



# THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

August 25, 2024 • Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

## PARISH STAFF

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## OFFICE HOURS

**St. Mary, Groveport Church**  
By appointment

**St. John XXIII CW Church**  
Monday: Closed  
Tuesday-Thursday: 9:00 am-4:30 pm  
Wednesdays: Closed between 11:30 am-1:00 pm  
Fridays: 9:30 am-4:30 pm  
Sunday: 9:00 am-12:45 pm

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend Mass

Saturday	4:00 pm	<i>St. Mary Groveport</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>St. Mary Groveport</i>
	9:45 am, 11:15 am	<i>SJXXIII CW</i>

### Weekday Mass

Monday	8:30 am	<i>SJXXIII CW</i>
Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>SJXXIII CW</i>
Wednesday	12:00 pm	<i>St. Mary Groveport</i>
Thursday	8:30 am	<i>SJXXIII CW</i>
Friday	8:30 am	<i>St. Mary Groveport</i>

*Holy Days of Obligation will be listed in the bulletin, as they occur.*

**SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
5684 Groveport Road,  
Groveport, Ohio 43125

**SAINT JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
5170 Winchester Southern Road NW  
Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, August 25**

*21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00 a.m.** For the Intentions of the People of The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

*Mass at St. Mary Church*

**9:45 a.m.** For the Living and Deceased Members of the Cutrone Family by Tom & Jeanne Paulus

*Mass at St. John XXIII Church*

**11:15 a.m.** Repose of the Soul of Rob Hartman by Elaine Hartman

*Mass at St. John XXIII Church*

**Monday, August 26**

**8:30 a.m.** Intentions of the Living and Deceased Members of the Lawson, Kinkead & Mustard Families by the Mustard Family

*Mass at St. John XXIII Church*

**Tuesday, August 27**

**6:00 p.m.** Repose of the Souls of Ernie & Wanda Hay by Family

*Mass at St. John XXIII Church*

**Wednesday, August 28**

**12:00 p.m.** Repose of the Soul of David Hetterscheidt by Judy Hetterscheidt

*Mass at St. Mary Church*

**Thursday, August 29**

**8:30 a.m.** For the Repose of the Soul of Joe Gantner by Nancy Gantner

*Mass at St. John XXIII Church*

**Friday, August 30**

**8:30 a.m.** Repose of the Soul of Marlene Marie Romano by Tom & Teresa Muetzel

*Mass at St. Mary Church*

**Saturday, August 31**

**4:00 p.m.** Repose of the Soul of Jim Wollenberg by Tim & Barb Hickey

*Mass at St. Mary Church*

**Sunday, September 1**

*22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00 a.m.** For the Intentions of the People of The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

*Mass at St. Mary Church*

**9:45 a.m.** Repose of the Souls of Jack & Tony Zaleusky by the Billiter Family

*Mass at St. John XXIII Church*

**11:15 a.m.** Repose of the Souls of Mike & Phyllis McKay by Greg & Michele Michaels

*Mass at St. John XXIII Church*

## PARISH INFORMATION

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### RECONCILIATION

*St. John XXIII* –

Tuesdays, 5:30-6:00 p.m.;

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m. or by appointment.

*St. Mary, Groveport* –

Saturday, 3:00 p.m. or by appointment.

### BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS

Contact Fr. O'Connor

### SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES ONLY

Please call Father at 614-920-1563, ext. 102.

### COLLECT

[Save Us]

*O God, who cause the minds of faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant Your people to love what You command and to desire what You promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

### SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY LINE UPDATE

We are pleased to share our improved Sacramental Emergency Line. Call the Parish Office at **614-920-1563** and, if we are closed or on another call, **the greeting will prompt you to dial 102** to be directed to the Sacramental Emergency Line directly. If you call during regular business hours, Heather is always able to get in touch with Father O'Connor for sacramental emergencies. If the office is closed, the greeting will prompt you to dial 102 for sacramental emergencies and your call will go directly to Father O'Connor. He will receive your message if he is unable to answer your call immediately. We hope you find this to be an improved process!

### IMPORTANT PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

Please start making your checks payable to The Immaculate Heart or IHBVM instead of St. John XXIII or St. Mary. We are now all one parish and have made these changes with our financial institution.

If you have an automatic payment set up, an email was sent on August 20th *only* to those who we need to make changes. If you did not reply to the email, you will be receiving a letter asking you to contact us. We need to make these changes as soon as is possible. Thank you!

### BAPTISMS

Baptismal Preparation is needed if you are expecting or have a child who you wish to have baptized here. Please call or stop into the Parish Office to learn more about the process. The Parish Office phone number is 614-920-1563 or email the Parish Office [office@ihbvm.org](mailto:office@ihbvm.org) for details. Baptisms can be scheduled following the 11:15 a.m. Mass.

### MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA – EVERY MONDAY

Every Monday, we will have the opportunity to gather and recite the Miraculous Medal Novena after daily Mass.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS**

WEEK of August 25, 2024	MASS & EVENT TIMES
<b>Sunday, August 25, 2024</b> <i>21st Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 a.m. – Mass at St. Mary Church 9:45 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII Church 11:15 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII Church
<b>Monday, August 26, 2024</b>	8:30 a.m. – Mass at St. John XXIII Church 9:00 a.m. - Miraculous Medal Novena Noon – 6:00 p.m. – Red Cross Blood Drive St. Mary Church 7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal
<b>Tuesday, August 27, 2024</b>	5:30 p.m. – Confessions at SJXXIII Church 6:00 p.m. – Mass at SJXXIII Church <b>Parish Office closed for business</b>
<b>Wednesday, August 28, 2024</b>	12:00 p.m. – Mass at St. Mary Church 6:00 p.m. – Family Holy Hour & Confessions at SJXXIII Church
<b>Thursday, August 29, 2024</b>	8:30 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII
<b>Friday, August 30, 2024</b>	8:30 a.m. – Mass at St. Mary Church <b>Parish Office closed for business</b> 8:00 p.m. - Praying With Fire – Men’s Ministry
<b>Saturday, August 31, 2024</b>	10:00 a.m. – Second Breakfast Book Club 3:00 p.m. – Confessions at St. Mary Church 4:00 p.m. – Mass at St. Mary Church
<b>Sunday, September 1, 2024</b> <i>22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 a.m. – Mass at St. Mary Church 9:45 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII Church 11:15 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII Church <b>Donut Sunday at SJXXIII</b>

**CONDOLENCES**

We offer our sincerest sympathy to Mike and Chris Roberts on the death of Mike’s mother, Amy Switzer. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Amy and for the souls of all the faithful departed, may they rest in peace.

**NEED HELP WITH SMALL HOME REPAIR PROJECTS?**

Are you a senior citizen, widow or just someone who needs help/advice with a small home repair/task? Your parish Knights of Columbus Council wants to help. There is no charge for the service; the Knights just want to help those in need. If you have any questions or would like to get some assistance, please contact Michael Redmon via text or voice, call 419-306-6192.

**PARISH YOUTH CATECHESIS REGISTRATION**

*Parish Youth Catechesis: Please turn in your REGISTRATION*

Thank you to our families who scheduled your required family visits with Father O’Connor and Andrea. We have enjoyed these meetings with our families and are looking forward to a wonderful year of family faith formation! You may turn in your completed registration forms at the office. If you have questions regarding registration, please feel free to contact Andrea at 614-920-1563 or email at amaier@ihbvm.org.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE THROUGH AUGUST 25TH**

Better late than never! As we have in the past, we will once again collect school supplies for our local school districts. This year they are asking to donate what you would like. But the most needed items are the following: dry erase markers (black preferred), blue and black pens, folders with pocket and 3-prong, college ruled notebooks, highlighters, 1” and 2” 3-ring binders and loose-leaf paper. There is a tote in the Narthex for you to leave your items at both locations. This collection is for the Canal Winchester Human Services who will distribute to both Canal Winchester and Bloom Carroll school districts. We did reach out to Groveport Madison Human Needs, but their drive has already ended, so they will include us next time they have a drive. Thank you!

**WEDNESDAYS FAMILY ROSARY**

Next Family Rosary will be this **Wednesday, August 28th**. We gather to say a Rosary at 5:30 p.m. every other week. Families and all parishioners are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEKLY HOLY HOUR – FAMILY HOLY HOUR**

**This week, the fourth Wednesday of the month, August 28th, Holy Hour with Confessions at 6:00 p.m. is especially for Families!** Of course, Families are welcome at *every* Holy Hour but, sometimes it can be hard or feel intimidating to bring little ones who excel more at making a joyful noise than practicing silence. Because we recognize the importance of praying as a family and teaching children by example how to adore Christ’s presence in the Eucharist, we invite you to come and pray with us!

Again, you can come for a few minutes or stay for the full hour. All are welcome! Please join us as we continue to grow as a parish who prays together.

**“The Holy Eucharist is the perfect expression of the love of Jesus Christ for man.”**

– St. Maria Goretti

**PRAYING WITH FIRE – MEN’S MINISTRY**

Calling all men! Do you want to grow deeper in your understanding of our Catholic faith? Do you have questions about our beliefs and traditions? Have you ever wondered how you can actively put your faith into practice every day? This Summer, join us to start discovering the answers to some of these questions around the campfire!

We will be hosting a series of fire-side reflections that incorporate theological lessons and discussions to help men learn and grow deeper in their understanding of our faith. These sessions will also help bring clarity to how you can put your faith into action every day.

**When: Friday, August 30, 2024 at 8:00 p.m.**

**Where: St. John XXIII Outdoor Pavilion**

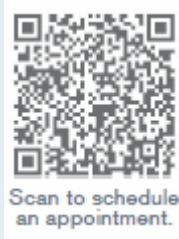
Agenda:

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Fellowship
3. Evening Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)
4. Reflection/Lecture on topics of our faith
5. Q&A and Open Discussion
6. Wrapup

This event is open to all men, so bring a friend! If you have any questions or would like to know more, please contact Andrew Ortiz at andrew@agortiz.com or 614-286-2405. Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 16561.

**BLOOD DRIVE AUGUST 26  
AT ST. MARY CHURCH -  
SIGN UP NOW**

There will be a Blood Drive at St. Mary Church on Monday, August 26th from 12:00-6:00 p.m. There is an URGENT NEED for blood donations and currently, there are not enough donations to adequately supply the need. Please make an appointment by going to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or calling the American Red Cross at 800-733-2767.



**BLOOD DRIVE AT SJXXIII  
CHURCH - SEPTEMBER 14TH -  
SIGN UP NOW**

Red Cross Parish Blood Drive, Saturday, September 14th from 7:30-11:30 a.m. at SJXXIII Church. Your blood donation matters! The need for blood is constant and more urgent now than ever! The next Blood Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #16561. You may schedule your appointment by visiting [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), scan the QR code or call Troy Kahrig at 614-506-6842.

**NEW MINISTRY -  
MARY'S LITTLE LAMBS**

Faith-filled playdates for families with children age newborn to six years. Please join us for play time and a simple snack. Meet other families from the parish in a casual setting. All family members are welcome, but there will not be resources for children over the age of six at our playdates. Activities will be appropriate for younger children-newborn to six years.

If you have any questions, please contact Jenna at [jenna.m.zins@gmail.com](mailto:jenna.m.zins@gmail.com) or at 614-558-4442.

**ST. MARY ALTAR FLOWERS  
THIS WEEK**

This week's flowers are gifted by the Altar Rosary Society in honor of all current and past members of ARS, who work so diligently to take care of our beautiful church.

**2024 ALTAR FLOWERS AT ST. MARY**

There are many dates available if you would like to remember or honor loved ones with altar flowers. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Please note the price increase for the flower arrangements that started January 1, 2024. Make sure you write your name and phone number along with the intention of the flowers on the sheet.

**SECOND BREAKFAST CLUB: A CATHOLIC FICTION BOOK GROUP**

Join Father O'Connor and other parishioners in a study of Catholic fiction. The book group meets in the lower level of St. John XXIII. The group has chosen to meet monthly, our next meeting is Saturday, August 24th, at 10:00 a.m. We are beginning the *Father Brown Mysteries - The Innocence of Father Brown Series*, by English author G. K. Chesterton. Our focus on August 24th will be the first six stories. There is also discussion regarding the consumption of media and how this affects our lives as Catholics. You do not have to come to every meeting to participate. We look forward to seeing you. Sign up on the *Second Breakfast Book Club* Flocknote to receive regular updates.

**DONUT SUNDAYS HAVE RETURNED**

We're back! We do have people signed up to help with Donut Sunday in September, October and December. That leaves an opening for anyone who would like to sign up for the first Sunday in November. THANK YOU to all the families or groups that have volunteered this year.

The first Sunday of the month is designated as Donut Sunday to encourage our parishioners to join one another after Mass for fellowship. We especially encourage anyone who is new to the area or is interested in becoming more involved in our parish. You may come just for a donut and coffee, too! Please join us downstairs after Mass on the first Sunday of each month. If you have any questions about how the volunteering works, please stop in the Parish Office and speak with Heather.



**THE APPEAL 2024 UPDATE**

**IF YOU HAVE NOT YET CONTRIBUTED TO THE APPEAL, WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We are only at 65% of the goal compared to more than 80% last year at this same time. **We need full participation.**

Envelopes are on the tables in the Narthex; you may donate directly online or by check. You may also provide your credit card information for the finance department to pull as often as you wish. Once and done. Should you have any questions, please contact Heather in the Parish Office.

*This year, whatever we do not raise, the parish will be required to pay the difference. We have almost \$26,000.00 more to go to meet our goal and \$44,000.00 still to be paid from the pledges we have received as of August 14th.*

Thank you to all who have already pledged and especially those who have paid their pledge in full! There are Appeal 2024 envelopes in the Narthex if you would like to make your pledge and payment.

Last year, both parishes were successful in reaching the set goal for each location. Let's make this a phenomenal first year for The Appeal under our new parish of The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

We believe we can still surpass the goal of \$74,748.35. As in years past, anything over the goal we collect will be returned to the parish to use for parish needs. Let's make The Appeal 2024 another year of success!

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

Please join us! All women of St. Mary and St. John XXIII are encouraged to join this wonderful group of faith-filled ladies! The next session will begin on September 12th. The meetings take place at SJXXIII in the lower level at 11:00 a.m. We would love to have you join us!

**SANDWICH SATURDAY**

Sandwich Saturday here at St. John XXIII has been going strong over 15 years. The sandwiches we make are delivered to St. Lawrence Haven in downtown Columbus to feed the homeless. This wonderful ministry here at St. John XXIII has had so many of our volunteers return for the joy of helping others. All are welcome to come at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning, **September 21, 2024**, to do as Christ asks us to do: Take care of our brothers and sisters.

**PRAYING FOR LIFE**

As of the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 7th, 2024), Catholics for Life, <http://www.catholicsforlife.us/FacilityMinistry>, have committed to pray at the two local abortion facilities from open to close to reach every mother coming and going. Your parish Knights of Columbus council has pledged to support this effort by praying at the Planned Parenthood facility on Main Street in Columbus every Wednesday from 1:00-3:00 p.m. for the rest of 2024. We need just one volunteer for each week. Please sign up at <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1r-X5kPJ3XbPEJKjGihVOQ1GbQ-VJCucW7pife-Wc-w/edit> or by texting/calling Mike Redmon at 419-306-6192.

**THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (O.C.I.A.)**

Is an educational and spiritual program developed to engage and instruct non-Catholics who may want to join the Catholic Church AND Catholics who are interested in learning more about or returning to the Catholic faith. O.C.I.A. acts as the compass for individuals who would like to come into full communion with the Catholic Church. If you would like to learn more, call the Parish Office at 614-920-1563.



**OUR GIFT TO YOU – FREE ACCESS TO FORMED.ORG**

As has been tradition here at St. John XXIII Parish, we renewed our subscription to Formed.org for 2024. Please take advantage of the multitude of resources available to you through this site. There are videos for individuals, families, couples, sacraments, children, life as a Catholic, etc. We purchase this for YOU, our parish family, to be able to grow even more like Christ. Just go to the site Formed.org and select “Sign Up” on the top of the page. In the box, type in St John XXIII. Make sure you choose the one with our parish address. This will give you free access.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**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 – 50 Years of Keeping Diocesan 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](mailto: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. \$12.00 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.



**EARLY FALL RETREAT!**

Spend time this fall enriching your relationship. Experience a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. Make 2024 the best year of your marriage by applying today! The next weekend is September 6th-8th, 2024 in the Central Ohio area. For more information or to apply, visit our website at [WWMEcolumbus.org](http://WWMEcolumbus.org) or contact Kim & Don Downs at 614-893-1935. Early registration is highly recommended.

**ST. MONICA PRAYER SERVICE: PRAYING THEM HOME**

All are invited to the St. Monica Prayer Service at St. Brendan the Navigator in Hilliard on August 27 at 7:00 p.m., to pray for all Catholic families and friends no longer practicing our Faith, for those who are on the edge, and for us to be strengthened to go out on mission and bring them home. In this third year of Eucharistic Revival, our vision is to pray for and walk alongside others to lead them to Jesus. Learn what persisting in prayer can do through St. Monica’s example. Be moved by music, Scripture, and testimony, with an opportunity to pray with a prayer team. Please also join us in praying a Novena each day leading up to the prayer service, beginning August 18, available at [www.stbrendans.net/ich](http://www.stbrendans.net/ich).



**SURRENDERING THE SECRET ABORTION RECOVERY FOR WOMEN**

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 and bringing a sense of hope and purpose for the future. If you have had an abortion in your past and you’re seeking a brighter future, then join us in Surrendering the Secret. Fall sessions will be Thursdays, 6:00-8:30 p.m. beginning September 5-November 21 in Newark, Ohio. For information, please call or text 740-527-0730, email [STSNewark@gmail.com](mailto:STSNewark@gmail.com), or visit [www.stfrancisparish.net/STS](http://www.stfrancisparish.net/STS). All inquiries are confidential.



**Cincinnati Retrouvaille weekend  
September 6-8**

*Retrouvaille has been helping troubled marriages since 1977. The program is confidential, effective, and can help you find hope and healing!*

**HelpOurMarriage.org  
513-486-6222**

**FISHER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FALL CRUISE-IN**

Save the Date: Sunday, September 22, 2024  
FC Fall Cruise-in from Noon-2:00 p.m. at Fisher Catholic High School.  
Please contact Eileen Gundelfinger if you have any questions at 740-438-2288. *More details to come.*

**DINNER FOR LIFE**

Friends for Life! Jim Caviezel, acclaimed actor who played Jesus in *The Passion of the Christ* is coming to Columbus on Thursday, October 3rd! Visit [ohiolife.org](http://ohiolife.org) to purchase your tickets to the **Dinner for Life** and hear Jim passionately deliver the call to return to the Lord to **bring Ohio back to life!** Join Jim Caviezel and many of Ohio's elected leaders by learning about ticket reservations, sponsorships, and more, to benefit the cause for life all at [ohiolife.org](http://ohiolife.org)!



**MASS, RECEPTION, AND DINNER WITH CARDINAL PIERRE**

On September 12, 2024, Our Lady of Victory will host a benefit dinner for the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land with His Eminence Christophe Cardinal Pierre. The evening will include Mass, a reception, and dinner with Cardinal Pierre as the celebrant and keynote speaker. For more information, please scan the QR code.

**A CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS NOW MORE AFFORDABLE, THANKS TO EDCHOICE!**

The Ohio EdChoice Expansion Scholarship program now offers ALL Ohio students the opportunity for a scholarship to attend a Catholic school!

With the EdChoice Expansion Scholarship, a family of four making \$140,400.00 per year or less is eligible for a full scholarship for each child in the amount of \$6,166.00 (K-8) and \$8,408.00 (grades 9-12). Families above that income level are eligible for scholarships awarded on a sliding scale based on income and household size, with no less than \$650.00 awarded per child.

Visit [ohioathconf.org/edchoice](http://ohioathconf.org/edchoice) to learn how EdChoice scholarships can help you send your child to a Catholic school near you. Applications are now open for the 2024-2025 school year!

**FATHER WEHRLE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1984**

Calling all former Class of 1984 Father Wehrle Students! Our 40th Class Reunion is October 19, 2024, from 6:00-10:00 p.m. at the Columbus Brewing Company Party Room, Columbus, OH. You are invited to join us for a relaxing evening of great food and fun! Please contact Nichole Robinson at [nicholerobinson329@gmail.com](mailto:nicholerobinson329@gmail.com) for more information and reserving your spot! Deadline is October 1.

**STAY INFORMED ON OHIO LEGISLATION FROM THE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF OHIO (CCO)**

The Conference works on behalf of the Ohio bishops as an official voice of the Catholic Church in Ohio, primarily in public policy matters. At the end of each month, they send a newsletter summarizing key legislation, action alerts, and relevant information that empowers Catholics across the state to uphold the Church's beliefs and values. Sign up to receive important updates on legislation and help inform your parishioners to engage as Faithful Citizens. Visit <https://www.votervoice.net/OHCATHOLIC/Register>.

**PDHC NEEDS - URGENT**

The Lancaster Center is experiencing some HIGH NEEDS, especially for baby equipment. If a member from your church would like to donate, please visit the Amazon link at [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2Z7BD917Z2JSG?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2Z7BD917Z2JSG?ref_=wl_share). You can also choose an option for these items to be shipped to the center at no charge.

If you are not purchasing from Amazon, the following HIGH NEED items include: infant body carriers, baby monitors, strollers, diaper bags, tummy time play mats, highchairs, baby swings, and baby bouncers (we also accept *gently used items*).

As we begin to navigate our cultural challenges, hold close to His promises: *'And the One who was sitting upon the throne, said, 'Behold, I make all things new.' And he said to me, 'Write, for these words are entirely faithful and true.'* ~Revelation 21:5

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.

**PLENARY INDULGENCES**

The Dominican Order is currently celebrating a Triple Jubilee in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas, remembering the 700th anniversary of his canonization (which was celebrated in July 2023), the 750th anniversary of his death (which was celebrated on March 7, 2024), and the 800th anniversary of his birth (which will be celebrated in 2025). In honor of these anniversaries, the Apostolic Penitentiary grants a Plenary Indulgence to those who make a pilgrimage to a holy place connected with the Dominican Order, and there devoutly take part in the jubilee ceremonies, or at least devote a suitable time to pious recollection, concluding with the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and invocations of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of Saint Thomas Aquinas. Any church, shrine, or chapel currently entrusted to the Dominican Order can meet the requirements for the pilgrimage. In the Diocese of Columbus, St. Patrick Church in Columbus, and St. Joseph Church and Holy Trinity Church in Somerset are entrusted to the Dominican Friars. The Plenary Indulgence may be obtained until January 28, 2025 under the usual conditions of sacramental confession 20 days before or after the indulgenced act, reception of Holy Communion, prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father, and complete detachment from sin, including venial sin. For more information, visit <https://www.op.org/rescript-of-the-apostolic-penitentiary-with-translation/>.

**OPENDOOR'S MORNING OF HOPE**

Join us for OpenDoor's First Annual Morning of Hope Breakfast 2024 on September 14. We welcome our special guest, Hilary Phelps, sister of Olympic swim champion Michael Phelps, as well as seven-time Emmy Award winning journalist Angela An. **OpenDoor Women's Recovery Alliance** is a grassroots, boots on the ground, nonprofit organization serving the most vulnerable women in our community, women in recovery from substance use disorder. OpenDoor provides one-year of free services to women as they transition from treatment and/or incarceration to a drug-free life.

*Keep in touch with us!*

TEXT [IHBVMCW24](tel:8457644444) TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:  
[ihbvmcw24.flocknote.com](http://ihbvmcw24.flocknote.com)



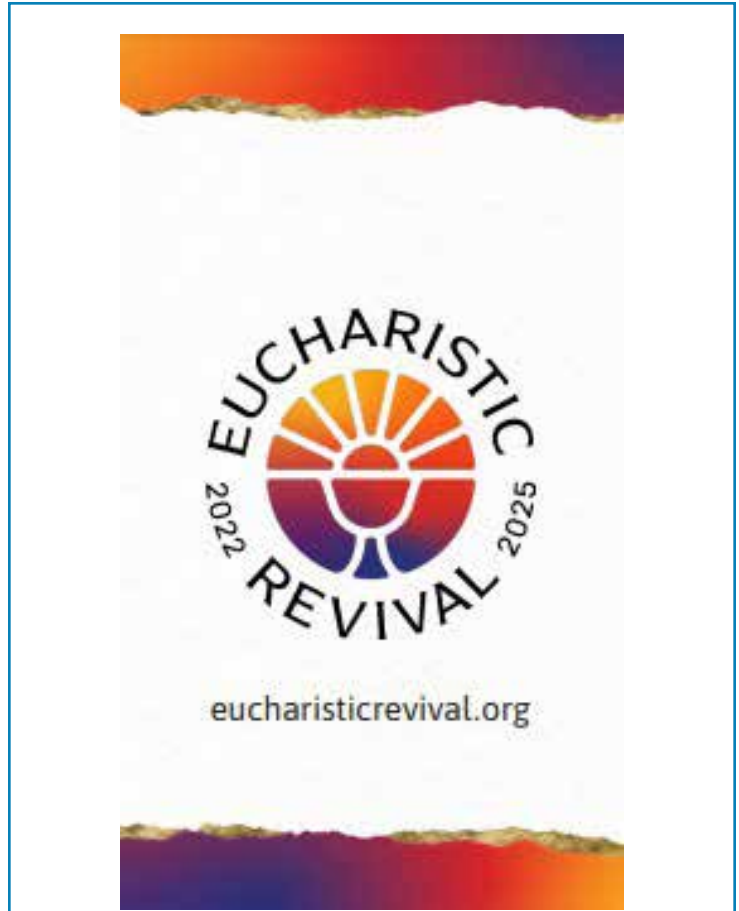
**JOIN OUR FLOCK - NEW GROUPS HAVE BEEN ADDED**

What is Flocknote? A communication tool that we hope will provide our parish a wonderful way to help you grow your faith and be aware of the different events and opportunities

we provide here at The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary in addition to the weekly bulletin. Our monthly newsletter will have faith formation content emailed to you via our Flocknote Newsletter, to help you and your family grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ. There are several groups you can join, as well to receive information about specific groups straight to your email or text! Please join us! If you would like additional information, please email [office@ihbvm.org](mailto:office@ihbvm.org). If you need assistance with signing up for Flocknote, please see Heather. She will be happy to help get you signed up to receive our notes.

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

Total for the Month of July for IHBVM Parish 2,728





**THE YEAR OF MISSION**

We are now in the Year of Mission for the National Eucharistic Revival. What does that mean and where do we go from here? The National Eucharistic Procession will continue with an annual procession. In 2025, there will be one route beginning in Indiana traveling to California, arriving on the Feast of Corpus Christi. The next National Eucharistic Congress is being planned for 2033. If you were not able to attend or would like access to the content from the National Eucharistic Congress the videos will be available in a couple weeks and you can **preorder access at <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/streaming>**. EWTN also has free access to several of the **main sessions and Masses** that you can begin watching now at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL9CQlldupc5-TAMz3fOIJwyBO3zWLQFVv>.


**MOBILE APPS FOR CATHOLICS**

You may have heard there are numerous Catholic apps you can upload on your smartphone or mobile device. A couple we like to use are iBreviary and Laudate. They each have the Missal for all Masses, so you always have it handy and can follow along. There are countless prayers, readings, rites, and other Catholic resources. These are available for both Apple and Android users. Here are QR codes for you to scan – choose either the Apple App or the Android App:







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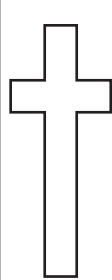
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