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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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*“Go on your
way; your
faith has
saved you.”*

Mark 10:52

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

Dear People of God,

Recently the lectionary reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians asked: "People of Galatia, have you been bewitched?" It seemed particularly relevant since we've been seeing all kinds of Halloween decorations, the store shelves are filled with a selection of candies, and the big box stores are all selling costumes. All Hallows Eve is the formal vigil of All Saints, the Holy Day inserted in the Church's calendar near the end of the Liturgical year to celebrate those who have died ahead of us and have gone into the Kingdom of God. As with most such festival days, All Saints was layered into already existing celebrations of other (usually very pagan) religions in order to accomplish two ends. The first was to show that the pagan festival was an attempt to grasp what God fully reveals in the Catholic Church. St. Paul commented on this when he wrote: *you see dimly as in a mirror, but now see Jesus Christ fully*. The second reason was to eliminate older practices by providing a rich, meaningful celebration of Jesus and his Church. Holy Days became extravagant celebrations with festive music, grand processions, guest homilists and often a big meal where the people gathered to rejoice in the blessings God had given them as highlighted by the particular Holy Day. We know it isn't easy to change: people don't like change, and not everybody does change so that some of the old ways remain and can become a contrary custom. I saw this in one of my former assignments where a nearby church had been founded by a fallen away Catholic who wanted to be a bible-based preacher. He couldn't change himself 100% so during Lent, he had the Stations of the Cross and prayed the Liturgy of the Hours morning and evening with some of the people in his otherwise very fundamental church. We all may know that All Hallows Eve retained some of the more ancient sense of the spirits of the dead coming back to visit the living. Because most people were afraid of the dead (the Romans burned their dead to avoid having ghosts come back to visit), the spirits who returned on the night before All Saints were usually the evil spirits of people who weren't going to be celebrated among the saints the following day. Thus we have costumes of monsters, the devil and other evil personalities, recently from a variety of horror films. Many people condemn Halloween for celebrating evil, but perhaps we might want to stop and give thanks that God has triumphed over evil and we have nothing to fear from it as long as we adhere to our faith.

The commercialization of Halloween may cause us to forget that it is actually All Hallows Eve, the night before All Saints Holyday (this Thursday, Nov 1) and well-timed to finish answering the question about whether it's a sin to miss mass on a Holyday. One other issue merits consideration: the simple term "Obligation." To be obliged simply means the one obliged has no choice in the matter: the requirement is a must. In the Catholic Church certain obligations arise from the seven sacraments so that if we accept/receive one or another, we must behave or do something in a prescribed way. At baptism we accept the salvation earned for us by Jesus' death on the cross. The obligations of the sacrament fall on parents and Godparents if the one baptized is a child under seven, and after that the obligations fall on the one baptized. The Church presumes that by the key age of seven, the so-called *age of reason*, people are smart enough to know what things mean and what they ought to be doing because they desire and accept a sacrament. The essential obligation of baptism is to learn everything we can about the savior Jesus Christ, his work and ministry, and the salvation won for us on the cross. If we celebrate the baptism of an infant at Mass, listen closely to hear that obligation mentioned in the blessings at the end of the ceremony: *may they be the first and best teachers of their child(ren) in the ways of faith*. At Confirmation the one being sealed by the Holy Spirit assumes other obligations, among them to practice the faith at the minimum level at which one can claim to be practicing the faith. The Church teaches that many behaviors are obligations, musts for the committed Catholic who celebrates Confirmation. Not least among these is the obligation to form the Body of Christ with other believers on a regular basis and to be nourished at the table of the Lord's Last Supper; the Church has officially taught for nearly a thousand years that "regular basis" means every Sunday when the Church celebrates the sacred Triduum (last supper, death and resurrection) in the ceremony of the Mass as well as on a number of important days which recall the significant events in our own salvation (like looking forward to forming the body of Christ with the other saints when we get to heaven). The obligation is very real and that's why the Church asks if people really want to be confirmed because once they are, it doesn't go away. Remember what God said: *I'll be your God, you'll be my people*; if we accept that relationship, it's forever. You can walk away from the obligations but the obligations will never walk away from you; they're serious, calling on us to live out our confession of faith which leads to the seven sacraments and the musts associated with each of them. Failing to do so weakens the whole body and causes grave harm whether we realize it or not.

All Souls Day, the day after All Saints Day, is this Friday; we will pause to remember all who have died and await the second coming of Jesus the Christ. At our parish we take time to commemorate those who left our community over the past twelve months. At the funeral we place a memento on the casket or near the cremains. It's inscribed with the name of the deceased and the person's birth and death date. These mementos are placed in the church until All Souls day as a reminder to all of us that just because someone has passed from this life to the next, each remains very much a part of our praying community. Before the celebration of All Souls passes, you might want to take a look at those plaques and say a prayer of thanks for what those men and women did for the parish and what their intercession can help us accomplish in the future. You might also wish to attend the special Mass when we invite families to return and take home their own plaque as a reminder that their loved one remains very much part of the parish.

Teri Bronowski
Kathleen Schumann
Helen Solarek

Mary Frances Wicks
Arthur (Jr.) Chamberlin
Ruth Ann Sanchez

Rose Marie O'Leary
Patrick Frances Eagan
Theodore Odilon Dominguez

Patricia Mae Geiner
Troy Reilly

May the week ahead, with its focus on the souls of the all the deceased, be a prayerful one, strengthening your commitment to your faith and nourishing your belief in a loving God whose presence you strive to eventually experience after a life guided by the teachings of Jesus the Christ and enriched by the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Meg. Chris

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 can be found on the visitor's stand in the back of church. Also available on line at www.iccatdarby.org

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

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 37,800.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 540.00	\$ 9,701.50
Sat Loose	\$ 134.10	\$ 5,114.87
Sun. Env.	\$ 825.00	\$ 15,699.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 200.11	\$ 2,491.62
Actual	\$ 1,699.21	\$ 33,006.99
Over/(Under)	(1,000.79)	\$ (4,793.01)
Preservation	\$ 1000.00	\$ 3,000.00
General Fund	\$ 45.00	\$ 739.00
Candles	\$ 3.00	\$ 127.16
<u>OUTREACH</u>	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Families served	42	573

Thank You!

**CALENDAR
October 27—November 4, 2018**

Sat. 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Msgr. Chris/D. Dave
Intention: Rose O'Leary

Sun. 9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Rosary & Confessions
10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass/Fr. Ron

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass
Msgr. Chris

Intention: Theodore Dominguez
After Mass Finance Meeting

Tues. 9:10 am **Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass moved to Thursday**

Wed. 5:30 pm St. Patrick All Saints Vigil Mass/Fr. Ron

Thurs. 9:10 am Immaculate Conception All Saints Mass
Holy Day of Obligation/Msgr. Chris/D. Dave
Intention: Senovia Hernandez

Fri. 7:00 pm Immaculate Conception All Souls Mass
Fr. Rudi

7:00 pm Historic St. Patrick All Souls Mass
Msgr. Chris

Sat. 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Intention: Michelle Irons

DON'T FORGET TO

Sun. 9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Rosary & Confessions
10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Veterans Mass
Msgr. Chris, Fr. Rudi/D. Dave, D. Tom
Intention: Mary Louise Watkins

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 we will scan them and get the original back to you.



WELCOME TO
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
"THE DARBY"



You are cordially invited for a Veterans Day celebration and Mass at Immaculate Conception Parish

We would like to honor all Veterans

434 Western Ave.
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 11:00 AM on November 4, 2018. Participating in this service will be Vietnam Veterans Honor Guard Chapter 35
 The Marine Corps League Honor Guard
 Springfield Local JROTC
 Girl Scouts of America
 Dave Meegan (Bagpiper)



Minister/Lector Schedule



October 27-28, 2018
 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading:	Jeremiah 31:7-9 Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Mike Young
2nd Reading:	Hebrews 5:1-6 Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Bill Carroll
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Mary Jo Robinson Sunday: Tom & Louann Meagher Barb Marquis, Fred Mahaney
Servers	Shawn, Haileigh, Guadalupe, Daniel, Cynthia
Children's Liturgy	Judy Westmeyer

November 3--4, 2018
 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading:	Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Saturday: Jeff Streefer Sunday: Janet Hickey
2nd Reading:	Hebrews 7:23-28 Saturday: Jeff Streefer Sunday: Fred Vallejo
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: John Madigan Georgeanne O'Connell Sunday: Barb Marquis, Linda Garcia Joyce Scarbrough, Sierra Parra
Servers	Tony, Augustine, Carmen, Nathan, Jacob
Children's Liturgy	Judy Westmeyer

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, Jan Schiel, Lucia Perales, Tom Wagner, Francisco Villagomez, Janet Madigan, Joyce, Rita, Jill Scabrough, Hank Koepfer, Elaine Wojciechowski, Fred Garcia Sr., John Garcia, Terry Byersmith, Emily Westmeyer, Jim & Pam Clark, Vanessa Salas, Anna Rose Dunn, Andy Veliquette, Steven Anderson, Mary Jane Anderson, Bill Kistmen, Sr. Patricia Snyder, SND, Brigit Carranza, Shawn Meagher, Loretta Schrader, Paul Byersmith, Sharon Steele, Robert & Maria Ochoa, Winters Family, Tony & Kay Westmeyer, Mary Springer, San Juanita Castro, Rodger & Monica Blaylock, Doris Margaret Widmer, Sue Meadows, Kathy Woolridge, Dimond, Connie, Victoria, Joe & Billy Fonseca, Daniel & Glenda Olejniczak, Donna Harper, Lupe Contraras, Jim Laberde



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 10/27 Chrystal Hernandez
- 10/27 Haileigh Parra
- 10/28 Louann Meagher
- 10/30 Kelly Gregory
- 11/01 Janice Schiel
- 11/01 Lisa Ibarra



Happy Anniversary



David & Mary Hutte
October 29
7 years

Hospitality will be offering the Pancake Breakfast special on Sunday, Nov. 18th! Our noted flippers will be serving up the wonderful blueberry and regular pancakes with sausage on that date! Come hungry, and start Thanksgiving week right!



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

Sanctuary Lamp

- Oct. 28 (available)
- Nov. 3 Michelle Irons
- Nov. 10 Michelle Irons
- Nov. 18 Dorothy Young,
Michelle Irons, Mary Ann Mahaney



Altar Flowers

- Oct. 28 (available)
- Nov. 4 (available)
- Nov. 11 (available)
- Nov. 17 Dorothy Young
Michelle Irons, Mary Ann Mahaney



to Joe & Barb Marquis & Tom Meagher for recovering some of the kneelers that were in need of new leather They look brand new.



Anyone interested in RCIA, please contact Barb in the parish office, or see Mary Jo at one of the weekend Masses. Also, if you have a child in 3rd grade or older and attends public schools, that has not received First Communion, or Penance call the office and give the information to Barb, or see Mary Jo at the Masses.

Notre Dame Academy Presents, "HELLO DOLLY!"

*Performance includes students
from multiple high schools*

Notre Dame Academy will perform "Hello, Dolly!" at the Ave Maria Performing Arts Center, on the campus of NDA (3535 W. Sylvania Avenue) on October 26, 27 at 7:00 pm and October 28 at 2 pm. Purchase tickets through www.showtix4u.com, www.nda.org, or call 419-475-9359. Adults are \$15.00 and students/children are \$10.00.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH & OTHER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Outreach will be handing out candy to children ages 4-8 on Wednesday, October 31 during their regular hours of 10am-1 pm

Outreach is planning for their Thanksgiving baskets, and are asking for your help to fill them. They are in need of 20 each of turkeys, stuffing, instant potatoes, yams, cans of vegetables, rolls, butter, gravy.

They will be handing the baskets out on Monday, November 19th so please have your donations to them by Friday, November 16th. You may also drop items off at church M-F from 10 am-1:30 pm.

Notre Dame Academy (Grades 7-12)

2018 Open House on
Sunday, November 11 from
11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at
3535 W. Sylvania Avenue.

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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

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, Janet Hickey, Judy Place

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.

The Believe Center is hosting a Hallow-Trails event for all the neighborhood kids! It will be held at the Believe Center, located behind the Mayores building, and will run from 2PM to 5PM. Kids come in costume! If you are able to donate a bag of candy today or tomorrow, it can be dropped off at the Center, or given to Mary Jo who will get it there! Thanks for your support!



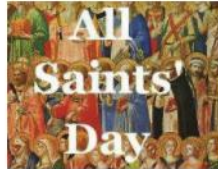
**All Saints Vigil Mass
Wednesday October 31
5:30 pm**

@ Historic Church of St. Patrick

**All Saints Holy Day Mass
Thursday November 1
9:10 am**

@Immaculate Conception

This Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation



**All Souls Mass
Friday, November 2,
7:00 pm
Immaculate Conception**

We will celebrate with a Mass of Remembrance the lives of those who have entered eternity during the past year.

All are welcome!



**Harlan's BBQ Chicken Dinners
Dine In or Carry Out**

Little Flower Church, 5522 Dorr St, will be offering Harlan's Barbecue Chicken dinners, dine in or carryout, on Sunday-Nov 4th, from noon to 3pm, in their O'Grady Community Center. Tickets are Adults \$10 and Child \$8 available at the door. 50/50 raffles! Contact Parish Office at 419-537-6655 for more info.

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Please get your tickets for the Priests Concert soon! Good to know how to plan. **Tickets ARE available** for this great event! Call the office if you have questions!

For a short time, the "meet and greet" will be only \$100., a savings of \$50! This meet and greet will take place after the concert! Check with TJ after the Masses or...you got it....call the office!



The Girl Scouts from Queen of Apostles will be using our Children's Liturgy room for their bi-monthly meetings.

They are offering themselves to help with service projects here, so if you see a scout....welcome them!

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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