



THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

September 15, 2024 • Twenty-fourth 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 15

24th 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 the Members
of the Noble Family
by the Noble Family

Mass at St. John XXIII Church

11:15 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Amy Allen
by Sharon Hoskins

Mass at St. John XXIII Church

Monday, September 16

8:30 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Jim Wollenberg
by Steve & Cathy Mustard

Mass at St. John XXIII Church

Tuesday, September 17

6:00 p.m. Repose of the Soul of Linda Miller
by the Parish Staff

Mass at St. John XXIII Church

Wednesday, September 18

12:00 p.m. Repose of the Soul of Cresdonza Pizzuti
by the Pignatelli Family

Mass at St. John XXIII Church

Thursday, September 19

8:30 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Robin Townsend
by Sharon Townsend

Mass at St. John XXIII Church

Friday, September 20

8:30 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Joe Groom
by Carol Groom

Mass at St. John XXIII Church

Saturday, September 21

4:00 p.m. Intention of Mary Patton
by Rich & Carol Patton

Mass at St. Mary Church

Sunday, September 22

25th 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 Soul of Carrie Billiter
by her parents

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

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

[**Serving God**]

Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of Your mercy, grant that we may serve You with all our heart. 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 setup, 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 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 in to 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.

*Welcome to the Family:
Abriana Gonzales Carabacan*

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Friday, October 4th, is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Father O'Connor will bless your animals out in front of the church on Thursday, October 3rd at 6:00 p.m. If you have animals that are unable to come to the church and would like to have them blessed, please call the Parish Office at 614-920-1563, to schedule an appointment for Fr. to come to your farm or home (he wants to see your chickens).

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 September 15, 2024	MASS & EVENT TIMES
Sunday, September 15, 2024 <i>24th 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 12:30 p.m. – Pathways – SEEK Session
Monday, September 16, 2024	8:30 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII Church 9:00 a.m. – Miraculous Medal Novena 7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, September 17, 2024	5:30 p.m. – Confessions at SJXXIII Church 6:00 p.m. – Mass at SJXXIII Church 7:00 p.m. – Altar Rosary Society Meeting/Potluck at SJXXIII lower level
Wednesday, September 18, 2024	12:00 p.m. – Mass at SJXXIII 6:00 p.m. – Holy Hour & Confessions at SJXXIII Church
Thursday, September 19, 2024	8:30 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII 11:00 a.m. – Women’s Ministry 6:00 p.m. – Pathways – SEEK Session
Friday, September 20, 2024	8:30 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII Parish Office closed for business
Saturday, September 21, 2024	8:00 a.m. – Sandwich Saturday 3:00 p.m. – Confessions at St. Mary Church 4:00 p.m. – Mass at St. Mary Church
Sunday, September 22, 2024 <i>25th 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

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.

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 – STARTING SOON

Parish Youth Catechesis: **Family Faith Formation starts soon!**

Please turn in your registration forms you received at your family visit. Our year of family formation begins soon. A Flocknote was sent to families that included start dates and the upcoming schedule. If you did not receive this schedule, please contact Andrea at 614-920-1563 or at amaier@ihbvm.org. We are eager to get the sessions started!

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

MISSION APPEAL FOR THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WARANGAL, INDIA

On the weekend of September 28 and 29, Fr. Sleeva Mekala will be preaching a mission appeal at our church to support the Tribal Evangelization and Health Programs in the Catholic Diocese of Warangal, India. Fr. Mekala is a diocesan priest from India and is currently serving in the Catholic Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi. A second collection will be taken, and we kindly ask for your support of the mission of the Universal Church. Please make your check payable to The Immaculate Heart and include “Mission Appeal (MCP)” in the memo line.

WEDNESDAY FAMILY ROSARY

Next Family Rosary will be this **Wednesday, September 25th**. 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.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING/POTLUCK

All women of the parish are invited to come to the first Altar Rosary Society meeting of IHBVM Parish.

When: Tuesday, September 17, 2024, Mass at 6:00 p.m. and Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Where: At Immaculate Heart, in the dining room area after the Mass.

What to bring: There is a potluck. Bring an item to eat. ARS will provide fried chicken for the occasion. There will be a business meeting following the potluck meal.

ST. MARY ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK

This week’s flowers are gifted to celebrate the anniversary celebration by Christine Boucher.

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, October 5th at 10:00 a.m.** We are reading the second half of *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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY TRUCK

St. Vincent de Paul Society – It’s That Season Again!

I know, I know, it’s football season again. But it’s also a good season to help others! The St. Vincent de Paul Society can’t help with football season, but they are ready to assist you with “helping others” season! Their truck will be at our Parish the weekend of **October 5th and 6th** accepting donations of clothing, most non-consumable household items (no mattresses or non-flat screen TVs), small appliances, books, toys, etc. that you are willing to part with. All donated items should be clean, undamaged, and in working condition (the Society has limited resources to make repairs). The truck will be at St. Mary from 1:00-5:30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, and at St. John XXIII from 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Sunday morning. You can contact Steve Lukezich at 614-271-3040 with any questions. If you have large items (furniture or appliances) that you cannot readily bring to the truck, they can still help you out. Just give the Society a call at 740-653-6037 and you can schedule a pick-up at your house. Home pick-ups are scheduled on Wednesday mornings. We thank you in advance for what we are sure will be a typical outpouring of the generosity of our Parish!

STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND – OCTOBER 5 AND 6

Have you wondered about one of our ministries but have not taken the time to attend a meeting or event due to being unsure if it is right for you? Join us the weekend of October 5 and 6 after each Mass! We will have representatives from each organization/ministry of the parish available to share with you what they do, how often they meet, the commitment of being involved and answer your questions. We are holding this in conjunction with our parish Knights of Columbus Council sponsoring the donuts for this weekend. You’re invited to head downstairs after any of the Masses on October 5th and 6th for a donut and to learn more of what you can become involved in with your Parish.

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!



THE APPEAL 2024 UPDATE

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

We are at 76% of the goal, we are so close! **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 \$18,000.00 more to go to meet our goal and \$15,000.00 still to be paid from the pledges we have received as of September 9th. We’re making progress.

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!

MARY’S LITTLE LAMBS

Faith-filled playdates for families with children age newborn to six years. Save the date, Saturday, October 12th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Social Hall of the church. 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 or at 614-558-4442.

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 gatherings take place on Thursdays 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 & sisters.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EUCHRE GAME – SAVE THE DATE

Save the date. The Knights of Columbus Fall Euchre party will be held on October 19, 2024. Please put this on your calendar. More info to follow.

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.

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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



SAVE THE DATE FOR MOMMIES MATTER ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISER!

Join us for the 6th Annual Mommies Matter Fall Fundraiser! Get ready for a night filled with laughter, music, and heartwarming moments as we support the courageous single mothers of Mommies Matter. Indulge in delicious food and drinks, bid on unique treasures at our silent auction, and enjoy live performances by comedian Steve Simeone and Zayne Harshaw from Blue Spectrum Band. The event will take place on **Wednesday, October 9th at 5:30 p.m. at St. Catharine Catholic Church in Bexley**. Purchase tickets today at www.mommiesmatter.org/fall-fundraiser. Mommies Matter is a charitable organization that provides group and one-on-one mentoring support, as well as housing, education, employment, and financial assistance to brave, single, pregnant moms. Together, our Mommies find the encouragement and support they need to thrive as they realize they are not alone.

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.

JOIN/ST. FRANCIS EVANGELIZATION CENTER NEEDS

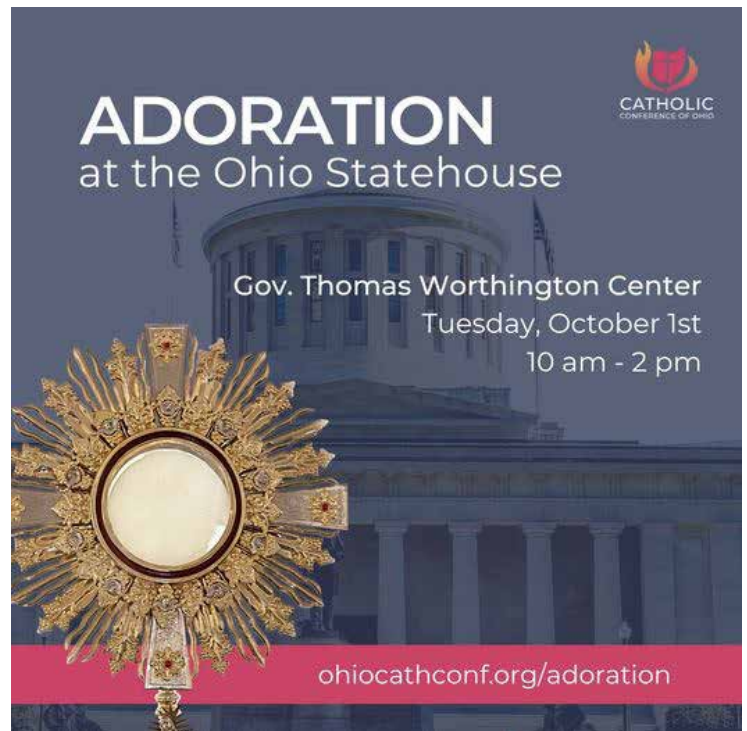
JOIN and the St. Francis Evangelization Center are in need of several items as they reach those in our communities who suffer from poverty. Personal care items such as diapers (size 4, 5 and 6), shampoo, lotion, deodorant, soap, toilet paper, shaving cream, razors and toothpaste, are needed. Additionally, 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 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@stpatrikccolumbus.org for details.

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.



EUCHARISTIC 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 Tuesday, October 1.
 View details at ohiocathconf.org/Adoration.



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 with **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>.

ohiocathconf.org/edchoice'. At the bottom, there is a photograph of two smiling students, a girl and a boy, sitting at a desk."/>

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 ohiocathconf.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!

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.voterveoice.net/OHCATHOLIC/Register>.

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 2 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, 614-444-7330, ext. 0, or email billie.lunn@oppeace.org.

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. 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

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/>.



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

for more information and scheduled events.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Total for the Month of August for IHBVM Parish

3,313

FATHER WEHRLE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1984

Calling all 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 to reserve 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 and she will be happy to help get you signed up to receive our notes.

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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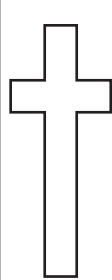
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