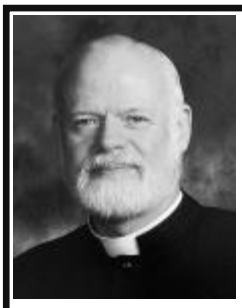
# Immaculate Conception Church
## 2846 Hubbard Road, Madison, OH 44057

**Mission Statement:** **We seek to create mature disciples through prayer, education, love and service as Jesus Christ proclaimed.**

***Vision Statement:***

**Immaculate Conception Church is a group of Catholic Christians who are in the process of becoming a vibrant Eucharistic people by deepening and expanding their faith. We accomplish this through prayer, the grace of the sacraments and the process of continuous conversion. With the prayerful leadership of the pastor and the work of many ministries and programs designed to educate, evangelize and support our parishioners and greater community, ICC is a shining example of how a parish uses the gifts of faith, hope and charity for the glory of God and in service to others.**



## From the Pastor… "Lead us not into temptation…. Deliver us from the evil [one]"

One of the things our Lord did repeatedly, was to expel demons. Sometimes He did it in rather dramatic fashion. I call to mind, for instance, the time when Jesus sent the demons that had possessed a man into a herd of swine. The swine, once possessed of the spirits, plunged off a cliff to their death. Jesus' power over evil spirits was so obvious that even His enemies could not deny it. Instead, they chose to attack Him on the grounds that, yes, He had power over evil spirits, but that was only because He was an agent of the devil himself. Needless to say, this charge makes no logical sense. Why would Satan attack his own minions? It should not be difficult to imagine that Jesus wields power over evil spirits.

Jesus gave the Twelve authority to deliver people from evil spirits, along with the power to heal and absolve people from their sins. The Church maintains this authority even today. Many people do not realize it, but the last rite to be revised by the Second Vatican Council, was the official Rite of Exorcism. This rite is to be used only by priests who are deputed to do so, by their bishops. Although there are documented cases of possession and infestation, these phenomena are rare. Evil spirits prefer to work at the level of temptation. This gives them concealment.

Temptations, however, come not only from evil spirits, but also, they are often from two other sources: the world (other people, certain fads and fashions of the day, etc.), and the flesh (any intrinsic weakness of fallen human nature). We are urged to pray not only to be delivered from evil (evil spirits, and all the mischief they can cause), but that we not be led into temptation. This means asking the Lord to prevent us from being tempted, but, if not, to help us pass the test that is posed by the temptation.

We should be able to understand why Jesus included the above petitions in the prayer that He taught His disciples. Always pray it with devotion and understanding. Let it penetrate the heart. Wanting what Jesus wants for us is the key to praying the Lord's Prayer with devotion. St. Ignatius suggested that we take time to pray the prayer that Jesus taught. There are seven petitions in the prayer. Occasionally, take ten or fifteen minutes to pray the prayer once, stopping at each petition and meditating on it. St. Paul (see Ephesians 6) has likened the Christian life to a life of spiritual warfare. Prayer is a key to victory over the forces of darkness.

**Pray the Rosary**

## Pray for Priests

Bishop Martin Amos
Rev. Anthony J. Suso
Rev. William R. Krizner
Rev. James M. Cassidy
Rev. James M. Roach
Rev. David L. McCafferty
Right Rev. Gary Hoover
Rev. Andrew Hoover
Rev. Donald B. Cozzens
Rev. Michael J. Lanning
Rev. Adam Zajac
Rev. Michael Petkosek
Rev. Benjamin Jimenez
Rev. Timothy W. Gareau

***A time to heal…*** **In your prayers, please remember those in need of healing,**

**Especially:** Chris Barbian, Diane Broberg, Clare Julian, Irene Klag, Annette Rinyo, Bruce Romano, Norma Scott, Rosemary Wayman, Leo Wirfel, Nancy Hearn, Dolores Juist, Beth King, Mary Kay Gersin, Lynn Zgodinski, Maura Stanko, Frances Morgan, Louis Wojciechowski, David DeMarco, Sue Usko, Martin Vick.

## The Week Ahead

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| Mon, | Sept 27 | 8:30am | For the People of the Parish |
| Tues, | Sept 28 | 7:00pm | Rose Ann Crofoot |
| Wed, | Sept 29 | 8:30am | Edward Cicenas |
| Thu, | Sept 30 | 7:00pm | Carol Bolyard |
| Fri, | Oct 1 | 8:30am | Benefactors of the Parish |
| Sat, | Oct 2 | 4:00pm | For the People of the Parish |
| Sun, | Oct 3 | 8:00 | Tom Garvey |
| | | 10:00 | Hank & Jean Dubiel |
| | | 12:00 | Carl Brubaker |

## All are Welcome!!

8:00am….Rosary: Monday, Wednesday & Friday
6:30pm …….Rosary: Tuesday & Thursday

9:00am……...Wednesdays: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 4:00pm Benediction.

Thank you to those who can commit an hour. Those who can not are welcome to come anytime.

**Second Collection The weekend of Sept 26**
**Catholic Communications Campaign**

## Birthdays Sept 26 - Oct 2

"Thank the Lord for the gift of human life, and please pray for all the people on the list, especially for their well being: temporal and eternal."

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| Giuseppe | Pilumeli | Catherine | Sill |
| Barbara | Hertrick | Kimberly | Congdon |
| Deborah | Phelps | Rosa Maria | Dominguez |
| Kristen | Bane | Frances | Bonner |
| Dion | Marino | Carol | Sheck |
| Justus | Albert | Thomas | Meola |
| Jonathan | Varga | Pamela | Freeman |
| Connie | Brajdic | Shondra | Dale |
| Michael | Chiro | Patricia | Bonin |
| Alexander | Gross | Austina | Hawk |
| Matthew | Moran | Anamika | Widmar |
| Stanley | Byczkiewicz | | |
| Julia | McLeod | | |
| Roseann | Sincek | | |
| Jennifer | Colon | | |
| Andrew | Cieno | | |

### Thank You

I would like to thank Fr. Donnelly and all my friends at Immaculate Conception Church for all the prayers, gifts, cards and well wishes as I continue to improve from my surgery.

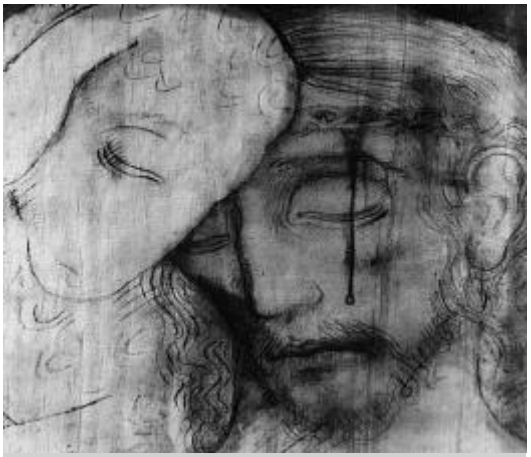
***Grace Stanziale***

## PSR Fees are due

The rates for 2021-2022 PSR school year; $50 first child, $75 two children, $100 for three or more children. Please call the Parish Office (440-428-5164) if financial assistance is needed.

ICC **"Live Stream!"**. Monday - Friday Masses and one of the weekend Masses will now be live streamed. You will be informed through Dial my Calls and the bulletin as to which Mass on the weekend will be live streamed. If you miss the live streamed Mass, you can still see the video at a later time.

- ***Go to the ICC Website: www.iccmadison.com, click on the "Live Stream Box"***
- ***Or go to*** YouTube **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH-MADISON OHIO**



Faith Formation Catechesis for Adults and Youth (13 and older)
Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30PM
Beginning September 20th, 2021.
Free babysitting provided
Have the events of the past year affected your marriage! Your Family! Do you feel alone, afraid, hopeless, rejected, unable to forgive, in despair or want to deepen your faith.

**THE LORD HAS AN ANSWER FOR YOU!**

The three archangels whom the Church honors by name are St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael. They are also the only three angels who are mentioned by name in Sacred Scripture. The Feast of all three Archangels is Sept 29. In the traditional calendar this was St. Michael's feast day, with St. Gabriel's being March 24th (the day prior to the Annunciation), and St. Raphael's being October 24th. Communities which celebrate the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite still celebrate the three feasts.

- St. Michael is shown holding a sword while defeating the devil.
- St. Gabriel is often shown with lilies symbolizing purity.
- The fish symbol is a sign of St. Raphael's role in spiritual and material healing.

The Battle against the devil, which is the principal task of Saint Michael the Archangel, is still being fought today, because the devil is still alive and active in the world. ***Pope St. John Paul II***

## Bethlehem Christmas Craft Fair at Immaculate Conception Church

**Friday, October 29th, 4-8:00pm and**
**Saturday, October 30th, 10:00am -4:00pm**

**Handcrafted:** Greeting Cards, Gift bags, Scarfs, Jewelry, Wooden Items, Centerpieces, Christmas Decorations, Gift Items, blankets, dolls, and much more!

**There will be a Wreath Raffle and a Crafter Auction of items/gift baskets and much more!**

## Blessing of Pets

To celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Francis of Assisi, Blessing of Pets will be Wednesday, October 6th at 6:30PM. Anyone interested in having their pet/s blessed should assemble at the doors in front of the gathering space. All are welcome.

## Rosary Rally

Please join the 2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.
Please join us in praying for our nation on October 16, 2021 at 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place on the sidewalk at the SW corner of Rt. 20 and Hubbard Rd. (by Key Bank).

## Steak Fry at Immaculate Conception Church

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a "G'bye Summer" Steak Fry in the Parish Center on Saturday, October 16, 2021 from 5:00PM to 8:00PM. Bring a friend or a loved one. Dinners are $15.00 a person, call the Parish Office for tickets.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Novena for Life, October 16th-24th, 2021

The Knights of Columbus Geneva-Madison Council 5286 will sponsor a Novena for Life, in conjunction with Assumption Parish of Geneva, Immaculate Conception Parish of Madison, and St. John School from October 16th through October 24th. The Novena is scheduled to occur during the Right to Life Month of October, the 40 Days for Life annual, and *America Needs Fatima* public prayer campaigns according to the schedule on the posters at the church entrances. All parishioners/SJS students and families and any interested persons are welcome to participate at any/all sessions of the Novena. Each session of the Novena will take approximately 30 minutes. Prayer cards and a handout with additional prayers and meditations will be provided to each participant. **See the schedule posted in the gathering space for more information.**

**Avila Prayers for Priests:** All are welcome to join in prayers for the Priests of the Diocese of Cleveland. Every First Friday of the month at 7:30am. (before the morning Mass)

### PASTORAL STAFF:

**Reverend Sean J. Donnelly, MA, D. Min, MSCM…....Pastor**
**Fr. Conrad Wald, OSB, ……..Weekend Ministry**
**Reverend Mr. Thomas Hupertz……...….Deacon**
**Reverend Mr. Richard Kuhlman……...….Deacon**
**Reverend Mr. Kenneth Meade…….....Deacon**
**Beth Martin……...….Parish Secretary**
**Marianne Repinski……..……...Business Manager**
**Alan Carroll.…….……..Pastoral Council President**
**Chuck Hughes……...Finance Council Chairman**
**Bulletin……Beth Martin….....bulletin@iccmadison.com**

### TELEPHONES:

**Parish Office……...…....(440) 428-5164**
**Religious Education……...(440) 428-5164 Ext 104**
**Fax…….....(440) 428-3075**
**I.C. Charities…….…...(440) 428-2997**
**Healing Team Prayer Chain Request:**
**Shelley Meade……..……..…..(440) 428-1016**
**Home Visitations ……....Call the Parish Office**
**Knights of Columbus Contact Information**
**David Zundel, Grand Knight……..…Call the Parish Office**

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Commissions and Ministries submit your bulletin announcements by e-mail to bulletin@iccmadison.com or to the Parish Office in writing by 12:00 noon on the Monday prior to the publication date.**

### NEW PARISHIONERS

**Welcome to ICC! If you wish to join our parish community, kindly register at the parish office.**

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

**If your address has changed please let the parish secretary know so we can make the necessary changes in the parish records.**

### Moving?

**Please notify the Parish office if you are moving out of the area**

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Deacon Ken Meade ……..…428-1016**

### MASS TIMES:

**Saturday:……..4:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)**
**Sunday: ……..…….8:00am, 10:00am and 12 noon**
**Holy Days & Holidays: …….Consult the Bulletin**
**Weekday Masses 8:30am ……. Monday and Wednesday**
**7:00pm……..…..Tuesday & Thursday**
**Friday Morning Mass at 8:30am during Lent**

### EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Eucharistic Exposition begins Wednesday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 4:00 p.m. Please sign up for an hour. Call the Parish Office

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

**Saturday: ……3:00-4:00pm and 7:30pm—8:00pm**
**Sunday: ……..……..….11:00—11:45am**

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

**To have your child baptized please contact the parish office.**

### FUNERALS:

**Contact the parish office before publicizing funeral arrangements in the newspaper.**

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

**Contact the parish office at least six months before your desired wedding date.**

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

**Sacramental Anointing of the sick will be celebrated at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on the last Saturday of each month. Phone the Parish Office for a home visitation or hospital visit.**

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.):

**Those desiring to enter the Catholic Church should contact the parish office or a member of the pastoral staff.**

### ROSARY:

**Rosary is prayed daily (8:00 a.m.) before the weekday 8:30 a.m. Mass.**

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*Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to Rectory.*

Note: Use of this form does not automatically register you with the church. You will be contacted to arrange an appointment. Thank you.

**CHECK ONE**

New Registration For:

- ❒ Immaculate Conception Church
- ❒ Change of Address
- ❒ Moving out of Parish
- ❒ Want Envelopes
- ❒ Endowment