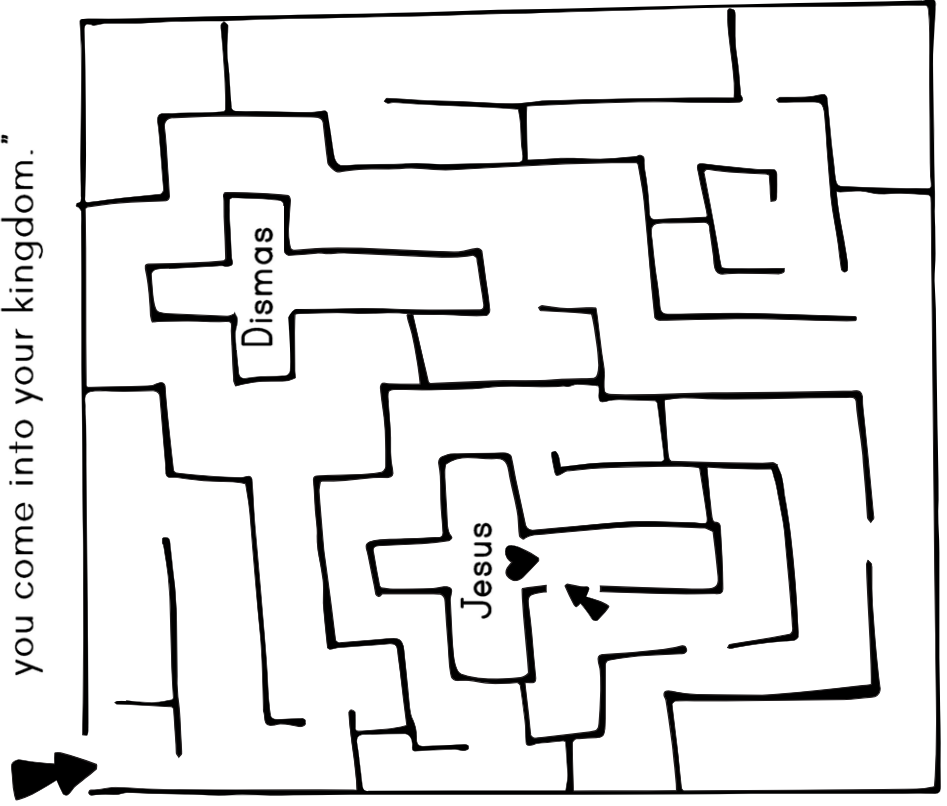
Any questions? Please contact Mary Ann Rivera marivera@iccols.org.

Saint Dismas

Saint Dismas was crucified on the cross next to Jesus. Saint Dismas was a criminal, but he asked for forgiveness before he died.

Saint Dismas said,

“Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”



Catholic Kids

Bulletin

March 9, 2025

Lent

Color: Purple



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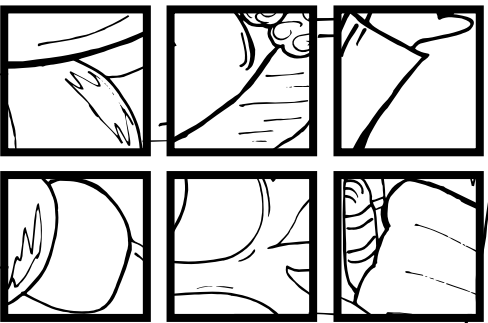
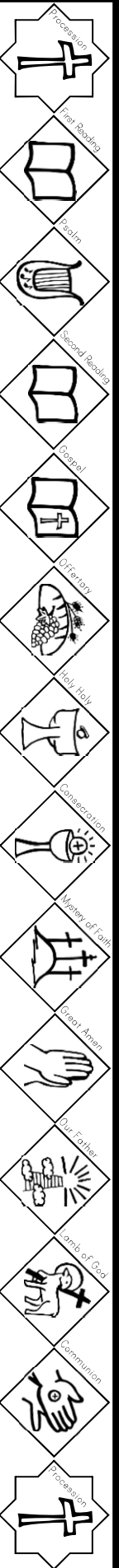
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Be With me,
Lord, when I
am in
trouble.

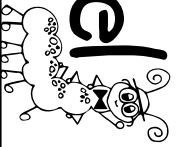
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Do you remember that the priest wore purple during Advent? That was when we were waiting for Jesus to be born at Christmas. The priest is wearing purple again as we wait for Jesus to rise at Easter.



Gospel



Jesus lived in the desert for 40 days! The devil tried to tempt Him to turn the rocks into bread when He was hungry. Jesus got help from the angels and knew that He could wait. He didn't listen to the devil.

FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Conception Church
March 9, 2025

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. Luke 4:1-2



Consider the three temptations Jesus overcame in the desert: gluttony, vainglory and greed. Jesus' entrance into the desert for those 40 days was the way by which He destroyed these temptations before they were even presented to Him. By voluntarily choosing to fast from food for those 40 days, Jesus rendered the temptation toward gluttony ineffective. By choosing the humility of entering into the solitude of the desert to be alone with His Father, Jesus robbed the temptation toward vainglory of its power. By choosing a life of poverty and simplicity, He overcame any temptation toward earthly wealth, even before it was offered to Him.

As we begin this forty-day Lenten journey, reflect, today, upon the sins and temptations in your life that need to be overcome. If you find yourself in an ongoing defensive position toward certain struggles, especially if you find yourself losing the battle at times, it's time to change your strategy. Embrace the opposite virtue of the sins you are most tempted with this Lent. Embrace those virtues in an offensive manner. Choose kindness if you struggle with anger. Choose fasting if you struggle with gluttony. Choose generosity if you struggle with greed. Whatever your struggle, turn to the virtue you need the most and make it your focus this Lent so that you, too, will be well-prepared to reject the evil one and his lies when temptation comes your way. mycatholiclife.com



Prayer, Speaking to God Praying: a Pillar of Lent

Prayer is an essential component of growth in our relationship with the living God. If we have not already been incorporating prayer into our daily lives, Lent is an excellent time to start.

This season reminds us that God wants us to be reconciled to him and to one another. He wants us to shed anger, bitterness and resentments that could decay our souls. If we truly desire God's love and mercy, we must learn to humble ourselves and seek not only divine forgiveness but to establish life-giving relationships around us."

During Lent, we are called to pray as a way to connect with God and reflect on Jesus' sacrifice. Prayer helps us become attuned to God's voice, seek forgiveness and grow closer to him. It's a time for self-reflection and renewal, inviting us to align our lives with God's will. Through prayer, we find comfort, hope and strength in knowing that God is with us during our 40-day journey through Lent and beyond.

Many saints have offered their personal reflections on what prayer is and how it unites us to God:

"Prayer is a surge of the heart, it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." — St. Therese of Lisieux

"Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God." — St. John of Damascus

"Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours.

God thirsts that we may thirst for him." — St. Augustine

Here is a beautiful prayer taken from the Sermons of St. Anthony. It's one of extreme peace and restored confidence in prayer to God.

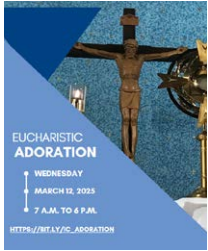
"Prayer is directing our affections towards God; it's a devout and friendly talk with Him. It's the tranquility of a mind illumined from above."

<https://stories.svdmissions.org/>



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>.



IC EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – MARCH 12

Eucharistic Adoration is simply the act of being in Christ’s real presence while the Eucharist is on the altar. Adorers may schedule a specific hour or stay as briefly or as long as they would like. Adoration concludes at 5:45 p.m. with Benediction. Make time to be in Christ’s presence and open yourself to the graces that flow from the Eucharist. To schedule a specific hour, go to www.iccols.org>Parish Life>Adoration.

SCHOOL NEWS & ACTIVITIES

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Have you filed your 2024 state taxes yet? – Did you have an opportunity in 2024 to help provide tuition assistance to IC students via the Emmaus Road Scholarship?

If not, there is still time! Donations made until April 15 can be claimed on your 2024 taxes.

- Donate to Immaculate Conception, Columbus via Emmaus Road Scholarship
- When filing your Ohio state taxes, note your donation amount on the appropriate line.
- See your donation amount credited back to you as a dollar-for-dollar tax credit.

Join the many Ohio taxpayers who have experienced the benefits of this state law, which gives you the power to direct your tax dollars to support Catholic education.

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. 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 for dates, registration and other details.

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, Quick Links, YWCA Shelter Dinner Sign-up.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL

On Wednesday, March 19, the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, all are invited to participate in the Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to St. Joseph Cathedral to receive the plenary indulgence. Bishop Earl K. Fernandes will celebrate Mass at 12:05 p.m. Following Mass, the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of a relic of the Cloak of St. Joseph will take place. Confessions will be heard from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1:30-5:30 p.m.

MILLIONS OF MONICAS PRAYER MINISTRY AT ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH

Women are welcome to join us in prayer for our children, family members, and friends who struggle with the Catholic faith or have left the faith entirely. St. Andrew’s Millions of Monicas Prayer Ministry meets the second Monday of each month. The next prayer meeting is Monday, March 10, from 6 to 7 p.m. in the church. For information about this prayer ministry, contact Amy Tague at amyliss14@gmail.com.

LAGHI CHAIR LECTURE AT THE JOSEPHINUM

The Pontifical College Josephinum’s 2025 Pio Cardinal Laghi Chair Lecture will feature a presentation by Peter K. Kilpatrick, PhD, President of The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. He will present “Beauty in Science” on Wednesday, March 12, at 7 p.m. in the Jessing Center. Free admission and parking; reservations not required. For more information, please call (614) 985-2274.

The Pio Cardinal Laghi Chair was inaugurated at the Josephinum in 1992 in honor of Pio Cardinal Laghi, then Prefect of the Congregation for Catholic Education. American cardinals and presidents of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops promoted the funding of this chair in recognition of Cardinal Laghi’s dedicated service to the Catholic Church in the United States.



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

DOUBLE FEATURE WITH JASON EVERT

PURIFIED AND GENDER
AND THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY

Let's come together to discover the beauty of God's plan for human love. A life-changing event for teens & adults (ages 13+).

EVENT INCLUDES:
Dinner
Eucharistic Adoration
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Free resources for every attendee!
Tickets \$25

April 27, 2025 | 4:30-8:45 PM

St. Joan of Arc
10700 Liberty Road South
Powell, OH 43065

Hosted by:
St. Peter St. Joan of Arc Parish,
St. Brigid of Kildare and St. Mary Delaware

Tickets: chastity.com/purified
Info: Purified@spsjoa.org

ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER SERVICE

The Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics is pleased to be able to offer the St. Peregrine Relic for prayer and veneration. Three times per year, a prayer service is held for those who are on a journey with cancer, whether it be as a patient or as a caregiver. The next service will be held on Sunday, March 30 at 2 p.m. in the Shrine's Adoration Chapel. This event is free and open to the public. All who have been affected by cancer are encouraged to attend. The Shrine is located at 2291 St. Johns Road, Maria Stein, Ohio. For those battling cancer, you can submit your name or a loved one's name for prayer. Please contact Caleb Gaier at c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org or call (419) 925-4532.

CONVERGING ROADS™

VIRTUE IN MEDICINE

APRIL 5, 2025 | 8:45 AM - 7:00 PM
PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM

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