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The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC
Sunday 11:00 am @ IC
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Immaculate Conception Outreach

Director: Maria Ochoa
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ALL ARE WELCOME! A MEMBER OF BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY

Dear People of God,

I occasionally get an earful from someone who's upset about something out in the world around us; for example, "Why do all the Christmas things have to be on the shelf by mid-August?" (You can substitute any holiday in that question with the appropriate offensive timeline). The answer is the selling cycle. Merchants today are competing on a mammoth scale, so have to get things out early enough that their goods can be seen, compared, and then purchased by the discriminating buyer in time to be installed, set up, and in use by the specific holiday. In the good old days few people went to the extravagant ends people go to today to decorate their home, their yard, their car, their office for practically any holiday that comes along. I remember when I was a kid, we had very few Christmas decorations and none for any other holiday (we'd carve one pumpkin, fly one flag and that was it). All our Christmas stuff fit into two frozen turkey boxes (remember when that was common?) and they didn't go up until Christmas Eve. One box had the crèche; the other had everything else. When I was very young, we got a three foot tree at the A&P store three blocks down Main Street from where I grew up, the trunk crimped into a weighted metal base; as a teen I can remember hunting out at the farm for a live tree we'd cut and drag back home a day or two before Christmas. We made a lot of our own decorations which were meant to last only a season. Popcorn garland found its way after Christmas to the back yard where the birds enjoyed it, tin can lid angels (I don't recommend this one because the edges are dangerous but the plans can be found in the early 1950's *McCall's* magazines at the library) with baby faces cut from *Parents* magazine were dispatched to the trash. Today many people need to rent one of those store-it-all booths to keep all of the things needed for holiday after holiday. It's not unusual to have a dozen or more of those big, plastic tubs filled with all sorts of lights, garlands, decorations and more, not only for Christmas but for Valentine's Day, Easter, Memorial day, Fourth of July, Halloween, Thanksgiving and a host of other holidays. Merchants know that our appetite for more and better is huge, so they want to sell us more and better and have to do it sooner and sooner so that we can make our way from store to store, compare, and then brighten up the holidays with the irresistible new things we've discovered. Regardless for which holiday we're opening up tubs to decorate, the real purpose behind them isn't so strange that we can't understand it: we're turning on the lights to dispel the darkness. We humans don't like the dark. Lights, be they hearts in February, stars and rockets in July, pumpkins in October or twinkling bulbs at Christmas are a secular attempt to do what Jesus said he'd do for us: light up the world. Jesus often said He was the Light, and in an increasingly less Christian world, people will still try to find the light. Perhaps we might want to take time to appreciate Jesus as light, brightening up whatever holiday we're celebrating or just adding a bit of brightness to our daily pattern of life.

Meg. 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 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	\$ 48,600.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 577.00	\$ 11,780.00
Sat Loose	\$ 170.25	\$ 6,131.12
Sun. Env.	\$ 667.00	\$ 18,148.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 373.13	\$ 3,563.68
Actual	\$ 787.38	\$ 39,622.80
Over/(Under)	\$ (912.62)	\$ (8,977.20)
Preservation	\$	\$ 4,000.00
General Fund	\$ 38.00	\$ 854.00
Candles	\$ 6.00	\$ 226.16

Thank You!

**CALENDAR
December 1—9, 2018**

Sat. 4:00 pm **No Mass**
7:30 pm **Immaculate Conception Presents
The Priests in Concert**

Sun. 10:00 am Confessions during and after Mass
Historic St. Patrick Mass/ Msgr. Chris

11:00 am Confessions during and after Mass
Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Rudi
Intention: Mary Louise Watkins

Tues. 9:10 am Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass
Msgr. Chris

Wed. 5:30 pm Historic St. Patrick NO Mass
6:00 pm Pints with the Pastor at Manhattans
6:30 pm Historic St. Patrick Bible Study

Sat. 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass
Fr. Rudi/D. Tom
**Intention: For the deceased members of Joseph &
Flora & the Wilson family/given by Daniel**

Sat. 5:30 pm Historic St. Patrick's Holy Day Mass
Msgr. Chris/D. Dave

Sun. 9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Rosary
10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass /Fr. Rudi

11:00 am Immaculate Conception Homecoming Mass
Msgr. Chris, Fr. Rudi, D. Dave, D. Tom
Intention: Fr. Paul Kwiatkowski

Saturday, December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation

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"



Minister/Lector Schedule



December 2, 2018
1st Sunday of Advent

1st Reading:	Jeremiah 33:14-16 Saturday: No Mass Sunday: Fred Garcia
2nd Reading:	1 Thessalonians 3:12-42 Saturday: No Mass Sunday: Larry Widmer
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Sunday: Linda Garcia, Mike Young Sierra Parra, Fred Mahaney
Servers	Tony, Augustine, Carmen, Nathan, Jacob
Children's Liturgy	Marcia Kardos

December 8/9, 2018
2nd Sunday of Advent

1st Reading:	Baruch 5:1-9 Saturday: Becky Crabtree Sunday: Janet Hickey
2nd Reading:	Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11 Saturday: Becky Crabtree Sunday: Bill Carroll
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Georgeanne O'Connell John Madigan Sunday: Sierra Parra, Cathy Carroll Doug Grey, Tom Meagher Second Station Fred & Kelley Mahaney
	Shawn, Haileigh, Guadalupe, Daniel, Cynthia
Children's Liturgy	Cathy Carroll

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
UPCOMING EVENTS**


2018
Sat. Dec. 08 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary/HO
Sun. Dec. 09 11:00 am Homecoming Mass
Mon. Dec. 24 4:00 pm Children's Mass
Dec. 24 **Midnight Mass**
Tues. Dec. 25 9:00 am Christmas Day Mass/HO

2019
Tues. Jan. 01 9:00 am New Years Day Mass/HO
Thurs. Mar. 07 6:30 pm Reverse Raffle
Thurs. May 16 The Legacy Gathering begins

HO/Holy Day of Obligation

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
- SGT. 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, John Miller, 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 Kistner, Sr. Patricia Snyder, SND, Brigit Carranza, Shawn Meagher, Loretta Schrader, Paul Byersmith, Sharon Steele, Bobby & Maria Ochoa, Winters Family, Tony & Kay Westmeyer, Mary Springer, San Juanita Castro, Rodger & Monica Blaylock, Ann Bishop Doris Margaret Widmer, Sue Meadows, Kathy Woolridge, Dimond, Connie, Victoria, Joe & Billy Fonseca, Daniel & Glenda Olejniczak, Donna Harper, Lupe Contreras, Jim Laberde, Jenell & George Miller Family, Matt & Sarah Boeding & Family, Ryan Boeding, Barbara Thornbury, Steve Wright, Paul Zink, Patty Westmeyer, Jimmy O'Leary, Renee Slaughterbeck, Sixto & Sabrina Elizondo, Tiffany Lawrence, Ann Bishop, Tom Bensman, Joe Marquis, Janice Freeman, Ray Gremminger, Gerald & Debra Horton



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 12/01 Mary Flores
- 12/05 Alexandria Robinson
- 12/05 Mary Ann Oliver
- 12/06 Sabrina Geronimo
- 12/06 Analicia Juarez
- 12/07 Debbie Green



Sanctuary Lamp

- Dec. 02 (available)
- Dec. 09 (available)
- Dec. 16 (available)
- Dec. 22 Fr. Paul Kwiatkowski
- Dec. 30 (available)



Altar Flowers

- Dec. 02 (available)
- Dec. 09 (available)
- Dec. 16 (available)
- Dec. 23 (available)
- Dec. 30 (available)



American Table Family Restaurant 3026 Glendale Ave

Please continue to patronize American Table Family restaurant. For every original receipt turned in, American Table will give back 10% to Immaculate Conception. You can drop them off at the parish office or put them in the collection basket.

Credit card and senior discount receipts are not accepted

Thank You
for participating!



We as a parish family, would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of **Theresa Cortez** for the loss of their loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family as they go through this tough time. We pray for them as she enters into eternal life with our loving and merciful God.

There will be a remembrance in memory of Theresa, Saturday, December 15, 2018 at the 4:00 pm Mass.

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

Anointing Mass
December 15/16

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 _____



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
& OTHER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**



For donation drop off only

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

Pantry Hours

**Wednesdays
10:00 am—1:00 pm**

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

<u>OUTREACH</u>	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Families served	55	710

Parish Directories

In answer to the questions about the new parish directory: we had a slight delay in submitting it, but it should be available in about 10-12 weeks. They will be shipped to the parish, and anyone who submitted or had a picture taken will get one. There should be some extras for those parishioners who would like a copy, even though no picture was submitted for the directory! We'll keep you posted!

Homecoming Goodies!

What should I bring??? Since we've been asked, we thought, for a change, we'd offer some suggestions! If you already have an idea of what you'd like to bring....great! After a review of what finger foods usually go well....here goes a list of the top 10!

Cheese & crackers or cheese ball

Veggie tray

Fruit tray

Meat balls or little weiners

Chips and dip

Pretzels, candies (other crunchies)

2 liters of pop: Pepsi, Diet coke, 7-up, other??

Desserts (those that don't need to be cut and served are great, but whatever you're able to do is appreciated!)

Small sandwiches

Deviled eggs (...just a thought!)

Now, these are just a few of the things that have appeared in the past....and nothing goes to waste, as we invite our guests to the table! Thanks for always being willing to share!

You guys are the best!

It's here just next week! See you at Homecoming!

**Office of Child & Youth
Protection and Victim Assistance**

**Diocese of Toledo Safe Environment Program
In Full Compliance with USCCB Norms**

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that, for the fiscal year 2016-2017, the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the Charter. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church, please report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services, and Mr. Frank DiLallo, Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator. Mr. DiLallo can be reached at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

Snow Emergency

Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio or internet, making a spiritual Communion. When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in the geographic are also cancelled.

My email was hacked so please send all email to toldarbyicc73@aol.com. If you sent an email in the last couple weeks I did not receive it and that is why there was no response to it. For those who usually get a bulletin emailed I received a few failure notices. So if you normally get a bulletin emailed and did not receive it in the last weeks please check your junk mail to see if it went in there and if not call the office at 419-243-1829 or send me an email at toldarbyicc73@aol.com. I am sorry for the inconvenience.

Barb

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.

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419-242-1144**

Senior Nutrition Program (Lunches daily. Please sign in daily or call in by 12:30 the day before).
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Wed., & Fri. 9:30 am Beginners Spanish Class,
10:30 am Advanced Spanish Class,
Tues. & Thurs. 1pm Mexican Bingo,

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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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