



THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

September 1, 2024 • Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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, 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

Monday, September 2

8:30 a.m. Repose of the Souls of the Herb Family
by the Herb Family

Mass at St. John XXIII Church

Tuesday, September 3

6:00 p.m. Repose of the Souls of
Marlene Marie Romans by Tom &
Teresa Muetzel

Mass at St. John XXIII Church

Wednesday, September 4

12:00 p.m. Repose of the Soul of Daniel Hynes
by the Family

Mass at St. Mary Church

Thursday, September 5

8:30 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Ernie Hay
by Lissie Scherer & Larry Felts

Mass at St. John XXIII Church

Friday, September 6

8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the
Messmer & Frame Families

Mass at St. Mary Church

Saturday, September 7

4:00 p.m. Repose of the Soul of Jennifer Richards
by Tom Richards

Mass at St. Mary Church

Sunday, September 8

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Repose of the Soul of
Sister Mary M. O'Connor, BVM
by Rosemary O'Haver

Mass at St. Mary Church

9:45 a.m. Repose of the Souls of Bob &
Dodie Lowry by Bernie &
Sharon Lang

Mass at St. John XXIII Church

11:15 a.m. For the Intentions of the People of
The Immaculate Heart of the
Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

Mass at St. John XXIII Church

PARISH INFORMATION

5170 Winchester Southern Road, NW,
Canal Winchester, OH 43110

Phone: 614-920-1563

Email: office@IHBVM.org • Website: IHBVM.org

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

[God's Watchful Care]

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of Your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, You may nurture in us what is good and, by Your watchful care, keep safe what You have nurtured. 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 at 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.

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.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

WEEK of September 1, 2024	MASS & EVENT TIMES
Sunday, September 1, 2024 <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 Donut Sunday at SJXXIII
Monday, September 2, 2024	8:30 a.m. – Mass at St. John XXIII Church 9:00 a.m. - Miraculous Medal Novena 7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, September 3, 2024	5:30 p.m. – Confessions at SJXXIII Church 6:00 p.m. – Mass at SJXXIII Church
Wednesday, September 4, 2024	12:00 p.m. – Mass at St. Mary Church 6:00 p.m. – Holy Hour & Confessions at SJXXIII Church
Thursday, September 5, 2024	8:30 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII
Friday, September 6, 2024	8:30 a.m. – Mass at St. Mary Church 9:00 a.m. – First Friday Adoration at St. Mary Church Parish Office closed for business
Saturday, September 7, 2024	3:00 p.m. – Confessions at St. Mary Church 4:00 p.m. – Mass at St. Mary Church
Sunday, September 8, 2024 <i>23rd 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

REMINDER – DAILY MASS LOCATION CHANGE COMING SOON

As we complete the next stage of our new parish, one campus, we want to remind everyone that starting the week of September 9th, ALL DAILY MASSES will be held at the St. John XXIII Church campus. The daily Mass times will remain the same.

Our daily Mass schedule as of September 9 will be:

- Monday, September 9 – 8:30 a.m. at SJXXIII**
- Tuesday, September 10 – 6:00 p.m. at SJXXIII**
- Wednesday, September 11 – 12:00 p.m. at SJXXIII**
- Thursday, September 12 – 8:30 a.m. at SJXXIII**
- Friday, September 13 – 8:30 a.m. at SJXXIII**

As a reminder, *all* weekend Mass times and locations will not change until after December 8, 2024. We will provide timely reminders for this as well. Thank you!

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEKLY HOLY HOUR

Eucharistic Adoration is offered every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. for one hour at St. John XXIII. Fr. O'Connor is available for Confessions during this hour. Please know that you may come for the full hour or a brief period of time to pray before our Lord Jesus Christ. All are welcome! Please join us as we continue to grow as a parish who prays together. Please come when you can and leave when you must. It is so wonderful to sit and pray, talking and listening to Jesus. 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



Scan to schedule an appointment.

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 is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #16561. You may schedule your appointment by visiting redcrossblood.org, scan the QR code or call Troy Kahrig at 614-506-6842.

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.

WEDNESDAYS FAMILY ROSARY

Next Family Rosary will be **Wednesday, September 11th**. 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.

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, September 28th, at 10:00 a.m. We are beginning the *Father Brown Mysteries – The Innocence of Father Brown Series*, by English author G. K. Chesterton. 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!* 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.

PLATINUM CLUB

The Platinum Club will be gathering for a late summer's lunch together at Papa Boo's. We will meet on Wednesday, September 18th at 12:30 p.m. Papa Boo's is up near Buckeye Lake at 11356 Avondale Road, Thornville, OH 43076. See you at the lake!

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-X5kPJ3XbPEJKJgGIhVOQ1GbQ-VJCucW7pife-Wc-w/edit> or by texting/calling Mike Redmon at 419-306-6192.

FORMED

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.

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.



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!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

ANNUAL BLUE MASS SEPTEMBER 11TH

St. Timothy Church and St. Timothy Knights of Columbus Council 14345 will host The Blue Mass on Wednesday, September 11, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. The Blue Mass is an opportunity to honor and pray for all active, retired and deceased police, firefighters, and emergency medical services. In addition, it is an occasion to remember the 2,973 who lost their lives in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. All active and retired police, fire, and emergency medical services in the greater Columbus area, and their families are invited. The Celebrant and Homilist for The Blue Mass will be The Reverend Leo L. Connolly, Chaplain, Franklin County Sheriff’s Office. **Let us all join together to honor our police, firefighters, and emergency medical services, to ask for God’s blessing, to keep them safe, and to guide them in their duties. Thank you.**

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES SACRISTAN NEEDED

Are you being called to the corporal and spiritual works of mercy: burying and praying for the dead? The Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus invites you to minister as a Sacristan at St. Joseph Cemetery (Lockbourne). This vital ministry involves preparing the chapel for funeral Masses and Committal Services, as well as assisting priests, deacons, funeral home directors, and families prior to and during the service. We welcome all interested individuals regardless of experience. We offer on-site training and support, monthly week-long commitments (1-3 days per week, 2-3 hours per day), and a stipend. To learn more about this ministry, please contact Deacon Jeffrey Fortkamp at cemeteries@columbuscatholic.org.



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 in the Central Ohio area is September 6th-8th, 2024. For more information or to apply, visit our website at WWMEcolumbus.org or contact Kim and Don Downs at 614-893-1935. Register today!

SCAN QR CODE FOR TICKET AND EVENT INFORMATION

SAT. SEPT. 14
DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.
AT FISHER CATHOLIC ALUMNI HALL
21+ Event Only

Dueling Pianos
Howl2Go by
Howl at the Moon Entertainment

Supporting Fisher Catholic Athletic Association

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. 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.

JOIN/ST. FRANCIS EVANGELIZATION CENTER NEEDS

JOIN and the St. Francis Evangelization center are in need of several items as they reach those in our communities who suffer from poverty. Personal care items such as diapers (size 4, 5, & 6), shampoo, lotion, deodorant, soap, toilet paper, shaving cream, razors and toothpaste, are needed. Additionally, household items such as multi-purpose cleaner, dish soap (not dishwasher soap, please), laundry pods (we re-bag large tubs of pods) and sponges. The need is immediate and ongoing. Please consider donating today. Donations can be taken to your parish or can be dropped off at either JOIN or the St. Francis Evangelization Center. Questions should be referred to Lisa Keita, Director of JOIN/St. Francis Evangelization Center, at lkeita@columbuscatholic.org or by calling 614-241-2530, ext. 3128.

PUBLIC VENERATION OF THE RELICS OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Saint Patrick Parish in Columbus will be hosting the relics of St. Thomas Aquinas’ skull for public veneration on Saturday, December 7, and Sunday, December 8. This is part of a tour of St. Thomas’ relics throughout the Dominican Province of St. Joseph in celebration of the Dominican Order’s Triple Jubilee in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas that runs until January 2025. More information will be forthcoming; please contact Fr. Paul Marich, O.P. at frpaulmarich@stpatrikcolumnbus.org for details.

SURRENDERING THE SECRET

HEALING THE HEARTBREAK OF ABORTION

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, or visit www.stfrancisparish.net/STS. All inquiries are confidential.

ADORATION
at the Ohio Statehouse

Gov. Thomas Worthington Center
Tuesday, October 1st
10 am - 2 pm

ohiocathconf.org/adoration

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT THE STATEHOUSE – OCTOBER 1

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival “Year of Mission,” the Catholic bishops of Ohio invite you to spend time with Jesus and pray for our nation, state, and government leaders in the Ohio capitol building on Tuesday, October 1. View details at ohiocathconf.org/Adoration.

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.*



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 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!



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 **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=PL9CQIldupc5-TAMz3fOIjwyBO3zWLQFVv>.

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 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!



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 Cardinal Christophe 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.

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/>.

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/l/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

MASS ATTENDANCE

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

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.voterveice.net/OHCATHOLIC/Register>.



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 Cavella Center at St. Charles Preparatory School!

Check out our website **SERRACOLUMBUS.ORG**

for more information and scheduled events.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ESL TUTORING

Wondering what you can do in your spare time? We have the answer... You can become a volunteer tutor at the Dominican Learning Center! The DLC needs tutors that will work with an adult learner in either our English as a Second Language (ESL), Adult Basic Education (ABE) or Graduate Equivalency Diploma (GED) program. We ask our volunteers to commit to weekly tutoring sessions (approximately two hours each week). Interested volunteers must first attend tutor training which will take place at the DLC. For more information, please visit the Dominican Learning Center webpage at Get Involved - Dominican Learning Center (domlearningcenter.org). To sign up for Tutor Training, call Billie Lunn at 614-444-7330, ext. 0, or email billie.lunn@oppeace.org.

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.

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 for more information and reserving your spot! Deadline is October 1.

Keep in touch with us!
TEXT IHBVMCW24 TO 84576
OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:
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. 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.

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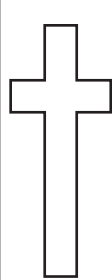
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