

# Ascension of the Lord

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The Ascension of Jesus

Dear People of God,

Over the past several weeks I've been exploring the Book of Genesis as part of the world-wide focus on The Word called for by Pope Francis. I suspect that the pope asked us to lionize the Bible because many non-Catholics accuse us Catholics of being anything but Bible-based. As Thomas Aquinas would say: "To the contrary!"

No church is more Bible-based than the Catholic Church and no ecclesial community takes the Bible more seriously than we do. As you may know, when it was able to meet, our Winter Wednesday evening adult catechesis at HSP focused on Apologetics (you can do an in-home study by going to the Formed platform and doing a search for Apologetics). The series was intended to assist us in defending our faith, our beliefs, and our praxis (what we do to express our faith and belief).

Everything we believe comes to us from the Bible which we take very seriously. One excellent example of this is our weekly gathering to celebrate two distinct and very different liturgies: Word and Sacrament. Of course, the Sacrament is the Eucharist; we all gather at the Table in order to be obedient to Christ's word in the gospel of John, Chapter 6. (There are a lot of excellent sources addressing this all-important chapter on Formed.) The setting is the miracle of the loaves when Jesus uses a few small loaves to feed thousands of people.

After this amazing shared meal, Jesus shifts theological and spiritual gears to tell the people that "unless you eat of my flesh and drink of my blood, you cannot have life within you." For Catholics this is serious business and the foundation on which we see the institution of the Blessed Sacrament as the real presence of Jesus Christ. That's why we then take very seriously Paul's admonition in Corinthians: "I pass on to you what I myself received, that on the night before he died, Jesus took bread. . ." The words of institution repeated there and in the Synoptic Gospel had better work or we're lifeless. Thus, when people tell you we Catholics are not Bible-based, proudly reply, "Oh, YES WE ARE!"



*Msgr. 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. 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.

**BACK IN THE PEWS**

We will return to in person Mass this Tuesday, May 26 at 9:00 am. We will resume our regular weekend Masses of Saturday at 4 pm and Sunday at 11 am. Please read the insert included in this bulletin that was previously emailed to you. It gives many details about what is different and what adaptations we need to make. The goal is to worship together while still keeping everyone safe!

**FORMED  
PICK OF THE WEEK**

**THE WILD GOOSE**  
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Immaculate Conception and Historic St. Patrick Mass Schedule (mass resumes Tuesday, May 26)

Saturdays – 4 p.m. Mass at Darby

Sundays – 8 a.m. Mass (no music) at HSP for medically vulnerable

Sundays – 10 a.m. Mass at HSP

Sundays – 11 a.m. Mass at Darby

Tuesdays – 9 a.m. Mass at Darby

Wednesdays – 5:30 p.m. Mass at HSP



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



**Happy Birthday!**

5/28 Sheri Johnson  
 5/29 Amber Herrera  
 5/30 Angelica Duncan  
 5/30 Angelita Trinidad



May 24, 2020  
 The Ascension of the Lord

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

May 30-31, 2020  
 Pentecost Sunday

<b>1st Reading:</b>	Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	John 20:19-23
<b>Intentions:</b>	Peter Reilly Simona Sanchez

**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>33</b>	<b>1748</b>

**Happy Anniversary**

5/26 James and Jodi Lipscomb  
 15 years

5/27 William and Josephine Braker  
 48 years

5/28 Fred and Kelley Mahaney  
 26 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

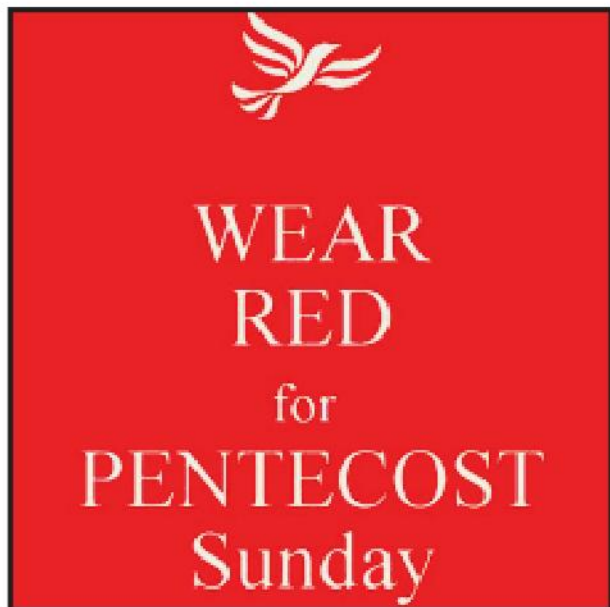
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# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Don't forget to wear red on Pentecost,  
May 30 and 31!

## 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



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LAST DAY TO ORDER!!

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## Together Let Us Pray

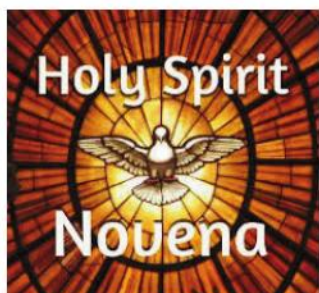
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Gonzalez, Casey and Mary Jones, Sandy Schumann, Jane and Julie Wheelock, Pam Clark, Ryan Williams, Paul D Zink, Eric Stallkamp, Tom Wagner, Michael Simmons, Sharon Vincent, Juan Oresco, Jr., Leon Hollowell, David Laub, Jason Miller, Sr. Patricia Snyder, 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

As we look forward with joy to the reopening of public Masses on Pentecost, please join Bishop Daniel Thomas and the faithful of Northwest Ohio in two exciting initiatives that begin on Friday, May 22, 2020.

The first is the **Novena to the Holy Spirit**. It is *the* original novena. After Jesus' Ascension into heaven, the disciples went to the upper room with the Blessed Virgin Mary to pray for nine days. This pattern of 9 days of prayer is the basis of the novenas we pray today. This year the novena is particularly poignant as we not only prepare for Pentecost, but for the long-awaited reopening of public Masses. Bishop Daniel Thomas recorded videos to lead us each day. You will be able to find them on social media each or at <http://reconnecttoledo.org/pentecost>.



The second is the **Red Ribbon Campaign**. To participate, simply tie a red ribbon on your front door, mailbox, a tree in your yard, etc. on May 22, the first day of the novena. The ribbon is a visible sign of excitement for the reopening of public Masses. Our goal is to cover Northwest Ohio with red ribbons!



## 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:

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**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)

**Wildwood Environmental Academy**

1546 Dartford  
Maumee, Ohio 43537  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:00a - 12:00p



### 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.

Interested families can find more information about the program and apply online on the NOSF website at [www.nosf.org](http://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.



**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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