

Joy Advent

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

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

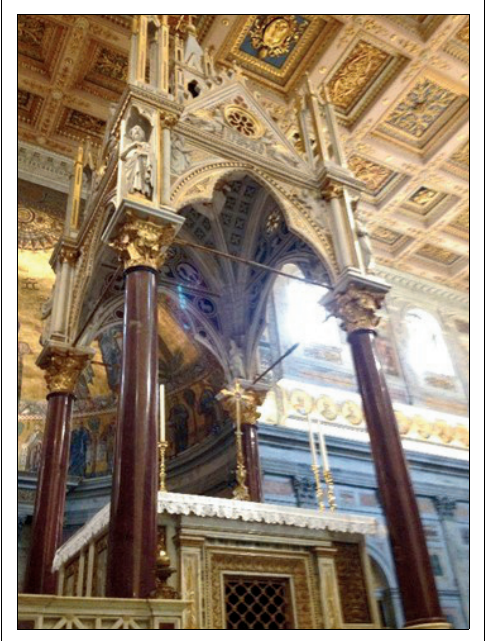
Dear People of God,



Wouldn't you know it, somebody with a liturgical degree earned by reading a few internet pages accosted me over my suggesting that the altar of sacrifice should face the people, as it does at the parish here. Apparently, a few recently ordained priests are pushing it back to the wall and celebrating with their back to the people because they are "leading" the prayer. Pardon me, but the priest is never "leading," he's presiding. There used to be a notion that people came to hear the priest "read" the Mass. No, he was *presiding* but it was difficult to tell because he had his back to the people.

Here's a photo of tourists at the altar at St. John Lateran, the cathedral church of Rome which I would think should be the model of all churches which claim to be Catholic.

To highlight the sacred table around which the faithful are called to share the Body and Blood of Christ, the altar is covered with a Baldachin. Here's another photo of St. Paul Outside the Walls (where St. Paul was beheaded and buried) from the side beneath its own Baldachin. You can see the famous mosaics of the popes which "forecast" the end of the world when the last rondel has been filled in. Please watch the Holy Father at Mass in the Basilica of St. Peter and you'll see that he never presides with his back to the people. Neither should any priest celebrating as the bishops at II Vatican Council asked us to preside. So come gather around the table as we together offer praise and thanksgiving to God for the gift of his son.



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, 2019-June 30, 2020**

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 62,100.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 507.00	\$ 14,442.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 342.00	\$ 7,682.41
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,288.00	\$ 23,502.67
Sun. Loose	\$ 1,082.94	\$ 9,371.11
Actual	\$ 3,219.94	\$ 54,998.19
Over/(Under)	\$ 519.94	\$ (7,101.81)
Preservation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
General Fund	\$ 20.00	\$ 743.00
Candles	\$	\$ 444.01

Thank you!

CALENDAR December 14-22, 2019

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Rudi/D. Dave
Hernandez-Snyder Baptism during Mass

Intention: Charles Mira (r)

Sun. 9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions
10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass
Fr. Chris
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Rudi/D. Tom

Intention: Timothy McNerney (r)

Tues. 9:10 am Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass
7:00 pm Queen of Apostles Christmas Program

Wed 5:30 pm Historic St. Patrick's Mass

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Anointing Mass
Fr. Chris

Intention: Dick Schrader (r)

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
Fr. Chris/D. Dave

Intention: Sonny Wilson

****The Parish office will be closed December 23– January 5 for the Christmas holiday. ****

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!

12/16	Zenaida Cannon
12/17	Candy Fisher
12/17	Mike Young
12/18	Timothy Holmes
12/18	Connie Strabley
12/19	Hilda Wojciechowski
12/19	Gabriel Calderon
12/19	Demonte Wiggins
12/21	Loretta Schrader
12/22	Robert Mendoza



Minister/Lector Schedule

**December 14-15, 2019
Third Sunday of Advent**

1st Reading:	<u>Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10</u> Saturday: Nancy Farber Sunday: Fred Vallejo
2nd Reading:	<u>James 5:7-10</u> Saturday: Nancy Farber Sunday: Larry Widmer
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Georgeanne O'Connell Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Louann Meagher, Marie Irons Linda Garcia, Doug Grey
Servers	Augustine, Tony, Carmen, Shawn
Children's Liturgy	Cathy Carroll

**December 21-22, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Advent**

1st Reading:	<u>Isaiah 7:10-14</u> Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Bill Carroll
2nd Reading:	<u>Romans 1:1-7</u> Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Mike Young
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Jeff Streeter Charlene Thomas Sunday: Cathy Carroll, Tom Meagher Barb Marquis, Kelley Mahaney
Servers	Nathan, Angel, Guadalupe, Jacob
Children's Liturgy	Judy Westmeyer

**Anointing Mass
December 21 and 22**

Our sacramental preparation students will be receiving the sacrament of Penance on Sunday, Dec. 22nd. Pray for them as they continue their faith journey!

Name _____

Phone # _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Birthday _____

Anniversary _____



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Time to deck the halls! Sunday, Dec. 22nd after the 11:00 mass, we will be adding Christmas décor to our church. There's a tree to assemble for the altar, smaller trees for the entrances, maybe wreaths to hang? **COULD YOU GIVE AN HOUR OF YOUR TIME AFTER MASS to help?** We all are so proud of the way our church looks over the holidays and **YOU** can be part of that!

New Offering envelopes are out and ready for you to pick up for 2020! Please take yours and if you see someone here that hasn't gotten theirs, just share a gentle reminder. They will be in the main entrance on Eastern Avenue. If you do not have an envelope box and would like one, please let Amy know. Thank you!

Pray For Those Serving Our Country

Capt. Joseph Andrew Garcia, Marines
 Capt. Brian Wood, Army
 STGSN Joshua J. Teneyck
 St. Sgt. Tom, Army
 M SGT Chuck Hindbaugh, Army
 Major Jeremy A. Schiel, Army
 Major Ryan A Schiel, Army
 SGT. Acea Hindbaugh, Army
 SN Trevor Smith, Navy
 SGT Monique Losoya, Army
 PRVT Elijah Hindbaugh, Army



Sanctuary Lamp

December 15 Timothy McNerney
 December 22 Fr. Paul Kwiatkowski
 December 29 (available)
 January 5 (available)



Altar Flowers

December 15 Timothy McNerney
 December 22 (available)
 December 29 (available)
 January 5 (available)



Flower donation envelopes are in the pews for Christmas flowers. Remember your loved one during the season and then take it home after January! Please have your envelopes turned in by December 15 if you would like your loved ones on the honor/memory list.

The parish office will be closed December 23 thru January 5.

Please keep a copy of the Holiday Mass schedule on the last page of the bulletin. There will also be a message on the phone if you need to call and check the Holiday schedule.

Together Let Us Pray

Levi Hindbaugh, Joyce Mason, Jan Schiel, Francisco Villagomez, Janet Madigan, Elaine Wojciechowski, Fred Garcia Sr., John Garcia, Terry Byersmith, Anna Rose Dunn, Mary Jane Anderson, Bill Kistner, Loretta Schrader, Sharon Steele, Winters Family, Tony & Kay Westmeyer, Patty Westmeyer, Dan Gonzales, Kay McHugh, Georgeanne Hobson, Jean Voegeli, John Markland & family, Joselle Huebner, Denny Garvin., Pamela Wilson-Adams, Mary Trinidad, Kimberly Place, Ron Garcia & Family, Ray Garcia & Family, Louie Laberdee, James Laberdee, 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, Sandy Schumann, Lupe Contreras, Devyn Hinson, Donna Haynes, Mason and Berry family, Connie Fonseca, Gonzalez and Garcia family, Jane and Julie Wheelock, Pam Clark, Ryan Williams, Paul D Zink, The Husen Family, The Keith Family, The Moore Family, Chi Nguyen, Eric Stallkamp, John Conrad, Jim Conrad, Tom Wagner, Michael Simmons, Sharon Vincent, Juan Oresco, Jr., Leon Hollowell, David Laub, Jason Miller, Domingo Calderon, Sr. Patricia Snyder, Dave Vrooman



**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	48	1,028

Upcoming Events

2019

Tues. Dec. 17 Queen of Apostles Christmas Program
 Tues. Dec. 24 4:00 pm Children's Mass
 Dec. 24 Midnight Mass
 Wed. Dec. 25 9:00 am Christmas Day Mass

2020

Wed. Jan. 1 10:00 am New Years Day Mass
 Sat. Jan. 11 10:30 am Reverse Raffle Meeting
 Sun. Jan. 12 Finance meeting after Mass
 Thurs. Jan. 16 6:30 pm Parish Council meeting
 Thurs. Mar. 12 6:30 pm Reverse Raffle

One of our parishioners lost a ring at last Sunday's Homecoming gathering. It is a silver band with small stones around it and must have slipped off of her finger at some point. It's always possible that it may have rolled back under a kneeler or pew and was missed when the floor was swept, so if you happen to see or find it, you could be the answer to a Christmas wish!

You may have noticed that the Gloria is not sung during Advent. This is the song the angels used to announce the birth of Jesus on Christmas, and we will sing it with GREAT enthusiasm on Christmas Eve! We also invite you to bring a small bell to ring during the Gloria, reviving a former tradition of ours, to show our joy at the Savior's birth!

The new calendars furnished by Coyle are available for you. Please take only one per household to start with. If others linger after the first of the year, you may take another.

Immaculate Conception

Finance

Bill Carroll
 Mike Young
 Fred Mahaney
 Tom Meagher
 John Madigan

Parish Council

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

Veteran's Ministry: Linda Garcia

Holiday Schedule

Tuesday

December 24 Christmas Eve @ IC 4:00 pm Children's Mass
Fr. Rudi/Deacon Tom

December 24 Christmas Eve @ HSP 6:00 pm Children's Mass
Msgr. Chris/Deacon Dave

December 24 Christmas Eve @ HSP Midnight Mass
Msgr. Chris/Deacon Tom

December 24 Christmas Eve @ IC Midnight Mass
Fr. Rudi/Deacon Dave

Wednesday

December 25 Christmas Day @ IC 9:00 am Mass
Fr. Rudi/Deacon Dave

December 25 Christmas Day @ HSP 10:00 am Mass
Msgr. Chris/Deacon Tom

Tuesday

December 31 Vigil Mass @ HSP 5:30 p.m. Mass
Fr. Rudi/Deacon Dave

Wednesday

January 1 New Year's Mass @ IC 10:00 a.m. Mass
Msgr. Chris/Deacon Tom



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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