The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

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

Immaculate Conception Outreach

Director:Maria C	choa
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419-243-1819

ALL ARE WELCOME! A MEMBER OF BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY

Dear People of God,

I have been told by not a few more conservative Catholics that we ought not be using the church for secular presentations with an underscored note that I certainly hope Jesus wasn't in the Tabernacle when you do that. I assure you that Jesus is always reserved off the altar when we have a special presentation but I wonder if that pleases our God or not. Did Jesus come to share our lives only when we're at Church? I think not. In fact, from the gospels we know that Jesus was in Jerusalem for most of the favored holy days celebrated by the Jews, and I stress the word celebrate. Jewish festivals didn't take place in the Holy of Holies, but all over the city and in the Temple courtyards, in the neighboring fields and orchards and consisted of dancing singing and merriment of just about every kind because for the Jews God was a God of joy and life to be feted where life was lived. Jesus first miracle, as recorded in the gospel of John, was at a party, not a worship service (weddings for the Jews, as for most ancient civilizations, were a family event, not a church event). I cannot but think that the God who gives talents in abundance turns his back to avoid listening to someone sing or closing his eyes to avoid seeing someone dance. So, that leads me to a question I ask myself and perhaps we all ought to be asking: have we gone so far to be pious that we've limited the humanity of Jesus so that, as he said of his own people in Nazareth, he cannot do any great work here? If we look to the letters of St. Paul, or the Revelations of John, we find any number of songs and hymns which speak to the majesty of God in the world, a world to whom the Father gave the son so that, as John writes in his gospel, the world might be known as beloved of God: "for God so loved the world, that he sent his only begotten son. . ." The world is a big place and locking that world out of the church may be a terrible mistake that compromises our ability to be the messengers of the Good News God intends. I find it difficult to believe that a Jesus kept apart from the world he loved can truly laugh with us, cry with us, die with us and bring us to eternal life as he wants that eternal life to be. Yes, we need to know when sacred silence is necessary but we ought also to be making a joyful noise unto the Lord. Give it some thought.

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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.

<u>Matrimony</u>: 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.

<u>Pastoral Care of the Sick</u>: 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

	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Goal Sat. Env. Sat Loose Sun. Env. Sun. Loose Actual Over/(Under)	\$ 2,700.00 \$ 644.50 \$ 559.00 \$ 1,266.00 \$ 193.00 \$ 2,662.50 \$ (37.50)	\$ 56,700.00 \$ 12,274.00 \$ 6,834.12 \$ 21,031.00 \$ 4,926.93 \$ 45,066.05 \$ (11,633.95)
Preservation General Fund Candles	\$ \$ 30.00 \$	\$ 4,000.00 \$ 1,050.25 \$ 253.16
Christmas Env. Christmas Loose		\$ 2,316.00 <u>\$ 3,432.00</u> \$ 5,748.00
Thank You!		

CALENDAR January 5—13, 2019

Sat.		Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Frank Manning
Sun.	9:30 am 10:00 am	
		Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Rudi Rose O'Leary
Tues.	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass Msgr. Chris

Wed	5:30 pm 6:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Fr. Chris St. Patrick's Bible Study
Sat.	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris Alexina Parker
Sun.	,	Historic St. Patrick Confessions Historic St. Patrick Mass/Fr. Rudi
	10:30 am 11:00 am Intention:	1

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



January 5/6 The Epiphany of the Lord		
1st Reading:	Isaiah 60:1-6 Saturday: David Tighe Sunday: Bill Carroll	
2nd Reading:	Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Saturday: David Tiche Sunday: Janet Hickey	
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Becky Crabtree John Madigan Sunday: Joyce Scarbrough, Barb Marquis Tom & Louann Meagher	
Servers	Shawn, Haileigh, Guadalupe, Daniel, Cynthia	
Children's		

End of Year Statements

Liturgy

If you would like a statement of your 2018 church contributions for tax purposes. Please call the parish office (419-243-1829) We will print and mail out your statement by the end of January. If you have any questions or discrepancies after reviewing your statement, please call the parish office so we can correct any issues in a timely matter.

Don't forget your envelopes and calendars! Still quite a few envelope boxes left, so if you see one that belongs to a neighbor, or someone sitting in church, please help us out by being the messenger!

January 12/13 Baptism of the Lord

1st Reading:	Matthew 3:16-17 Saturday: Jeff Streeter Sunday: Fred Vallejo	
2nd Reading:	Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Saturday: Jeff Streeter Sunday: Larry Widmer	
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Georgeanne O"Connell John Madigan	
	Sunday: Marie Irons, Mike Young' Fred & Kelley Mahaney	
Servers	Tony, Augustine, Carmen, Nathan, Jacob	
Children's Liturgy		



Our "Little Christmas" party will be on Sunday, Jan. 13th following the 11:00 mass! Hoping some of our Saturday family can come on over around noon to share in the final Christmas celebration of our liturgical Christmas season! We will have the main meats...and some sides, but you are invited to share a Christmas special of yours also!

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



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

01/06 Jean Campos Berry

01/06 Scott Luce

01/06 Aaron Brodbeck

01/07 Alexandria Gonzalez

01/08 Juanita Duran

01/11 Brigette Barilko

01/11 Diego Duran



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

2019

Sun. Jan. 13 After Mass "Little Christmas' Party

Thurs. Mar. 07 6:30 pm Reverse Raffle

Mar. 17 11:00 am Q of A Confirmation @

Rosary Cathedral

Thurs. May 16 The Legacy Gathering begins

Sanctuary Lamp

(available) Jan. 06

Jan. 12 Alexina Parker

Jan. 20 (available)

Jan. 27 (available)



Altar Flowers

Jan. 06 (available)

Jan. 13 (available)

(available) Jan. 20

Jan. 27 (available)



Thanks to all who helped in making our church look so beautiful for this festive season! Anyone available to "un-deck" the halls? Doesn't have to be on the weekend... sometime the week of the 13th works also.

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

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 soon. There were a few corrections to make. 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!



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, Sharon Steele, Bobby & Maria Ochoa, Winters Family, Tony & Kay Westmeyer, Mary Springer, Rodger & Monica Blaylock, Doris Margaret Widmer, Dimond, Connie, Victoria, Joe & Billy Fonseca, Jim Laberdee, Patty Westmeyer, Joe Marquis, Dan Gonzales, Gary Miller, O'Connell Family, Kay McHugh, Georgeanne McHugh Hobson, Jean O'Boyle Voegeli, Eileen O'Boyle, Joan Ruby, Bill Wagenfeald, Joe & Pat Daly, Wayne Johnson, Jim Honse, Evan Wilson Bonds, Pamela Wilson-Adams, Sharon, Gary & Family, Frank Martinez, Andrea Davilla, Joselle Huebner, Neal Family, D. R. Hernandez, Lloyd Bowman, Jeff Monroe, Jay Liebrecht, Bill, Debbie Stone, Britney Humel, Denny Garvin, Barb



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

OUTREACH Families served **LAST WEEK**

 $\frac{\text{YTD}}{\text{962}}$

THANK YOU!

Thank You for all you do for the Outreach. You are very much appreciated.

Outreach is not accepting any clothing for the next couple of weeks do to a storage issue.

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 area are also cancelled.



Time to think about planning for our Reverse Raffle! Mar. 7th is the big day, and you'll be getting your letters about tickets soon! Please notice the RSVP date and let Doug Grey know if you do not want your ticket this year, or if you know of someone to place on the waiting list, as all tickets (200) are currently spoken for!

Begging again! Donations for Reverse Raffle are again requested: bottles of wine to be raffled, gift certificates, maybe some items that would be good for the side raffles? (Holiday gifts you're not sure what to do with??) Check with Louann Meagher, Cathy Carroll, or Barb Marquis (Joe) if you have something to donate! (and, as always, thank you for your support!)



Services offered by Mayores Center 2 Aurora Gonzales Drive

Next to the Fire Station on South Street 419-242-1144

Senior Nutrition Program (Lunches daily. Please sign in daily or call in by 12:30 the day before). Mon.,10 am Exercise class, Wed., & Fri. 9:30 am Beginners Spanish Class,

10:30 am Advanced Spanish Class, Tues. & Thurs. 1pm Mexican Bingo,

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)



Is it time for you to re-enroll in the Kroger Community rewards program?
Check the bottom of your sales receipt to see if it still states that Immaculate Conception is your chosen recipient! If there is nothing indicated, it may be time to re-enroll!

Parish/family members may re-enroll at www.krogercommunity rewards.com Select Immaculate Conception or VK979 Rewards money will go to Outreach

Thanks to all who are already involved.

If you need help registering call the parish office after January 2, 2019 and we will be happy to help you register your card

Immaculate Conception

Finance/Facilities

Committees

Bill Carroll

Mike Young

Parish Council

Linda Garcia

Maria Ochoa

John Madigan

Fred Mahaney Fred Mahaney (Fin. Rep)

Tom Meagher Judy Westmeyer

Mary Jo Pilcher

Joe WestmeyerLouann MeagherJohn MadiganBarb MarquisBill CarrollFred 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.

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 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 toldarbyicc73@aol.com

Name	Phone #
Address	_ E-mail
Birthday	Anniversary

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