23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby

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Bookkeeper:..........................David Clay
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Custodian:.........................Kelly Marquis
Sacristan:........................T.J. Green
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......................................Tom & Terry Wagner
Organist:........................Jim Burns

Eucharistic Liturgies
Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC
Sunday 11:00 am @ IC
Tuesday 9:10 am @ IC

Immaculate Conception Outreach
Director:..........................Maria Ochoa
1102 Broadway
419-243-1819

All Are Welcome! A Member of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Deanery
Dear People of God

Not long ago I was asked whether not going to Mass on the Solemnity of the Assumption (15 August) was a mortal sin or not. The guilty expression on the questioner’s face led me to suspect how that person would have answered their own question! However, to answer it fairly from the perspective of the Church, I have to separate out the various elements included, so let me begin by discussing first the Solemnities of the Church.

In its formation of the liturgical year, the Church makes note of certain key personalities, events and celebrations which mark out the Church as being what it is. They’re organized by relative importance or hierarchy, from the most important (Solemnities) to the least important (ferial days). A solemnity is just what the word implies, a solemn moment in the Church’s life, her history and her future. Let’s take as an example the one mentioned by the questioner: the Assumption of Mary. Mary gets little attention in the gospels and Acts. Matthew mentions her name and that she is Jesus’ mother by the Holy Spirit. Luke reminds us she visited her cousin Elizabeth to assist with the birth of John the Baptist. She’s mentioned at the foot of the cross. Because the gospels end with the ascension of Jesus, Mary’s final years are not recorded. However, the early church took a great interest in Mary and her particular role in salvation history and several other authors did include coverage of where she died and what happened next. It was commonly accepted that Mary accompanied John the Evangelist to Ephesus where John established the local Church and where Mary died. Those same authors emphasize her death as a participation in the same complete living out of every aspect of life that her son shared but then go on to suggest that she was immediately taken up body and soul into heaven, to become, as those authors tell you and me, the precursor of you and me rising to our own place in the eternal Kingdom of God. As I hope you can see, the solemn moment is about the life of the Church, how it functions both here and now and as a present time participation in the eternal kingdom. It’s also about the history of the Church because it harkens to the real events of Mary’s life: agreeing to be the mother of Jesus, giving birth, raising the child, letting him go to do his ministry and standing beside him at the end of the pilgrimage as he died on the cross. It’s also about the Church’s future because as you listen to the prayers one of the principal reasons we celebrate the Assumption of Mary is to look forward to the fulfilment of the promise that you and I will also be raised body and soul to join Jesus in heaven. In one way or another, each of the great Solemnities celebrates something about us, about the people who form the Church today, those were part of it yesterday and will be part of it tomorrow. That’s why the Church has, since its beginning, invited people to come for the celebration because it’s about them and what Jesus has said he’ll do for them.

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 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

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.
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

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**
**DEACON DAVE**
**5 YEARS OF SERVICE**

Deacon Dave’s Anniversary of Ordination is on Friday, September 14th.

We will see him on Sunday, September 16th to wish him blessings on the years ahead, and congratulate and promise prayers for continued ministry and service to our Lord!

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**Sanctuary Lamp**

- Sept. 9 (available)
- Sept. 16 (available)
- Sept. 22 (Harvey Parker)
- Sept. 30 (available)

**Altar Flowers**

- Sept. 9 (available)
- Sept. 16 (available)
- Sept. 23 (available)
- Sept. 30 (available)

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**RCIA will be beginning**

We will be getting together for RCIA on Wed. Sept 12th at I.C. in the kids’ liturgy room at 6PM. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, maybe were baptized, but never continued instructions for the other sacraments, please come and hear what will be offered! It may be just what you’re looking for to become a full fledged member of our Catholic Church! Registration forms will be available at that meeting, or from the information table in the back of church, or from the parish office!

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**Parish Directory**

Get ready! We’ll be signing up parishioners and families for our next parish directory! Pictures will be taken in October! Some have had changes in their lives that might just warrant an update: New baby? Gotten married? New hair style???? Well, it’s always good to keep current! As usual, you will receive a directory and free 8 X 10 just for having your picture taken. Additional pix are up to you! Stay tuned for more information!

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**IC Sesquicentennial Community Day**

has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 13, 10:30 am-3:00 pm
If you have any ideas for that day or would like to be part of the planning or volunteer, contact Shawn Parra @ 419-215-4399.

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The guys will be flippin’ burgers and grilling dogs this Sunday, Sept. 9th! Come to church hungry and ready to enjoy their fine work! As always, side dishes and desserts are welcome from you! Hospitality will then resume for the 16th, but we will have to take the 23rd off due to conflicts in our hostesses schedule! Then back to our after mass gatherings on Sept. 30th! Looking forward to seeing all the smiling faces!

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**Congratulations!**

to Jeff Gralak from Historic St. Patrick our sister parish who took his first step towards Deacon Orders on Saturday, September 15th.

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**September**

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9/09 Scott Hayes
9/10 Lisa Hernandez
9/10 Nicolasa Espinoza
9/12 Jesus Juarez
9/13 Hannah Flynn
9/13 Anna Rose Dunn
9/14 Marie Irons
9/14 Billy Helton

Tickets available for Fr. Bacik’s September lecture The Sylvania Franciscan Village is pleased to present a Father Bacik Lecture on “Bridging the Religious Divide: Christian Perspectives” on Thursday, Sept. 13 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Franciscan Center, 6832 Convent Blvd., in Sylvania. Fr. Bacik will offer an examination of what divides the Catholic community, the larger Christian world and the monotheistic religions: Judaism, Christianity and Islam. How can we promote and improve ecumenical and interfaith dialogue? Tickets: $10 reserved; $15 at the door. For more information or to reserve tickets, contact Laurie Bertke at lbertke@sistersosf.org or 419-824-3515. Tickets may also be purchased online at www.sylvaniafranciscanvillage.org.

October is the month of the Rosary!

In honor of our Blessed Mother, our Patroness, we will be praying the rosary before the masses on Saturday and on Sunday during the month of October. Rosary will begin at 3:30 on Saturday, and 10:30 on Sunday. We will have copies of the mysteries and form for praying the rosary as a group…just in case you’re rusty regarding that part of it! We ask, during October, that you be quietly reverent at the time of the rosary, and pray with us.

Immaculate Conception

Finance/Facilities             Parish Council
Committees                      Linda Garcia ...
419- 824-3515. Tickets may also be purchased 
online at www.sylvaniafranciscanvillage.org.

Save the Date!
St. Patrick’s Ladies “Tea”
Saturday, October 20th, 2018
1-4 pm
St. Catherine’s Parish

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 or contact your parish office.

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

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

THE PRIESTS
LIVE IN CONCERT
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION CHURCH
SESQUICENTENNIAL
150TH CELEBRATION
PRESENTS
THE PRIESTS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 2018
7:30 P.M.
434 WESTERN AVE
TOLEDO, OHIO  43609
419-243-1829

GENERAL SEATING $ 50.00
MEET & GREET $ 150.00

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Notre Dame Academy will offer an informational meeting called, “Where Do I Start? Three Ways to Afford the Best Education for your Daughter” on the Notre Dame Academy Campus (3535 W. Sylvania Toledo) on Monday, September 17 from 6-7:00 pm. NDA invites you to learn financial opportunities to help with tuition costs and ask professionals your questions. Topics and information include: 529 Savings and prepaid education plans, private school scholarships and financial aid, college credit and college scholarships. There will be free babysitting and light refreshments will be served. Contact admissions@nda.org to RSVP.

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.

Name ___________________________________________________________ Phone # __________________________
Address _________________________________________________________ E-mail ________________________
Birthday __________________________ Anniversary ____________________

Father Ray Kelly
The Irish Singing Priest

His Third Live Concert at the
Historic Church of St. Patrick
130 Avondale Toledo, Ohio
September 20, 2018 @ 7:00 PM
Tickets are $15
Call Maury Collins @ 419-699-6710 or the Church @ 419-243-6452
Benefit to Deacon Tom's Food Pantry

We are asked to consider many worthy charities in our wills.....would you consider making Immaculate Conception worthy?
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

www.toledovocations.com