

# 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

## The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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### **EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES**

Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC  
Sunday 11:00 am @ IC  
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**ALL ARE WELCOME! A MEMBER OF BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY**

Dear People of God,

As often happens, when I write a letter for the bulletin somebody finds cause to come with another related question. Last week I discussed the different translations of the bible and that led to a follow-up as to who wrote the various books, with a more fundamentalist approach being God wrote every last word. As far as we know, Jesus, God, never set pen to paper and the Father and the Spirit would have deferred to Jesus' human capacities if either had wanted to write a book of the bible or the whole thing. Many of the books of the bible are called by their very human authors, Jeremiah, Isaiah, Matthew, Mark, St. Paul, St. James and others. The authors, even of the books which have some other name, like Genesis, Kings, Wisdom, Acts, also had ordinary human authors. Each writer had an idea, no doubt planted by their relationships with God, to address some pressing need or concern of the community for which they composed their work. While they sat at the desk composing chapter and verse the Holy Spirit inspired them to include in their writing the truths that God wishes to reveal to us, his faithful disciples, truths about God, God's relationship with humanity and the relationship to which he calls humanity to share with God in that future unity of the Kingdom. The truths are theological so very often the non-theological component of a gospel or book might be full of factual errors, like the geography of Luke which has little to do with the actual geography of the Holy land but everything to do with the Mission and Ministry of Jesus which is the real reason behind the gospel. We should keep in mind that the books of the bible are meant to be a bible, not history or political science or biography. They may include aspects of those other sciences, but that is not why they were written and not how they should be read. That's why the church has always said that reading the bible, while a great individual activity, should always and ever be bolstered by involvement in some kind of broader study, a bible study group, a good commentary, a wholesome video presentation or some other device which helps to bring out the richer theological sense of the various works of the bible. Any of these additional helps are put together by scholars who know the history, the languages, the political and social environment and a whole lot more than any of us as individuals might know so that we can gain a better insight into what God wanted us to learn from the various books. The Church also warns us to beware of bible study which focuses on particular snippets without providing some sense of where the snippet fits into the whole since any of the books is meant to be a untied piece of work, not individual elements meant to be parsed and taken out of context. Sure, we can read a chapter at a time, but we ought to begin at the beginning and move forward so we can get a sense of the flow and purpose of the whole rather than leap to conclusions based on only partial understanding.

*Megh. Chris*

### *The Celebration of Sacraments*

**Infant Baptism:** The Sacrament of Baptism is regularly celebrated on Sunday during or after the Eucharistic Liturgy. Registered parishioners are asked to arrange for the Baptismal Preparation Class and the Liturgical Celebration by calling the Parish Office.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** RCIA is the process of growing in your faith and love of God. Weekly gatherings take place from September until Easter. If you are interested in learning about Catholicism and joining us please call Deacon Tom at the rectory at Historic St. Patrick @ 419-243-6452.

**Penance:** The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday at IC, 9:30 a.m. at HSP and 10:30 a.m. at IC every Sunday or by appointment.

**Matrimony:** Anyone planning to be married must contact the parish at least six months in advance. The exact date and time of your wedding should not be determined until after consultation with a priest or deacon. If either party has previously been civilly or religiously married, the Presider is not permitted to set a date for the wedding without resolving the previous marriage.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick:** When a parishioner is admitted to the hospital, nursing home, or confined to home because of age or infirmity, please call the Parish Office. Parishioners are ready to visit and to bring Holy Communion. When one is seriously ill, the healing Presence of the Lord should be requested in the Sacrament of the Sick.

**WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**



Welcome to Immaculate Conception where all are truly made a welcome part of our parish family whether in Ministry, Service or Leadership. Here, all are God's children, their dignity as God's own affirmed and celebrated. If you are interested in becoming a parishioner please call the parish office at 419-243-1829. Registration forms for new parishioners are on the visitor's stand in the back of church.... Also available on line at [www.iccatdarby.org](http://www.iccatdarby.org)

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT  
July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 21,600.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 880.00	\$ 5,513.00
Sat Loose	\$ 1,327.75	\$ 3,163.75
Sun. Env.	\$ 496.00	\$ 7,366.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 159.87	\$ 1,211.87
Actual	\$ 2,863.62	\$ 17,254.62
Over/(Under)	\$ 163.62	\$ ( 4,345.38 )
Preservation	\$1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
General Fund	\$ 63.00	\$ 417.00
Candles	\$ 40.16	\$ 101.16

**Thank You!**

**CALENDAR**

**August 25- September 2, 2018**

<b>Sat.</b>	4:00 pm	<b>Immaculate Conception Mass</b> <b>Intention: Alexina Parker</b> During Mass Baptism/Elena Alonzo Fr. Chris
<b>Sun.</b>	9:30 am	Historic St. Patrick Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	HSP Sunday Mass Fr. Ron
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass Fr. Gallagher
		<b>Intention: Mary Wicks</b> Catholic War Veterans Membership Drive
	After Mass	Baptism Michelle Jaso/D. Dave
<b>Tues.</b>	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception School Mass in Church
	6:30 pm	Historic St. Patrick Bible Study

<b>Wed.</b>	5:30 pm	Historic St. Patrick Mass/Fr. Chris
<b>Fri.</b>	5:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal Esparza/Cluckey D. Dave
<b>Sat .</b>	2:00 pm	Wedding Ceremony Esparza/Cluckey D. Dave
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Rudi
	Intention:	<b>Harvey Parker</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	9:30 am	Historic St. Patrick Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Sunday Mass/Fr. Chris
	10:30 am	IC Confessions
	11:00 am	IC Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi
	Intention:	<b>Ellen Kaltenbach</b>

**Are you or someone you know an Alumni of Darby? We are updating our Alumni list, please fill out the form below and send it back to the office at 434 Western Ave. or place it in the collection basket. Thank You.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Past member of parish/school "Darby" class of \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have any school, confirmation, 1st communion, activities you were involved with, pictures that you would like to share please bring them and Fr. Chris will scan them and we will get the original back to you.**



WELCOME TO  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH  
"THE DARBY"



**Summer hours**

For donation drop off only

**Tuesdays**  
**10:00 am -1:00 pm**

Pantry Open

**Wednesdays**  
**10:00 am—1:00 pm**

For any questions or information  
Please call the Outreach Center  
@ 419-243-1819

Families served	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YTD</u>
	42	223

Outreach is no longer taking clothing until further notice due to storage space.

Thank you



Minister/Lector Schedule



August 25/26, 2018  
Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>1st Reading:</b>	<b><u>Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b</u></b> Saturday: Jeff Streefer Sunday: Larry Widmer
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	<b><u>Ephesians 5:21-32</u></b> Saturday: Jeff Streefer Sunday: Judy Place
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Saturday:</b> Charlene Thompson John Madigan <b>Sunday:</b> Sierra Parra, Marie Irons Tom Meagher, Fred Mahaney
<b>Servers</b>	Tony, Augustine, Carmen, Martin, Nathan. Domingo
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Summer Break

September, 1/2 2018  
Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>1st Reading:</b>	<b><u>Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8</u></b> Saturday: David Tighe Sunday: Kerry Gibson
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	<b><u>James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27</u></b> Saturday: David Tighe Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Saturday:</b> Georgeanne O'Connell Mary Jo Pilcher <b>Sunday:</b> Joyce Scarbrough, Janet Hickey Linda Garcia, Kelley Mahaney
	Daniel, Cynthia, Shawn, Haleigh Jacob, Guadalupe, Angel
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Summer Break

**Pray For Those Serving Our Country**

- Capt. Joseph Andrew Garcia, Marines
- Capt. Brian Wood, Army
- STGSN Joshua J. Teneyck
- St. Sgt. Tom, Army
- Sgt. 1st Class Chuck Hindbaugh, Army
- Capt. Jeremy A. Schiel, Army
- Capt. Ryan A Schiel, Army
- PFC. Celia Malagon, Army
- CPL. Acea Hindbaugh, Army
- SN Trevor Smith, Navy
- PFC Monique Losoya, Army



**Together Let Us Pray** Levi Hindbaugh, Charles Irons, Capt. Joseph Andrew Garcia, USMC, Ernie Tagle, Joyce Mason, Monique Losoya, Aurora Gonzalez, Mary Katherine Kries, Jan Schiel, Lucia Perales, Tom Wagner, Francisco Villagomez, Joyce, Rita, Jill Scarbrough, Hank Koepfer, Elaine Wojciechowski, Fred Garcia Sr., John Garcia, Terry Byersmith, Emily Westmeyer, Jim & Pam Clark, Vanessa Salas, Anna Rose Dunn, Andy Veliquette, Annette & Jeanette Gaffney & family, Steven Anderson, Mary Jane Anderson, Bill Kistmen, Fred Flores, Sr. Patricia Snyder, SND, Brigit Carranza, Shawn Meagher, Loretta Schrader, Lola Hernandez, Bob Klein, Paul Byersmith, Sharon Steele, Scott Ruch, Patty Frick, Robert & Maria Ochoa, Carl Bowles, Eddie, Bessie, Dan, Jim Blakemore & Family, Winters Family, Zapadka Family, Ronald Laub & Family, Delores Garcia-Moore & family, Angie Hernandez, Tammy Felgner, Tony & Kay Westmeyer, Andrew Martin, Bruce & Joyce Carpenter, Colleen Berry, Carl Cawlfeld & family, Mary Springer, Andre Trevino, Carolyn Patterson, Ed Murray, Terry McGee, Deacon Tom Carone, Joe Fonseca, Susan Haven, C. Haven, Liz C., Richard Morrow, Leonard Frisch, Nancy Farber



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



*Thanks* to all who came to celebrate our milestone anniversary with us! It was a remarkable occasion, and is well documented on I.C.'s Facebook page! The Bishop even looks like he's enjoying it!

**Also to all the committee members and volunteers involved in the planning of this event.**

**Altar servers , you did a great job.**

**To our fabulous bakers...** Thank you, thank you!! You all outdid yourselves, and no one went without dessert! We will ask again in December for Homecoming!



### Sanctuary Lamp

Aug. 25 Alexina Parker  
Sept. 1 Harvey Parker  
Sept. 9 (available)  
Sept 16 (available)



### Altar Flowers

Aug. 26 (available)  
Sept. 2 (available)  
Sept. 9 (available)  
Sept. 16 (available)



### **RCIA will be beginning**



Again, please take a look at the information table at the Eastern Ave. entrance regarding RCIA. Any adult who has not been baptized, has been baptized but did not get to receive First Communion, Penance/Reconciliation, or Confirmation is invited! It's a good way to refresh what you learned about our Catholic faith! We will try a group session to gather folks, and may continue with that here at IC. Day and time will be announced shortly!



Bible study will begin with a series entitled "A Retreat With Jesus". This will be a video presentation with a study sheet to follow along. First session will be on Tuesday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> following the School liturgy at **9:10AM** that morning! **Please note the new time for the Tuesday school mass!!**

### **Services offered by Mayores Center**

**2 Aurora Gonzales Drive  
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Senior Nutrition Program (Lunches daily (Please sign in daily or call in by 12:30 the day before).

Arts & Crafts, Bus Trips, Casino Trips, Bingo, Bazaars, Transportation to Center, Recreational activities (pool table, cards), Educational Workshops, Special Events, Movies (onsite & at theatres), Holiday Parties (Christmas, Easter, Cinco de Mayo), Support Services, Farmers Market coupons for fresh produce in the summer, Periodic health screenings (blood pressure and blood sugar check)



Our last Ice Cream Social gathering before hospitality resumes will be next Sunday Sept. 2



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH  
& OTHER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

8/25 Maureen Frost  
8/26 Bob Klein  
8/26 Maria Olvera  
8/27 Joseph Hernandez  
8/30 Alyse Johnson



**Father Ray Kelly**  
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**His Third Live Concert at the  
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**September 20, 2018 @ 7:00 PM**

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the Church @ 419-243-6452  
Benefit to Deacon Tom's Food Pantry

**Our Lady Queen of the  
Most Holy Rosary Cathedral  
October 28, 2018  
3:00 p.m.**

If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2018 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass. To register go to [www.toledoanniversarymass.org](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org) or contact your parish office.

**Immaculate Conception**

**Finance/Facilities**

**Committees**

Bill Carroll  
Mike Young  
Fred Mahaney  
Tom Meagher

Joe Westmeyer  
John Madigan  
Bill Carroll

**Parish Council**

Linda Garcia  
Maria Ochoa  
John Madigan  
Fred Mahaney (Fin. Rep)  
Judy Westmeyer  
Mary Jo Pilcher  
Louann Meagher  
Barb Marquis  
Fred Vallejo  
Shawn Parra

**Committees of Parish Council** meet to help support the non-finance driven parts of our parish!  
The contacts are :

**Fundraising:** Louann Meagher and Barb Marquis

**Outreach:** Maria Ochoa

**Liturgy and Christian Formation:** MJ Pilcher

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:**

Cathy Carroll, Judy Westmeyer, Marcia Kardos, Sierra Parra

**Veteran's Ministry:** Linda Garcia, Shawn Parra

If you have any questions regarding these ministries please talk to a parish council member in charge of that particular committee.



**Save the Date!**  
**St. Patrick's Ladies "Tea"**

Saturday, October 20th, 2018  
1-4 pm  
St. Catherine's Parish

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE PRIESTS LIVE IN CONCERT

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150TH CELEBRATION  
PRESENTS

### THE PRIESTS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 2018  
7:30 P.M.

434 WESTERN AVE  
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**GENERAL SEATING \$ 50.00**  
**MEET & GREET \$ 150.00**  
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**We are asked to consider many worthy charities  
in our wills.....would you consider making  
Immaculate Conception worthy?**



### **Cards for Deacon Tom**

We have had many people ask how to send a card to Deacon Tom. We are not sure at this time when he will be released. We are asking if you would like to send a card to please put it in the Sunday Offering basket or mail it to the office and we will see he receives it. Thank you!

### **Get Well Soon Fr. Hartigan!**

Fr. Denny Hartigan had a knee replacement this past week. If you would like to send him a card please see his address below:

**Fr. Dennis Hartigan**  
**317 Southwest Dr.**  
**Silver Springs, MD 20901**



**Novena for our Nation** is a nationwide prayer campaign encouraging people to unite and pray the 54 Day Rosary Novena from the Feast of the Assumption (August 15) to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7). Churches all across the nation will be opening their doors at 4:00 p.m. EST on October 7 inviting their communities to join in the conclusion of this nationwide rosary.

We continue to update/add to our parish data base. Several of the e-mails and addresses we have are no longer valid. Also if you don't see your birthday or anniversary on our monthly list that is because it is not in the data base. If you could please fill your information out below and put it in the offering basket or you can e-mail it to [toldarbyicc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:toldarbyicc@sbcglobal.net).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

**Diocese of Toledo Prayer for Vocations**

*Almighty God, make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Inspire men and women to respond generously to your call to service and leadership in your church as priests, consecrated religious and deacons. Amen*  
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