

THE IMMACULATE HEART

OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

June 14, 2026 • Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



PARISH STAFF

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Pastor

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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, June 14, 2026
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Eugene Longo by Jennifer Hess
11:00 a.m. Repose of the Souls of Aaron, Julie Bettah, and Regina Tonoh

Monday, June 15, 2026
8:30 a.m. Repose of the Souls of the Herb Family by the Herb Family

Tuesday, June 16, 2026
6:00 p.m. Repose of the Soul of Robin Townsend by Sharon Townsend

Wednesday, June 17, 2026
Noon Repose of the Soul of Rob Hartman by Elaine Hartman

Thursday, June 18, 2026
8:30 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Francesca Iannaggi by Mom, Dad, Domenic and Donovan

Friday, June 19, 2026
8:30 a.m. Intention of Madelyn Hajdin by Paul & Barbara Ann Hajdin

Saturday, June 20, 2026
4:00 p.m. Repose of the Soul of Nola Skunza by Sharon Hoy Hoskins

Sunday, June 21, 2026
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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 Sr. Louis Mary Passeri, O.P. by Paul & Elaine Thomas

COLLECT

[Following God's Commands]

O God, strength of those who hope in You, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without You mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of Your grace, that in following Your commands we may please You by our resolve and our deeds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever 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 in 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.

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

WEEK of June 14, 2026	MASS & PARISH EVENT TIMES
Sunday, June 14 <i>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:30 a.m. – Mass 11:00 a.m. – Mass
Monday, June 15	8:30 a.m. – Mass 9:00 a.m. – Miraculous Medal Novena <i>Parish Office Closed</i>
Tuesday, June 16	10:00 a.m. – GriefShare Support Group 6:00 p.m. – Mass 6:30 p.m. – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
Wednesday, June 17	10:00 a.m. – Women's Ministry Going Deeper 12:00 p.m. – Mass 6:00 p.m. – Holy Hour & Confessions 7:00 p.m. – GriefShare Support Group
Thursday, June 18	8:30 a.m. – Mass 11:00 a.m. – Women's Ministry
Friday, June 19	8:30 a.m. – Mass
Saturday, June 20	3:00 p.m. – Confessions 4:00 p.m. – Mass
Sunday, June 21 <i>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:30 a.m. – Mass 11:00 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.

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 in the church lot. Thank you.**

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEKLY HOLY HOUR

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Our Youth Ministry gatherings will break for the summer months. We are grateful to all the teens, families, and volunteers who made this past year so meaningful! We look forward to resuming Youth Ministry in the fall with new opportunities to grow in faith, friendship, and community. More details will be shared as the new year approaches. Wishing everyone a safe, joyful, and blessed summer!

GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish is hosting a 13-week GriefShare 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.

The 13-week session of GriefShare classes will be through July 29. Classes will be every Tuesday from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Encouragement, support and valuable tools 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

HELP WANTED – STEPHEN MINISTRY – GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Want to help someone? Stephen Ministry (SM) may be your answer.

Qualifications: Two listening ears and one caring heart. SM is a lay Christian confidential ministry based on Acts Chapter 6 where St. Stephen was asked by The Apostles to minister to those in need so they could continue to travel the world and preach. In ministering to those who are hurting (from the loss of a loved one, divorce, loss of a job, etc.) you walk alongside them by listening, praying for and with them, providing encouragement and support. It is not counseling. The Stephen Minister is the Caregiver and God is the Curegiver. In our world, there are plenty of people hurting, so there is a great need for compassionate listeners. We already have six trained Stephen Ministers in our Parish.

A new training class will run from early August until mid-September. The application deadline is June 18th.

If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please contact Steve Mustard at 614-226-0525.

TOTUS TUUS – THANK YOU

Thank you for making our Totus Tuus week such a tremendous blessing. So many members of our parish family embraced this opportunity to worship, evangelize, and serve together in Christ's name.

We are deeply grateful to the many volunteers who generously shared their time, talents, and energy throughout the week. A special thank-you to the families who warmly welcomed the missionaries into their homes and provided them with such wonderful hospitality. We are also thankful to everyone who prepared and donated lunches and dinners for the team, as well as the many parishioners who contributed snacks to our students. Your overwhelming generosity was truly inspiring.

We also extend our gratitude to those who attended daily Mass with the group and supported them through their prayers, encouragement, and presence. We are so blessed by the many ways our parish helped make Totus Tuus a joyful and faith-filled success.

WE WILL WELCOME FR. LAWRENCE TABI FROM THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF OBUASI, GHANA FOR THE MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND, JUNE 27 AND 28

The Catholic Diocese of Obuasi is a comparatively young Diocese in Ghana, West Africa. It was created on March 3, 1995. It is a predominantly rural Diocese with a poor road network and mainly peasant farmers who live from hand to mouth. It has a growing Catholic population of about 121,466 – 8.2% of the area population (2018 census). Every parish church has a mission church attached to it. On average, every church has about 10 mission churches. Total mission churches are about 450.

Within these are the following data: Local priests – 105, Religious priests – 6, Religious brothers – 8, Catechists – 800, Parishes – 45, Major Seminarians – 50, Female religious groups – 8 with 31 Sisters (Nuns).

The challenges facing the Diocese of Obuasi, Ghana are related to faith formation and maintaining their village churches. Some of the mission churches currently hold Mass in classroom space.

Faith formation costs:

- Formation and training of the 50 Seminarians at \$1,500.00 for each Seminarian annually
- Training the Catechists is approximately \$500.00 each with more than 800 currently
- Training of the Religious Education Teachers and Missionary Animators is approximately \$5,000.00

Village church needs:

- Drilling of Wells for village church – \$5,000.00 per well drilled
- Roofing of poor and needy village churches – \$10,000.00 per church

As always, your kind and generous support for the Mission Appeal, for the Diocese of Obuasi, is greatly appreciated. If writing a check, make it out to I.H.B.V.M. – Mission Appeal. We will in turn send all donations to the Diocese of Obuasi via the Missions Office of the Diocese.

GARDENING TEAM UPDATES: ST. ISIDORE'S GARDENING GUILD

St. Isidore's Gardening Guild would like to offer a very hearty "Thanks!" to all who participated in our Plant Sale over Memorial Day weekend. Guild members put a lot of effort into preparing plants for sale, and parishioners were extra generous in their donations. We raised a total of \$897. We'll do our best to put it to good use, in keeping with our theme of helping the less-fortunate in our community.

Our spring and summer gardens are mostly planted, as you can see looking out from the nave to the south. For those unable to attend meetings, summary notes will be provided via Flocknote. Newcomers to the Gardening Guild (both individuals and families) are always welcome. We are especially in need of individuals/families willing to water and weed, even a day or two a month. 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 2nd Tuesday of each month.

PLATINUM CLUB

Platinum Club members and Parishioners, come join us on June 26 to travel to see the reenactment of the *Passion of the Christ* play at the Cambridge Living Word Outdoor Theater (see their website at livingworddrama.org). In operation for 52 years, this is the second-largest outdoor Passion Play in the United States. We will see Roman soldiers on horses, The Crucifixion, etc. We will meet in the church parking lot at 2:30 p.m. to carpool together. We can check in at the Holiday Inn Express and Suites Cambridge first, where we have reserved a block of rooms under the name Platinum Club. The cost is \$160.55 plus tax for two queen beds. You should make your reservations directly at 740-236-1413. Do so on or before June 15th to receive this special rate. You have to cancel your reservation by June 15th also if you are not going to stay to avoid paying for a one-night stay. Then we will eat dinner at Theo's Restaurant in Cambridge (fabulous pies) at 5:00 p.m. before attending the 7:30 p.m. (until 10:00 p.m.) show. Golf carts can take us to our seats. Please contact Cathy Mustard at 614-607-1744 or email her at cathymustard9@gmail.com by June 15th if you are going!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS & UPDATES

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank our parishioners for their generosity in making our Raffle a success. **Because of your generous donations** over the past few months, we have been able to directly assist **eight families since the beginning of this year.** This help has been in the form of rental and mortgage payment assistance, totaling \$5,436.29; assisting with utilities to avoid shutoff, totaling \$1,845.42; as well as providing Kroger gift cards, totaling \$600.00. **These families are our neighbors in need, all within our parish boundaries.**

In our mission to serve the poor, we continue to receive requests for assistance. Your support for our organization is vital to continuing this mission. Donations can be directed to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, as well as donations of gas or grocery gift cards. You may write a check payable to Immaculate Heart Conference, or to the parish directly and indicate in the memo it is for SVdP. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Using *The Heart of Prayer* video study on Formed, we are exploring the meaning of prayer and its place in our daily spiritual lives. Drawing from Scripture and the wisdom of the saints, Bishop Cozzens offers practical, relatable guidance to help us recognize and respond to God's voice as He calls to us in prayer. Our group meets on Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the lower level of IHBVM to grow spiritually through study and prayer.

Going Deeper: We are currently reading *Trusting God in the Present* by Fr. Jacques Philippe. If you desire to grow in a deeper relationship with the Lord alongside other women seeking the same, we invite you to join us as we meet twice a month in the lower level of IHBVM on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. Our gatherings begin at 10:30 a.m. and conclude in time for anyone who wishes to attend Noon Mass.

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

SUNFLOWER MINISTRY

GET A STORK BE A STORK



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 the tuckers2020@gmail.com.



Bottoms Up

DIAPER BANK

WORLD'S LARGEST DIAPER DRIVE – MAY 2026

Bottoms Up Diaper Bank hosted the World's Largest Diaper Drive 2026 with a goal of collecting 1,000,000 diapers during the month of May. Bottoms Up distributes approximately 1,000,000 diapers annually. IHBVM Parish is supporting this effort again this year through our Sunflower Ministries program. Cash donations are welcome, as well as donating directly through the website at: www.worldslargestdiaperdrive.org.

SUNFLOWER MINISTRIES PRESENTS:

Faith & Fertility: A Catholic Conversation on IVF and Modern Medicine

JULY 19TH, 2026
2:00PM - 4:00PM



RSVP HERE

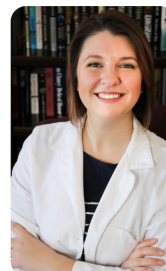


IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, CANAL WINCHESTER - PARISH LOWER LEVEL

Join us for an afternoon dedicated to understanding God's design for life, marriage, and fertility. We will delve into the moral and ethical questions surrounding IVF and surrogacy, and contrast these methods with restorative, pro-life medical alternatives. Come hear from Ohio-based Family Nurse Practitioner, Hannah McKee, as she shares her professional expertise and personal testimony of overcoming infertility through evidence-based, cooperative health science. A Q&A session will follow. *Please note that this event will cover the topic of IVF and the associated loss of life. Parents are encouraged to use discretion if bringing their children.

Guest Speaker: Hannah McKee

HANNAH'S BACKGROUND & BIO



Hannah McKee, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, NFPNMC, is a Board-Certified Family Nurse Practitioner and the founder of a fertility care center, where she specializes in the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTechnology. Driven by her own personal experience overcoming unexplained infertility through these methods, she is dedicated to providing women with cooperative, evidence-based reproductive healthcare. Alongside her fertility practice, Hannah brings extensive medical expertise to her role as a Cardiac Nurse Practitioner at Avita Heart. She holds a Master of Science in Nursing from Otterbein University and is passionate about empowering women and families in her community.



THE APPEAL 2026 – Rooted in Christ, Growing in Mission

There’s Still Time to Give to the 2026 Appeal

Thank you to all who have already made a gift or pledge to the 2026 Appeal, “Rooted in Christ, Growing in Mission.”

Your generosity is already bearing fruit across our Diocese. If you have not yet participated, there is still time to give. We invite you to prayerfully consider a gift in support of the vital ministries, programs, and services made possible through The Appeal.

Together, our generosity helps strengthen the Church and serve those most in need. Please continue to pray for the success of The Appeal and for all those who benefit from its mission.

If you have questions or would like assistance with making a gift or pledge, contact Heather in the Parish Office at 614-920-1563, or come in person, or email office@ihbvm.org .



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.

SECOND BREAKFAST CLUB: A CATHOLIC FICTION BOOK CLUB

You are invited to join fellow parishioners in a study of Catholic literature. New members welcome! We hope you can join us! Please sign up on The Second Breakfast Book Club FlockNote to receive regular updates.

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (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.



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



5-8PM
SATURDAY
JULY 25



Scan to register or visit
springsoflove.org/events

Springs of Love FAMILY MASS & PICNIC

Celebrating foster, adoptive, and kinship families, families exploring foster care or adoption, and all who want to support them.

Join us for the 5pm Vigil Mass at St. Matthew the Apostle, followed by games, a picnic, and more!

SPRINGS OF LOVE FAMILY MASS & PICNIC CELEBRATING FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, AND KINSHIP FAMILIES

Join us Saturday, July 25, at St. Matthew's for a joyful evening celebrating foster, adoptive, and kinship families. The evening will begin with the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass, followed by a picnic dinner, family-friendly activities, and a preview of Building Belonging, Springs of Love's Catholic small-group program. Families considering foster care or adoption and all who want to support these families are warmly invited. Register at springsoflove.org/events before July 17.



PDHC NEEDS - URGENT

We have several HIGH needs at the Lancaster Center, especially for items listed below. The link 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=w1_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



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*.

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 \$750.00 for individuals or \$1,500.00 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!



TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™

CONFERENCE SERIES

A CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 19, 2026 | 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

ST. CATHARINE CATHOLIC CHURCH | COLUMBUS, OH



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TOGETHER IN HOLINESS MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

Married and engaged couples are invited to the Second Annual Together in Holiness Marriage Conference on September 19, 2026, from 8:30-4:00 p.m. at St. Catharine Catholic Church in Columbus. This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family. Registration is \$64.00 per couple and \$5.00 per child for onsite childcare. An Early Bird discount is available through August 3, as well as scholarships upon request. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Columbus. For more information or to register, go to <https://forlifeandfamily.org/events/th26-cmoh/>.

September 19, 2026 | Columbus, OH | Together in Holiness - St. John Paul II Foundation



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!

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 couragec.org or contact couragecolumbus@columbuscatholic.org.

ENCOURAGE

While 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 couragec.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 2 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.

MONTHLY OFFERTORY/EXPENSES REPORT

Offertory for April for IHBVM Parish	\$ 54,206.39
Expenses for April for IHBVM Parish	\$ 46,452.14

MASS ATTENDANCE

Total for the Month of April for IHBVM Parish	3,694
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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>.

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! 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.

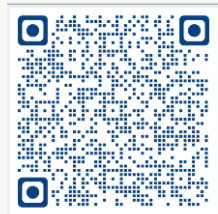


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