



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
 1102 Broadway
 419-243-1819

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

PRESENTATION
of the LORD

Dear People of God,

The Winter Wednesday series this year is focused on Apologetics - the ways and means of defending our faith. I suspect the evening sessions or the many resources you can access on Formed will offer a reasoned theological method, but I want to focus on the ordinariness of what many non-Catholics attack. For example, we Catholics are often accused of worshiping the saints. Non-Catholics scoff at our veneration of relics, yet both saints and relics are part of the every day experiences of humanity everywhere.

For example, I have what I consider a memorable collection (hence on display for others to “venerate”- a term which means “pay awed attention”) of artifacts associated with highly respected people: of course, it’s autographed baseballs of famous, highly skilled players from Cleveland and Detroit (I need a Miguel Cabrera, but like relics of the more famous religious figures, an autographed baseball is far beyond my means.) I consider myself to be particularly favored to possess a 1948 American League Championship pennant (Cleveland Indians, by the way) and have in this secular relic collection a rookie-year autographed photo of Derek Jeter and a collage from 2011 when Jeter hit his 3000th time at bat - collectors would value even a bit of his batting glove (what we would consider an important sacred relic had Jeter been canonized).

Collecting and displaying relics is quite ordinary; it could be grandma’s wedding dress, a fine timepiece carried by great grandpa, a bit of fine Irish soil gathered from the family home place while

visiting the Emerald Isle, a few petals from the roses which graced the casket at dad’s funeral, an aged baptismal gown passed from generation to generation, or any of the important mementoes in your own home that you’ve kept to honor someone important in your life. Sacred relics remind us that in our Christian family, there are the same kind of important people we choose to honor.

Speaking of important people we remember, I made it to the Shrine of Blessed Solanus Casey the last Saturday in January, thanks to Sisters Frances Marie and Mary Vivella, SND, who drove me up there (that’s me at the tomb of the Blessed). I had the opportunity to pray with the Capuchin Provincial, Father Michael Sullivan, that God’s will be done. I was really taken aback by the Shrine and its environs. It was a wonderful experience and I’m sure our prayers garnered someone a miracle through Blessed Solanus .

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	\$ 81,000.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 576.00	\$ 18,077.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 244.00	\$ 10,586.13
Sun. Env.	\$ 995.00	\$ 30,190.67
Sun. Loose	\$ 339.00	\$ 11,128.19
Actual	\$ 2,154.00	\$ 69,981.99
Over/(Under)	\$ (546.00)	\$ (11,018.01)
Preservation	\$	\$ 7,000.00
General Fund	\$ 35.00	\$ 910.00
Candles	\$ 15.00	\$ 626.68

**CALENDAR
February 1-9, 2020**

Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass/ Fr. Rudi /D. Dave Blessing of the throats Baptism during Mass Intention: Natasha Smith (r)
Sun.	9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Confessions Historic St. Patrick Mass Fr. Gorman/D. Tom Blessing of the throats Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Rudi Blessing of the throats Intention: Angela Berry (r)
Tues	9:10	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass

Wed.	5:30 pm 6:30 pm	St. Patrick's Mass St. Patrick's Bible Study Pints with the Pastor at Blarney after Mass
Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Rudi Intention: Andrew Traver
Sun.	9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Confessions Historic St. Patrick Mass Fr. Rudi/D. Tom Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Gorman/D. Dave Intention: Charles Mira

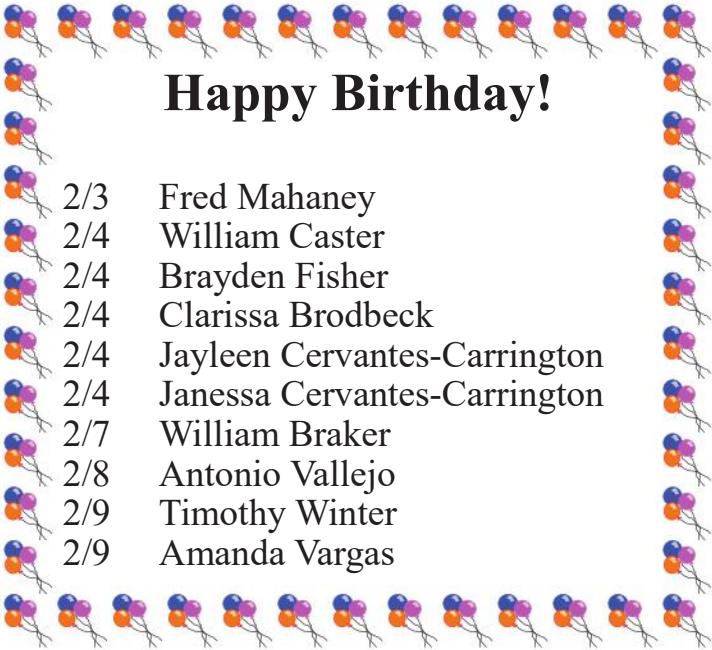
Are you or someone you know an Alumni of Darby? We are updating our Alumni list, please fill out the form below and send it back to the office at 434 Western Ave. or place it in the collection basket. Thank You.

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone # _____

Past member of parish/school "Darby" class of _____



WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
“THE DARBY”



Happy Birthday!

- 2/3 Fred Mahaney
- 2/4 William Caster
- 2/4 Brayden Fisher
- 2/4 Clarissa Brodbeck
- 2/4 Jayleen Cervantes-Carrington
- 2/4 Janessa Cervantes-Carrington
- 2/7 William Braker
- 2/8 Antonio Vallejo
- 2/9 Timothy Winter
- 2/9 Amanda Vargas

Are you interested in becoming a server? We will be organizing a server training in the near future, in order to give new kids a chance to join and to refresh some of the things that our current kids are doing. If you are grade 3 through 8, and have been baptized and received your first communion, you are eligible. Please pick up one of the registration forms in the front pew, fill it out, and return it to the parish office. Once we see how many are interested, we will arrange the training and let you know.

Prayers continue for Msgr. Chris! He is slowly improving and hoping that he will be back with us soon.

Minister/Lector Schedule

February 1-2, 2020
The Presentation of the Lord

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

February 8-9, 2020
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading:	<u>Isaiah 58:7-10</u> Saturday: Mary Hinson Sunday: Judy Place
2nd Reading:	<u>1 Corinthians 2:1-5</u> Saturday: Mary Hinson Sunday: Fred Garcia
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Michele Miller Dan Streeter
	Sunday: Louann Meagher, Cathy Carroll Linda Garcia, Mike Young
Servers	Guadalupe, Nathan, Jacob, Angel
Children's Liturgy	Marcia Phillips

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 # _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

Birthday _____ Anniversary _____



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



OUTREACH CENTER

For donation drop off only

Tuesdays 10:00 am -1:00 pm

**Pantry
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	58	1,306

Sanctuary Lamp

February 2 (available)
February 9 (available)
February 16 (available)
February 23 (available)



Altar Flowers

February 2 (available)
February 9 (available)
February 16 (available)
February 23 (available)



Please pray for those of our parish family who have recently received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation at our weekend masses. Thanks to them for sharing these special events with us!

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



Is there any interest in a study group during Lent? Thinking of Fridays, with a light lunch around 12:30PM and one of our “Formed” lessons that would last about an hour, then on to stations at 2PM. Let Mary Jo Pilcher know if you are interested in this Lenten event!

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, Tanae Gregory, Timothy Huebner, Ron Kazmarek, Mary and Jaden Christie, Lisa and Antonio Elizondo, Yesenia Gastelum, Kelsey Koester

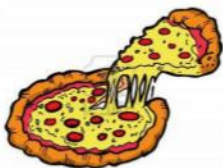
Time to renew your membership to our Broadway Corridor Coalition! This organization of local citizens, businesses, and neighborhood partners works hard to see that WE receive the benefits we deserve as a heritage neighborhood. YOUR membership fee helps defray some of the expenses. Please pick up a form on the information table, take it home, fill it out and return it. Your \$1.00 a month investment (\$12.00 annually) brings many benefits to our neighborhood!

Shawn Parra has offered to teach a CPR class. The date will be dependent on interest but sometime in February. The cost would be \$30/person and the certification lasts for 2 years. Let Shawn know if you are interested.

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 a server appreciation lunch on Saturday, March 7 at 12 pm. Please let Shawn Parra know if you will be attending!



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. 3rd 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.



Have you remembered to update any information that may have changed in the past few years? Have you entered your BIRTHDAY in that information? You don't need to tell us how YOUNG you are, but we can't put it in the bulletin and celebrate YOU, if we don't know the day!

Thank you to all who have continued to support Hospitality so well, both with your delicious goodies, supplies, and money! It is good to gather and share time....and recipes.

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.

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!



Anniversary Mass at HSP on February 9 at 10:00 am

For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, or any anniversary over 50 years, please join us in celebrating the joy and institution of the sacrament of marriage.

To register, please call/text Melinda at 419-215-9558 to reserve a spot by February 2.

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OF THE SPIRIT
IS **LOVE, JOY,**
PEACE, PATIENCE,
KINDNESS, GOODNESS,
AND FAITHFULNESS.
Galatians 5:22

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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