



## The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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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

5<sup>th</sup>  
 Sunday  
 in  
 Ordinary  
 Time

“Your light must  
 shine before others,  
 that they may see  
 your good deeds  
 and glorify your  
 heavenly Father.”

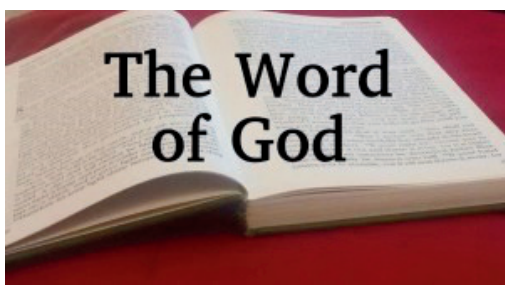
*Matthew 5:16*

Dear People of God,

As part of the world-wide celebration of The Word called for by Pope Francis, I've been highlighting a few interesting facts about the Bible. I mentioned that the Book of Genesis is a collection of short oral stories told to respond to universal human questions. Every culture has asked them; in fact, if you watch the Science Channel, Discover, TLC, and others, we're still trying to answer many of those same questions.

Of course, the answers given by each culture reflect the cultural biases of that culture; for the Hebrews, all the answers in one way or another will get back to one God who chose one people because he loved them. This foundational thread can be seen in even the darkest of stories. There are key questions everybody asks because everybody wants the answers so everybody can ultimately know "who we are." Here is a partial list of those key questions: Where did all this come from? How did we originate? Why are we special? Why are we different from our neighbors? Why is our language different? Why does evil exist? What comes after we die? How does the divine function? If we're the "top of the line," why do lions, tigers and bears eat us? What's "out there" in the sky? You might reflect on how you asked these questions in your own way and how someone - your parents, your teachers, your church - answered them.

I remember having dinner with Mercey Eliade, one of the experts at the Vatican II Council (you can look him up on [Formed](#) - see the bulletin info to get free access). I was on the hospitality committee in college; among our duties was picking up our special guests, getting them to the hotel, and taking them to dinner. Given that I went to college in Houston at the height of the Apollo program (our biology department sent some experimental items to the moon on several voyages), I asked Eliade: "Did the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross save everybody "out there" or did God have to work out salvation for each stellar culture? He answered: "Well, Chris, I suppose we'll have to wait until we get there to find out, eh?" He was positive that our quest for the answer would lead us to the discovery of how to get "out there" to find out. It appears that we are still on that age-old quest.



*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](http://www.iccatdarby.org)

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT  
July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020**

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 83,700.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 784.00	\$ 18,861.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 363.00	\$ 10,949.13
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,219.00	\$ 31,409.67
Sun. Loose	\$ 389.00	\$ 11,517.19
Actual	\$ 2,755.00	\$ 72,736.99
Over/(Under)	\$ 55.00	\$ (10,963.01)
Preservation	\$	\$ 7,000.00
General Fund	\$ 34.00	\$ 944.00
Candles	\$ 35.00	\$ 661.68
January outreach—		

**CALENDAR**

**February 8-16, 2020**

**Sat.** 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions  
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass  
Fr. Rudi

**Intention: Andrew Traver**

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

**Intention: Donald Grey (r)**

**Tues** 9:10 Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass

**Wed.** 5:30 pm St. Patrick's Mass  
6:30 pm St. Patrick's Bible Study

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

**Intention: Peter Granata**

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11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass  
Fr. Gorman

**Intention: Christina Oliver (r)**

**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!**

2/10 Raquel Williams  
 2/11 Alijah Beltran  
 2/11 Shawn Parra, Jr.  
 2/12 Kristin Tighe  
 2/14 Ethan Knopp  
 2/15 Carmen Vallejo  
 2/15 Alfred Vallejo, Sr

**Minister/Lector Schedule**

February 8-9, 2020  
 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

  
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John and Pat Mason  
 59 Years

February 15-16, 2020  
 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>1st Reading:</b>	<b>Sirach 15:15-20</b> Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Bill Carroll
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 2:6-10</b> Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson Georgeanne O'Connell  Sunday: Emily Young, Marie Irons Doug Grey, Daniel Gonzalez
<b>Servers</b>	
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Cathy Carroll

**Happy Birthday Deacon Tom!!**

February 17



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

<b>OUTREACH</b>	<b>LAST WEEK</b>	<b>YTD</b>
<b>Families served</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1,347</b>

## 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

February 9 (available)  
February 16 (available)  
February 23 (available)  
March 1 (available)



## Altar Flowers

February 9 (available)  
February 16 (available)  
February 23 (available)  
March 1 (available)



Side boards for the Reverse Raffle are on sale now! Get your numbers quick as they usually sell out fast!

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.

## 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, Irene and Anthony Gonzalez, Casey and Mary Jones, Blaylock family, Sandy Schumann, Devyn Hinson, 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, Donna Haymer, Lupe Contreras, Donna Haynes, Nane Fonseca, Olivia Hernandez, Alexandria Sepeda, Emilio Herrera



New Lector/Eucharistic Minister schedule will be out soon! Please let Louann Meagher know if you are not available any weekends, especially during the Easter season. Thank you for volunteering for this valuable ministry!

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.



### 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:**

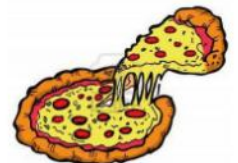
Cathy Carroll, Judy Westmeyer, Marcia Phillips, Sierra Parra

**Veteran's Ministry:** Linda Garcia

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.



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



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!



## Upcoming Events

- Thurs. Feb. 20 6 pm Reverse Raffle Meeting
- Wed. Feb. 26 9:10 am Ash Wednesday Mass  
5:30 pm Prayer Service
- Fri. Feb. 28 2:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
( every Friday throughout Lent)
- Thurs. Mar. 12 REVERSE RAFFLE
- Thurs. Mar. 19 6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting



## Snow Emergency

Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio or internet, making a spiritual Communion. When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in the geographic area are also cancelled.

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!

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★ 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 .





**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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