

Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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

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

“No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher.”

Luke 6:40



Dear People of God,

I am working up a series on some quotes from the popes but want to interrupt that series to touch on Ash Wednesday and Lent which begins this week. Lent is a Penitential Season lasting forty days (to focus on the forty years the Hebrews spent escaping from Egypt and Jesus' forty day desert experience before he began his public ministry – forty is a sacred number in the ancient world and so we keep forty days of penance during lent). Over the centuries since Jesus' saving acts numerous individuals have claimed visions of Jesus, Mary and the Saints. In all of the legitimate visions one key element stands out: Penance. Jesus has asked people to undertake acts of penance, Mary has urged acts of penance and the saints say much the same thing. So what are acts of penance? Essentially, they are purposeful acts of good to make up for purposeful or even accidental acts of evil. We often hear that one of the Lenten Practices is good works and they become penitential when they are given serious thought to make them do some particular good to counteract some known evil out there in the world. They needn't be earth-shattering. For example, a great evil is the despoiling of the environment by tossing out litter along the roadside, in the gutter or somebody's front yard. [When I was teaching a high school freshman once told me that he only tosses litter out the car window on well-kept yards because he knows they'll come out and pick up the trash]. That's not quite the idea, but picking up the trash is an act of penance if we perform it as such. Not too long ago I mentioned the recent advancements in people's thinking about abortion which now says a mother can kill an already born child if she doesn't want it. The embattled governor of Virginia, a pediatric neurosurgeon who's supposed to be saving lives not taking them, actually supports such a bill. A penitential act during Lent might be to jot him a quick note to simply say you disagree, that human life is sacred and should never be at the whim of another. There was an article in the **Blade** recently about some racist spray painting on a house in one of the suburbs. An act of penance would have been to stand with the others who gathered to say such activities have no place in contemporary society. Of course, during Lent we practice these acts of penance so they become good habits that follow us all through the year and for that matter all through our lives. You might think of this in terms of a well-known Christian adage which is incorporated into some of our hymns: *They'll know we are Christians by our love*. To love means to do something for the beloved, to care for them or in the case of the front yard, for it. So let's not think of penance as an arduous back-breaker, but as the acts of love we can do for others whether in the family, in the neighborhood, in the parish or in the world. May your Lenten penances be light and rewarding to you and all those whose lives are affected.

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**

	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Goal	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 78,300.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 749.00	\$ 17,247.00
Sat Loose	\$ 351.00	\$ 9,768.12
Sun. Env.	\$ 834.00	\$ 29,493.35
Sun. Loose	\$ 196.60	\$ 7,126.65
Actual	\$ 2,130.60	\$ 63,635.12
Over/(Under)	\$ (569.40)	\$ (14,664.88)
Preservation	\$	\$ 6,000.00
General Fund	\$ 36.00	\$ 1,338.25
Candles	\$ 7.00	\$ 434.16

Thank You!

CALENDAR March 2-10 2019

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Rudi
Baptism during Mass/Marie Caroline Tighe/Fr. Rudi
Intention: IC Parishioners

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
Baptism after Mass/Destinee Mahaney Fr. Rudi
Intention: Ruth Glynn

Tues. 9:10 am Weekday Mass moved to Wednesday
Msgr. Chris

Ash Wed. 7:10 am HSP Prayer Service w/Ashes
9:10 am IC School Mass w/Ashes
NOON HSP Prayer Service w/Ashes
5:30 pm IC Prayer Service w/Ashes
5:30 pm HSP Mass w/Ashes

Thurs. 6:00 pm IC Reverse Raffle at Gesu Sullivan Ctr.

Fri. Noon HSP Stations of the Cross
2:00 pm IC Stations of the Cross

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Rudi/D. Tom
Intention: Peggy Songer

Sun. 9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions
10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass Fr. Rudi/D. Dave
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris
Intention: IC Parishioners

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"



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3/05 Arturo Flores
3/05 Jesus Riveria


Holy Baptism

Sat. 3/2 Maria Caroline Tighe
Sun. 3/3 Destinee Mahaney
Sun. 3/31 Braxton Raymond Fillman

Ash Wednesday Services
March 6

7:10 am
Prayer Service
w/ Distribution of Ashes @ HSP
9:10 am Mass
w/ Distribution of Ashes @ IC

Noon
Prayer Service
w/ Distribution of Ashes @ HSP

5:30 pm Prayer Service
w/Distribution of Ashes @ IC

5:30 pm Mass
w/Distribution of Ashes @ HSP

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Minister/Lector Schedule

March 2/3, 2019
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading:	1 Sirach 27:4-7 Saturday: Jeff Streeer Sunday: Mike Young
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 15:54-58 Saturday: Jeff Streeer Sunday: Janet Hickey
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Charlene Thomas John Madigan Sunday: Cathy Carroll, Linda Garcia Joyce Scarbrough, Tom Meagher
Servers	Tony, Augustine, Carmen, Nathan, Jacob
Children's Liturgy	Judy Westmeyer

March 9/10, 2019
1st Sunday of Lent

1st Reading:	Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Saturday: David Tighe Sunday: Bill Carroll
2nd Reading:	Romans 10:8-15 Saturday: David Tighe Sunday: Mike Young
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Georgeanne O'Connel Michelle Miller Sunday: Barb Marquis, Louann Meagher Janet Hickey, Fred Mahaney
Servers	Shawn, Haileigh, Guadalupe, Daniel, Angel
Children's Liturgy	Sierra Parra

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



Is your child eligible for the EdChoice Scholarship Program?

Join us at Queen of Apostles for our Open House, March 3, 2019 at 12 p.m. to answer any questions you may have regarding Ed Choice Scholarship Program. We are currently accepting applications for grades K-8th grade.



Sanctuary Lamp

Mar. 03 (available)
Mar. 10 (available)
Mar. 17 (available)
Mar. 24 (available)



Altar Flowers

Mar. 03 (available)
Mar. 10 (available)
Mar. 17 (available)
Mar. 24 (available)



Beginning Friday, Mar. 8th, we will be offering a program to precede the 2PM stations. We will have soup and other offerings at 12:30, with a reflection on the upcoming Sunday Scriptures at 1:00 pm. We will then pray the stations of the cross at 2:00PM. Please come and join us with this chance to explore the Scripture before we hear them proclaimed at the weekend liturgy!

Prayer For Our Parish

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
- Major Jeremy A. Schiel, Army
- Major 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, 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, Susan, 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, Lupe Contrara, Y. Moustafa, John Markland & family, 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, Lola Hernandez, Donna Haynes, Ron Nowak, Kimberly Place



**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	57	1090

THANK YOU

**Outreach is in desperate need of
coats kids age 10 and up, men's &
women's sizes XL-3X**



SIDE BOARDS

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.

DONATIONS

We still could use a few bottles of wine for the wine pull event! You can bring it to church on the weekend, or take to the parish office through the week!

And while we are begging, we could also use desserts for the night of the event! Your Darby Delicacies are so popular!

**Rooted In Faith, Moving Forward
With Hope**

**Annual Catholic Appeal 2019
Commitment Weekend,
this weekend, March 2 & 3.**

**Please be sure to look at
The Strategic Plan Insert
from the Diocese**

**Envelopes will be available in the
pews**

Received rebate from 2018 of \$414.80

Thank You

Encounter Lent

Join our faith community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten Journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl.

Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the front pews by the missalettes, also on the table in the vestibule on Saturday & Sunday, March 2 & 3.

During the 40 days of Lent, we will encounter the needs of the world.

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

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

2019

Wed. Mar 06 Ash Wednesday Services
 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. Apr. 21 11:00 am Easter Sunday Mass
 Sun. May 05 Q of A 1st Communion during Mass
 Sun. May 12 May Crowning
 Thurs. May 16 The Legacy Gathering begins

There is a larger version of this calendar on the table in the vestibule and by the drive way doors.

Immaculate Conception

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

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 Lucas County Hibernians,
 an Irish-American Catholic organization presents
 "Family Friendly" St. Patrick's Party at Blessed
 Sacrament Donnelly Center
 4255 Bellevue Rd. Toledo
 March 16th Noon-10pm.

Features include:

Jiggs dinner and other food, Irish baked goods,
 Guinness on tap (plus, other adult beverages). Live
 Irish music, Irish dancers, Kid's games, Happy the
 Clown.

Admission is \$5. Kids under 12 with an adult are
 free!

What Does Ordinary Time Mean?

Ordinary Time during winter is a short time to concentrate on the mission, miracles and ministry of Jesus. We come to learn that Jesus was a prophet. A prophet is someone who speaks God's words and challenges us through his ministry that he was a man of peace and justice. Sometimes listening to a prophet makes us feel uncomfortable because we are challenged to reach outside of ourselves. Jesus was rejected by some people because their hearts were not ready for his message of peace and love. The Scripture passages during this season help us see that when we place our faith and trust in Jesus, we receive goodness in our lives. During this season the color green is used and reminds us that we are in a season of growing. Green plants can help us stay connected to nature during the winter season.

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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)

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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