

The 40 Days OF LENT

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC
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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,

Well, I took it on the chin from someone who read my letter a couple of weeks ago in which I mentioned that some advocates of abortion are now seeking to permit killing a child who was born but is now not wanted by its mother. New York State and Virginia have both proposed legislation and some western states have proposed laws which state that an unborn child is not a human being so can't be a "victim" if the mother is killed by someone else. At any rate, I was informed in no uncertain terms that women have rights over their bodies and nobody can take them away. To an extent I agree with that, but I also know two factors which intervene in this equation: 1) rights end when obligations arise and 2) rights end when their exercise infringes on the rights of another. When I taught a course on moral values I stated unequivocally that most of the arguments about abortion are specious (full of holes) and I believe that the argument from women's rights is just that, entirely specious. First off, rights are universal, everyone has them, not just a limited few (which are called privileges). That's why our founders only listed three: life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness because everyone has them. Or perhaps I should say *had* them because today babies apparently don't have the right to life and are thus deprived of the right to liberty and can never exercise a right to pursue happiness. Certainly we all have reproductive rights, but those rights are exercised at the time we engage in reproductive activities at which time reproductive obligations and responsibilities may arise. Unfortunately, in our contemporary culture, obligations and responsibilities associated with the exercise of rights have pretty much been done away with so it's become easy to say that the reproductive right remains in place despite and in place of the obligations we have to what often occurs as a result of exercising reproductive rights: pregnancy. Scientists and uneducated legislators love to argue about when real human life begins and justify abortion by simply saying it doesn't begin until . . . and establishing some legal limit in civil law. Up to that limit the reproductive right supposedly remains and the mother can determine whether to carry the baby to term or not. That's a privilege given by civil law, not a right since others can't make that same reproductive decision despite having been intimately involved in bringing about the pregnancy. In fact, the other person involved in generating a human being is specifically denied any decision-making authority, again by civil law.



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	\$ 86,400.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 517 .00	\$ 19,065.00
Sat Loose	\$ 480.00	\$ 11,024.12
Sun. Env.	\$ 934.00	\$ 32,872.35
Sun. Loose	\$ 305.61	\$ 7,813.16
Actual	\$ 2236.61	\$ 70,774.73
Over/(Under)	\$ (463.39)	\$ (15,625.27)
Preservation	\$	\$ 7,000.00
General Fund	\$ 98.00	\$ 1,558.25
Candles	\$	\$ 449.16

Thank You!

CALENDAR March 23—31, 2019

Sat.	3:30 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris
	Intention:	Frank Manning
Sun.	9:30 am	Historic St. Patrick Confessions
	10:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Anointing Mass Fr. Rudi/D. Tom
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Anointing Mass Msgr. Chris/D. Dave
	Intention:	Simona Sanchez
Tues.	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass Confessions 2nd grade Msgr. Chris
Wed.	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
	6:30 pm	St. Patrick's Bible Study

Fri.	Noon	HSP Stations of the Cross/ D. Dave
	12:30 pm	IC Soup & Such
	1:00 pm	IC Reflections on Sunday scriptures
	2:00 pm	IC Stations of the Cross/D. Tom
Sat.	3:30 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris/D. Tom
	Intention:	Nancy Clagg
Sun.	9:30 am	Historic St. Patrick Confessions
	10:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Penance Mass Msgr. Chris/D. Dave
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Penance Mass Fr. Rudi/D. Tom
	Intention:	Emily Westmeyer

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"



Birthdays

3/23 Deacon Dave	
3/24 Judy Place	
3/26 Janie Duncan	
3/28 Ricardo Beltran	
3/30 Lisa Daly	
3/31 Kathy Laberde Elvira Vallejo	



Holy Baptism

Sun. 3/31 Braxton Raymond Fillman

Some of our freshly repaired kneelers have begun showing wear and tear again....very sad. Could we ask you, our caring parishioners, to take gentle care of these antiques that have served so many Darby family members for these 150 years? They are heavy, but need our gentle touch! Thank you!

Minister/Lector Schedule

March 23-24, 2019 3rd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading:	<u>Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15</u> Saturday: Nancy Farber Sunday: Kerry Gibson
2nd Reading:	<u>1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12</u> Saturday: Nancy Farber Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Georgeanne O'Connell Sunday: Janet Hickey, Joyce Scarbrough Linda Garcia, Kelley Mahaney
Servers	Shawn, Haileigh, Guadalupe, Daniel, Angel
Children's Liturgy	Marcia Kardos

March 30-31, 2019 4th Sunday of Lent

1st Reading:	<u>Joshua 5:9a, 10-12</u> Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Bill Carroll
2nd Reading:	<u>Ephesians 5:8-14</u> Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Janet Hickey
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Becky Crabtree, Georgeanne O'Connell Sunday: Barb Marquis, Louann Meagher, Mike Young, Fred Mahaney
Servers	Tony, Augustine, Carmen, Nathan, Jacob
Children's Liturgy	Cathy Carroll

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



We as a parish family, would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Frank Lenz who passed away this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family as they go through this tough time. We pray for him as he enters into eternal life with our loving and merciful God.

If you have not yet received your new ministry schedule, please see Mary Jo at mass. They are here at church...but I may have missed you!

2019 Lenten Fish Fry Guide

Go to www.toledodiocese.org click on the News & Events tab.

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



Sanctuary Lamp

- Mar. 24 (available)
- Mar. 31 (available)
- Apr. 07 (available)
- Apr. 14 (available)



Altar Flowers

- Mar. 24 (not available)
- Mar. 31 (not available)
- Apr. 07 (not available)
- Apr. 14 (not available)



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



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, Jim & Pam Clark, Vanessa Salas, Anna Rose Dunn, 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 Laberdee, Patty Westmeyer, Joe Marquis, Dan Gonzales, O'Connell Family, Kay McHugh, Georgeanne McHugh Hobson, Jean O'Boyle Voegeli, Eileen O'Boyle, Joan Ruby, John Pina, 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 RodgerBlaylock, Doris Margaret Widmer, Pamela Wilson-Adams, Sandy Howell, Mary Trinidad, Lola Hernandez, Donna Haynes, Ron Nowak, Kimberly Place, Judy Place, Carolyn Patterson, Barbara Droney, Jane Hurtor, Gary Furfaro, Darrell Howard, Jim Hundsrucker, Ron Garcia & Family, Ray Garcia & Family, The Black Family



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	38	1114

Outreach is taking summer clothing for children and adults, sizes small—XXX large.

They will be handing out Easter Baskets, so they are in need of Candy, baskets, grass, small toys for girls & boys, toothbrushes for children and small tubes of toothpaste and the cellophane to wrap the baskets in.

Thank You!

Occasionally, one of our family with mobility issues, may get missed at Communion time because the priest or deacon doesn't see you in the middle, back, or side of church. We want all to receive Jesus! If possible, could you move closer to the front of church? If that is too much of a challenge for your condition, maybe ask one of those taking up the collection to mention it to Father? In a pinch....wave your arm if it looks like you're being forgotten! Up front is really ideal, and both the driveway and the Maumee Ave. side are handicapped accessible!

Thank you to our servers who DID come to mass on this past Sunday. Maybe for the time being, since we've lost TJ, you could just volunteer any Sunday you are here... to serve the Lord! And you senior servers, could you please guide the newer ones? You do such a great job, and anything we do, we do for God.

Fr. Chris has proposed new life for our old palms! If we could bring our old palms from last year...or before...to church for the next few weeks during Lent, we will have a ceremonial burning of the palms on the Friday before Palm Sunday! The places in our homes where we keep our palm will then be ready for the new palms we receive on Palm Sunday weekend! Those ashes will then be used next Ash Wednesday at the distribution of ashes! A container will be placed in the Eastern Ave. entrance for your offering.

Legacy Campaign

Keep watching for more information on the Legacy Campaign. You may be receiving something in the mail soon, or be contacted for assistance! Let's help keep your parish alive and well here in the Old South End!

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

2019

- Fri. Thru 4/12 12:30 pm Soup & Such**
1:00 Reflection of the Sunday Scriptures
2:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- 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



Immaculate Conception

<u>Finance/Facilities</u>	<u>Parish Council</u>
<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

REVERSE RAFFLE WINNERS

- 1st—Diane Villagomez
 2nd—Chuck Kindle/Fred Mahaney

- Side Blue—Mary Wittman
 Side Red — Janet Hickey

The Reverse Raffle profit was \$18,900. We would like to thank everybody who participated!

As the weather is getting nicer..(yaay!) we will be looking for people to help get our borders in order. Some of the bulbs are poking through, but probably in April, we might need to bring color to the flower beds.

Also, flower envelopes for Easter flowers will be in the pews soon. If you would like to donate to our flowers that beautify the altar, please do, and add the name of the loved one you are remembering. After Easter, when they have faded, you may take them home to plant in your garden!

The hospitality crew thanks our parish family for their generosity and kindness! You make this gathering what it's all about. If you see someone new or sitting alone, share a smile or kind word with them! That's how we make our parish grow.

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

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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