

LITURGIES THIS WEEK

Saturday May 1
4:30pm For the Parish

Sunday May 2
8:00am Pauline Wrench
Linda Schindley

10:30am Patricia Mahl
Charles "Bates" Mira

1:00pm Intention for First Communion Candidates

Monday May 3
No Mass

Tuesday May 4
8:30am Bob Fay
Louis & Virginia Sliter

Wednesday May 5
8:30am Pauline Bockrath
In Thanksgiving for St. Francesco of Paola

Thursday May 6
8:30am Christy Missler
James L. Furlong

Friday May 7
8:30am Joseph & Esther Siesel
Colleen Baur

Saturday May 8
4:30pm Wilson & Beery Families

Sunday May 9
8:00am For the Parish

10:30am Benedetto & Biagio Fontana
Jack Campbell

Memorial Candles Intentions

Memory of Patricia Mahl
Memory of Tony & Marge Sberna
Memory of Fr. Joe Miller, C.P.P.S
Memory of Eric Bullion



BELLEVUE FISH & LOAVES is asking ICC parishioners to donate **(Peanut Butter)** for the month of **May**. The Fish & Loaves baskets are located by the candle room. Thank you for your generosity!

Annual Catholic Appeal

We are currently at 50.50% of our \$27,293 goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal with 124 gifts totaling \$13,781.88. Thank you to all who have given to help us reach our goal!

Welcome to all visitors! We extend a warm welcome to everyone visiting Immaculate Conception today! If you would like to register and become an active member, please call our office at 419-483-3417.

"Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see."

Mark Twain

LECTORS

Saturday	May 8	4:30pm	K. Dick
Sunday	May 9	8:00am	D. Sabo
Sunday	May 9	10:30am	S. Martin

SACRISTY LAUNDRY

Volunteer for **5-2-2021** is **Ann Wright**. Laundry may be picked up in the parish office during the week and returned by 4:30 Mass on Saturday. Thank you!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday	1. K. Loparo	2. V. Yingling
5/8 4:30pm		
Sunday	1. B. Eisenhauer	2. J. Horn
5/9 8:00am		
Sunday	1. H. Lambert	2. H. Musser
5/9 10:30am	3. K. Hickey	



Parish Support

Easter Collection to date	\$	24,651.00
Easter Budget	\$	21,200.00
Offertory	\$	6,333.00
Offertory Weekly Budget	\$	9,240.00
Maint/School/Etc. Collections	\$	100.00
Maint/School/Etc. Weekly Budget	\$	1,235.00

Thank you for your generous support of our parish through your monetary donations.



Dates to Remember

Sunday, May 2
1:00pm First Communion (Church)

Tuesday May 4
7:45-8:15am Confessions (Church)

Wednesday May 5
7:45-8:15am Confessions (Church)
6:30pm Last CCD Class (School)

Thursday May 6
7:45-8:15am Confessions (Church)

Friday, May 7
7:45-8:15am Confessions (Church)
8:00am May Crowning (Church)

Saturday, May 8
3:30pm Confessions (Church)
8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Basement)



Through the sacrament of **Baptism**, we welcome: **Addison Marie Widman**, daughter of Patrick and Amy (Boyer) Widman.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Altar Flowers:



The altar flowers this week are provided by **Rick and Cindy Horn** in honor of the First Communion Class.

The arrangements were designed by Heidi Lambert. Special thanks to Heidi for graciously providing and arranging the beautiful flowers. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, please contact the parish office. Request your choice of flowers based on availability, or feel free to purchase an arrangement from a florist of your choice.

Immaculate Conception School is seeking a part-time music teacher for grades K-8 for the 2021-2022 school year. The position requires both vocal and instrumental instruction. Applicants must be able to support its mission as a Catholic school and hold a valid Ohio license or non-tax certificate. A full-time position with benefits is possible if the candidate is willing to work in the parish as well. Please send a cover letter, resume, and transcript to Tokarsky.joy@icssaints.org or ICS, 304 East Main Street, Bellevue, Ohio, 44811.

Walk for LIFE!

CALLING ALL SMALL GROUPS! Walk as a team for Abigail Pregnancy Services Walk for LIFE on Saturday, May 22nd. You and your team can choose to walk together at the in-person event starting at 9am at Suhr Park in Norwalk or walk in your own neighborhood. Give yourself a team name and start asking people to sponsor you. Making a difference in the life of an unborn child really is that easy! Visit www.friendsofabigail.com to register and build your easy online fundraising page and create your team at the same time. For further information please contact parishioners, **Howard and Tess Wyrick** at 419-483-6846. Join our Walk to Celebrate the Preciousness of ALL LIFE!

April Monthly Raffle WINNER: The \$500 winner for the April 2021 drawing is **Andrea Nichols**. She was also the ticket seller. There are still tickets left to purchase for our monthly raffle. There are now eight chances to win \$500. Tickets are \$40.00 and can be purchased at the parish office. The next drawing will be May 25th.

Become a Saint today!



Would you like to become part of the ICS family? Immaculate Conception School registration for the 2021-2022 school year is now available. We have space in preschool (ages 3-5) through grade eight. Financial aid is available as well. Registration packets may be picked up in the parish or school office. Please contact the school to arrange for a tour! 419-483-6066

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER GASE

My Dear Parishioners,

At the beginning of April the CDC clarified that the likelihood of COVID-19 being transmitted through physical touch is generally less than 1 in 10,000. Bearing this in mind I am pleased to announce another step in our return to normalcy here at Immaculate Conception: hymnals! Next weekend the red Worship hymnals will return to our pews. This will be the last weekend for the worship aid to be included in the bulletin. Please note, however, that the diocesan prayer and the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel will continue to be prayed. Perhaps at some point some volunteers could place these prayers inside the front or back covers of the hymnals? Let me know if you might be willing to help!

The jury is still out regarding holy water...stay tuned!

I have occasionally been approached regarding the wearing of masks in church. Just a friendly reminder that we are still under a statewide mask mandate! They are required in all public places including our church.

It's important to remember how far we've come. Just one year ago we still were not celebrating public Masses. Let us be grateful!

Please say a prayer of thanksgiving for our children who are receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend. May the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Our Lord truly nourish and sustain them for eternal life!

Father Gase

Sorrowful Mother Shrine

The Sorrowful Mother Shrine is searching for a part-time Accounting Operations Coordinator. The successful candidate will be responsible for all accounting functions including, but not limited, to day to day financial operations, budgeting, fiscal reporting and long-range financial planning. Interested candidates may submit a resume to: Fr. Jim Seibert, Rector at: frjseibert@gmail.com or mail to Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269 before April 27th.

Sponsor of the Week:

Mark D. Pifer, O.D.
Mark A. Motley O.D.

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