

Love Advent

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

Dear People of God,

Warmest Christmas Greetings! I saw a bumper sticker the other day that proclaimed “Keep Christ in Christmas.” I can understand the sentiment involved in that statement; it certainly seems as if the season has become one of shopping, bowl games, and the opening of the basketball season with little thought to the all-important anniversary of Christ’s birth. Yet if we stop and consider that the entire period from Thanksgiving (and even earlier in the stories) to December 25 is focused on something that springs from the birth of Jesus then Christ is always in Christmas even for those who don’t know it. As a matter of fact, there are those who want to do away with “Happy Holidays” because they know Christ is the anchor on which the season holds firm regardless of what we happen to call it. So unless we go back to Saturnalia (that ancient Roman festival around which Christmas was built), Christ will continue to be kept in Christmas whether people want him there or not. I was doing my thumb exercises the other day trying to find a channel that doesn’t participate in the conspiracy to have commercials on at the same time and ran across a few adds that touted “Twenty-five Days of Christmas,” some event styled the Christabration or some such and a couple of others less memorable than that, but it’s clear to me that those who know what’s going on in the nation know that Christ is deeply embedded in this late December merry-making. Perhaps we who would prefer to see the period spent in prayerful respect of the author of our salvation should be content that God is working in his mysterious ways to prepare the world for that day when the second coming of the Messiah is announced. In the meantime, we ought not necessarily condemn the consumerism that goes on during this period. It does, in fact, promote a sense of generosity and giving and that boils over into the many charities which are supported most especially between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Among the “charities” you may want to give something special to this Christmas season is your parish. An additional offering on Christmas or any of the Sundays of the season is a wonderful way for you to keep Christ in *your* Christmas and do the Lord’s work through the ministries of the parish. Have a blessed and thoroughly happy Christmas!

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, 2019-June 30, 2020**

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 64,800.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 454.00	\$ 14,896.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 372.00	\$ 8,054.41
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,029.00	\$ 24,531.67
Sun. Loose	\$ 233.00	\$ 9,604.11
Actual	\$ 2,088.00	\$ 57,086.19
Over/(Under)	\$ (612.00)	\$ (7,713.81)
Preservation	\$	\$ 6,000.00
General Fund	\$ 44.00	\$ 787.00
Candles	\$ 41.00	\$ 485.01

Thank you!

**CALENDAR
December 21-29, 2019**

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: Aurora Tagle (r)		
Tues	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Children's Mass Fr. Rudi/D. Tom
Intention: Vince and Teri Bronowski (r)		
	6:00 pm	Historic St. Patrick Children's Mass Fr. Chris/D. Dave

Midnight		Mass at Immaculate Conception Fr. Rudi/D. Dave
		Mass at Historic St. Patrick Fr. Chris/D. Tom
Wed.	9:00 am	Immaculate Conception Christmas Mass Fr. Rudi/D. Dave
	10:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Christmas Mass Fr. Chris/D. Tom
Sat.	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Chris/D. Tom
Intention: Frank Geiner		
Sun.	10:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Mass Fr. Chris/D. Dave
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Rudi
Intention: Sonny Wilson		

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"



Minister/Lector Schedule

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
Second Station	
Servers	Nathan, Angel, Guadalupe, Jacob
Children's Liturgy	Judy Westmeyer

December 24-25, 2019
The Nativity of the Lord

1st Reading: 24th	<u>Isaiah 62:1-5</u> Larry Widmer
Midnight Mass	<u>Isaiah 9:1-6</u> Mike Young
1st Reading Christmas Day	<u>Isaiah 52:7-10</u> Judy Place
2nd Reading: 24th	<u>Acts of the Apostles 13:16-17, 22-25</u> Bill Carroll
Midnight Mass	<u>Titus 2:11-14</u> Mike Young
2nd Reading Christmas Day	<u>Hebrews 1:1-6</u> Judy Place
Eucharistic Ministers	Tom and Louann Meagher, Linda Garcia, Barb Marquis, Georgeanne O'Connell, Cathy Carroll
Midnight	Fred and Kelley Mahaney Emily Young, Marie Irons
Christmas Day	Joyce Scarbrough, Mary Jo Pilcher
Servers 4:00 pm	Guadalupe, Angel, Daniel, Shawn
Midnight	Shawn, Haileigh, Nathan
Christmas Day	Shawn, Haileigh

December 28-29, 2019
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

1st Reading:	<u>Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14</u> Saturday: Becky Crabtree Sunday: Fred Garcia
2nd Reading:	<u>Colossians 3:12-21</u> Saturday: Becky Crabtree Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Raquel Rodriguez Mary Jo Robinson Sunday: Daniel Gonzalez, Linda Garcia Marie Irons, Joyce Scarbrough
Servers	Tony, Augustine, Carmen, Shawn
Children's Liturgy	Sierra Parra

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 Parish office and the Outreach Center will be closed December 23– January 5

**For Pastoral Emergencies Only
call 419-243-6031**



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12/23 Sarah Vallejo
12/24 Valerie Hernandez
12/27 Arianna Herrera



Sanctuary Lamp

December 22 Fr. Paul Kwiatkowski
December 29 (available)
January 5 (available)
January 12 (available)



Altar Flowers

December 22 (available)
December 29 (available)
January 5 (available)
January 12 (available)



Happy Anniversary!

12/29 Chuck and Monica Phillips
28 years

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!

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



There will be **NO** hospitality on Sunday Dec. 29th! Here's your chance to recover from our Christmas goodies and be ready to feast again on Jan. 5, as we celebrate the 3 Kings.



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 Laberde, James Laberde, Connie Sabo, Jim and Mary Zwart, Josephine and Jerald Chesser, Dale and Ann Headley, Gloria Martinez, Charlene Laberde, 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, Joe and Pat Daly, Rita Roth, WM Clark, Robert Droney, Ronald Brewer, Gary Taylor

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





Christmas Flower Memorials



In Memory of

Steinmetz Family
Victoria Villagomez
Denny Schiel
John Ruiz
Spilka Family
Eleanora Crabtree
Julie Jameson
Charles Irons
Lee Harrison
Robert Kries
OJ Marquis
Arlen Morrin
Marty Hollister
Terry Crown
William Pugh
Joseph Richards
Ernesto Tagle, Sr.
Garcia Family
James Phillips
Mr. and Mrs. Sanitago Flores

Young Family
Dan Villagomez
Schiel Family
Al Schiffler
Lillian Holcomb
Philip Crabtree
Ellen Young
Michelle Irons
Virginia Meagher
Marie Kries
Virginia Marquis
Tracy Hollister
Dick Crown
Luther Pugh
Louis Gladieux
Irene Richards
Mason Family
Gonzalez Family
Cecilia Pohlablel

Lavonne Villagomez
Juanita Maldonado
Nehiser Family
Mileski Family
Cliff Crabtree
Bill O'Connell
Robert Young
Eileen Harrison
Frank Meagher
Ruth Glynn
Dorothy Zaper
Agnes Hollister
Loretta Crown
Cecelia Pugh
Sabrina Gladieux
Aurora Barron Tagle
Berry Family
The Grey Boys
Beverly Halleron
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wojciechowski



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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