

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



“Strive to enter
through the narrow
door, for many,
I tell you, will
attempt to enter
but will not be
strong enough.”

Luke 13:24

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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,

Thanks be to God!

I want to close out my series on gratitude with a couple of stories, both true, and hopefully nothing like them has ever happened in the parish here.

A parish volunteer had given ten to fifteen hours a week to her ministry over a period of a decade, more often than not to the noisy complaints of fellow parishioners who were quick to point out each and everything “wrong” the woman did in stocking, passing out goods, and working with the clients at the food pantry. Much of the complaining occurred “behind her back”, but she heard about it. She didn’t let the complaints stop her because there were no other volunteers to do the work she did for nearly a decade. She died of an unexpected heart attack, and there was the typical wake service at the funeral home a block or two from the church, where she would be feted in the funeral rites. Hundreds of people, clients of the pantry and parishioners came by the wake, waited on the street to get in and loudly lamented that the pantry would likely now close because “the saint” had died, although by that time no less than fifteen volunteers had surfaced to pick up the load. While she lived, she never heard the laudatory statements of those who were at the wake and never had the blessing of knowing there were others who would continue the ministry. How sad that this marvelous woman died without knowing the gratitude of others.

A priest labored in a large, fairly well-to-do parish, constantly barraged by a few people about his perceived failings, poor leadership, long homilies, and inappropriate stewardship of parish monies to the point that he was seeing a counselor for depression. It seemed a day couldn’t go by that one or another, often two or three, of these nay-sayers found opportunity to “let Father have it!” After about four years of this, he asked for a transfer and prepared to go on to another assignment in a bigger, busier parish where the Bishop informed him his many talents could be put to good use. The parish staff put together a farewell celebration with a pot-luck dinner, performances by the school children, a musical program by a couple of high school students, and presentation of a beautiful chasuble. Hundreds of parishioners showed up, dropped envelopes with cash gifts into a basket, laughed, and enjoyed a great time, and as they were leaving, praised and thanked the priest for his efforts in the parish. After everyone was gone and the priest was helping with the cleanup, he seemed distraught and when asked about it he replied: “where were they all these years past?” Where were those who weekly, many even daily, proclaimed *Thanks be to God* but never bothered to say thanks to God’s representative in their midst.

It is right and just, our duty and our obligation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Almighty God.

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.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
TOLEDO, OHIO**

August 25, 2019

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, 2019-June 30, 2020**

| | <u>LAST WEEK</u> | <u>YEAR TO DATE</u> |
|--------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Goal | \$ 2,700.00 | \$ 18,900.00 |
| Sat. Env. | \$ 820.00 | \$ 4,674.00 |
| Sat. Loose | \$ 341.00 | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Sun. Env. | \$ 711.00 | \$ 6,921.25 |
| Sun. Loose | \$ 217.00 | \$ 1,941.96 |
| Actual | \$ 2,089.00 | \$ 16,037.21 |
| Over/(Under) | \$ (611.00) | \$ (2,862.79) |
| Preservation | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 2,000.00 |
| General Fund | \$ 33.00 | \$ 282.00 |
| Candles | \$ 23.00 | \$ 162.00 |

Thank You!

CALENDAR August 24- September 1, 2019

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

Intention: Jim Hundsrucker (r)

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. Doug

Intention: Patty Orner, Frank and Margie Gomez (r)

Tues 9:10 Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass

Wed. 5:30 pm St. Patrick's Mass
6:30 pm St. Patrick's Bible Study

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Rudi/D. Dave

Intention: Harvey Parker (r)

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
Baptism after Mass

Intention: Henry Koepfer (r)

Parish office will be closed on Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor 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 _____





**WELCOME TO
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
"THE DARBY"**



Happy Birthday!

9/1 Violet Rudolph
9/1 Miguel Ruiz
9/1 Cynthia Torres



 **Holy Baptism**

9/1/19 Ricky Childress

Louann Meagher will be taking over the Eucharistic Minister and Lector schedules. If you serve in this ministry, please email her at lulabell1028@gmail.com with any days that you **can't** be here. Thank you!

There are several Good News Bibles in the back of church. They are free to whomever would like one, shared with us by Outreach!

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.

Minister/Lector Schedule

**August 24-25, 2019
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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| 1st Reading: | <u>Isaiah 66:18-21</u> Saturday: Sr. Frances Marie Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate |
| 2nd Reading: | <u>Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13</u> Saturday: Sr. Frances Marie Sunday: Janet Hickey |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Saturday: John Madigan Becky Crabtree Sunday: Louann Meagher, Tom Meagher Fred Mahaney, Kelley Mahaney |
| Servers | Augustine, Tony, Carmen, Shawn |
| Children's Liturgy | NO Children's liturgy during summer months. |

**August 31-September 1, 2019
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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| 1st Reading: | <u>Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29</u> Saturday: Jeff Streeter Sunday: Joyce Scarbrough |
| 2nd Reading: | <u>Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a</u> Saturday: Jeff Streeter Sunday: Larry Widmer |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Saturday: Michelle Miller Georgianne O'Connell Sunday: Linda Garcia, Doug Grey Sierra Parra, Haileigh Parra |
| Servers | Nathan, Daniel, Angel, Guadalupe, Jacob |
| Children's Liturgy | NO Children's liturgy during summer months. |

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

Birthday _____ Anniversary _____



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



It's time to register for sacramental preparation for any child 2nd through 8th grade who does not attend a Catholic school. Forms will be available for you to fill out for your child/grandchild and may be returned to the parish office. If you have questions, see Mary Jo or call Amy in the parish office: 419-243-1829.

Also, if you are an adult who needs to complete your sacraments or are interested in joining our Church, it's time for that too! Forms are available for you to fill out, and then you can see Mary Jo or call the office. This preparation is usually given by Deacon Tom.



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
 SGT. Acea Hindbaugh, Army
 SN Trevor Smith, Navy
 PFC Monique Losoya, Army



Sanctuary Lamp

August 25 (available)
 September 1 Harvey Parker
 September 8 (available)
 September 15 (available)



Altar Flowers

August 25 (available)
 September 1 (available)
 September 8 (available)
 September 15 (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, Ernie Tagle, Joyce Mason, 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, Loretta Schrader, Sharon Steele, Winters Family, Tony & Kay Westmeyer, Mary Springer, Patty Westmeyer, Dan Gonzales, Kay McHugh, Georgeanne Hobson, Jean Voegeli, Eileen O'Boyle, John Pina, Bill Wagenfeld, 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, Pamela Wilson-Adams, Sandy Howell, Mary Trinidad, Lola Hernandez, Ron Nowak, Kimberly Place, Judy Place, Carolyn Patterson, Gary Furfaro, Darrell Howard, Ron Garcia & Family, Ray Garcia & Family, The Black Family, Louie Laberdee, Robert Dronney, Jane Hurtor, Gary Tunfaro, Darrell Howard, James Laberdee, Jonah Starkweather, Connie Sabo, Jim and Mary Zwart, Josephine and Jerald Chesser, Dale and Ann Headley, Gloria Martinez, Charlene Laberdee, Georgeanne O'Connell, Bridgit Carranza, Trevor Carranza, Andre Trevino, Joseph Extejt, Robert Ochoa, Vicente Parra, Vanessa Losoya, Donna Haymer, Irene and Anthony Gonzalez, Casey and Mary Jones, Blaylock family, Brandon, Sandy Schumann, Lupe Contreras, Devyn Hinson, Donna Haynes, Mason and Berry family, Maria Ramos, Connie Fonseca, Gonzalez and Garcia 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

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| <u>OUTREACH</u> | <u>LAST WEEK</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
| Families served | 49 | 339 |

We are working on getting volunteers and money to expand our Outreach! You have seen a couple of fundraisers recently and more will come. Thank you for your support in “Dining for Dollars” and other events.

We will be looking for volunteers to do some renovation in the addition Outreach will be getting. Stay tuned, but it will involve tearing up carpeting, hanging ceiling tiles, and maybe ripping out some drywall. Feeling like tearing things up? Please give your name and phone number to Mary Jo or Maria! Thanks!

Outreach could also use more volunteers to help with getting food distribution ready on Tuesdays and giving it out on Wednesdays. Our volunteers keep this ministry going, and some are having health and/or family issues. Let Maria or the parish office know if you are willing to volunteer.

Immaculate Conception

Finance

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
Linda Garcia

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 Phillips, Sierra Parra

Veterans’ Ministry: Linda Garcia

Upcoming Events

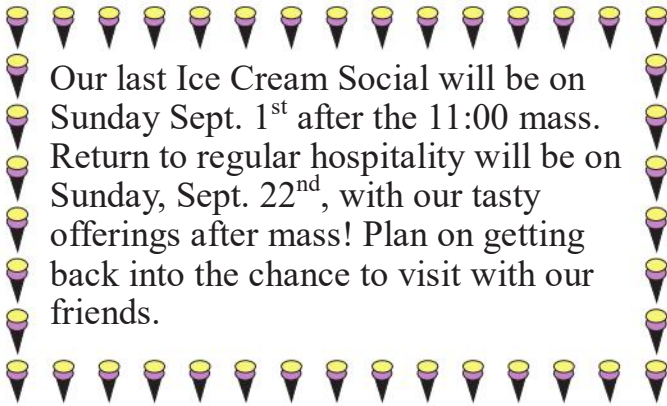
Mon. 9/2 Parish office closed

Wed. 9/4—Pints with the Pastor

Sun. 9/8—Legacy Picnic after Mass

Sun. 9/15—Finance Council Meeting





Our last Ice Cream Social will be on Sunday Sept. 1st after the 11:00 mass. Return to regular hospitality will be on Sunday, Sept. 22nd, with our tasty offerings after mass! Plan on getting back into the chance to visit with our friends.

We will begin a study of various aspects of our faith in October. We will view videos on Eucharist, the Mass, and Why We Confess. The sessions will be in the kids' liturgy room, and we will have light refreshments beginning at noon, with the session to follow. We are considering starting on Friday, Oct. 4th, and continue until Friday, Nov. 22nd. Let Mary Jo know what you think and if there are other topics you may want to enjoy!

A New Look for Our Deacons:
 Effective August 10, 2019, the Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr, Bishop Thomas has given permission to the deacons of the Diocese of Toledo, if they so choose, to wear a gray clerical shirt when they are exercising their diaconal ministry in the diocese. The Bishop's permission comes in response to a recommendation made by the diocesan Deacon Council. The permission to wear clerical attire in ministerial settings, if the deacon so chooses, is meant to assist the deacon as a visible sign of his ministry of service and to help the faithful recognize the role of deacons in the life of the Church. Deacons are members of the Catholic clergy. The wearing of the gray clerical shirt is strictly optional on the part of the deacon.

PLAN ON ATTENDING A FREE YOGA CLASS
At SUNRISE PARK & BANQUET CENTER, Millbury, Ohio
 WITH ANNE BOYLE, RYT – Zen in District/Traveling Zen Yoga

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2019, AT 9:00 A.M.

To benefit **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH (THE DARBY) COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER** – Old South End, Toledo
 The Outreach Center assists local residents with food, gently used clothing, household items and hygiene products.

ADMISSION IS FREE WITH A DONATION OF CANNED/BOXED FOOD OR HYGIENE PRODUCTS.

Any check donations made payable to: Immaculate Conception Church

Please bring a yoga mat. This class is suitable for all fitness levels.

Sunrise Park and Banquet Center
 1460 Woodville Rd. Millbury, Ohio 43447

For more information email Anne Boyle at zeninthedistrict@gmail.com.

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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