



## The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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# 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Again, [amen] I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”

*Matthew 18:19*

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  
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Sacristan: ..... Walter Schlegal  
..... 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

Dear People of God,

I have proposed a theory that there are seven sacraments because, when push comes to shove, we humans will undertake essentially only seven basic actions. Everything we do can be categorized in terms of one or another of those seven basic activities. I hope you've been keeping track so you can try and prove there's an eighth when this little series is completed in another few weeks. So far I've explored beginnings (Baptism), commitments (Confirmation) and sharing meals (Eucharist). Today I want to look at the first of two sacraments of healing: Reconciliation.

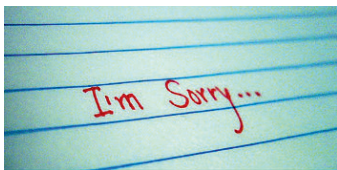
Sacramental reconciliation has come on hard times over the past several decades and I'm not sure why although I would hazard to guess it is the sad result of far too many clergy seeing it as a way to punish rather than to reveal God's great mercy. Keep in mind that mercy is the framework because, after all, one of the seven basic human activities is to apologize or act when we're sorry for an action, a perception, or some words we gave to others that are "offensive." We show the offended our regret and expect mercy in return. Children are taught to say "I'm sorry" at an early age and then never stop saying it to others, perhaps at work, at play, at school, at home, among strangers, or at the grocery store. All over the world "I'm sorry" is a universal human refrain and rouses the response of "apology accepted" in those or similar words. Today we even apologize for the acts of others from hundreds or even thousands of years into the past, as if we are responsible for what somebody did way back when to offend somebody else.

Reconciliation is, at its base, the repair of a broken relationship. Because we humans are fragile and weakened by original sin, it's easy to break down those relationships we are meant to make stronger.

Because this urgency to make repairs is so wonderfully human, it's led to a built-in sense of doing so, often without thinking first because we want it to happen just that fast. A simple "excuse me" builds up the bonds between people with very little effort; just stop to think how often you've said those or similar words over the past few weeks and months.

By making himself present in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Jesus reminds us that any time we undertake to say "I'm sorry" and give and receive mercy, we are doing something innately holy and which raises the holiness level in the lives of others. That universal call to holiness I mentioned at the outset of this series isn't all that hard to manage; in fact, it's the human adventure.

You can find a treasury of information on remobilization on the FORMED platform, from some interesting historical insights to the more current interpretations being taught by Pope Francis.



*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.

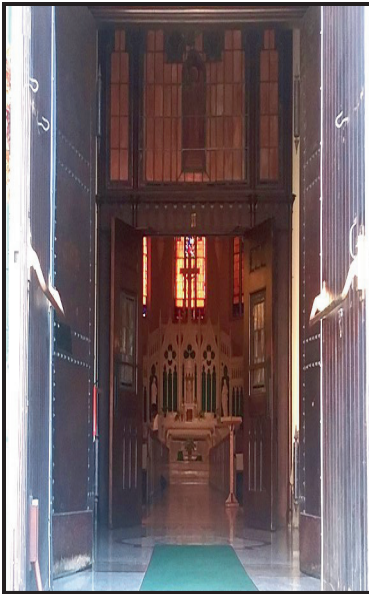
**Penance:** The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday at IC, 9:30 a.m. at HSP and 10:30 a.m. at IC every Sunday or by appointment.

**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**

**LAST WEEK    YEAR TO DATE**  
Since Amy is out of the office, the offertory numbers are not updated. Everything will be caught up next week.

In case you missed Msgr. Chris' announcement at the masses this weekend, the Bishops of Ohio have decided to extend the dispensation from the obligation for mass indefinitely. This is due to the continuing pandemic which isn't going away quickly. Let's all do our part!  
  
We will continue to have our weekend masses, and our church is sanitized between masses.

**CALENDAR  
September 5-13, 2020**

**Sat.** 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions  
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass  
Fr. Chris  
**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: Pilcher Family**

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

**Wed.** 5:30 pm St. Patrick's 9/11 Mass  
Fr. Chris

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

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Fr. Chris  
**Intention: Stephen Scarbrough**

**\*\* The Parish office will be closed through Tuesday, September 8. \*\***

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!**

9/8	Michael Reese	
9/9	Scott Hayes	
9/10	Nicolasa Espinoza	
9/12	Jesus Juarez	

**Happy Anniversary**

9/7 Robert and Emma Mendoza  
64 years

We are making the missalettes for the rest of this season available for you to take home and bring back to church for those who feel more comfortable with that. Please put your name on yours and be sure to take it back home with you! The missalettes will be available for the next two weeks.

You may have noticed the absence of servers at the Sunday mass...save for our volunteers! If you would like to revisit your youth, please let Mary Jo, Msgr. Chris, or the office know. It could be a husband and wife pairing, or just one. No need to “suit up” ...your good Sunday clothes are perfect! Thanks again, Darby, for stepping up to help!

**Minister/Lector Schedule**

September 5-6, 2020  
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>1st Reading:</b>	Ezekiel 33:7-9
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	Romans 13:8-10
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	Matthew 18:15-20
<b>Lector</b>	Becky Crabtree (Saturday) Kerry Gibson (Sunday)
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	John Madigan (Saturday) Cathy Carroll (Sunday) Only if no Deacon present

September 12-13, 2020  
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>1st Reading:</b>	Sirach 27:30-28:7
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	Romans 14:7-9
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	Matthew 18:21-35
<b>Lector</b>	Dan Streeter (Saturday) Mike Young (Sunday)
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Becky Crabtree (Saturday) Emily Young (Sunday) Only if no Deacon present

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY DEACON DAVE!**  
**7 YEARS OF SERVICE**  
**Monday, September 14th**

**Congratulations!**



# 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	31	269

## 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

September 6 (available)  
September 13 (available)  
September 20 (available)  
September 27 Geraldine Grey



## Altar Flowers

September 6 (available)  
September 13 (available)  
September 20 (available)  
September 27 (available)



**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 August 31, 2020.

ACA Goal for IC	\$6,500.00
Total Amount Pledged/Given	\$5,318.75
Percent of our Target	81.83 %
Total Number of Givers	53



## 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 Laberdee, James Laberdee, Charlene Laberdee, 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, Don Hickey, Kelly Marquis





## Immaculate Conception YouTube Page

Please check out our YouTube page at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT3D8JalIrP3JU1bF2IYMnQ/featured>

You can also look for it on the News/Events page on our website: <http://www.iccatdarby.org/news-events/>

Check out our website for videos, past bulletins, and other important information!



## 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

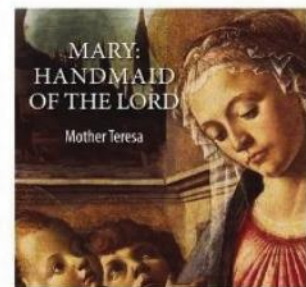
If you have any questions regarding these ministries please talk to a parish council member in charge of that particular committee.

**FORMED**  
PICK OF THE WEEK

### Mary: Handmaid of the Lord by St. Teresa of Kolkata

St. Teresa of Kolkata is known throughout the world as a woman who was totally committed to the Gospel. In this inspiring talk, she shares her insights on the Blessed Virgin Mary as a model of womanhood and perfect discipleship. She shows us that we, too, can do the will of God by saying "yes" to the Lord in the big and little things in our lives; nothing is too insignificant.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

## Pray for Holy Disciples

### Pray

Set aside 10 minutes per day

*Pray for the intention of holy disciples, particularly that the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo will become holier disciples.*

### Read

Read a Catholic Book

*We suggest "Forming Intentional Disciples" by Sherry Weddell or "Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission" by John Wood.*

### Reflect

What does it mean to be a holy disciple?

*Being a holy disciple simply means loving God with all of our heart and striving grow closer to Him every day. This love for God overflows into everything that we do in life and illuminates our desires and priorities. Being a holy disciple ultimately brings peace and joy even in the midst of great suffering, because we continually learn how to offer the difficulties that we face to God in union with Christ. May God continually make Himself known to us in the midst of all of the circumstances of our lives, and may we always respond with ever more love for Him.*

## Prayer For Our Parish

Heavenly Father, You have chosen the parish as the place by which you encounter us in our daily lives.

Here Your Word is proclaimed, the Eucharist is celebrated, and your people are united to a family of believers. We thank you for the abundant blessings You have given to our parish, and pray that we may continue to serve You in faithfulness and love.

Keep us open to our need of Your love and fellowship. Help us to work together to serve You and each other for the good of the Church, for the people of our Parish and for Your greater glory.

Amen

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*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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