

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"...LOVE YOUR ENEMIES..."

-Matthew 5:44

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC
Sunday 11:00 am @ IC
Tuesday 9:10 am @ IC

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

Dear People of God,

This Wednesday begins our only surviving “Penitential Season” - the Forty Days of Lent. In the good old days, some of us older and more-seasoned Catholics remember that there were several similar periods when the faithful were urged to repent of their sins and do penance. Many non-Catholics never understood all of “that penance stuff” but, as so much else in our Catholic tradition, penance is just another common, ordinary activity of humanity in general, but which takes on a uniquely Catholic spirituality.

Penance is nothing more than doing some acts of good to make up for some acts not-so-good done either accidentally or deliberately. A good example of this (since it’s February) is the famous story of Abe Lincoln as a young teen working in a general store in southern Indiana. A customer was accidentally overcharged and Abe, rather than wait for the customer to return, walked several miles to give him his change: an act of good to make up for an accidental not-so-good.

The famous Lenten Practices are all common human activities which have the spiritual potential to open our minds, hearts and souls to God and the love he has for us. You can learn a lot more about Lenten Practices by accessing Formed; there are diverse resources about Lent and the Lenten readings for the cycle - Matthew as well as all the others. Let’s take a quick look at two well-known practices.

Prayer: Prayer is a spiritual conversation; we talk to God and ideally, we listen. Conversation is the most ordinary human activity of all. This letter is a form of conversation because it’s generating a response in every reader’s mind, and often that response is shared with me via email, a note, or after mass when a question continues the conversation!

Alms: Derived from Latin and Greek for *compassion, pity, mercy* or *charity*, alms refers to acts of charity. They include common human behaviors. Consider the casseroles taken to the home of a family experiencing sickness or death. Think about giving blood to save a life or assembling box lunches to send to Oregon to feed the victims of recent flooding. Schools, friends, families and individuals award scholarships to those in need. All these show ordinary people doing ordinary alms-giving.

The difference is that what we do as Catholics is to recognize the sacred dimension of what God wants us to do for God and for others in fulfillment of the Great Command: Love God with all your strength and love your neighbor as you love yourself. Enjoy these forty days of Lent doing many of the same things you do every day but doing them for the love of our loving God.

The Season of
Lent

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	\$ 89,100.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 702.00	\$ 20,222.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 420.00	\$ 11,643.13
Sun. Env.	\$ 732.00	\$ 33,075.67
Sun. Loose	\$ 152.13	\$ 12,093.32
Actual	\$ 2,006.13	\$ 77,034.12
Over/(Under)	\$ (693.87)	\$ (12,065.88)
Preservation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
General Fund	\$ 88.00	\$ 1,054.00
Candles	\$ 15.00	\$ 696.68

**CALENDAR
February 22- March 1, 2020**

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Gorman/D. Dave

Intention: Troy Reilly

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

Intention: Doris Widmer

Mon. 10:00 am Funeral for Barb Mileski

Ash Wed. 7:10 am HSP Prayer Service w/Ashes
9:10 am IC School Mass w/Ashes
NOON HSP Prayer Service w/Ashes
5:30 pm IC Prayer Service w/Ashes
5:30 pm HSP Mass w/Ashes

Fri. 12:00 pm HSP Stations of the Cross
2:00 pm IC Stations of the Cross

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4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass

Intention: Peter Reilly (r)

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

Intention: Ramona Flores (r)

"During this Lent,
let us all ask the Lord:
Make our hearts like yours."
-Pope Francis

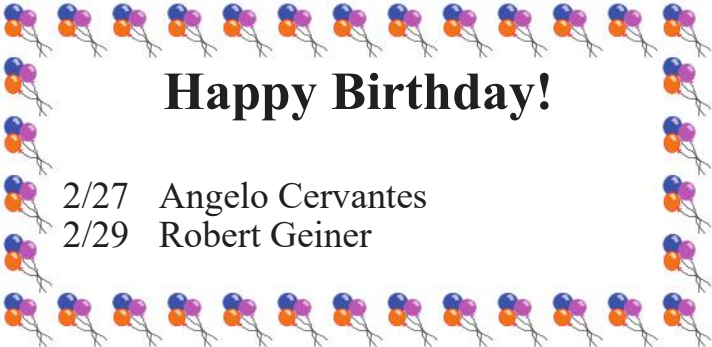
Are you or someone you know an Alumni of Darby? We are updating our Alumni list, please fill out the form below and send it back to the office at 434 Western Ave. or place it in the collection basket. Thank You.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone # _____

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



WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
“THE DARBY”



Happy Birthday!

2/27 Angelo Cervantes
 2/29 Robert Geiner

We as a parish family, would like to express our deepest sympathy to the families of Kenneth Marquis and Barbara Mileski for the loss of their loved ones. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families as they go through this tough time. We pray for Ken and Barb as they enter into eternal life with our loving and merciful God.



Singspiration!

Members of our choir will be participating in an evening of song and music at The Calvary United Methodist Church in Grand Rapids ,OH on Sunday February 23rd at 6:00pm. The event is free and open to the public.

Minister/Lector Schedule

February 22-23, 2020
 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading:	<u>Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18</u> Saturday: Jeff Streeter Sunday: Joyce Scarbrough
2nd Reading:	<u>1 Corinthians 3:16-23</u> Saturday: Jeff Streeter Sunday: Kerry Gibson
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson Dan Streeter Sunday: Emily Young, Mike Young Kelley Mahaney, Fred Mahaney
Second Station	
Servers	
Children's Liturgy	Sierra Parra

February 29– March 1, 2020
 First Sunday of Lent

1st Reading:	<u>Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7</u> Saturday: Mary Hinson Sunday: Fred Vallejo
2nd Reading:	<u>Romans 5:12-19</u> Saturday: Mary Hinson Sunday: Bill Carroll
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Georgeanne O'Connell Jeff Streeter Sunday: Doug Grey, Joyce Scarbrough Louann Meagher, Linda Garcia
Servers	
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 # _____

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	54	1,459

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 23	(available)
March 1	(available)
March 8	Dorothy Young Helen Steinmetz



Altar Flowers

February 23	(available)
March 1	not available
March 8	not available

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**Ash Wednesday Services
February 26**

7:10 am
Prayer Service
w/ Distribution of Ashes @ HSP
9:10 am Mass
w/ Distribution of Ashes @ IC

Noon
Prayer Service
w/ Distribution of Ashes @ HSP

5:30 pm Prayer Service
w/Distribution of Ashes @ IC

5:30 pm Mass
w/Distribution of Ashes @ HSP

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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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, Marquis Family



Here we are again....if you are able to help? Looking for 2 liter bottles of COKE products for Reverse Raffle...Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite and also Ginger Ale? We still need a few bottles of wine for the wine pull event at the Raffle. Thanks to all of you who have stepped up already! Our Darby family has the biggest hearts!



It seems a little early, but we are beginning to think about Easter! (That means Spring is near, right?!) Outreach is looking for Easter baskets, grass, small toys, and candy for their clients' kids!

Here at IC, we are hoping to do our Easter Sunday egg hunt on the lawn, so we are looking for plastic eggs, and candies to fill them with. We have a few weeks, so anytime in the next month or so will be great!

We are called

Join our faith community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the front pews by the missalettes and the table in the vestibule. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family.

Beginning Friday, February 28, we will be offering a program to precede the 2PM stations. We will have soup and other offerings at 12:15, with a Bible study from FORMED at 1:00. We will then pray the stations of the cross at 2:00PM. Please come and join us!

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

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity. Faith, hope and love come alive through the Annual Catholic Appeal, which in turn fosters the Holy Disciples, Holy Families and Holy Vocations. Thank you for pledging today to help meet our parish goal and assure the continuation of these programs and services. For more information on ministries funded by the appeal visit Toledodiocese.org/ACA.

Envelopes will be available in the pews.

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40 Days for Life Campaign Begins February 26

Catholic Charities is hosting the ecumenical 40 Days for Life campaign in Northwest Ohio from February 26 – April 5. You can participate in three ways: prayer and fasting, community outreach, and peaceful vigil. We invite you to pray for an hour in front of Capital Care of Toledo, located at 1160 W. Sylvania Avenue. To learn more to sign up for daily prayer intentions, hours of prayer, and information on upcoming events visit: www.40daysforlife.com/toledo.

The Opening Prayer Vigil for this Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign will be Tuesday, February 25 at 6 p.m. at Capital Care of Toledo, 1160 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo. Since the international 40 Days for Life Campaign began in 2007, over one million volunteers in over 61 nations have stood in prayerful witness at abortion clinics to witness to the dignity of human life. Through these prayerful campaigns, over 16,742 lives have been saved, 196 abortion workers have quit their positions, and 104 abortion facilities have shut down! To learn more, email Peter Range at prange@toledodiocese.org or Veronica Leguire at vleguire@gmail.com. Join the movement, and help us end abortion in northwest Ohio!

Upcoming Events

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



St. Martin de Porres Parish is celebrating the 30th annual Evening with the Toledo Symphony and Black History Month Concert on Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. at the church. Featured this year is Conductor Dr. Leslie Dunner, Director of the Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra. The guest soloist is Janinah Burnett, one of the few singers to perform roles on both Broadway and the Metropolitan Opera Stage. Music which celebrates the African American experience will be highlighted as well as excerpts from Nkeiru Okoye's opera, *Harriet Tubman: When I Crossed That Line to Freedom*. Dr. Celia Williamson will receive the St. Katharine Drexel Award. Dr. Williamson, of the University of Toledo is world renown for her work in the area of human trafficking with particular attention to Domestic minor sex trafficking. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. A shuttle is available from Swayne Field. For more information call 419-241-4544.

Urgent Call to Action: Support School Choice

In a diocesan-wide effort to support parents as primary educators and support parents in having options for their children's education, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas invites the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo to contact your state representatives and senators expressing to them support for educational choice in Ohio. Ohio's General assembly has recently introduced legislation that would effectively eliminate one of Ohio's school choice programs without securely funding an alternative for families. To learn more about the school choice in Ohio, please view this document:

<https://tinyurl.com/school-choice>

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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