



Baptism of the Lord

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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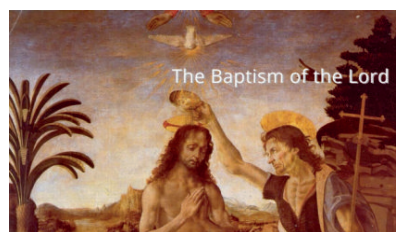
ALL ARE WELCOME! A MEMBER OF BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY

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Dear People of God,

In my homily on one of the Advent readings I mentioned that very often the literal symbols in the bible have to be taken as spiritual references rather than pointing out some physical reality we ought to be watching for. Specifically, I had said that the mountains which Baruch and John the Baptist both said would be brought low and the valleys both state will be filled in are not geological wonders which anticipate the second coming any more than they occurred right before his first coming at that first Christmas. The tone of both prophets suggests that the mountains block the view of the fullness of the Kingdom while the valleys obstruct our getting there. So that led someone to ask me after Mass why that point of view had never before been mentioned in a homily. We have to keep in mind that a homily, while begun and written by the priest or deacon, is actually the work of the Holy Spirit unless the priest or deacon thinks he's better than the Spirit and insists on "doing it my way." Preparing a homily isn't a spur of the moment assemblage but takes time and study all done in a spirit of prayer. After 2000 years, there is a lot of available research into history, cultural symbols, languages other religious movements which may have affected the Jewish world and a whole lot more. All of that should be part and parcel of what is examined in addition to the specific texts to be preached. For example, most ancient religious movements always saw the mountain as the place to go to find God. Where there were none, the ancients built them. In Greece Mt. Olympus was the hot spot for communing with the divine, the Romans held the seven hills as sacred points of reference, the Aztecs and Mayans built artificial mountains on which their primary temples stood and in Israel the Samaritans worshipped on top of Mt. Shechem and the Jews on Mt. Moriah (King Herod the Great actually built a platform between Mt. Moriah and Mt. Zion so he could build a bigger and better temple). So, if mountains were the channel between human and divine, why would God tear down the mountains as a sign of his coming? Wouldn't he rather build a stairway to heaven? That glaring difference is a hint that the prophetic verses don't refer to real mountains, but to spiritual ones which do, in fact, tempt you and me to be the famous guru at the top of our personal mountain dispensing what we think is divine advice. Think of all the references in our own English/Western culture which attest to our mountains. We pile on the work, we heap up the rewards, we make mountains out of molehills. . . all of which point to human weaknesses rather than our worship of God. We can all too easily build mountains which distract from our seeing God and God's kingdom – mounting bills and debt, hills of apps on the phone, peaks of despair that we haven't won the lottery and will never be on the home and garden channel, and the list goes on. For many of us it will take the direct intervention of God to tear down those mountains and set us on the pathway to the Kingdom. Fortunately we have a God whose love is so powerful no human-made mountain can withstand his intervention.

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	\$ 59,400.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 463.00	\$ 13,207.00
Sat Loose	\$ 552.00	\$ 7,640.12
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,554.35	\$ 23,285.35
Sun. Loose	\$ 180.00	\$ 5,502.28
Christmas Env.	\$ 20.00	\$ 2,611.00
Christmas Loose	\$	\$ 3,467.00
Actual	\$ 2,769.35	\$ 55,712.75
Over/(Under)	\$ 69.35	\$ (3,687.25)
Preservation	\$	\$ 4,000.00
General Fund	\$ 35.00	\$ 1,085.25
Candles	\$ 34.00	\$ 287.16

Thank You!

**CALENDAR
January 12—21, 2019**

Sat. 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris D. Dave
Intention: Alexina Parker

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

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris D. Tom
Intention: Frankie & Margie Gomez, Patty Ornar

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

Wed 3:15 pm Girl Scouts meeting at IC in liturgy room
5:30 pm St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
6:30 pm St. Patrick's Bible Study

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Intention: Canuto Sanchez

Sun. 9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions
10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass/Msgr. Chris/D. Tom

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Rudi/D. Dave
Intention: Mary Lou Villarreal

Mon. The office will be closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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 12/13
Baptism of the Lord


1st Reading:	Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 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	Shawn, Haileigh, Guadalupe, Daniel, Angel
Children's Liturgy	

January 19-20
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading:	Isaiah 62:1-5 Saturday: Mary Hinson Sunday: Joyce Scarbrough
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 12:4-11 Saturday: Mary Hinson Sunday: Kerry Gibson
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: John Madigan Mary Jo Robinson Sunday: Sierra & Haileigh Parra Linda Garcia, Doug Grey
Servers	Tony, Augustine, Carmen, Nathan, Jacob
Children's Liturgy	

End of Year Statements

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.



We as a parish family, would like to express our deepest sympathy to the families of Henry Koepfer and Stanley Sudek for the loss of their loved ones. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families as they go through this tough time. We pray for them as they enter into eternal life with our loving and merciful God.

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!

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



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

01/02 Mike Hollister
 01/14 Mary Billman
01/15 Msgr. Chris
 01/16 Emma Mendoza
 01/16 Gary Ortloff
 01/16 Anthony Chambers
 01/17 Dan Streeter
 01/17 Rick Briggie



Sanctuary Lamp

Jan. 12 Alexina Parker
 Jan. 20 (available)
 Jan. 27 (available)
 Feb. 03 (available)



Altar Flowers

Jan. 13 (available)
 Jan. 20 (available)
 Jan. 27 (available)
 Feb. 03 (available)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION UPCOMING EVENTS

2019

Thurs. Mar. 07 6:30 pm Reverse Raffle
 Sun. May 05 Q of A 1st Communion during Mass
 Sun. May 12 May Crowning
 Thurs. May 16 The Legacy Gathering begins

**The Sisters of the Visitation
2nd Collection here at IC
\$747.81.**

**The Sisters thank you for this
generous donation.**

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



UN-DECKING THE HALLS

Anyone available to “un-deck” the halls? Doesn’t have to be on the weekend...sometime the week of the 13th works also.



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, 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, 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 Wagenfeld, 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, Sonny Wilson, Shannon, Charles, John, Frederick Jr. Feeley, Mr. & Mrs Blaylock.



**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	80	943

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 due to a storage issue.



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!

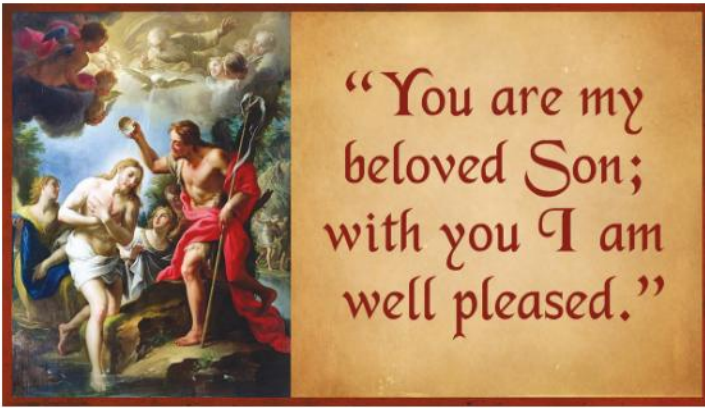
Begging again! Donations for Reverse Raffle are again requested: bottles of wine to be raffled, gift certificates, maybe some items that would be good for the side raffles? (Holiday gifts you're not sure what to do with??) Check with Louann Meagher, Cathy Carroll, or Barb Marquis (Joe) if you have something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

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.

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. Corrections are being made. 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!



**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.

Immaculate Conception

Finance/Facilities Committees	<u>Parish Council</u>
Bill Carroll	Linda Garcia
Mike Young	Maria Ochoa
Fred Mahaney	John Madigan
Tom Meagher	Fred Mahaney (Fin. Rep)
	Judy Westmeyer
	Mary Jo Pilcher
Joe Westmeyer	Louann Meagher
John Madigan	Barb Marquis
Bill Carroll	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.

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 _____

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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