



# FEAST OF THE *Holy Family*

## The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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



Dear People of God,

A Happy New Year to one and all! You know, new years day has fluctuated from civilization to civilization, historical era to historical era. A year is, and has been since people began to learn how to make note of passing seasons, 365 days from beginning to end, but how do you determine the beginning or the end? For the Church, the beginning is the prophetic announcement that a Messiah is to come, and that was celebrated for us a few weeks ago on the first Sunday of Advent. For the Romans and many other ancient peoples, the spring equinox heralded the new year which was formally celebrated April 1. Meso-America celebrated new years day around solstice time in winter when the temple priests could tell visibly that the day was actually getting longer. For many in the east, new years begins in mid-winter, usually some time in February. For each of us, a new year begins on our birthday. In most cultures, a new year is celebrated with festivity and joy; filled with the hope that the future will be bright and blessed. In our own culture, we make note of this by making those famous but rarely kept resolutions—things we can do which will assure that the year ahead is better than the year behind. For us Catholics, those resolutions might be something similar to the “firm purpose of amendment” we pray for in reconciliation. Perhaps we could use the first week or two of the new year to consider why the last one didn’t go as we thought it should and discover some weakness in our behavior that could easily be tended to. I’m thinking some of the small stuff, not those huge, intimidating behaviors that are so deeply set in place it would take several crow bars to work them loose. By changing a few small things, we can begin to chip away at the bigger issues, which if we make a resolution to change them will fall to the wayside far too quickly. To make life better, try one of these on for size. Each morning as you come fully awake, say a quick Thank You to God for the opportunity to live this day. At the end of the day, take a second or two to consider one positive thing you did to make life better for somebody other than yourself. You might try printing up a short, four or five word prayer and taping it to the mirror where you prepare for the day, something like “Today is yours, Jesus” and discover that things do go better because without a lot of effort you’ve made a real sacrifice and God will step in to make it worth your while. A new year offers new opportunity to accomplish much and I pray that as you enter into this new year you do discover many blessings from our loving God.



*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, 2019-June 30, 2020**

The bulletin had to be submitted before our weekly offering . The numbers will be updated in January.

**Legacy Update:**

\$50,847.13—Money in the bank  
\$34,139.25— Donated amount  
\$65,020.00—Pledged amount

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far! There are envelopes by the progress thermometer in the back if you would like to donate or you can also donate online at

<http://www.iccatdarby.org/>

**CALENDAR**

**December 28, 2019- January 5, 2020**

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

**Intention: Frank Geiner**

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

**Intention: Sonny Wilson**

**Tues.** 5:30 pm Historic St. Patrick Vigil Mass  
Fr. Rudi/D. Dave

**Wed** 10:00 am Immaculate Conception New Year's Mass  
Fr. Chris/D. Tom

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

**Intention: Peter Reilly**

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

**Intention: Rose O'Leary**

**\*\*The Parish office will be closed through 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have any school, confirmation, 1st communion, or other activities that 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"



Minister/Lector Schedule



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

<b>1st Reading:</b>	<u>Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14</u> Saturday: Becky Crabtree Sunday: Fred Garcia
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	<u>Colossians 3:12-17</u> Saturday: Becky Crabtree Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Saturday:</b> Raquel Rodriguez Mary Jo Robinson  <b>Sunday:</b> Daniel Gonzalez, Linda Garcia Marie Irons, Joyce Scarbrough
<b>Servers</b>	Nathan, Daniel, Guadalupe, Angel
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Sierra Parra

January 1, 2020  
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

<b>1st Reading:</b>	<u>Numbers 6:22-27</u> Jeff Streeter
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	<u>Galatians 4:4-7</u> Jeff Streeter
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	John Madigan, Becky Crabtree
<b>Servers</b>	Tony, Carmen, Augustine


January 4-5, 2020  
The Epiphany of the Lord

<b>1st Reading:</b>	<u>Isaiah 60:1-6</u> Saturday: Nancy Farber Sunday: Fred Vallejo
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	<u>Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6</u> Saturday: Nancy Farber Sunday: Joyce Scarbrough
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Saturday:</b> Michele Miller John Madigan  <b>Sunday:</b> Emily Young, Mike Young Barb Marquis, Marie Irons
<b>Servers</b>	Shawn, Tony, Carmen, Augustine
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Judy Westmeyer

**End of Year Statements**

If you would like a statement of your 2019 church contributions for tax purposes, please call the parish office (419-243-1829) or email Amy (toldarbyicc73@aol.com). We will print and mail out your statement by the end of January. If you have any questions or discrepancies after reviewing your statement, please call the parish office so we can correct any issues in a timely matter.

There will be no hospitality on December 29. Our return to hospitality on Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> will include some of the New Year traditions that we are told may be a good way to start the year! Our sharing hospitality is a great way to start the New Year!



**Thanks to all** who picked up envelopes and calendars! Still quite a few envelope boxes left, so if you see one that belongs to a neighbor, or someone sitting in church, please help us out by being the messenger!





# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12/30 Emma Billman  
1/1 Shawn Parra  
1/2 Michael Hollister  
1/3 Nancy Farber  
1/3 Robert Gregory  
1/4 Mary Mantey  
1/5 Felicia Ruiz



## Sanctuary Lamp

December 29 (available)  
January 5 (available)  
January 12 (available)  
January 19 (available)



## Altar Flowers

December 29 (available)  
January 5 (available)  
January 12 (available)  
January 19 (available)



## 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



Did you enjoy helping put up Christmas decorations? Would you like to help take them down on Sunday Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the official end to Christmas?!

Reverse Raffle news is coming! If you are a regular attendee, look for your notice. If you cannot attend this year (Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>) and you would like to give up your ticket, let Doug Grey know!

Free or dramatically reduced tuition at your local Catholic School! EdChoice is now available in **every** county throughout the Diocese of Toledo. Contact your local Catholic School or visit [schoolchoicetoledo.org](http://schoolchoicetoledo.org) to find your family's next steps in choosing a school where Jesus is known, loved and served.



**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, Sharon Steele





# 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	55	1,083

**The Outreach Center will be closed  
through January 5, 2020.**

## Upcoming Events

Wed. Jan. 1	10:00 am	New Years Day Mass
Wed. Jan. 8		Pints with the Pastor at Table 44
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

## 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

## Interested in ministry for one Sunday each month?

We are in need of people to help with counting the offertory collections after Mass on Sunday. If interested, contact Marie Irons .



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



**Services offered by Mayores Center**  
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Hot Lunch served Monday through  
Friday—11:30 am

M Zumba at 9:30 am  
M Senior Jam 1:00-3:00 pm  
MWF Exercise Class at 10:30 am  
MWF Walking Club at 12:30 pm  
MW Spanish Class at 10:30 am  
TTH American Bingo at 9:30 am  
TTH Mexican Bingo at 1:00 pm  
W Wii Bowling at 10:00 am  
M-F Open computer lab, billiards, crafts

Pathways (HEAP) First Friday of every  
month, Pathways will be at the center from  
9:30-11:30 am. The Winter Crisis Program  
has begun, so please sign up at the front  
counter if you would like to see our  
Pathways Senior Broker.

### **Why doesn't someone do \_\_\_\_\_ ?**

We are all SOMEONE and we may be able  
to do SOMETHING! There is a good deal  
of volunteering going on in different areas:  
altar laundry, changing votive lights,  
decorating the altar, etc. and thank you to  
those people! Would you like to join this  
exclusive band??

### **American Table Family Restaurant** **3026 Glendale Ave**

Please continue to  
patronize American Table Family  
restaurant. For every original receipt turned  
in, American Table will give back 10% to  
Immaculate Conception. You can drop  
them off at the parish office or put them in  
the collection basket.

**Credit card and senior discount receipts  
are not accepted**

Thank You  
for participating!

### **Office of Child & Youth Protection and Victim Assistance**

#### **Diocese of Toledo Safe Environment Program In Full Compliance with USCCB Norms**

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo  
an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the  
articles of the United States Conference of Catholic  
Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and  
Young People. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to  
announce that, for the fiscal year 2018-2019, the  
Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the  
requirements in the Charter. The Diocese of Toledo  
remains committed to ensuring the protection of  
children and providing a safe environment for all young  
people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has  
been committed by a cleric, any employee or volunteer  
of the Catholic Church, please report the abuse to your  
local police department, Child Protection Services, and  
Mr. Frank DiLallo, Diocesan Victim Assistance  
Coordinator. Mr. DiLallo can be reached at (419) 214-  
4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo,  
Ohio 43604.

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](mailto:toldarbyicc73@aol.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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**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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