

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

March 15, 2026 • Fourth Sunday of Lent



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday: Closed
Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am-4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am-12:45 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

<i>Weekend Mass</i>		<i>Weekday Mass</i>	
Saturday	4:00 pm	Monday	8:30 am
Sunday	8:30 am	Tuesday	6:00 pm
	11:00 am	Wednesday	12:00 pm
		Thursday	8:30 am
		Friday	8:30 am

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

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Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 15, 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:30 a.m. Intentions of the People of The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
11:00 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Benjamin Njoko by Victorine Bettah

Monday, March 16, 2026
8:30 a.m. Repose of the Soul of David Hetterscheidt by Judy Hetterscheidt

Tuesday, March 17, 2026
6:00 p.m. Repose of the Souls of Cain & Julia O'Connor and Jim & Peig Shackelford by Family

Wednesday, March 18, 2026
12:00 p.m. Repose of the Soul of Beth Richter by Steve & Cathy Mustard

Thursday, March 19, 2026
8:30 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Marilyn Ferrey by Dave & Marci Kossler

Friday, March 20, 2026
8:30 a.m. Repose of the Souls Dindo & DeNicola Families by Paul & Elaine Thomas

Saturday, March 21, 2026
4:00 p.m. Repose of the Soul of Nola Skunza by Sharon Hoy Hoskins

Sunday, March 22, 2026 – Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:30 a.m. Intentions of the People of The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
11:00 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Immaculate Uduogo by Victorine Bettah

COLLECT

[Devotion and Faith]

O God, who through Your Word reconcile the human race to Yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. 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

For Sacramental Emergencies, 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. When 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!

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 11:00 a.m. Mass.

CONDOLENCES

We offer our sincerest sympathy to Judy Miller and her family on the death of her husband Deacon Charlie Miller. Deacon Charlie was a Deacon for St. John XXIII Parish from 2008 until 2022. Please pray for Deacon Charlie and for the souls of all the faithful departed, may they rest in peace.

PARISH INFORMATION

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 Phone: 614-920-1563 | Email: office@ihbvm.org
 Website: IHBVM.org

RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays, 5:30-6:00 p.m.
 Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m. or by appointment.
 Saturdays, 3:00-3:45 p.m. or by appointment.

BAPTISMS, WEDDING:

Contact Fr. O'Connor

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES ONLY

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 614-626-9221 | Email: svdp@ihbvm.org

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

MARCH 15, 2026	MASS & EVENT TIMES
Sunday, March 15 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	8:30 a.m. – Mass 9:30 a.m. – Pathways NOURISH 11:00 a.m. – Mass 6:00 p.m. – Youth Ministry
Monday, March 16	8:30 a.m. – Mass <i>Parish Office Closed</i>
Tuesday, March 17	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Parish Office Closed 10:00 a.m. – Grief Share Support Group 5:30 p.m. – Confessions 6:00 p.m. – Mass 6:30 p.m. – St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Wednesday, March 18	10:30 a.m. – Women's Ministry – Going Deeper Noon – Mass 6:00 p.m. – Holy Hour & Confessions 7:00 p.m. – Grief Share Support Group
Thursday, March 19	8:30 a.m. – Mass 11:00 a.m. – Lenten program – Forgiven 6:00 p.m. – Pathways NOURISH 7:00 p.m. – Lenten program – Forgiven
Friday, March 20	8:30 a.m. – Mass 6:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 21	8:00 a.m. – Sandwich Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – 40 Days of Adoration – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3:00 p.m. – Confessions 4:00 p.m. – Mass
Sunday, March 22 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	8:30 a.m. – Mass 9:30 a.m. – Pathways ROOT 11:00 a.m. – Mass 6:00 p.m. – Youth Ministry

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA – EVERY MONDAY

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



GUIDANCE ON PANHANDLING

From time to time, individuals may approach people on parish grounds asking for money. To keep everyone safe and to offer help in an appropriate way, please follow this practice:

- **Kindly decline giving money.**
A simple: "I'm sorry, I'm not able to give cash." is enough.
- **Be respectful and calm.**
- **Direct them to the Parish Office** if they need assistance or provide them our bulletin which has our number and the number for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.
- **If you feel unsafe or unsure, notify parish staff or call 911 immediately.**

Thank you for helping us maintain a compassionate and safe environment for all.

40 DAYS OF ADORATION

SAVE-THE-DATE

IHBVM Parish will once again participate in the Diocese-wide "40 Days of Adoration." This year we will host the continuous Adoration for seven hours on Saturday, March 21. We will start Adoration on Saturday, March 21 at 9:00 a.m. and end just before the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Journey with Christ this Lent as we walk with Him along the Way of the Cross. Each Friday at 6:00 p.m., we gather in prayer to reflect on the 14 Stations, guided by a devotional booklet provided for all participants. Make the Stations of the Cross a beautiful tradition for you and your family as we grow together in faith and holiness.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Our parish Youth Ministry invites all middle school and high school students to come together for faith, fun, and fellowship! We meet on Sunday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Each gathering includes prayer, activities, and conversation that help us grow closer to Christ while building lasting friendships. This is a time where teens can share their faith, ask questions, serve others, and enjoy time with friends in a supportive and welcoming community. Whether you've been involved before or are brand new, you are always welcome! Please feel free to reach out to Andrea at 614-920-1563 or at amaier@ihbvm.org for any questions or to get involved.

GARDENING TEAM UPDATES: ST. ISIDORE'S GARDENING GUILD

For those not able to attend any meeting, summary notes will be provided via FlockNote. Newcomers to the Gardening Guild (both individuals and families) are always welcome. Please sign up for the St. Isidore's Gardening Guild group on Flocknote to receive email notifications regarding our activities. Monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month.

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish is hosting a 13-week Grief Share support group. This program is led by caring people who have experienced grief. It offers hope and healing for people who have lost a loved one either recently or long ago. **Classes will be every Tuesday from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 p.m., started January 13 and 14 through April 7 and 8, 2026.** Encouragement, support and valuable tools help to navigate the challenges of the season. Join us for this event. These meetings/events will be held here at IHBVM in the lower level. Go to GriefShare.org

SECOND BREAKFAST CLUB: A CATHOLIC FICTION BOOK GROUP

You are invited to join fellow parishioners in a study of Catholic literature. New members welcome! Our next meeting will be April 25, at 10:00 a.m., in the IHBVM Basement. We will be discussing "Come Rack! Come Rope!" by Robert Hugh Benson. We hope you can join us! Please sign up on The Second Breakfast Book Club Flocknote to receive regular updates.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI

Congratulations to our young people who were confirmed on March 8, 2026, at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption in Lancaster. May they be empowered with the many gifts of the Holy Spirit to bear witness to our Catholic faith.

Many Blessings to:

Connor Amabile	Adam Ortiz
Kaiden Bennett	Robert Rodich
Isla Brunney	Sophia Rodich
Alivia Conley	Joey Rohrbacher
Tyler Conley	Paloma Sanchez
Samantha Fearon	Shayla Sanchez
Jace Gerardi	Gabriel Schooley
Grant Jenkins	Sara Shearer
Francesco McCullough	Matthew Taylor
Rocco McCullough	Noah Tyler
Isabella Nickison	

PARKING ALERT!!!

We are excited that our Sunday Masses are filled to the brim! Although we may not have space available in the church's parking lot, we do have permission to use the Tri-County lot each weekend. There are 125 spaces available there, as well as the walkway between their upper lot and our parking lot. **Feel free to park there if we do not have any open parking spots. Thank you.**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEKLY HOLY HOUR

Eucharistic Adoration is offered every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. for one hour at IHBVM Parish.

Fr. O'Connor is available for Confessions during this hour. Please know that you may come for the full hour or a brief period 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.

SIGNING UP FOR OUR EXTENDED ADORATIONS – YOUR PRESENCE MATTERS

When you sign up for an hour with the Blessed Sacrament, you are making a beautiful commitment – not just to prayer, but to ensuring that Jesus is never left alone. **Your presence matters.** Our Adoration depends on each scheduled adorer. By faithfully keeping your hour, you help maintain a prayerful, safe, and uninterrupted atmosphere where others can encounter Christ.

If you are unable to attend, please arrange a substitute or notify the Parish Office. Your faithfulness supports the entire parish community.

"The Holy Eucharist is the perfect expression of the love of Jesus Christ for man." – St. Maria Goretti



LENTEN ACTIVITY – TAPETES DE ASERRÍN

Looking for a fun and meaningful Lenten activity? We invite everyone to join us during Holy Week on March 31st and April 1st to create stunning sawdust carpets depicting the Stations of the Cross! Sawdust carpets, or "tapetes de aserrín" are intricate designs made from layers of dyed sawdust and other organic materials like sand and salt. Join us for Mass on March 31st at 6:00 p.m. and then we will go downstairs to work on the carpets. April 1st we will attend the 6:00-7:00 p.m. Holy Hour and then go downstairs to finish the project. Traditionally created to greet religious processions, these carpets are

a beautiful way to connect with your faith and community. Refreshments will be provided. If you, your family, church ministry group are interested or want to learn more, please contact Gloria Ortiz at gloria@agortiz.com. We hope to see you there! Photo from 2025 "tapetes de aserrín" at IHBVM

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

All women of the parish are invited to journey with us as we deepen our faith, renew our hope in Christ, and build a supportive Christ-centered community.

Sisters in Christ: This group meets on Thursday mornings at 11:00 a.m. in the lower level of IHBVM as we grow spiritually through study and prayer. During Lent, we will join the parish-wide study of *FORGIVEN: The Transforming Power of Confession*.

Going Deeper: Are you longing to draw closer to God? We invite you to join us as we explore spiritual readings and practices grounded in Scripture and God's wisdom. Together, we will learn how to cultivate interior peace, allowing us to better listen for and respond to God's voice. The group will meet in the lower level of IHBVM on the First and Third Wednesdays of the month. Our gatherings begin at 10:30 a.m. and conclude in time for anyone who wishes to attend Noon Mass. We are reading and discussing Fr. Jacques Philippe's *Searching for and Maintaining Peace*.

For more information about either group, please reach out to Andrea at amaier@ihbvm.org or 614-920-1563.



SAVE THE DATE | ANNUAL IHBVM EASTER TEA – ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH INVITED!

Who: Ladies and lasses of the parish

When: Following the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 17th

What: Easter Tea

More information will follow. Watch for a Flocknote with more information coming soon!

GET A STORK



BE A STORK



SUNFLOWER MINISTRY

Ongoing | Sunflower Storks – Support Growing Parish Families

Last September, we launched our Sunflower Storks program! This program provides essential items and prayerful support to families at IHBVM welcoming a new child –

whether through birth, adoption, foster care, or other sacred ways. We're excited to welcome the newest little members of our church family, and we'd love for you to help spread the word or sign up to be part of the team! Please see the QR Codes to sign up to receive support (Get a Stork) **if you are expecting, or sign up to provide support (Be a Stork) to growing families.** Note – You are eligible to sign up for a Stork if you recently had a baby. Please sign up if you are interested and we will reach out! For more information on Sunflower Ministries or to become a part of the team, please reach out to Victoria Tucker at thetuckers2020@gmail.com.



DURING LENT, JOIN US TO WATCH THE SERIES FORGIVEN TOGETHER!

Thursday Mornings: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Thursday Evenings: 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Sin, guilt, failure, disappointment... these are all unpleasant but universal realities of the human experience. We all must deal with them, but we can't do it alone. The remedy is immediately available and miraculously effective – the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession isn't a rule, a formality, or an old-fashioned ritual. It's an intimate and life-changing experience of God's mercy. *Forgiven* explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of His mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, *Forgiven* communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience His indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To sign up on Flocknote for this Lenten study, please go to <https://ihbvmcw24.flocknote.com/signup/243841>. Please contact Andrea at amaier@ihbvm.org or 614-920-1563 for more information.



OUR GIFT TO YOU – FREE ACCESS TO FORMED.ORG

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish has renewed our subscription to Formed.org for 2026. 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 "Immaculate Heart of the BVM." Make sure you choose the one with our parish address. This will give you free access.

EARN MONEY FOR OUR PARISH WITH KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Do you shop at Kroger? If so, you can join the Kroger Community Rewards Program and earn money for our church without incurring any additional cost on your part. Here are the steps to sign up for the Kroger Community Rewards: To use the Kroger Community Rewards Program, simply visit <http://www.kroger.com>. Once logged in to your Kroger account, you can search for The Immaculate Heart of BVM either by name or NR343, and then click "Enroll." New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a *Rewards* card.

1. Get a Kroger Plus Card if you don't already have one. If you do not yet have a Kroger Plus Card, they are **available at the customer service desk at any Kroger**. Click on "Sign In/ Register." If you are a new online customer, click on SIGN UP TODAY in the "New Customer?" Box.
2. Go to kroger.com
3. Click on the person icon in the upper-right-hand screen area
4. Go to "My Account" and scroll down to the Community Rewards tab
5. Once there, scroll down to sign up for Immaculate Heart of BVM or NR343.
6. Once you are enrolled, Kroger will donate a small percentage of the total cost of your purchase to our church. The next time you shop at Kroger, look at the bottom of your receipt, and it will indicate that they are contributing to the church.

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 614-920-1563.

SCAMMERS ALERT

The scammers are constantly trying to impersonate the clergy throughout the Diocese of Columbus. Please know, Bishop Fernandes, Father O'Connor, or other priests will never contact you via email, text or phone call to request anything from you. If you receive an email, or a text or phone call impersonating anyone asking you for your help or to purchase something on their behalf, please consider it a scam. Remember, any message from Father O'Connor will come from Flocknote, and he will not ask you for such a thing via Flocknote. Call the Parish Office at 614-920-1563 to report such an incident. This is happening all over, so please stay alert of these fraudulent schemes. Thank you!

SPRING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EUCHRE PARTY DATE ANNOUNCED

Please save the date of April 11th, the Saturday after Easter. The Knights of Columbus Council 16561 will hold their Spring Euchre party on that evening. More info to follow.



SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This week (March 14 and 15), we will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection at Mass. You may drop your marked *donation* in our regular collection basket or there is a basket and envelopes in the Narthex. iGiveCatholic also accepts online donations for this collection at igivecatholic.org/story/USCCB-CRS.



THE
CATHOLIC
FOUNDATION

Ask me about YOUR Catholic RETIREMENT

PREPARE FOR RETIREMENT LIVING, FINANCIALLY AND FAITHFULLY

How will Catholic teaching shape your retirement planning? As you prepare for this life transition, consider how Church wisdom about stewardship, community, and service can guide your decisions. Catholic retirement planning goes beyond financial security – it involves discerning how God is calling you to use your collected resources, experiences, and time to live out your faith more fully. Your Catholic Retirement™ provides guidance on essential topics – from Catholic pro-life directives and sacramental considerations to proper practices for Catholic funerals and burials. Beyond planning for your own needs, it helps you discover how your financial resources can support our parish endowment funds. Whether through a cash donation, appreciated stocks, a life insurance policy, or a retirement distribution, your contribution will strengthen The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish far beyond the weekly offertory, creating an enduring legacy that sustains our parish's mission for generations to come.

It's never too soon to start a conversation. Contact Julie Barber, Development Officer at The Catholic Foundation, at 614-443-8893, ext. 1190 or jbarber@catholic-foundation.org to learn more about the resources available to help you start planning today!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

LAGHI CHAIR LECTURE AT THE JOSEPHINUM

The Pontifical College Josephinum's 2026 Pio Cardinal Laghi Chair Lecture will feature a presentation by Mary Healy, STD, Professor of Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary (Detroit), best-selling author, and international speaker. She will present "Reclaiming the Kerygma in the Power of the Holy Spirit" on Tuesday, March 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center. Free admission and parking; reservations not required. For more information, visit pcj.edu/lecture. About the presentation: The present time is a critical moment for the Church. In a world wounded by the empty promises of the sexual revolution and wearied by divisions, there are signs of a new openness to faith, even among those far from God. Are we ready? In this talk, Dr. Healy will explain how the Church is called to rediscover the apostolic proclamation of the Gospel in all its purity and in a radical reliance on God.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE

Catholic Schoolhouse is a local homeschool program that is currently registering students for the 2026-2027 school year. Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured program for homeschoolers up through high school that includes classroom instruction, science experiments, art projects, and opportunities for socializing after class. More than an academic co-op, we have a focus on community and growing in virtue. The Catholic Schoolhouse meets weekly at The Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption Emerald Campus. For more information, please contact us at lancasteroh@catholicsschoolhouse.com.

CRS RICE BOWL

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

Feeding Dreams in Timor Leste

By participating in CRS Rice Bowl, we're helping young people in Timor-Leste find opportunities and support to fulfill their dreams of becoming leaders in their communities. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-4 to read about Adriana's dream of becoming a doctor in this week's Story of Hope.



THE CATHOLIC TIMES - DIGITAL ONLY

For more than a decade, there has been ongoing discussion regarding the sustainability of *The Catholic Times* newspaper. The cost of producing *The Catholic Times* has risen significantly, while having a limited reach. The digital sphere has antiquated waiting for news to arrive at your

doorstep, as information is available at our fingertips 24/7. The time is right to refocus diocesan monies, resources, and staff to a more dynamic, cost-effective, and far-reaching platform. *The Catholic Times* has now moved to a solely digital platform. We are proud of the publication, the contributors, and the hard work of our staff. Now, we can amplify the good news of the 23 counties of our diocese to an even greater degree. Scan the QR code to read more about this exciting change in *The Catholic Times*.



PDHC NEEDS - URGENT

We have several HIGH needs at the Lancaster Center, especially for the following items! The link below and the QR code can be used to purchase needed items. From the Amazon list, you can choose an option to have the items shipped at no cost directly to the Lancaster Center or use the list as a guide to purchase items elsewhere: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2Z7BD917Z2JSG?ref_=wl_share.

If not purchasing from Amazon, here are HIGH NEED items: Size 4 diapers, wipes, infant body carriers, baby monitors, strollers, diaper bags, Tummy Time play mats, highchairs, baby swings, and baby bouncers (we also accept gently used of these items).

As we 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

EMMAUS ROAD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Did you know you can turn your Ohio state tax dollars into scholarships for students at **no additional cost to you?**

Through the **Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund**, Ohio taxpayers can receive a **100% state tax credit** (up to \$750 for individuals or \$1,500 for couples filing jointly) when they direct their tax dollars to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund. Every dollar stays right here in our community, helping families access a strong Catholic education. Thanks to generous supporters, dozens of families have already benefited, but the need continues to grow.

To make your gift, visit emmausroadscholarship.org and select the Catholic school of your choice. Thank you for helping strengthen Catholic education and support our students!



FIND A MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT NEAR YOU

The Melchizedek Project is a spiritual discernment group that helps high school and college-age men consider a vocation to the Priesthood. All participants will enjoy a free meal at each meeting and a discussion on vocation discernment. Scan the QR code to find an event near you!



YOU ARE INVITED!

Fisher Catholic Bid O' Luck Dinner Auction

Saturday, April 25, 2026

Join us for our annual dinner auction! Bid on a wonderful assortment of items in the Silent, Super Silent and Grand Auctions.

Registration opens soon!

We are currently accepting NEW item donations for the auctions and have Corporate Sponsorship levels available.

Would you rather our committee choose an item to be auctioned off? We will gladly accept CASH donations to purchase items. Goods and services are wanted for the Silent and Grand Auctions.

Raffle tickets are available to win the \$10,000 Pot-of-Gold prizes (one \$7,500 and five \$500 payouts).

Contact Erin Ellis at 740-654-1231 or erellis@cddeducation.org.



SALT AND LIGHT 5K

The Salt & Light Campus Ministry at Ohio Dominican University is hosting its 3rd Annual Salt & Light 5K on April 18th at 10:00 a.m. This event supports Salt & Light's mission to foster faith, service, and community among students through service projects, worship nights, and retreats, while also benefiting Asia's Hope, a nonprofit dedicated to providing care and education for at-risk children in Southeast Asia. We invite the ODU and greater Catholic community to join us in supporting students and a meaningful global cause.

Stations of the Cross



St. Joseph Cemetery
Mother of Sorrows Chapel
Friday, March 27 | 10 AM

Resurrection Cemetery
Outdoor Walking Stations
Friday, April 3 | 10 AM

JOIN CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF COLUMBUS THIS LENT AS WE PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

St. Joseph Cemetery – Mother of Sorrows Chapel
Friday, March 27 | 10:00 a.m.

Resurrection Cemetery – Outdoor walking stations
Friday, April 3 | 10:00 a.m.

MONTHLY OFFERTORY/EXPENSES REPORT	
Offertory for February for IHBVM Parish	\$ 51,509.65
Expenses for February for IHBVM Parish	\$ 45,613.20
MASS ATTENDANCE	
Total for the Month of February for IHBVM Parish	3,351

COURAGE APOSTOLATE

Are you experiencing same-sex attractions and seeking to live a life of faith and chastity? The *Courage Apostolate* offers support through prayer, fellowship, and spiritual guidance in alignment with the teachings of the Catholic Church. Meetings are confidential. For more information, visit couragerc.org or contact couragecolumbus@columbuscatholic.org.

ENCOURAGE

Where Courage is for those who experience same-sex attraction themselves, EnCourage provides support for the family members and friends of those who experience same-sex attractions. Rooted in prayer, fellowship, and the teachings of the Catholic Church, EnCourage offers a compassionate community for those seeking to better understand and love their loved ones while remaining faithful to Church teaching. For more information, visit couragerc.org/encourage or contact encourage@columbuscatholic.org.

CONNECTED THROUGH CHRIST

Connected Through Christ is a support group for family and friends of those who suffer from gender confusion. The goal is to help to treat with compassion those with gender confusion without denying a Christian understanding of male and female as articulated in science, Sacred Scripture, and the teachings of the Catholic Church. While CTC is a Catholic apostolate, non-Catholic Christians are welcome to join (with the understanding that the group functions as a Catholic group). For more information, contact ctc@columbuscatholic.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ESL TUTORING

We are excited to welcome four new deacons and three new fathers to our community, coming from Haiti, Italy, and Mexico. All seven are in need of English as a Second Language (ESL) tutors, with particular focus on preparing and delivering their homilies with clarity and confidence. We ask volunteers to commit to a weekly tutoring session (approximately two hours each week). Tutoring sessions can be scheduled around your availability, and The Dominican Learning Center provides all training and materials. If you are interested in helping the newest members of our community, please call Alyssa Angle at 614-444-7330, ext. 11105 or email alyssa.angle@oppeace.org for more information.

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.voterve.net/OHCATHOLIC/Register>.

PREGNANCY DECISION HEALTH CENTERS IS HIRING

If you or someone you know is looking for the opportunity to make a difference in families in central Ohio, we are currently hiring for the following position: Community Outreach Coordinator (PT). For a detailed description and to apply, visit <https://www.supportlifepdhc.org/get-involved> and scroll to the bottom. Please share with your church members, family, and friends!


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! You may simply scan the QR code to sign up right now! 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.




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