



# 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF *Easter*

## The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



Jesus came  
and stood in  
their midst and  
said to them,  
“*Peace be  
with you.*”

John 20:19

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Deacon: David E. Smith

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### **PARISH STAFF FOR IC**

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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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Dear People of God,

I write this letter with some sadness and yet filled with the joy and hope of Easter. Today marks the official “end” of Easter Sunday – a celebration so powerful it boils over into the week following the celebration of the Resurrection and all the way to the following Sunday so once again I offer a “Happy Easter and all the blessings of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ” to one and all! Easter is obviously the reason for the joy-filled sense of hope; however, the sadness arises from the terrorist attacks in Sri Lanka where over 300 people died and as many more were injured as the result of bombings in three Churches (two Catholic) and a number of tourist hotels. A recent study by the United Nations, which tracks violence occurring around the world, suggests that Christians are being persecuted far more than any other religious group in the world and that’s despite the unbelievable number of so-called civil wars going on in our modern era. Tragically, those who detest the message of peace, salvation, and future life promised by Jesus the Christ know us Catholics very well and understand that bombing a Catholic church during Mass on Easter promises a much bigger swath of destruction and death than most other Sundays. Easter and Christmas tend to bring home a large number of men, women and children who otherwise believe it is unnecessary to attend Mass regularly. Easter pews are full, faces may well be unknown so a bomber can more easily enter and do the damage we saw this past weekend without being detected before the explosions tear into the heart of the Church. Yet, as Christians, our hope is in the everlasting glory of the Kingdom of God so that we do not fear to worship as Jesus has asked us to do regardless of the risk. The Monday of the Octave of Easter recalls Peter’s first exhortation proclaimed from the rooftops of Jerusalem. Much of it resonates as a retelling of the story of the death and resurrection of Jesus, but right at the end of his homily, he says something we might all take to heart and make the mantra of our own lives in this unfriendly, sometimes violent, world:

*God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, he poured forth the promise of the Holy Spirit that he received from the Father.*

Of course we pray for the victims of this senseless violence, but our prayers should also rise to heaven for those who perpetrate such evil; after all God wants the conversion of sinners rather than their death, and that must also be our own fervent prayer today and always. Let us also pray thanks for those many who prepared our worship space for the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter!



*Msgr. 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](http://www.iccatdarby.org)

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT  
July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019**

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 99,900.00
Sat. Env.	\$	\$ 21,912.50
Sat. Loose	\$	\$ 12,863.87
Sun. Env.	\$ 1190.00	\$ 37,922.35
Sun. Loose	\$ 622.36	\$ 9,444.38
Actual	\$ 1,812.36	\$ 82,143.08
Over/(Under)	\$ (887.64)	\$ (17,756.92)
Preservation	\$	\$ 8,000.00
General Fund	\$ 27.00	\$ 1,931.25
Candles	\$ 12.00	\$ 512.16

**Thank You!**

**CALENDAR April 27, 2019— May 5, 2019**

**Sat.** 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions  
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass  
Msgr. Chris/D. Dave

**Intention: Tracy Hollister**

**Sun.** 9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions  
10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass  
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions  
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass  
Fr. Rudi

**Intention: Fred Mahaney, Sr.**

**Tues.** 9:10 am Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass

**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

**Intention: Ed Mileski**

**Sun.** 9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions  
10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass  
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions  
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass  
Queen of Apostles First Communion  
Fr. Chris/D. Dave

**Intention: Polly English**

**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!**


5/2—Louie Laberdee  
5/4—William Woolridge



**Happy Anniversary!**

5/1 Jose and Angela Flores  
20 years



 **Holy Baptism**

5/4/19 Alexander Salas-Parga

**We continue to update/add to our parish data base. Even if you think we have your correct information, please fill out the information below and put it in the offering basket or you can e-mail it to Amy at [toldarbyicc73@aol.com](mailto:toldarbyicc73@aol.com)**

**Minister/Lector Schedule**

**April 27-28, 2019  
Second Sunday of Easter**

<b>1st Reading:</b>	<b><u>Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16</u></b> Saturday: Sr. Frances Marie Sunday: Larry Widmer
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	<b><u>Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19</u></b> Saturday: Sr. Frances Marie Sunday: Fred Garcia
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Saturday:</b> John Madigan Charlene Thomas  <b>Sunday:</b> Shawn Parra, Fred Mahaney, Kelley Mahaney, Barb Marquis
<b>Servers</b>	Nathan, Jacob, Shawn, Haileigh, Daniel
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Judy Westmeyer

**May 4-5, 2019  
Third Sunday of Easter**

<b>1st Reading:</b>	<b><u>Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41</u></b> Saturday: Jeff Streeter Sunday: Kerry Gibson
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	<b><u>Revelation 5:11-14</u></b> Saturday: Jeff Streeter Sunday: Fred Vallejo
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Saturday:</b> Georgeanne O'Connell Becky Crabtree  <b>Sunday:</b> Haileigh Parra, Sierra Parra, Mike Young, Barb Marquis
<b>Servers</b>	Augustine, Tony, Carmen, Guadalupe, Angel
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Sierra Parra

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 families of Joann Rangel and Randy Demecs. 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.



### Sanctuary Lamp

Apr. 28 (available)  
May 5 (available)  
May 12 (available)  
May 19 (available)



### Altar Flowers

Apr. 28 (available)  
May 5 (available)  
May 12 (available)  
May 19 (available)



### **Pints with the Pastor!**

Wednesday, May 1 after the 5:30 pm  
Weekday Mass, please join us at  
Manhattan's at 6:15 pm for food,  
fun, fellowship, and pints.



### **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, Jim & Pam Clark, Vanessa Salas, Anna Rose Dunn, Steven Anderson, Mary Jane Anderson, Bill Kistner, Sr. Patricia Snyder, SND, Brigit Carranza, Loretta Schrader, Sharon Steele, Winters Family, Tony & Kay Westmeyer, Mary Springer, Joe & Billy Fonseca, Patty Westmeyer, Dan Gonzales, O'Connell Family, Kay McHugh, Georgeanne McHugh Hobson, Jean O'Boyle Voegeli, Eileen O'Boyle, 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, Debbie Stone, Britney Humel, Denny Garvin, Sonny Wilson, Frederick Jr. Feeley, Doris Margaret Widmer, Pamela Wilson-Adams, Sandy Howell, Mary Trinidad, Lola Hernandez, Donna Haynes, Ron Nowak, Kimberly Place, Judy Place, Carolyn Patterson, Gary Furfaro, Darrell Howard, Jim Hundsrucker, Ron Garcia & Family, Ray Garcia & Family, The Black Family, Louie Laberde, Robert Droney, Jane Hurtor, Gary Tunfaro, Darrell Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Blaylock, James Laberde, Jonah Starkweather, Robery Ochoa, Andre Trevino, Bridgit Carranza, Charles Johnson, Connie Sabo, Jim and Mary Zwart, Josephine and Jerald Chesser, Dale and Ann Headley, Gloria Martinez





**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**

<b><u>OUTREACH</u></b>	<b><u>LAST WEEK</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
<b>Families served</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1242</b>

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

**Thank You!**



**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!



Thank you to the Gonzalez family for organizing the Easter Egg hunt! The children enjoyed it tremendously!

Flowers for our moms on Mothers' Day will be put together on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2PM. Volunteers are most welcome, because as you know, many hands make light work as we assemble our gifts!

Our parish May crowning will be on Mothers' Day, Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00AM mass. Mary will be honored in the Easter garden beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>, for her entire month. Again, any who would like to bring their garden flowers or flowers they purchase to honor Mary, can find vases on the side table by the driveway for your use! She watches over us, so let's honor her!

Also, look at our Facebook page to see the suggested Mothers' Day gifts for mom...a 4 piece place setting from the IC altar and rosary of old, and a lovely gift bag! If you would choose just to purchase a gift bag, they will be on sale for \$2.00 at Hospitality on May 5<sup>th</sup> or on Mothers' Day on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Limited quantities!

And, of course, there is the Mothers' Day bake sale! We are asking for donations of baked goods, and customers to buy them! Take a treat home to mom or grandma...or just for you on Mothers' Day! As always, THANK YOU to those who support this event!

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

- Sun. May 5** Q of A 1st Communion during Mass
- Sun. May 5** Finance Council meeting after Mass
- Thurs. May 9** Parish Council at 6:00 pm
- Sun. May 12** May Crowning
- Thurs. May 16** The Legacy Gathering begins
- Thurs. May 30** Q of A 8th grade graduation with Bishop Thomas at 7:00 pm



Friday Scripture study resumes this Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will have a light lunch at 12:30, with review of the upcoming weekend scriptures around 1:00 – 2:00PM.

Did you remember to USE your Rice Bowl during Lent? You may turn them in at the regular collection at the weekend masses....and THANK YOU!!

**Upcoming Mayores Senior Center events:**

May 9, 4:00-7:00pm  
Open Mic Night: Join us for music, food and friends! Listen or play? All welcome!  
Contact Tonda at 419.242.1144  
or [tkoszycki@nhainc.org](mailto:tkoszycki@nhainc.org)

May 11, 9:00am – 2:00pm  
Rummage Sale: Reserve your table for \$10, or donate items, contact Michelle at 419.242.1144

May 13, 8:00am- 4:00pm  
Greektown Casino Trip: \$28 per person, 21 & up welcome. RSVP required, space is limited, contact Michelle at 419.242.1144

Location: 2 Aurora Gonzalez Dr. (off of South Ave)

**Immaculate Conception**

**Finance**

Linda Garcia  
Bill Carroll  
Mike Young  
Fred Mahaney  
Tom Meagher  
John Madigan  
Joe Westmeyer

**Parish Council**

Fred Vallejo  
Maria Ochoa  
John Madigan  
Fred Mahaney (Fin. Rep)  
Judy Westmeyer  
Mary Jo Pilcher  
Louann Meagher  
Barb Marquis  
Shawn Parra  
Sierra 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.

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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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