

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



"Do not be afraid;
from now on
you will be
catching men."

Luke 5:10



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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

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

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,

Because of holy day schedules the bulletin is often sent off to be printed weeks ahead of time so it may require a few issues to get to things which were of interest to the parish around holiday time. I got a couple of questions about the Advent wreath which I'll answer here in hopes of answering a lot of other questions people don't think to ask about why we do what we do as Catholics. Although today the Church is pretty much structured along ritual lines which call for certain practices, postures and styles for the various seasons, most of what we do resulted from very practical considerations faced by a growing Church which didn't have an established "way of doing things." Early Christianity certainly adopted many of its initial practices from the Hebrew forms of worship surrounding the Passover. Passover was an ancient devotional celebration of liberation and freedom by the time Jesus made use of it to outline the form of our own Liturgy of the Eucharist. Over time other practicalities came to be inserted and as more time passed grand theologies were developed to explain them and their association with the key celebration of Eucharist. Until the 19th Century the Church was lit with candles, providing enough light to see the words of the Missal but not necessarily giving enough light to say the building was well lit. Darkness was just something people put up with. But darkness came to the church with its own mystique and history as significant of the absence of God, no doubt because in the practical sense we're all just a little frightened of the dark whether we admit it or not and God is experienced as comforting and therefore in the light. Because the theology of the Messiah we inherited from the Jews anticipated an arrival, that arrival ought to bring more light than usual so during the season of anticipation it became the custom to light a few more candles each time people gathered for Mass. There was no wreath yet, just more candles and most of them were the buttery yellow of bees wax, not the three purple and one rose candle we know today. As it became increasingly possible to light the church using wale oil, coal oil, kerosene, gas and electricity the practicality of a few more candles paled into relative meaninglessness. However, the symbolic advancement of the light of the dawning era of the Messiah had taken hold as a key element of the Advent season. So somebody came up with the idea of candles which told the story of the darkness Jesus comes to dispel without having to necessarily even light them: four dark candles. Since anyone who watches the sky at night knows that just before it goes totally dark the sky is purple, let's use purple candles. But we also know that somehow we have to work dawn into the scheme so those who watch the sky in the early hours of the morning will have discerned something called false dawn, and it's generally a rose color so let's put in that candle as well. Or course the entire symbol needed something to tie it together and the wreath came about, with all of the ensuing theology to explain it. Watching the Mass you might be able to see a few other grand gestures that arose from far more practical necessities.

Mary 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	\$ 70,200.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 1,097.00	\$ 15,209.00
Sat Loose	\$ 397.00	\$ 8,848.12
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,253.00	\$ 27,144.35
Sun. Loose	\$ 132.05	\$ 6,212.68
Actual	\$ 2,879.05	\$ 57,414.15
Over/(Under)	\$ 179.05	\$ (12,785.85)
Preservation	\$	\$ 5,000.00
General Fund	\$ 38.00	\$ 1,240.25
Candles	\$ 32.00	\$ 421.16

Thank You!

**CALENDAR
February 9—17, 2019**

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

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

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Intention: Intention: Mary Lou Villarreal
After Mass Finance Meeting

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

Wed 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/D. Tom
Intention: Frank Manning

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

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass /Fr. Rudi
Intention: Mary Wicks

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.

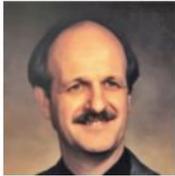
Name _____
Address _____
Phone # _____

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"



Father Marty Donnelly, Senior Status priest of the Diocese of Toledo, died on January 27, 2019. Please pray for his family and the repose of his soul.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

BIRTHDAY'S

- 2/09 Tim Winter
- 2/09 Amanda Vargas
- 2/10 Raquel Williams
- 2/11 Alyah Beltran
- 2/11 Shawn Parra Jr.
- 2/12 Kristen Tighe
- 2/14 Ethan Knopp
- 2/15 Fred Vallejo



Happy Anniversary

*Robert & Kelly Gregory
February 8
10 years*



*John & Pat Mason
February 11
59 years*

Minister/Lector Schedule

February 9/10, 2019
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading:	Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 Saturday: Nancy Farber Sunday: Bill Carroll
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Saturday: Nancy Farber Sunday: Janet Hickey
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Georgeanne O'Connell Mary Jo Robinson Sunday: Linda Garcia, Cathy Carroll Doug Grey, Fred Mahaney
Servers	Shawn, Haileigh, Guadalupe, Daniel, Angel
Children's Liturgy	Sierra Parra

February 16/17, 2019
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading:	Isaiah Saturday: Becky Crabtree Sunday: Larry Widmer
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians Saturday: Becky Crabtree Sunday: Fred Vallejo
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: John Madigan Georgeanne O'Connell Sunday: Joyce Scarbrough, Doug Grey Fred & Kelley Mahaney
Servers	Tony, Augustine, Carmen, Nathan, Jacob
Children's Liturgy	Marcia Kardos

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 _____



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Prayer For Our Parish Prayer

For Our Parish Heavenly Father, You have chosen the parish as the place by which you encounter us in our daily lives.

Here Your Word is proclaimed, the Eucharist is celebrated and your people are united to a family of believers. We thank you for the abundant blessings You have given to our parish, and pray that we may continue to serve You in faithfulness and love.

Keep us open to our need of Your love and fellowship. Help us to work together to serve You and each other for the good of the Church, for the people of our Parish and for Your greater glory.

Amen

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



Sanctuary Lamp

- Feb. 10 (available)
- Feb. 17 (available)
- Feb. 24 (available)
- Mar. 01 (available)



Altar Flowers

- Feb. 10 (available)
- Feb. 17 (available)
- Feb. 24 (available)
- Mar. 01 (available)



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.

Together Let Us Pray



Levi Hindbaugh, 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, Dimond, Connie, Victoria, Joe & Billy Fonseca, Jim Laberde, Patty Westmeyer, Joe Marquis, Dan Gonzales, 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, 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, Frank Lenz, Doris Margaret Widmer, Pamela Wilson-Adams, Sandy Howell, Mary Trinidad



**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		986

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women's sizes XL-3X**

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Sideboard squares are now available to buy at the Saturday and Sunday Masses. They are \$5 a square for a chance to win \$250.00 on each board. You do not need to be present to WIN. See Kelley or Fred Mahaney in the back of Church if you would like to buy a square or two.

Tickets for Reverse Raffle are out and awaiting your response! If you are unable to attend, let Doug Grey know as there may be people on a waiting list!
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!

Know someone with a business or craft they pursue? Would they like to purchase one of the ads in our Raffle program? Ads start at \$25.00 for business card size to \$100 for a full page ad! Where else could you get more for your money?!

If you would also like to spotlight your family as a "heritage" family from Immaculate Conception, ads with the family photo and a few words of support are also available for the same price as business ads!

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!)

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

2019

- Wed. Mar 06** Ash Wednesday Services
9:10 am Mass 5:30 pm Word Service
- Thurs. Mar. 07** 6:30 pm Reverse Raffle
- Fri. 3/8-4/19** 2:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- Sat. Mar. 23** Anointing during Mass
- Sun. Mar. 24** Anointing during Mass
- Sun. Mar. 24** Girl Scouts selling cookies before & after mass
- Sat. Mar. 30** Confessions before & during Mass
- Sun. Mar. 31** Confessions before & after Mass
- Sat. Apr. 07** Blessing of Palms
- Sun. Apr. 08** Blessing of Palms
- Thurs. Apr. 18** Holy Thursday/Washing of Feet
- Fri. Apr. 19** Good Friday/Passion of the Lord
- Sat. Apr. 20** No 4 pm Mass/Vigil Mass at 8:30 @ HSP
- Sun. May 05** Q of A 1st Communion during Mass
- Sun. May 12** May Crowning
- Thurs. May 16** The Legacy Gathering begins



Stations of the Cross

We would like to try to reenact the stations of the cross one time during this Lent, with our young adults—junior high through high school taking the roles. Of course, this depends on whether or not we could get 12 or so young people to participate! If you are interested, please let Mary Jo Pilcher know at church at one of the weekend masses, or call the parish office. We'll see what happens!

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.

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.

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Thank You
for participating!

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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