

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

I came into this world
for judgment, so that those who do
not see might see, and those who
do see might become blind.

John 9:39

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

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Dear People of God,

I'm often regaled with fears that the parish is going to be closed. That's nonsense but it occasionally surfaces whenever an article shows up in our local media outlet about some closed-up parish, usually St. Anthony's, which now belongs to the Port Authority.

Someone who recently read one of those articles wondered about the fate of all the sacred "stuff" in a closed parish. The photo here shows the interior of St. Anthony's about a week before the politicians took it over. All the "stuff" had been removed. The old altars were sold to new parishes elsewhere. The statuary was removed back in 2006 and put on consignment at Heninger's in Cleveland. Chalices and other sacred vessels were taken to the diocese for proper care and reuse in other parishes. Pews went to a new church in Idaho.

When a parish is suppressed, its physical property becomes the property of the neighboring parish or parishes which absorb its territory and assume its debts. Most closed parishes have plenty of debt, almost all owed to the diocese for various reasons. Property sold is used to pay down the debt; when everything is sold, the remaining debt is written off. If a shuttered parish is debt free, the sale of items is shared with the successor. For example, when Benedict the Moore was suppressed to make way for I-75, its property became that of St. Pat's which absorbed the territory. That's why St. Benedict the Moore and Ignatius of Loyola are on the St. Joseph altar here at St. Pat's and why a statue of St. James is on the wall at Immaculate Conception.

Sometimes the items from a closed church serve a temporary need. For example, after the fire of 1920 destroyed the interior of Immaculate Conception, the church was rebuilt. While waiting for their magnificent marble altars, the church used the altars from a St. Francis parish which had been shuttered in 1918. As you can see, the Catholic Church has policies for closing churches and is very sensitive to the status of the "stuff" in its Houses of God.



Megs. Chris

The Season of
Lent

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	\$ 99,900.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 370.00	\$ 22,463.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 190.00	\$ 12,549.13
Sun. Env.	\$ 762.00	\$ 37,133.67
Sun. Loose	\$ 114.00	\$ 13,566.32
Actual	\$ 1,436.00	\$ 85,712.12
Over/(Under)	\$ (1,264.00)	\$ (12,923.88)
Preservation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
General Fund	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,237.00
Candles	\$ 12.00	\$ 737.68
March Outreach donations—	\$266.00	

With the recent updates on the COVID-19 here are a few updates:

1. All Masses are temporarily suspended through Easter, April 12.
2. Friday Bible study and Stations of the Cross are cancelled.
3. The Legacy Organ concert scheduled April 19 had been postponed.
4. All church activities are cancelled until further notice.
5. Sunday Mass will be live streamed at 10:00 am. This will be on the Historic St. Patrick Facebook page.
6. The Parish bulletin will continue to go out weekly. There will be limited printed copies.
7. Mass intentions will still be prayed for. The intentions will also be moved to a future date.
9. Although people cannot come to Mass, please out of charity remember your weekly offertory. Our staff continues to do the work of ministry. We need to keep the buildings opened and running and provide the services we can. We also sympathize with those who have had their hours of work decreased and have a hard time just providing for their family. We understand that you need to adjust accordingly. Please drop off your envelope at the Parish Office or mail it in (434 Western Ave, Toledo, OH 43609).
10. Kelly will be disinfecting and deep cleaning the church regularly.
11. Our Parish Office remains open during this time to assist you in whatever way we can. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us if you need help.

Please remember that social distancing is the best option of slowing the spread of this virus. That is why Bishop Thomas and all the bishops of Ohio and many beyond Ohio have suspended all public Masses and liturgies through Easter. Please stay home so that you don't get the virus or spread it to others.

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!

3/23 Deacon Dave Smith
 3/24 Judy Place
 3/26 Janie Duncan
 3/28 Ricardo Beltran




March 21-22, 2020
 Fourth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading:	1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a
2nd Reading:	Ephesians 5: 8-14
Gospel Reading:	John 9:1-41
Intentions:	Peter Reilly, Simona Sanchez

March 28-29, 2020
 Fifth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading:	Ezekiel 37:12-14
2nd Reading:	Romans 8:8-11
Gospel Reading:	John 11: 1-45
Intentions:	Ruth Glynn, Stephen Scarbrough

At the time of this submission, we are all aware of the current risk of gatherings of people and the Corona virus that is traveling our world. As you know, all masses, stations of the cross, and other liturgical functions have been suspended. We would ask that you devote the 2pm Friday time to reflecting on the stations of the cross in your home or with family members. This is our opportunity to really focus on Lenten devotions, instead of our usual “squeezing it in” to our daily routine. This is OUR 40 days of focused prayer!



Many are being financially impacted by this pandemic. It is not a short term event, so if you or your family need food, please let the parish office know, and they will contact our Outreach center to take care of your needs.

Happy Anniversary!

3/25 Jim and Jackie Cisterino
 59 years

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

OUTREACH	LAST WEEK	YTD
Families served	44	1630

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



Thanks to all who worked so hard to make our Reverse Raffle so successful! And thanks to our parish family who donated items, wine, goods for the baskets. You are the best! Results of the income will come at a later time when all the bills are in.

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

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, Kay McHugh, Georgeanne Hobson, Jean Voegeli, John Markland and family, Joselle Huebner, Denny Garvin., Mary Trinidad, Kimberly Place, Ron Garcia & Family, Ray Garcia & Family, Louie Laberde, James Laberde, Connie Sabo, Jim and Mary Zwart, Josephine and Jerald Chesser, Dale and Ann Headley, Gloria Martinez, Charlene Laberde, Andre Trevino, Joseph Extejt, Robert Ochoa, 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 Keith Family, The Moore Family, Eric Stallkamp, 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, Jose Lucio, Bob Geiner, Hellen Boggs, Juan Leets and family, Judy Place, Tom Meagher, Ron Kazmarek, Lisa and Antonio Elizondo, Yesenia Gastelum, Donna Haymer, Lupe Contreras, Donna Haynes, Nane Fonseca, Olivia Hernandez, Alexandria Sepeda, Emilio Herrera, Georgeanne O'Connell, Teri Wagner, John Pina, Kevin Burkhardt, Carolyn McGrain, Deacon Tom Carone, Deacon Dave Smith, Sheryl Doggett

Celebration of the mass is available on TV also. Maybe call other family members who will also watch at the same time in their homes, and we will still be praying together, though apart physically!

The Sunday Mass broadcast nationally on EWTN at 8 a.m. and noon. Buckeye Cable Channels 179 and 592.

Sunday Mass is Broadcast on local station WNWO-TV, Channel 24 at 6:30 a.m. Buckeye Cable Channels 10/624.

Sunday Mass is Broadcast on local station WTVG-TV2, Channel 13.2 at 8:30 a.m., Buckeye Cable Channels 5/605.

The radio broadcast of the Sunday Mass is aired at 8:00 a.m. on WNOC 89.7 FM Annunciation Radio.



During this time of social distancing and restaurants being closed to sit down patrons, please consider purchasing carry-out orders or gift cards (to be used later or donated) to local establishments. Every little bit helps during this period of economic uncertainty for many small businesses.

SMALL BUSINESS BIG IMPACT

Need-based Scholarships Awarded for Students to Attend a Private School

The Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund has announced that they have awarded a total of 620 scholarships including 108 new scholarships for the 2019-2020 school year. The eligibility scale for these scholarships is based on the National School Lunch Program and all of the families receiving the scholarship are at the 270% poverty level or below.

The Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund (NOSF) provides privately funded scholarships to students from low-income families in grades K-8 to attend a private school or for homeschool expenses.

Students can receive up to \$1,500 per year for tuition or \$500 for homeschool expenses. Families must reside in Allen, Crawford, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Huron, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, Wood and Wyandot and are required to pay a minimum of \$500 towards their tuition.

Interested families can find more information about the program and apply online on the NOSF website at www.nosf.org. Once awarded, families can renew their children's scholarship each year if they meet the income eligibility requirements and can also add siblings. For more information please contact Ann Riddle, Executive Director of the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund at (419) 720-7048.

NOSF
Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund

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Let us pray daily:

Lord Jesus,

You traveled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness among the people.

At your command, the sick were made well.

Come to our aid now in this health crisis so that we may know your healing love.

Heal those who are sick: may they regain their health and strength.

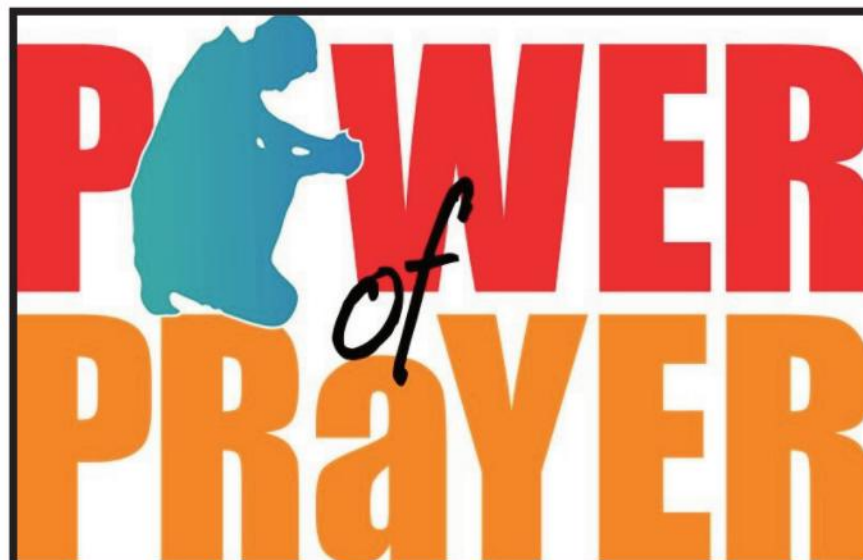
Heal us from our fear, which prevents us from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which makes us certain of our health and life apart from you.

Bless health care professionals with strength and compassion as they selflessly respond to our needs.

We make this prayer in your strong and holy name, you, who with the Father and Spirit, live and reign for ever and ever.

Amen.



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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