

## The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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**20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sunday**  
*in*  
**Ordinary**  
**Time**

“O woman,  
 great is your  
 faith! Let it  
 be done for you  
 as you wish.”  
 And her  
 daughter was  
 healed from  
 that hour.

*Matthew 15:28*

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Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Christopher P. Vasko, JCD, Ph.D., VJ  
 Weekend Associate: Reverend Rudi Schwarzkopf, OSFS  
 Pastoral Associate: Deacon Thomas S. Carone  
 Deacon: David E. Smith

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### **PARISH STAFF FOR IC**

Bookkeeper: ..... David Clay  
 Secretary: ..... Amy Meagher  
 Custodian: ..... Kelly Marquis  
 Sacristan: ..... Walter Schlegel  
 ..... Tom & Terry Wagner  
 Organist: ..... Jim Burns

### **EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES**

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

### **Immaculate Conception Outreach**

Director: ..... Maria Ochoa  
 1102 Broadway  
 419-243-1819

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

Dear People of God,

Over the past weeks I've been doing my annual discussion of the sacraments and I'd like to continue with a theory I developed some years ago while teaching high school. I posed these questions to the students: "Why are there only seven sacraments? Can you think of an eighth?" Although some interesting suggestions were made as to an eighth sacrament, the other students quickly concluded that all of those suggestions in one way or another either replicated or took from one or the other seven. Of course, the students knew that seven is considered the most important number in Old Testament society and guessed that's why there were only seven sacraments and not eight or some other number. You may recall that Jesus' "number" is 777 (and the devil, always falling short of perfection, is a weak second-best at 666).

For the peoples of the ancient world, numbers weren't just for adding up this week's lottery winnings or counting sheep to get to sleep at night; they had mystic meaning that in some way revealed the divine essence present in creation. Books have been written outlining the significance of numbers: seven ranks as the central number. You may remember, for example, the two dreams of Joseph: seven lean cows meant seven years of drought and suffering while seven fat cows meant seven years of prosperity and bumper crops to get ready for the bad years ahead. The woman from whom seven evil spirits had been exorcised suggests she was perfectly evil before her encounter with the Christ who, being God, could completely eradicate evil.

At any rate, while it may seem as if Jesus took advantage of this mystical number and settled on seven sacraments, I believe there is another reason for there being only seven sacraments (and no others can or could possibly exist). My theory suggests that Jesus intends to reveal the holiness of all creation through the seven actions which focus the seven sacraments, and in the end, there are basically only seven essential actions any of us humans will ever undertake. Let me explain. When we, as humans, do whatever it is we do, it will always fall into the category which Jesus makes particularly holy by making himself present in one of the seven sacraments. So, what are these? The first is Baptism - beginnings, joining, starting outs, and all the other things that get us going. Waking up to a new day is made holy by Jesus' making holy the beginning of our spiritual life in baptism.

Just think of all the ways we begin or start something and consider that each of those moments has been made holy, thanks to Jesus' imminent presence in baptism. If we actually live in that sense of holiness, then our respect for what we begin, be it a friendship, a job, a fresh semester, a new home, a dance at the wedding reception, a vacation, an adventure, or whatever, will take on a new and richer meaning for us. We treat those beginnings in a very different way if we understand them as being holy. Take a moment and consider all the beginnings you've made over the span of your life. Have they been perceived or lived as if they were holy, made sacred by Jesus' sacramental beginning in your life through baptism? Imagine how thinking of a beginning as being holy might alter your perception of what you started.



*Meg. 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.

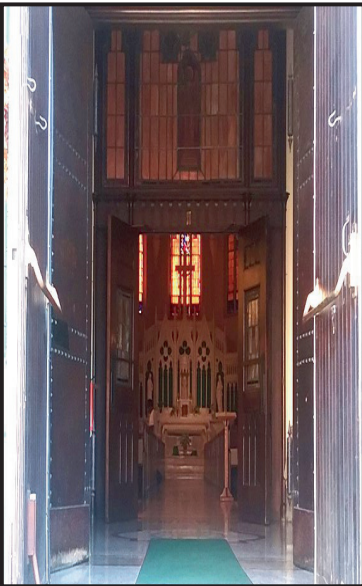
**Penance:** The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday at IC, 9:30 a.m. at HSP and 10:30 a.m. at IC every Sunday or by appointment.

**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)

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT  
July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021**

|              | <u>LAST WEEK</u> | <u>YEAR TO DATE</u> |
|--------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Goal         | \$ 3,010.00      | \$ 18,060.00        |
| Sat. Env.    | \$ 365.00        | \$ 3,375.00         |
| Sat. Loose   | \$ 144.00        | \$ 1,455.00         |
| Sun. Env.    | \$ 862.00        | \$ 5,443.75         |
| Sun. Loose   | \$ 191.00        | \$ 1,730.00         |
| Actual       | \$ 1,562.00      | \$ 12,003.75        |
| Over/(Under) | \$ (1,448.00)    | \$ (6,056.25)       |
| Preservation | \$               | \$ 1,000.00         |
| General Fund | \$ 40.00         | \$ 246.00           |
| Candles      | \$ 55.00         | \$ 153.00           |

**CALENDAR  
August 15-23, 2020**

**Sat.** 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions  
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass  
Fr. Chris  
**Intention: William Carone**

**Sun.** 8:00 am HSP Mass (medically vulnerable)/Fr. Chris  
9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions  
10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass  
Fr. Rudi/D. Tom  
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions  
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass  
Fr. Chris  
**Intention: Ellen Hickey**

**Tues.** 9:00 am Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass  
Fr. Chris

**Wed.** 5:30 pm St. Patrick's Mass  
Fr. Chris

**Sat.** 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions  
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass  
Fr. Chris/D. Tom  
**Intention: Peter Reilly**

**Sun.** 8:00 am HSP Mass (medically vulnerable)/Fr. Chris  
9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions  
10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass  
Fr. Chris/D. Tom  
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions  
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass  
Fr. Rudi  
**Intention: Stephen Scarbrough**

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](mailto:toldarbyicc73@aol.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_




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



**Happy Birthday!**

- 8/17 Diane Garcia
- 8/17 Jodi Lipscomb
- 8/18 Bruce Brodbeck
- 8/19 Sophia Billman
- 8/21 Susan Duncan
- 8/21 Araceli Ramirez
- 8/22 Michael Popovich
- 8/22 Christine Schumann



It's good to see so many of our friends back at mass! Thank you for maintaining the distances and for wearing your mask. We still know who you are by your smiling eyes!

We are looking for a volunteer handy person who may be able to assist Msgr. with a project or two (painting, fixing, a little outside work, etc.). Kelly, our custodian, can and does do a lot, but since she's part time...maybe we could find a thing or two?



**Minister/Lector Schedule**

August 15-16, 2020  
 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>1st Reading:</b>         | Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7  |
| <b>Responsorial Psalm</b>   | O God, let all the nations praise you!   |
| <b>2nd Reading:</b>         | Romans 11:13-15, 29-32   |
| <b>Gospel Reading:</b>      | Matthew 15: 21-28  |
| <b>Lector</b>               | John Madigan (Saturday)<br>Fred Vallejo (Sunday)                                     |
| <b>Eucharistic Minister</b> | Georgeann O'Connell (Saturday)<br>Linda Garcia (Sunday)<br>Only if no Deacon present |

August 22-23, 2020  
 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>1st Reading:</b>         | Isaiah 22:19-23   |
| <b>Responsorial Psalm</b>   | Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.                |
| <b>2nd Reading:</b>         | Romans 11:33-36   |
| <b>Gospel Reading:</b>      | Matthew 16:13-20  |
| <b>Lector</b>               | Nancy Farber (Saturday)<br>Bill Carroll (Sunday)                                  |
| <b>Eucharistic Minister</b> | Charlene Thomas (Saturday)<br>Cathy Carroll (Sunday)<br>Only if no Deacon present |





# 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 is not currently accepting any  
donations.

| <u>OUTREACH</u> | <u>LAST WEEK</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|------------|
| Families served | 45               | 180        |

## Pray For Those Serving Our Country

- Capt. Joseph Andrew Garcia, Marines
- Capt. Brian Wood, Army
- STGSN Joshua J. Teneyck
- St. Sgt. Tom, Army
- MSGT Chuck Hindbaugh, Army
- Major Jeremy A. Schiel, Army
- Major Ryan A Schiel, Army
- SSG Acea Hindbaugh, Army
- SN Trevor Smith, Navy
- SGT Monique Losoya, Army
- PRVT Elijah Hindbaugh, Army



## Sanctuary Lamp

- August 16 Charles Donohue
- August 23 Charles Donohue
- August 30 (available)
- September 6 (available)



## Altar Flowers

- August 16 (available)
- August 23 (available)
- August 30 (available)
- September 6 (available)



Thanks to all who were able to donate  
school supplies! We know they'll be  
needed, whether at home, or in school.  
Keep praying for our students!

Outreach is still welcoming volunteers to  
help with both heavy AND lighter duty  
jobs! Tuesdays and Wednesdays from  
9:30 to 1:30, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday and  
some Thursday/Friday for more  
heavy-duty chores! "Whenever you do  
this, for the least of my brethren, you do it  
for me"

## Together Let Us Pray

Levi Hindbaugh, Joyce Mason, Jan Schiel, Francisco Villagomez, Janet Madigan, Elaine Wojciechowski, Fred Garcia Sr. Terry Byersmith, Anna Rose Dunn, Mary Jane Anderson, Bill Kistner, Loretta Schrader, Kay McHugh, Georgeanne Hobson, Jean Voegeli, Kimberly Place, Louie Laberde, James Laberde, Charlene Laberde, Robert Ochoa, Sandy Schumann, Mason and Berry family, Pam Clark, Eric Stallkamp, Tom Wagner, Sr. Patricia Snyder, Dave Vrooman, Sharon Steele, Bob Geiner, Judy Place, Lupe Contreras, Georgeann O'Connell, Teri Wagner, Deacon Tom Carone, Deacon Dave Smith, Tom Denstedt, Mary Hinson, Nacho Tagle, John and Mary Flores, Dave Wehrmeister





## 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

**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

Bishop Daniel Thomas will be celebrating our annual Mass on the Anniversaries of Marriage on Sunday, October 25, 2020, at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. We invite all couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, and 60+ years of marriage to register at [www.toledoanniversarymass.org](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org).

Because of the current health situation: we are limiting seating to the first 100 couples to register. Each attending couple will be allowed one additional guest to accompany them if necessary. All couples that register will receive a certificate. All those not in attendance may watch a live-stream of the Mass.

Are you or someone you care about thinking of becoming Catholic? Does someone have questions about why we Catholics do the things we do...all that standing and kneeling? RCIA will be starting in September, and Deacon Tom is eager to meet you. We're not sure exactly what format this will take this year, but what a great time to learn more about the faith and get closer to God, who is with us every step of the way. Call the parish office or ask Mary Jo at mass if you need more information. This program is also for those who may not have received ALL of their sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation. Missing one? Call us!

We will also be planning sacramental preparation for those from 2<sup>nd</sup> grade up who have not yet made their first communion or who would be eligible for Confirmation in the spring of 2021. Everything is different, but we are still aware of you. We will put something in the bulletin for you to submit with your name, contact information, and the sacrament you would like to receive in the new year. Stay tuned!



**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 \_\_\_\_\_

A statewide mask mandate is in effect for citizens living in all 88 Ohio counties. All individuals in Ohio must wear a face mask/covering at all times while in public at indoor locations which are not a residence.

***Until notified otherwise, all pastors/administrators/pastoral leaders are to follow and implement this mandate, exercising the best practical, prudent, and pastoral judgement, showing sensitivity to those who are medically unable to wear a mask, and realizing that officiants of religious services are exempt.***

While the wearing of face masks/coverings can be an inconvenience and a sacrifice, it is a charitable act that offers protection and conveys a sense of concern and respect for our brothers and sisters in Christ. Bishop Thomas is grateful for the pastoral care that our parishioners continue to receive through you and for your witness to our unity in faith shown in our mutual concern for the health and well-being of those entrusted to our care and of the broader community.



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+ Prayer Vigil for Life – August +  
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+ On Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m., join  
+ Rev. Eric Schild, of St. Joseph Parish, in  
+ Maumee, OH, and the pro-life  
+ community of Northwest Ohio for a prayer  
+ vigil at Toledo’s last remaining abortion  
+ facility.

+ The hour prayer vigil will be at Capital  
+ Care Network, 1160 W. Sylvania Ave.,  
+ Toledo, OH. Join us as we pray and seek  
+ God’s grace that one of the 15 children  
+ scheduled to be aborted that week might be  
+ spared and given the gift of life!

+ For more information, email Peter Range,  
+ Director of the Office for Life and Justice,  
+ at [prange@toledodiocese.org](mailto:prange@toledodiocese.org) or call 419-  
+ 214-4933.

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+ Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Bonofest +  
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+ Sunday, September 6 from 11:00am—3:00  
+ pm  
+ BBQ Chicken Dinners  
+ Drive Thru Only

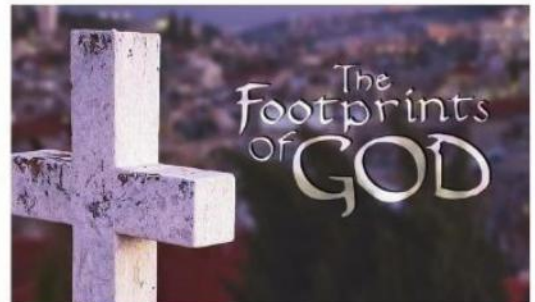
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