#### The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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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

#### **EUCHARISTIC 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

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You shall love the Lord your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and the first commandment."

Matthew 22:37-38

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

Dear People of God,

This week has demonstrated that it doesn't take long for people who are afraid to leap up to excoriate anyone who asks them to quit wallowing in a swamp of misery that has locked them out of the social community where they ought to be. Apparently, a few brave souls made a connection between my remarks last week and the current Pandemic sweeping the world: "You better be afraid of the virus" was a common refrain. Well, I'm sorry but, no, I am not afraid of the virus nor will I be. Fear has no place in the Christian world, which is why God and his son often remind us: "Do not be afraid." That does not mean I take it willy-nilly. No indeed.

The human response to those things that go bump in the night should never be fear but a serious respect. Thus, I assure you: I respect the current Pandemic. It's a dangerous, virulent, highly contagious virus and while the deaths per hundred thousand infections remain about the same as for any other viral outbreak, the tragedy of sheer numbers of infections means far more deaths, funerals, lost loved ones, and empty places at the table. Unlike fear, though, respect allows a freedom of action that permits me to continue to live as a full human person engaging in life, friends, and parish in meaningful and vibrant ways that may actually help alleviate some of the collateral damage being done by the widespread fear accompanying the raging pandemic,

Respect for the Coronavirus coupled to ordinary respect owed to others in light of the Great Command (why not look it up in the FORMED platform and read some of the commentaries on this ancient command given by God himself?) will lead to certain behaviors appropriate to these difficult times. The first is caution. We need to be careful/cautious so that we don't contract the disease. That doesn't mean hiding from it, but caution does mean exerting thoughtful care not to put ourselves where the virus may be spreading and if we must be out and about, taking precautions like wearing a face mask to avoid breathing in the airborne virus. That face mask is also a significant way to show respect for others by not breathing our personal germs and viruses in their direction, something we have no right to do and a moral obligation not to do. Have respect for the virus and let it inform your behaviors in respect to self and others. You'll find it quite liberating and refreshing if you've been living in fear.

I have a final suggestion about face masks. Buy one or two really pricey models so you'll be sure to hang on to them because I'm not alone in being offended morally, hygienically, psychologically, and environmentally by seeing cast-off face masks on sidewalks, parking lots, road sides, floating down the Mighty Maumee and all over the place. Simply tossing aside a used mask which may be infected with Covid 19, hepatitis, AIDS, tuberculosis, or any of a thousand other diseases currently in circulation is the lowest form of disrespect I've seen in this era of the pandemic, even worse (and I think this one is a true disgrace) than spitting out your gum where somebody can track your germs home on the bottom of their shoes.

We are continually reminded that these are challenging and different times, a fact each one of us is certainly aware of and often in strikingly different ways. As responsible and caring members of our society, we need to respond thoughtfully to that which we know, even when it changes as science introduces new and sometimes contradictory information. While we are aware of mandates for our behavior, let us also remember God's mandate to "be not afraid."



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#### 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.

**<u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</u>:** 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.

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION TOLEDO, OHIO

#### 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

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	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Goal	\$ 3,010.00	\$ 48,160.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 1,158.00	\$ 9,483.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 239.00	\$ 4,498.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 723.00	\$ 14,769.75
Sun. Loose	\$ 92.00	\$ 2,997.00
Actual	\$ 2,212.00	\$ 31,747.75
Over/(Under)	\$ (798.00)	\$(16,412.25)
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Preservation	\$	\$ 4,000.00
General Fund	\$ 20.00	\$ 620.00
Candles	\$ 21.00	\$ 298.80
Outreach	\$ 90.00	\$ 2,309.17

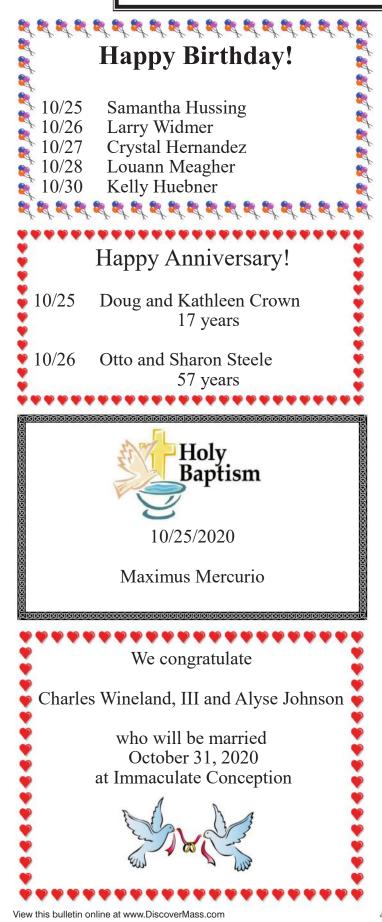
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WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



#### **"THE DARBY"**





#### October 24-25, 2020 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time **1st Reading:** Exodus 22:20-26 Responsorial I love you, Lord, my Psalm strength. **2nd Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 Gospel Matthew 22:34-40 **Reading:** Lector John Madigan (Saturday) Mike Young (Sunday) Eucharistic Mary Jo Pilcher (Saturday) Minister Emily Young (Sunday) Only if no Deacon present October 31–November 1, 2020 All Saints **1st Reading:** Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 Responsorial Lord, this is the people Psalm that longs to see your face. **2nd Reading:** 1 John 3:1-3 Gospel Matthew 5:1-12a **Reading:** Lector Becky Crabtree (Saturday) Kerry Gibson (Sunday)

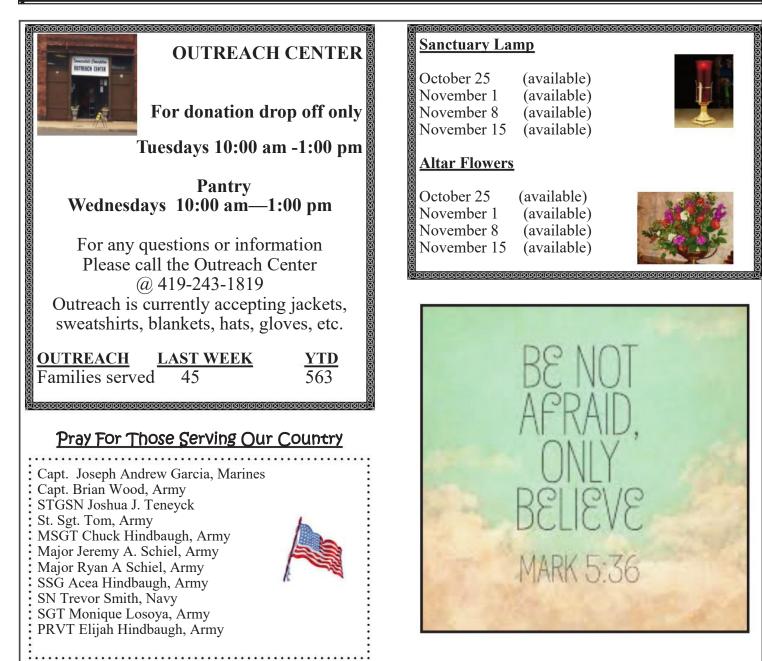
Minister/Lector Schedule

Minister	Raquel Rodriguez (Saturday) Louann Meagher (Sunday) Only if no Deacon present



#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS





### **Together Let Us Pray**

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, Robert Ochoa, Pam Clark, Eric Stallkamp, Tom Wagner, Sr. Patricia Snyder, Dave Vrooman, Sharon Steele, Lupe Contreras, Georgeann O'Connell, Teri Wagner, Deacon Dave Smith, Nacho Tagle, Dave Wehrmeister, Helen and Chuck Yensy, Monicka and Rodger Blaylock, Patricia Pina, Ron Brewer, Pete Byersmith, Lonnie Baum, Nicola Kostie, Scott and Debra Wilder, The Dorn Family, Sandy Costa, Msgr Chris, Judy Hindbaugh, Mike Soto



#### All Saints Mass Sunday, November 1 11:00 am Remembering the lives of those who have entered eternity during the past year.

This will be the date that those who have lost a family member in the past year will be welcomed to a mass celebrating those members. We will distribute the Fleur de lis at that time, so if you lost a family member in this past year, please attend the 11am mass to receive your plaque.



Halloween treats for the kiddies this weekend after the masses! We may not be able to offer a full feast, as we used to do, but we'll have treat bags in the back of church after the masses. Happy "All Hallow's Eve"!

If you are able, Outreach would like to provide Thanksgiving AND Christmas baskets to our less fortunate neighbors. If you are able to donate a frozen turkey or ham, or other non-perishables, please let the parish office or Maria at Outreach know. (419-243-1819) Also, if you know of someone who is in need of assistance for the holidays, let us know!



#### Immaculate Conception

Finance/Facilities

<u>Committees</u> 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

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.

Outreach Wish List

Broom Vac Vacuum Cleaner If you have an extra one of these taking up room at your house, please consider donating to Outreach!

#### ACA UPDATE

Here is our report, as of October 16, 2020.

ACA Goal for IC	\$6,500.00
Total Amount Pledged/Given	\$5,450.00
Percent of our Target	83.85 %
Total Number of Givers	57

# FORMED

## PICK OF THE WEEK October 25, 2020

#### POPE JOHN PAUL II'S LETTER ON THE ROSARY - FORMED NOW!

To close out October, the month dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary, enjoy this discussion between Dr. Tim Gray and Lucas Pollice on St. John Paul II's letter on the Rosary. This wonderful discussion will help draw you deeper into the mysteries of Christ meditated on in the Rosary.

# WATCH

#### LECTIO: MARY

ST. JOHN PAUL II'S APOSTOLIC LETTE ON THE ROSARY

Dr. Tim Gray & Lucas Pollice

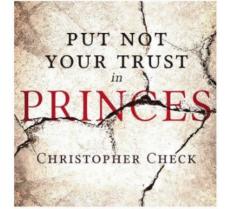
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Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? Dr. Brant Pitre, Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, examines what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church Fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary,

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#### PUT NOT YOUR TRUST IN PRINCES BY CHRISTOPHER CHECK

Speaking from his perspective as a historian, Christopher Check reminds us that the crisis of our age is cultural and, in the end, spiritual. He explains that a flourishing society is not achieved through legislation or at the ballot box, but instead radiates from the family out.



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