

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

This illness is not
to end in death,
but is for the glory of God,
that the Son of God may
be glorified through it.

John 11:4

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

Dear People of God,

A few weeks ago, I had started some letters intending to join with our Holy Father Francis in celebrating The Word. I began by observing that the Book of Genesis features stories collected from the oral period, that time when there was no written language. Because so many were attributed to a grandfather as narrator, this raised questions: What's with granddad telling all the stories? Where was grandma? Out doing the laundry?

Many people are offended that the Old Testament seems to be a "man's world" with little place for women. This interpretation is in large part due to the failure of the modern world to bring to bear a better understanding of the history and culture of the people of the ancient world. In fact, women played an important and vital role in most ancient cultures. Grandma was far too important to spend time recounting stories for the younger generation because it was largely her responsibility to keep the tribe or clan profitable. The senior female was the accountant, the doctor, the teacher, and the manager of the work force who actually did the laundry.

Yes, the ladies were sheltered and protected by warrior males but this reflected their necessary role as mothers generating the next round of workers, bakers, shepherds and all the rest necessary for the very survival of the family and its fortunes. There usually was a woman behind any successful throne!

Of course, there aren't a lot of stories about this in the Bible, but if you want to see one, read the story of Abram and Sara in Egypt. (You can find it, listen to it, or watch a video on Formed). A drought had sent Abram and Sara to spend some time visiting Pharaoh who takes an interest in Sara until he discovers the lovely young woman is Abram's wife. Look at the huge bribe he pays Abram to say "I'm sorry" and you'll understand the importance of women in Old Testament times!

Pope Pius XII invited Catholic scholars to begin studying the Bible in terms of the history, demographics, language, and culture of the period when the oral stories were told and then recorded. Catholic scholarship has much to offer to help all of us to better understand the texts, how they came about, and how God uses them to teach us of his great love. Please take full advantage of Formed to discover what the Bible means for you.

Meg. 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	\$ 102,600.00
Envelopes	\$ 725.00	\$ 23,188.00
Online donations	\$ 987.00	\$ 13,536.13
	\$	\$ 37,133.67
	\$	\$ 13,566.32
Actual	\$ 1,712.00	\$ 87,424.12
Over/(Under)	\$ (988.00)	\$(15,175.88)
Preservation	\$	\$ 9,000.00
General Fund	\$	\$ 1,237.00
Candles	\$	\$ 737.68

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

In order to comply with Governor DeWine's latest order that only essential businesses remain open, the parish office will be closed through April 6. Amy will be working remotely from home, but will be accessing voicemail several times daily. Email is the best way to contact the office. The email address is toldarbyicc73@aol.com

We will be live streaming Masses on Wednesday at 5:30 pm and Sundays at 10:00 am on the Historic Church of St Patrick Facebook page. We will also live stream Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 12:00 pm. If you do not already like HSP on Facebook, here is the link <https://www.facebook.com/Historic-Church-of-St-Patrick-104989009544941/>

We appreciate greatly those that have dropped off or mailed in your offertory envelopes. You may still mail them in (434 Western, Toledo, OH 43609) or contribute online at <http://www.iccatdarby.org>

Stay safe! Stay home! Stay healthy!



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”



Making a Spiritual Communion

1. Make an Act of Faith (like the Apostle’s Creed) and express your belief in the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.
2. Tell Jesus your desire to receive Him in Communion, and to be united with Him in your heart.
3. Ask Jesus for the graces that come from receiving the Eucharist.
4. Pray the Prayer for Spiritual Communion.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



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

April 4-5, 2020
Palm Sunday

1st Reading:	Isaiah 50:4-7
2nd Reading:	Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel Reading:	Matthew 26:14– 27:66
Intentions:	Peter Reilly, Margie and Frank Gomez

Happy Birthday!

- 3/30 Lisa Daly
- 3/31 Kathy Laberde
- 3/31 Elvira Vallejo
- 4/2 Robert Billman
- 4/2 April Flynn
- 4/2 Osvaldo Ramirez

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 toldarbyic73@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	33	1663

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



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.

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 Laberdee, James Laberdee, Connie Sabo, Jim and Mary Zwart, Josephine and Jerald Chesser, Dale and Ann Headley, Gloria Martinez, Charlene Laberdee, 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, Mike Johnson

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.

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.

Monsignor Vasko will be blessing Palms on Palm Sunday. Palms will be available after Mass. They will be in a container at the Maumee avenue entrance for easy and convenient pick-up.



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Prayer Against Coronavirus

Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine Physician, we ask you to guard and protect us from Coronavirus Covid-19 and all serious illness.

For all that have died from it, have mercy; for those that are ill now, bring healing. For those searching for a remedy, enlighten them; for medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them. For those working to contain the spread, grant them success; for those afraid, grant peace. May your precious blood be our defense and salvation. By your grace, may you turn the evil of disease into moments of consolation and hope. May we always fear the contagion of sin more than any illness. We abandon ourselves to your infinite mercy.

Amen.



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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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