

# The Good Shepherd

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

#### Immaculate Conception Outreach

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

*A Good Shepherd  
lays down  
his life for  
the sheep.*

Dear People of God,

I hope everyone is making good use of their access to Formed. All of us have a serious obligation to “grow in wisdom, grace and knowledge” which the wealth of programming available on Formed makes easy and rewarding. Even the younger set exploring the children’s offerings have told me how great it is. Formed is also a satisfying way to fill in some of those leisure hours of summer with enriching content. I’ve been amazed and excited by what many have said they have found and enjoyed on this service; a recent question grew from a user's Formed streaming experience. Perhaps it was also the use of incense seen recently on an Easter Mass that inspired this curiosity.

Someone who reported streaming an article on “Why We Catholics Do What We Do” asked if it were true that incense was introduced to cover the stench of the faithful in an age before Secret and Old Spice. The article put a lot of weight on that, citing the colossal incense burner at Compostella, Spain. It’s a good five feet tall and swings all through mass high above the pilgrims, sending clouds of fragrant smoke billowing through the church. I managed to see it on one of my several tours to Lourdes which is just across the mountains from Compostella.

I suppose the aromatic herbs and spices in incense would cover a lot of other less pleasant smells, but incense has been used for far more sacred purposes than as a deodorant. Many ancient cultures offered both the rising clouds of smoke (ascending to the heavens) and the fragrant aroma of costly ingredients as a sacrificial gift to their gods, a custom the Hebrews followed as well. Consider this prayer from the Hebrew era: “May our prayers rise like incense to the glory of your name.” Incense thus becomes a visible sign of what we hope is happening with our prayers.

Our Bible History lessons recount Joseph being sold to a caravan of Israelites who’re taking incense, spices and unguents to Egypt where they were used to prepare Pharaoh’s body for eternity, an offering to his gods; incense was used by visitors to the tomb for two tasks (1) to enhance offering prayers for the deceased and (2) to cover up the stink of decay as a reminder that the real person will never decay.

I always get a kick out of using incense today; many people don’t understand its sacred functions so don’t care for it at all. Others are offended by the copious clouds of smoke. A few don’t even have to see or smell it to begin coughing when they see the thurible (the container holding the incense) brought out. Although less commonly used, some priests do use incense to add to the sacred solemnity of the Eucharistic sacrifice. Yes, there would’ve been incense at the Last Supper, a visible sign of the Hebrew World giving praise that “rises like the incense.” Yes, it would have been present all through the Passover Seder. And yes, many Streamed or broadcast Easter Masses would have featured incense. Although its history may be less widely known today, that history is relevant to our contemporary usage. Whether or not we have the symbolic reminder of incense, we still want our prayers to rise to God.

*Mary 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)

Your generous giving is now more important than ever. As we are no longer able to gather and offer our gifts at Mass, we will need to rely on donations to continue to support our parish during this time. If you are able, we are asking that you prayerfully consider making an online donation in place of the usual collection taken up at Mass. Your gift will help cover the costs of salaries, payroll taxes and benefits, utilities, and maintenance for parish operations. To donate, please go to our parish website: [iccatdarby.org](http://iccatdarby.org) Please note that even though it says legacy initiative, there is a comment box where you can designate your contribution as an offertory collection. You can also continue to mail checks to the parish office.

**Letter from Catholic Bishops of Ohio**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

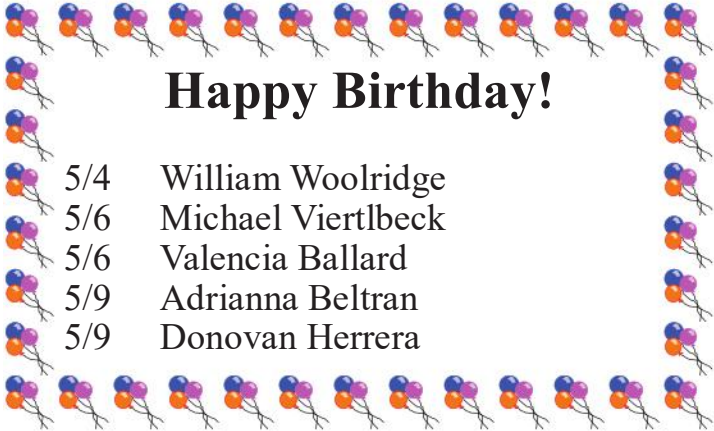
Governor Mike DeWine presented a strategy to begin a multi-phased plan, even while the executive "Stay at Home Order" remains in place. His plan begins a process for Ohioans gradually to return to work and daily activity and provides hope and evidence that our cooperation with the governor's orders has significantly curbed the spread of the virus. We thank you for and admire the patience, cooperation and understanding you have already shown during this COVID-19 pandemic. We realize the frustration, sadness, and loss the faithful felt not to be able to gather personally to celebrate the Paschal Mysteries during the Sacred Triduum and each Sunday. During this time of sacrifice and longing, we have joined our prayers and hearts to yours, trusting that God will see us through this pandemic and reunite us at the Eucharistic Feast. Out of deep concern for the common good as well as the physical and spiritual well-being of all the people of Ohio, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio have agreed once again to cooperate with the governor, and to support and abide by the multi-phased approach to returning to work and eventual public gathering in large groups.

To that end, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio extend the temporary suspension of all publicly celebrated Masses/liturgies ending on May 29<sup>th</sup>, with the hope of publicly celebrating together the Solemnity of Pentecost on the weekend of May 30/31. Each of the bishops of Ohio, once again, dispense the Catholic faithful who reside in their respective dioceses and all other Catholics currently in their territories from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass during this time. We ask for the cooperation and adherence of all the faithful to the governor's directives during this period.





**WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**  
**“THE DARBY”**



**Happy Birthday!**

- 5/4 William Woolridge
- 5/6 Michael Viertlbeck
- 5/6 Valencia Ballard
- 5/9 Adrianna Beltran
- 5/9 Donovan Herrera

May 3, 2020  
 Fourth Sunday of Easter

<b>1st Reading:</b>	Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 36-41
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	1 Peter 2:20b-25
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	John 10:1-10
<b>Intentions:</b>	Stephen Scarbrough

May 10, 2020  
 Fifth Sunday of Easter

<b>1st Reading:</b>	Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	1 Peter 2:4-9
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	John 14:1-12
<b>Intentions:</b>	Vince and Teri Bronowski

**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><u>OUTREACH</u></b>	<b><u>LAST WEEK</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
<b>Families served</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1673</b>

**The Outreach center is open again!**

Happy Mother’s Day to all the moms and mom-like caregivers in our parish! It looks like we will not be able to honor you with your mini-corsage this year, or the bake sale (sigh...) but we will continue to pray for each other as we move, day by day! Remember to keep Jesus in the journey as we walk towards the other side of quarantine! Daily masses are still available online, as well as other devotions.

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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



We are still requesting pictures of you and your family for our Facebook album. These can be pictures of you all watching Mass, playing games, or whatever your family is doing this time of quarantine. We miss everyone and this is a way for us to connect!



Thanks to all who helped clean up the exterior of the church: the border weeders, front step green removal, and in general picking up! We are alive thanks to the angels in our midst!

## 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



## Immaculate Conception

### Finance/Facilities Committees

Bill Carroll  
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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

**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

We will be posting the Glorious mysteries of the rosary on our Facebook page. Pray along with other of our parish family during this month of May! Maybe join during the times of the Angelus, dawn, noon, or dusk?

## 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, Barb Marquis

Buy a Darby T-shirt and support two local places!

Purchase a Darby T-shirt from Jupmode (a local Toledo company) for \$20.00 and \$10.00 will go back to Immaculate Conception! You can purchase by the link below (also sent via e-mail and on our Facebook page). Feel free to share with friends and family!

<https://www.jupmodesupply.com/products/immaculate-conception-catholic-church-here-for-good?variant=32246887710800>



If you know of friends who do NOT have the internet or smart phone or access to the bulletin on line, leave a message at the parish office. A hard copy bulletin can be mailed to you! Mail is a little slower at this time, again to our Covid issue, but you would get it...eventually!



Please check out a new video on our YouTube page. It is a video about the 100th anniversary of the fire that destroyed Darby in 1920. The parish rebuilt and thrived! It can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/DJxyh2n92wU>

It can also be viewed on our Facebook page. Thank you to Fred Vallejo, Jr for making this incredible video!



God of love and mercy,  
 we are living under the cross of your Son in an unexpected and unwelcome way.  
 We feel the gripping power of fear, anxiety, powerlessness and dread.  
 We face the cross with a fearful heart.  
 Send your Spirit down upon us to give us wisdom and courage, to console us and give us peace.  
 One with you and your Son,  
 the Spirit is the giver of life who can guide us through the storms and comfort us in our pain and discouragement.  
 Through your Spirit, transform our weakness into strength and breathe confidence into us, so that our stewardship of the Gospel will give us a new boldness to proclaim the hope of your cross and the joy of Easter morning.

We pray this in Jesus' name.  
 Amen.

Extra Virgin Food Services are providing “grab&go” meals at the following sites:

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Toledo, Ohio 43606

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1:00p - 3:00p

Queen of Apostles

235 Courtland Ave

Toledo, Ohio 43609

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:00a - 1:00p

Rosary Cathedral

2535 Collingwood Blvd

Toledo, Ohio 43610

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301 Collingwood Blvd

Toledo, Ohio

Monday 10:30a - 12:30p (5 day pick up location)

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Trust in the Lord  
with all your heart

**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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