# FIRST SUDDAY OF

The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve. Matthew 4:10



## The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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#### PARISH STAFF FOR IC

Bookkeeper:	David Clay
Secretary:	Amy Meagher
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Sacristan:	Walter Schlegal
	Tom & Terry Wagner
Organist:	Jim Burns

#### 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,

I was informed the other day that an old theory of parish is alive and well. It goes like this: The parish belongs to the people. Well, as a matter of fact, no, it doesn't. The people belong to the parish and in the Catholic Church, the parish has its own personality with rights and obligations just like those of any other person in the Church. This mistaken notion that the parish belongs to the people has its roots in early Americana (prior to 1917) when the United States was officially considered a mission country.

By 1803 several dioceses were establishing the pioneer necessity of a local community building a church and inviting a foreign priest to come serve as pastor. In Ohio, the private ownership of a parish was ended by Archbishop Jean Baptist Purcell who, on behalf of the entire Province, took over ownership of church property which was falling into bankruptcy and foreclosure.

Here in Northwest Ohio, the few privately owned parishes (none in Toledo) were among the first parishes closed by the newly appointed Bishop Joseph Schrembs who discovered they no longer had congregations. If you bought a Centenary History, you can look up those early closings in places like Tousaint, McCutchenville, and others. The "owners" had simply moved on and left empty buildings behind.

By the 1840's when Cleveland was created as a diocese (Toledo was included), the founding of all parishes was at the will of the bishop who discerned a need and responded to it. The Irish immigrants coming to the Toledo area were unwelcome at older parishes, in large part because those older parishes did not speak English. Thus, in 1863, the bishop created an Irish parish in Toledo and five years later, created a second: these were St. Patrick's and Immaculate Conception. Neither ever belonged to the people — the Irish belonged to them.

As such, a parish is like any other institution which exists to provide a service and its members are not all that dissimilar to the members of a club, a spa, a political party, the K of C and a host of others. Of course, a parish exists to provide spiritual services and other services which the pastor or people see as beneficial to the spiritual welfare of the members or the surrounding community.

The parish maintains a "membership list," but because it's a church, not a club, membership extends to (1) all Catholics who reside in the defined territory created by the bishop and (2) all transient Catholics who happen to be in the territory and who need or want the spiritual services of the parish. The parish has an obligation to these two groups and a responsibility to do its best to serve the spiritual needs of other Christians and all who live in the territory. Parish registration exists to allow non-territorial Catholics to become members and belong to the parish.

For those who believe they should own the parish, I would invite you to go to the Polish National Church in Temperance (Resurrection, located at 1835 W. Temperance Rd.) The parish there belongs to the members, not the larger church. In Toledo, all parishes currently belong to the bishop and in canon law, to the parish itself represented by the duly appointed pastor who exercises sole authority for its proper management. Here at Immaculate Conception, the pastor is blessed with the assistance of various individuals, boards, and committees in that management.



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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



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

Welcome to Immaculate

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

#### YEAR TO DATE LAST WEEK Goal \$ 2,700.00 \$91,800.00 Sat. Env. \$ 20,532.00 \$ 310.00 \$ \$ 11,894.13 Sat. Loose 251.00 Sun. Env. \$ 844.00 \$ 33,919.67 469.00 Sun. Loose \$ 12,562.32 \$ \$ 1,874.00 \$ 78,908.12 Actual \$ (12,891.88) Over/(Under) \$ (826.00) Preservation \$ \$ 8,000.00 General Fund \$ 2.00 \$ 1,056.00 \$ 11.00 \$ 707.68 Candles

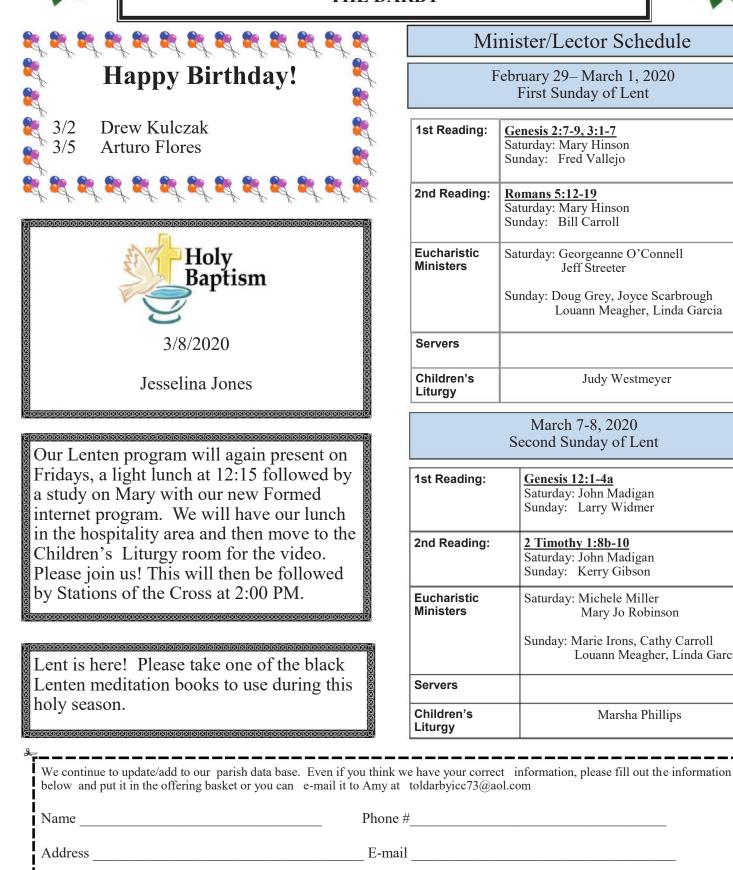
February Outreach—\$188.00

Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Gallagher	Fri.	12:15 pm	HSP Stations of the Cross /D. Dave IC light lunch and Bible Study Stations of the Cross/ D.Tom
Sun. Tues.	9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 9:10 am	Intention: Peter Reilly (r) Historic St. Patrick Confessions Historic St. Patrick Mass Fr. Rudi/D.Tom Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Gorman/D. Dave Intention: Ramona Flores (r) Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass	Sat. Sun.	12:00 pm 3:30 pm 4:00 pm 9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am	Server Appreciation Lunch Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Oedy/D.Tom Intention: Charles Mira Historic St. Patrick Confessions Historic St. Patrick Mass Fr. Denny/D. Dave Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Rudi Baptism during Mass
	you or some v and send i ee	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass Pints w/Pastor at Holy Toledo Tavern one you know an Alumni of Darby? We it back to the office at 434 Western Ave. o	are upda	ting our Alu	ımni list, please fill out the form

WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



## **"THE DARBY"**



Minister/Lector Schedule

February 29-March 1, 2020 First Sunday of Lent

1st Reading:	Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7 Saturday: Mary Hinson Sunday: Fred Vallejo
2nd Reading:	Romans 5:12-19 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

March 7-8, 2020 Second Sunday of Lent

1st Reading:	Genesis 12:1-4a Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Larry Widmer
2nd Reading:	2 Timothy 1:8b-10 Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Kerry Gibson
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Michele Miller Mary Jo Robinson Sunday: Marie Irons, Cathy Carroll Louann Meagher, Linda Garcia
Servers	
Children's Liturgy	Marsha Phillips

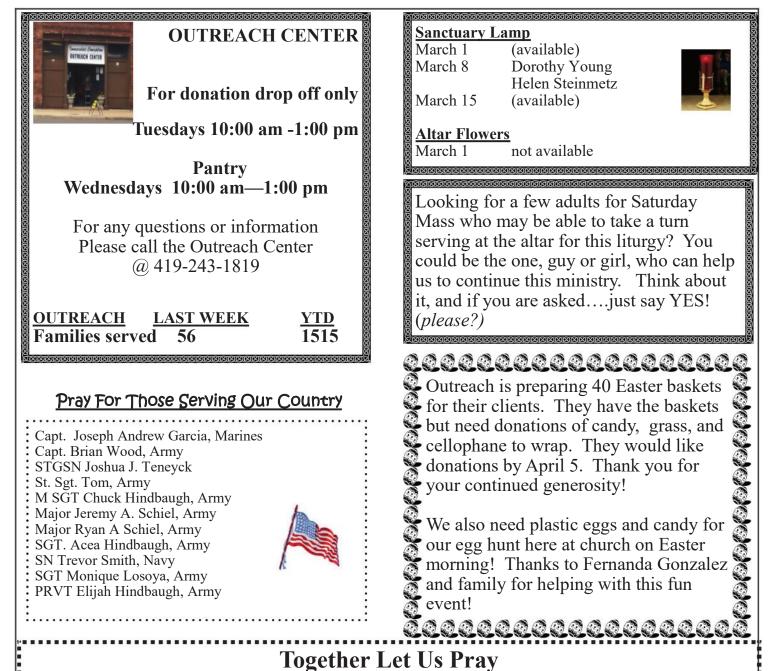
Birthday Anniversary

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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS





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 The Reverse Raffle side boards are still available for you to choose your number, if it's not taken! Or pick another lucky number. It may be the NEW one for you!

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Thanks to all who have donated Coke products and bottles of wine for the Reverse Raffle! We could use a few more if you are able...and find a sale. We will also need desserts for that night. The dessert table always looks so delicious!



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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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## 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

# **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

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Hunger in Our World	+ + Lenten Prayer for Transformation -
When Jesus fed the 5,000, he said, "Give	±
them some food yourselves." Reflect on	+ -
the	Loving Father,
challenge of global hunger. How can you contribute to support the hungry in your	$\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{T}}$
community? Visit <b>crsricebowl.org</b> for	I invite you into my life today
more.	and make myself available to you.
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"Redemption: Against All Odds"	becoming a living example of your
Sunday, March 8	t love in the world.
Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo's Jail	+ Open my heart to the areas of my life -
& Prison Ministries is hosting	that need to change in order for me
"Redemption: Against All Odds," Sunday,	+ to carry out the mission and $-$
March 8, from 2 p.m 4 p.m. at Saint John	t experience the joy you have
XXIII Catholic Community, 24250 Dixie	<ul> <li>imagined for my life.</li> </ul>
Highway, Perrysburg, OH.	Inspire me to live the Catholic faith
This moving presentation will enhance your Lenten journey. Rev. Herb Weber,	in ways that are dynamic and
founding pastor of Saint John XXIII, will	t engaging.
share his experiences working with death-	Show me how to best get involved in -
row prisoners at Mansfield Correctional	the life of my parish.
Institution and accompanying one man	Hake our community hungry for best -
as his personal chaplain as he went to his execution at the Southern Ohio	practices and continuous learning.
Correctional Facility in Lucasville, Ohio. It	Give me courage when I am afraid,
is an overwhelming story Father Herb rare-	thope when I am discouraged,
ly tells.	+ and clarity in times of decision
Johnny Harvey, convicted of homicide and	Teach me to enjoy uncertainty and
released after 32 years of incarceration, will share his witness	+ lead your Church to become all you -
testimonial to the transformative power of	timagined it would be for the people
evangelization ministries inside jails and	+ of our times.
prisons.	± 1
For more information, contact Deacon Ed	
Irelan, Catholic Charities Justice Ministry Coordinator at 419.214.4958 or email him	<b>†</b> Amen.
at eirelan@toledodiocese.org.	
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