Sunday of the _______ Word of God_______

has the power to open our eyes and to embark on a new path of sharing and solidarity. Pope Francis

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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Bookkeeper:	David Clay
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EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

 Saturday
 4:00
 pm @ IC

 Sunday
 11:00
 am @ IC

 Tuesday
 9:10
 am @ IC

Immaculate Conception Outreach Director:Maria Ochoa 1102 Broadway 419-243-1819

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

Dear People of God,

As I begin this New Year, I give sincere thanks to all who have assisted in the restoration of sight. As of this writing, I can distinguish objects, but the residue of the infection causes a blurry appearance. Please continue to pray. My thanks as well to Fr. Rudi and others who have stepped up to fill in for me. I can honestly say that the text from Luke ("Lord, that I may see!") has taken on a whole new and insightful meaning.

The Holy Father has asked that the Universal Church make the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time a particular celebration of The Word. As I'm sure you know, The Word refers variously to the Bible and/or to Jesus, the Word of God. Francis has urged us to do what we can to learn more about the sacred texts and the Son of God so wondrously revealed in those texts. As part of our parish attempt to do so, we have made available to all our parishioners and anyone who reads our bulletin information on how to access a wonderful Catholic streaming service : <u>Formed</u> (information on how to load <u>Formed</u> on your computer, tablet or smartphone is included in today's bulletin; the service is free if you give the access code in the bulletin).

When I was previewing the <u>Formed</u> platform, I was delighted by the wealth of resources, films and books, children's programming, Bible studies and more, all of which bring God's word into your home, car, or office. Please take advantage of the access code with your family and friends; thanks to those already on the platform who have been texting about their new "favorites."

The Evangelization team has a few other goodies for Word Sunday; in addition, I will be doing a special series of letters to the People of God focusing on some interesting texts from both the Old and New Testaments. I hope all of this will help all of us to better appreciate God's overwhelming love for us so that our love for others can increase.



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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.

<u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</u>: 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

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

	LAST WEEK YEAR TO DATI
Goal	\$ 2,700.00 \$ 78,300.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 335.00 \$ 17,501.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 277.00 \$ 10,342.13
Sun. Env.	\$ 676.00 \$ 29,195.67
Sun. Loose	\$ 534.00 \$ 10,789.19
Actual	\$ 1,822.00 \$ 67,827.99
Over/(Under)	\$ (878.00) \$ (10,472.01)
Preservation	\$ \$ 7,000.00
General Fund	\$ 16.00 \$ 875.00
Candles	\$ 24.00 \$ 611.68

	CALENDAR January 25—February 2, 2020					
Sat.	1:00 pm 3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Miranda Ignat Quinceanera Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass		Wed.	5:30 pm 6:30 pm	St. Patrick's Mass St. Patrick's Bible Study
		Msgr. Metzger/D.Tom Baptism during Mass Intention: Mary Frances Wicks		Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass/ Fr. Rudi /D. Dave Blessing of the throats Baptism during Mass
Sun.	9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am	Historic St. Patrick Confessions Historic St. Patrick Mass Fr. Gorman/D. Dave Immaculate Conception Confessions				Intention: Natasha Smith (r)
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Rudi Intention: Janice Winkle		Sun.	9:30 am 10:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Confessions Historic St. Patrick Mass Fr. Gorman/D. Tom		
Tues	9:10	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass			10:30 am 11:00 am	Blessing of the throats Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Rudi Blessing of the throats
						Intention: Angela Berry (r)

WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

"THE DARBY"



st **Happy Birthday!** 1/27 Luisa Guerrero 1/27 David Guerrero 1/28 Charlene Laberdee 1/28 Darren Frey 1/28 Damien Frey 1/30 Don Hickey 1/31 Carmelita Cook 1/31 Bob Laberdee > 2/1 James Clark 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 Holy Baptism 2/1/2020Santana Calderon Catholic Schools week begins on Sunday, Jan. 26th! Please pray for our schools as they continue to support the faith life of our children.

Minister/Lector Schedule

January 25-26, 2020 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading:	Isaiah 8:23-9:3 Saturday: Becky Crabtree Sunday: Bill Carroll
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 Saturday: Becky Crabtree Sunday: Kerry Gibson
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Michele Miller Jeff Streeter
Second Station	Sunday: Louann Meagher, Doug Grey Joyce Scarbrough, Emily Young
Servers	Guadalupe, Nathan, Jacob, Angel
Children's Liturgy	Sierra Parra

February 1-2, 2020 The Presentation of the Lord

1st Reading:	Malachi 3:1-4 Saturday: Nancy Farber Sunday: Fred Vallejo
2nd Reading:	Hebrews 2: 14-18 Saturday: Nancy Farber Sunday: Larry Widmer
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Charlene Thomas Jeff Streeter Sunday: Kelley Mahaney, Fred Mahaney Marie Irons, Daniel Gonzalez
Servers	Tony, Augustine, Carmen, Shawn
Children's Liturgy	Judy Westmeyer

 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

 Name
 Phone #______

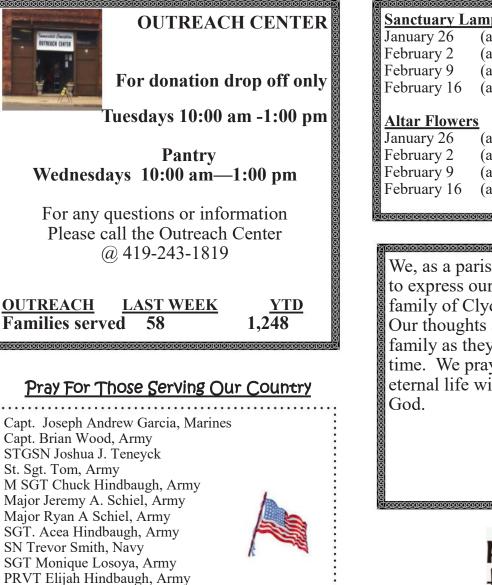
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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS





Sanctuary Lamp

January 26	(available)
February 2	(available)
February 9	(available)
February 16	(available)
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January 26	(available)
February 2	(available)
February 9	(available)
February 16	(available)





We, as a parish family, would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Clyde Hardy, who passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family as they go through this tough time. We pray for Clyde as he enters into eternal life with our loving and merciful





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, Winters Family, Tony & Kay Westmeyer, Patty Westmeyer, Dan Gonzales, Kay McHugh, Georgeanne Hobson, Jean Voegeli, John Markland and 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, Sharon Steele, Drew Kulczak, Mick Kulczak, Josh Rowe, Msgr. Chris, Rebecca Squire, Terry and Susan Barthelow, Irene Miller, Tony Silva, Terry Mcghee, Samariah Thomas-Gregory, A'Kiya Church, Jose Lucio, Bob Geiner, Kenny Marquis, Carter Marquis, Hellen Boggs, Juan Leets and family, Judy Place, Tom Meagher

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.

Tickets for Reverse Raffle are out and awaiting your response! If you are unable to attend, let Doug Grey know as there are people on a waiting list. If you would like to be placed on the waiting list, please let Doug know.

Still looking for GREAT items for silent auction at reverse raffle, or some items to fill in the baskets for the side raffles! Also looking for bottles of wine for our wine pull. All donations we get help to increase the profit for our parish.

Know someone with a business or craft they pursue? Would they like to purchase one of the ads in our Raffle program? Ads start at \$15 for business card size to \$100 for a full page ad.

If you would also like to spotlight your family, ads with the family photo and a few words of support are also available for the same price as business ads!



Immaculate Conception

Finance/Facilities Committees Bill Carroll Mike Young Fred Mahaney Tom Meagher

John Madigan

Parish Council

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

Veteran's Ministry: Linda Garcia

Feb. 2nd is the feast of St. Blaise, and throats will be blessed at the Saturday mass on Feb. 1st and on Sunday, Feb. 2nd.

Feb. 2nd is also known as Candlemas Day, the feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, in the Eastern church and the Feast of the Purification of Mary. In some cultures, the Christmas season also ends on this day.

In our Catholic Christian tradition, we recognize Jesus Christ as the light of the world, and though we no longer bless ALL the candles to be used in church on Candlemas day, we do bless some that are available for you to take home and use in your home during the coming year, for your family devotions. These candles will be on the altar steps by the pulpit. A donation may be made, if you choose.



Gesu Catholic Church in Toledo is celebrating our 100th anniversary as a parish this year. The celebration will be marked by events throughout the year culminating with an Anniversary Mass in September.

Our first event is to host the 55 member University of Notre Dame Folk Choir at 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, February 1. Following Mass, they will present a mini-concert in the church. The ND Folk Choir performs a vast variety of liturgical music, both traditional and contemporary. They have given concerts throughout the United States as well as Ireland, Scotland, Australia and most recently East Africa.

Please join us for Mass and the concert Saturday, Feb. 1 at 4:00 PM. You are most welcome!

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

A huge thank you to Fred Vallejo, Jr! Our first video is now on YouTube. Check out highlights from the Veteran's Mass at <u>https://youtu.be/0NloLNmV46E</u>



We hope you are enjoying our Christmas gift to you--the gift of FORMED. FORMED is like Netflix for Catholics offering award-winning movies, children's programming, audio talks, and e-books, and more. If you haven't signed up you may do so by clicking on this link https://formed.org/ and registering by entering the church name- The Historic Church of St. Patrick- or the zip code- 43604. Remember this is FREE for you. Do not click on the payment button. You will be introduced to the readings for next Sunday (through a short video) and offered a chance to keep a journal--either online or in print--each day of your reflections on those readings. By Sunday you will be focused and alert during the readings, listening to what other insights the Holy Spirit is offering you.

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The World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is celebrated annually on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, February 2, which falls on a Sunday this year. While everyone in the Church is called to a life of holiness and to love God above all else, the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that God calls some among the baptized to be consecrated "more intimately to God's service and to the good of the whole Church." The Diocese of Toledo has been blessed by the witness and service of countless consecrated sisters, brothers, and priests, and for this we give thanks to God. Please pray for all consecrated women and men, especially in the Diocese of Toledo, and for vocations to the consecrated life.

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