

LITURGIES THIS WEEK

Saturday September 25
4:30pm Freeman Irelan
 Paul Shoemaker

Sunday September 26
8:00am For the Parish
10:30am **Father Gase's Installation & Reception**
 Carmelo & Angela Fontana
 Walter Schneider

Monday September 27
 No Mass

Tuesday September 28
5:30pm Anthony & Marian Laviola
 Florence Serraino

Wednesday September 29
8:30am Special Intention
 Alfred Flicker

Thursday September 30
8:30am Living & Deceased Members of K of C # 752
 Patricia Mahl

Friday October 1
8:30am Keith Bauman
 Mike & Cynde Barrett

Saturday October 2
4:30pm Caroline Iannello
 Keith Bauman

Sunday October 3
8:00am Madonna Widman
 Verna Magyar
10:30am For the Parish

Memorial Candles Intentions

Memory of Charles Mirtes
 In Thanksgiving for Grace & Jim Middleswarth

Altar Flowers



The altar flowers this week are donated by **Heidi & John Lambert**. 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.



Through the sacrament of Baptism, we welcome: **Kohen Michael Bores**, son of Michael & Karen Lepley Bores, **Alexandra Jade Allen**, daughter of Tod & Amber Conley Allen, **Theodore Robert Schultz**, son of Tyler & Bernadette Wolfe Schultz.



BELLEVUE FISH & LOAVES is asking ICC parishioners to donate **FLOUR OR SUGAR** for the month of **September**. The Fish & Loaves baskets are located by the candle room. Thank you for your generosity!

LECTORS

Saturday	October 2	4:30pm	K. Boyer
Sunday	October 3	8:00am	D. Claus
Sunday	October 3	10:30am	C. Strecker

SACRISTY LAUNDRY

Volunteer for **9-26-2021** 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. Rumschlag	2. J. Gyurke
10/2 4:30pm		
Sunday	1. E. Hahl	2. D. Gasteier
10/3 8:00am		
Sunday	1. S. Felder	2. T. Felder
10/3 10:30am	3. H. Lambert	


ALTAR SERVERS

Sat.	Oct. 2	4:30pm
Alex Lochotzki, MacKenzie Heath, Ethan Heath		
Sun.	Oct.3	8:00am
Reid Claus, JR Allen, Jacob Allen		
Sun.	Oct 3	10:30am
Valentino Tomaro, Hope Alda, Hailey Singleton		

 **Parish Support**

Offertory	\$	7,329.00
Offertory Weekly Budget	\$	8,600.00
Maint/School/Etc. Collections	\$	690.00
Maint/School/Etc. Weekly Budget	\$	1,420.00

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

 **Dates to Remember**

Tuesday, September 28
 4:45pm-5:00pm Confessions (Church)
 6:30 -7:30 Pm Finance Council Meeting (Basement)

Wednesday, September 29
 7:45-8:00am Confessions (Church)
 6:30-7:45pm CCD (School)

Thursday, September 30
 5:45am That Man Is You (Basement)
 7:45-8:00am Confessions (Church)

Friday, October 1
 7:45-8:00am Confessions (Church)

Saturday, October 2
 8:00pm AA Meeting (Basement)

ICS Youth Group

ICS Youth group will meet this Sunday, September 26th, 2021, from 6:30-7:30 pm at the School.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Church Cleaners

One of the church cleaning teams is in need of two volunteers who would be willing to help clean the church every other Friday morning after the 8:30am Mass. Please call Sue Felder at 567-267-0209.

Did You Know?

Did you know your family can sponsor a small ad space on the back of our weekly bulletin? These can include a well wish for your student, a memorial for your loved one, or an ad for your business. By sponsoring an advertisement you help defray the cost of our weekly bulletin. For more information you can contact the Parish Office at 419-483-3417.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society took a pause for the past year and a half from the bi-monthly second collections. We needed to proceed with regard of our own parishioners' financial needs and to be very supportive of our own parish. **We will have a collection after Communion at all Masses, September 25 and 26.** Over this time, we had many families seeking our assistance, and we thank all those who faithfully contributed to our ministry. We are still trying to find a balance in supporting our homebound parishioners and those in care facilities. Thank you for your prayerful support and generous contributions that go towards assisting our parish and community families. *Psalm 41: 1-2, Blessed is he who considers the poor?"*

CYO Basketball

At this time, we are beginning to plan for basketball season at Immaculate Conception. We hope to offer both boy's and girl's teams for grades three through six. The cost for basketball will be \$75 per athlete and a current physical needs to be on file for all athletes. Registration forms and fees are due to the school office by October 15. This is a firm deadline: if there is not enough interest, we want to give athletes and parents enough time to make other arrangements. In addition, if there is not enough interest, and/or we are not able to get coaches, we will return your money by October 22. Two coaches are needed for each team. All coaches are required to take the coaching certification course through the Diocese. Basketball registration and physical forms are available in the Parish Office and School Office. If you are interested in playing basketball and/or in coaching, please return the form by October 11. Any questions, please contact Joy Tokarsky at (419)483-6066 email Tokarsky.joy@icssaints.org.

Perpetuate The Gift

Support our Priest's Retirement: Our priests have given their lives in service to us and our parish, and we are most grateful! Please offer your gratitude for those who faithfully served the Diocese of Toledo by donating to the **Perpetuate The Gift Appeal.** Your gift supports our retired diocesan priests, enabling them to pay for their living expenses, such as medical, housing, car, clothing, and food. All funds contributed between September 18 through December 31, 2021, assist our parish in its assessed contribution to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697, or place in the parish collection. Please mark it with our Parish name and city for us to receive credit. A gift may also be made online at www.toledodiocese.org

MESSAGE FROM FATHER GASE

My Dear Parishioners,

This weekend at the 10:30 am Mass is my formal installation as your Pastor! It's definitely a highlight for me personally in my own life and something I do not take lightly. I flipped through the history of the parish and I am the 27th Pastor of Immaculate Conception. I'm humbled by this honor! A big thank you to everyone to made this day happen, including the ladies of the Rosary Altar Society who prepared the reception.

On a completely separate topic there has been much talk in the media recently regarding religious exemptions for receiving the COVID-19 vaccination. Several weeks ago Bishop Thomas sent a letter to all the priests of the diocese instructing us to *not* involve ourselves in granting religious exemptions. In his letter the Bishop stated:

While vaccinations are encouraged, individuals may choose not to receive a vaccination based on either medical reasons or matters of conscience. It is important to remember that some persons may struggle with compromised health and underlying medical conditions. Furthermore, Catholic moral theology demands that a person's conscience may not be violated (CCC #1782). Bishops and priests are called to assist with informing a person's conscience. A well-formed conscience stands not solely upon ecclesiastical authority, but also upon the law of God written within an individual's heart (Gaudium et Spes #60). Nobody should violate the sanctity of conscience by forcing a person to act contrary to his or her well-formed conscience.

Because the Church has reiterated that it is morally acceptable to receive the vaccine; for those who choose not to, the question is not so much one of religious exemption but of objection based on individual conscience. Thus it would not be appropriate for clergy to issue documentation supporting either a religious exemption or an exemption regarding the conscience of another. The local Church or presbyterate are thus not able to provide support for requests based on religious exemption or conscience objection. Moreover, priests should not be involved in signing any document concerning the conscience of another.

It's important for us to respect and obey the Bishop's decision. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Have a great week!

Father Gase

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