



6th Sunday of Easter

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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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,

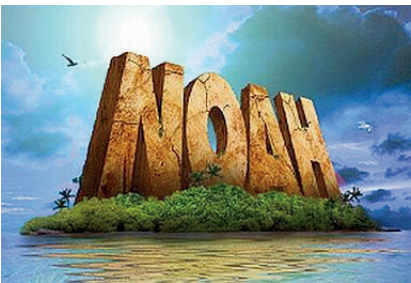
In keeping with the recommendations of the Pope, I've been reflecting on The Word, specifically the first book of the Old Testament: Genesis. There are some great stories there, including several genealogies. We learn that the famous figures lived a long time and if you line them up from the time each one was born, you'll discover they all died in the Great Flood. Inspired by God, the Bible may include some human modifications to brag on the Hebrews, but far too much "adds up" so that there is ample proof that a real mind was behind the entire work.

Many ancient cultures in the Middle East record a Great Flood and most include a story similar to that of Noah. I hope all of us know that there really was a Great Flood: archaeologists all across the western deserts of Asia have discovered beneath the sand dunes thick layers of deposited mud and muck burying "lost civilizations" (you might want to research this on [Formed](#), the free access provided by the parish). The flood appears to have been around 4 to 5 thousand years ago, and ancient cultures accepted that it was the result of human arrogance and disobedience; whether that means climate change caused weather patterns to bring all that rain is a mystery, but ancient authors certainly believed humankind brought on the great destruction such a flood caused.

The spiritual part of the flood story for the Hebrews and for us is two-fold. (1) Noah humbled himself. He wasn't powerful king or a potentate who could demand the forced labor of others to accomplish his desired needs; he was an ordinary person who accomplished extraordinary things because. . .

(2) Noah was absolutely obedient to the will of God. Let's be honest: building a huge boat in the middle of wastelands more famous for drought than rain would be a pretty odd vocation, yet Noah's faith inspired him to do as God asked, not to get a reward but to assure that God's plan for humanity would unfold for the good of humanity.

In the end Noah gives us an active example of what it means to "love God with all your heart, all your mind, all your soul, and all your strength." Keep in mind the lesson: Humble yourself to do the will of God and people may be reading about you years from now.



Magg. 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

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 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.

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How exciting! On Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, we will be able to gather together at our beloved church! Many things will be a little different, but we will all learn together. Please take care in deciding when you and your family are ready to return to Mass. We, on our part, will be maintaining two principles. One is that we welcome people in good health to join us for liturgy, so that they can participate more fully in Mass. Secondly, we are taking steps to protect everyone who comes to church. Please consider this 're-opening' as Phase One. We are going to be making changes as things develop, working with the Diocese of Toledo and keeping aware of any changes in the spread of the Pandemic. ReconnectToledo.org has information from the Diocese about liturgy changes, online resources, and other valuable information.

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Congratulations Graduates!

Guadalupe Zarate, Notre Dame Academy
Jacob Mercurio, St Francis de Sales
Dominic Tinnirello, Center Grove HS
Benjamin Klein, Miami University

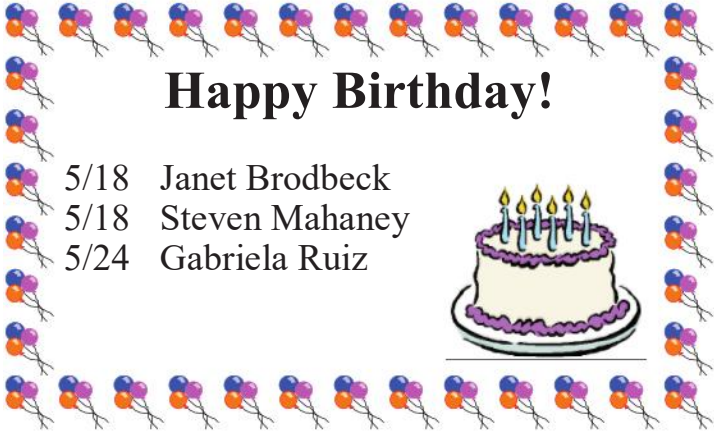
ACA UPDATE Our Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) drive began at the beginning of Lent. All of us have been overwhelmed by other issues since then. However, people have continued to send in their pledges. Here is our report, as of May 13, 2020.

Total Number of Givers	27
Total Amount Pledged/Given	\$4,333.75
ACA Goal for IC	\$6,500.00
Percent of our Target	66.67%

If you are still planning to give, thank you!



WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
“THE DARBY”



Happy Birthday!

- 5/18 Janet Brodbeck
- 5/18 Steven Mahaney
- 5/24 Gabriela Ruiz



May 17, 2020
Sixth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading:	Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17
2nd Reading:	1 Peter 3:15-18
Gospel Reading:	John 14:15-21
Intentions:	Peter Reilly, Irene Waclawski, Stephen Scarbrough

May 24, 2020
The Ascension of the Lord

1st Reading:	Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
2nd Reading:	Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel Reading:	Matthew 28:16-20
Intentions:	Stephen Scarbrough

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	1748

Happy Anniversary

5/20 Fred and Linda Garcia
13 years

5/21 Robert and Anna Geiner
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 _____



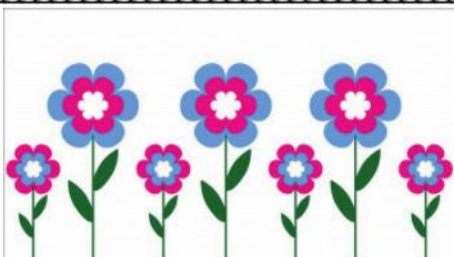
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Since we will not yet be celebrating Mass in person due to the Corona Virus, there will be no Memorial Day service this year. I am sorry about this. Please keep all our deceased in prayer. I will be updating the plaque when we return to services. God Bless all!

Linda Berry-Garcia

Thanks to those who have made our borders around church so pretty! The barrels will be planted soon.



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



In Flanders Fields
 In Flanders fields the poppies blow
 Between the crosses, row on row, that mark
 our place
 And in the sky, the larks, still bravely
 singing, fly
 Scarce heard amid the guns below.
 We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
 Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
 In Flanders fields.
 Take up our quarrel with the foe:
 To you from failing hands we throw
 The torch; be yours to hold it high.
 If ye break faith with us who die
 We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
 In Flanders fields.

No symbol so strongly recalls the Great War as the poppy. It is to the fore in every ceremony and parade on Remembrance Day. Every year, tens of millions of paper poppies are assembled. Their bright red colors catch the eye, on both people and monuments on Memorial Day. The origins of the 'remembrance poppy' are to be found in a poem by John McCrae, a Canadian army doctor. On the otherwise barren front, where thousands of soldiers had recently perished, he saw vast numbers of poppies blossoming. A military graveyard full of poppies is an image that captures the imagination and strongly evokes the ambiguity so characteristic of the Great War.

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, Tony & Kay Westmeyer, Patty Westmeyer, Kay McHugh, Georgeanne Hobson, Jean Voegeli, John Markland and family, Joselle Huebner, Denny Garvin,, Mary Trinidad, Kimberly Place, Louie Laberde, James Laberde, Connie Sabo, Jim and Mary Zwart, Josephine and Jerald Chesser, Dale and Ann Headley, Gloria Martinez, Charlene Laberde, Joseph Extejt, Robert Ochoa, Vanessa Losoya, Irene and Anthony



Gonzalez, Casey and Mary Jones, Sandy Schumann, Jane and Julie Wheelock, Pam Clark, Ryan Williams, Paul D Zink, Eric Stallkamp, Tom Wagner, Michael Simmons, Sharon Vincent, Juan Oresco, Jr., Leon Hollowell, David Laub, Jason Miller, 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, Judy Place, Tom Meagher, Ron Kazmarek, Lisa and Antonio Elizondo, Donna Haymer, Lupe Contreras, Donna Haynes, Olivia Hernandez, Alexandria Sepeda, Emilio Herrera, Georgeanne O'Connell, Teri Wagner, John Pina, Kevin Burkhart, 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>



A Prayer for Healthcare Workers during this time of the Coronavirus

Loving God, we place into your care all our doctors, nurses and healthcare workers. Give them courage of heart and strength of mind and body. Keep them safe from harm. May they know our deep gratitude for all they are doing to heal and help those affected by the coronavirus. God of all consolation may they know your protection and peace. Bless them in these challenging days and bless their families.

Amen.

Immaculate Conception YouTube Page

Please check out our YouTube page at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT3D8JallrP3JU1bF2IYMnQ/featured>



LIVESTREAM MASS UPDATE

The hope was for Mass livestreaming to alternate weeks between HSP and Immaculate Conception. Unfortunately, livestreaming has not been successful at IC, and now we are focusing on livestreaming Mass exclusively from HSP.

We have discovered in our livestreaming journey that the most popular time to stream Mass is at 10 a.m. on Sunday. With so many Catholics and Protestants online streaming and viewing, it means the video quality for viewers isn't very good and it is also difficult to successfully livestream from the church.

To solve this issue, we now livestream Sunday Mass at 9 a.m. so that the recorded video is available at 10 a.m. Playing a previously recorded video at 10 a.m. does not have glitches for viewers. Wednesday evening does not have a problem with internet traffic, so Mass will now be at our usual time of 5:30. Once livestreaming of Mass is complete, the videos remain on our Facebook page for viewing at any time.

Sunday Mass – livestream at 9 a.m./video available at 10 a.m.
 Wednesday Mass – livestream at 5:30 p.m./video available at 6 p.m.

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

Achieve Academy

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Toledo, Ohio 43612

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Discovery Academy

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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

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

Summit Academy

301 Collingwood Blvd

Toledo, Ohio

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

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1546 Dartford

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*Parish/family members may re-enroll at www.krogercommunityrewards.com
Select Immaculate Conception or VK979
Rewards money will go to Outreach*

Thanks to all who are already involved.

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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