Peace Advent

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC 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

Last Sunday, the first Sunday of Advent, marked the start of the Church's Liturgical Year. As I'm sure you know, many of these little articles are the result of people asking me questions after Mass or in a brief note or phone call. I believe most of them are things everybody is interested in so here goes another: "Father, why does the Liturgical Year end weeks before the calendar year? Why don't the two agree?" Well, we might ask the same thing of the Chinese New Year, the Jewish New Year, the Islamic New Year and several others which don't follow the Gregorian calendar as we do here in the United States and as many others do in much of the world. All of these various calendars are intrinsically tied to a culture which has important dates, including the founding of the culture, the institution of some significant holy day, or for some other reason tied to the way the people lived.

Our Liturgical Year is built around two significant holy days, Christmas and Easter. Back when the Church was just getting itself on the road, the day of Christ's birth was considered important enough to merit a festival and it was hidden within a larger Roman festival (Saturnalia) to prevent persecution. It was months away from the Roman New Year (April 1). As the Church grew and began to understand salvation history, Christmas came to be preceded by four weeks of preparation commemorating the millennia of waiting undertaken by the Jews watching for the Messiah. Since those four weeks represented the beginning of salvation history, the first week of Advent was considered the first week of the Church's annual celebration of our salvation. The Romans eventually moved their New Year's Day to January, but that was done to reconcile the calendar to the natural rhythms of the earth significant for planting and harvesting.

The more important festival day for us Christians is Easter, traditionally the first Sunday following the first full moon following the Spring equinox. Because the celebration of Jesus' resurrection was set on a fixed calendar date, this formula was developed in order to keep the commemoration of the Resurrection on a Sunday rather than on the fixed calendar date. Because the sun and moon move at different rates, the celebration of Easter can move around quite a bit, from just after March 21 until well into April. That creates a problem for the calendar which is resolved by varying the number of weeks in Ordinary Time following the Christmas season and then following Easter. In the end, though, the Church's liturgical calendar is focused on the great events of salvation; thus, varying the number of weeks of Ordinary Time is not a huge issue. In fact, Christmas had been celebrated in many different months until Pope Julius I in 350 undertook a study to determine the most probable time. The Dec 25 date accommodates the fact that getting people to travel to register for the Roman census could not interfere with harvest or planting or lambing; all of these were important economic issues which the Romans would not have wanted to disrupt because that would mean less tax revenue.

We are at the beginning of our Liturgical Year. Let's continue to use this Advent as a true time of watchful waiting.

The Celebration of Sacraments

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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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Goal Sat. Env. Sat. Loose Sun. Env. Sun. Loose	\$ 3,010.00 \$ 575.00 \$ 365.00 \$ 967.00 \$ 106.00	\$ 66,220.00 \$ 12,878.00 \$ 6,254.00 \$ 19,432.75 \$ 3,635.07
Actual Over/(Under)	\$ 2,013.00 \$ (997.00)	\$ 42,199.82 \$(24,020.18)
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CALENDAR December 5-13, 2020

Sat. 3:30 pm **Immaculate Conception Confessions** 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Chris **Intention: Peter and Katie Reilly Canuto and Simona Sanchez** 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 **Immaculate Conception Confessions** 10:30 am 11:00 am IC Homecoming Mass Fr. Chris **Intention: Darby Alumni** 9:00 am Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass Tues. Fr. Chris St. Patrick's Weekday Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Chris

Thurs. 9:00 am Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass Fr. Chris Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass 4:00 pm Fr. Chris **Intention: Clyde Hardy** 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 Immaculate Conception Confessions 10:30 am Immaculate Conception Mass 11:00 am Fr. Rudi **Intention: Rudy Apodaca**

We continue to update/add to our parish data base. Even if below and put it in the offering basket or you can e-mail i	f you think we have your correct information, please fill out the information it to Amy at toldarbyicc73@aol.com
Name	Phone #
Address	E-mail
Birthday	Anniversary



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Happy Birthday!

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12/8 Mary Jo Robinson12/13 Estella Rosales

Holy Day Mass
The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

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Tuesday December 8

Immaculate Conception at 9:00 am St. Patrick's at 5:30 pm



The new missalettes, which began last Sunday will be in the front pews for you to claim as your own...take home and bring back so you will have the readings and hymns for the next year! If you are able, a small donation placed in the available envelopes would be helpful!

Flower donation envelopes are in the pews for Christmas flowers. Remember your loved one during the season and then take it home after January! Please have your envelopes turned in by December 16 if you would like your loved ones on the honor/memory list.

Minister/Lector Schedule

December 5-6, 2020 Second Sunday of Advent

1st Reading:	Isaiah 40: 1-5,9-11
Responsorial Psalm	Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.
2nd Reading:	2 Peter 3:8-14
Gospel Reading:	Mark 1:1-8
Lector	Jeff Streeter (Saturday) Mike Young (Sunday)
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Jo Pilcher (Saturday) Emily Young (Sunday) If needed: Tom Meagher Louann Meagher

December 12-13, 2020 Third Sunday of Advent

1st Reading:	Isaiah 61:1-2a,10-11	
Responsorial Psalm	My soul rejoices in my God.	
2nd Reading:	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24	
Gospel Reading:	John 1:6-8, 19-28	
Lector	Nancy Farber (Saturday) Fred Vallejo (Sunday)	
Eucharistic Minister	Georgeann O'Connell (Saturday) Doug Grey (Sunday)	



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 currently accepting jackets, sweatshirts, blankets, hats, gloves, etc.

OUTREACH LAST WEEK

SN Trevor Smith, Navy SGT Monique Losoya, Army PRVT Elijah Hindbaugh, Army **YTD**

Families served

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



Sanctuary Lamp

December 6 (available) December 13 (available)

December 20 Fr. Paul Kwiatkowski

December 27 Fr. Paul Kwiatkowski



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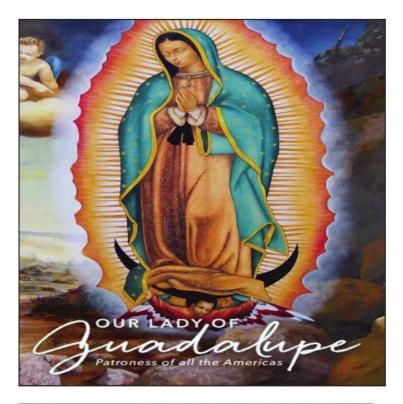
We are planning sacramental preparation for those from 2nd grade up who have not vet made their first communion or who would be eligible for Confirmation in the spring of 2021. Everything is different, but we are still aware of you. The program would begin in January and go through April/May. If you would like to sign up your child, please call the parish office or stop by and fill out a registration



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, Eric Stallkamp, Tom and Teri Wagner, Sr. Patricia Snyder, Dave Vrooman, Sharon Steele, Lupe Contreras, Georgeann O'Connell, Deacon Dave Smith, Nacho Tagle, Dave Wehrmeister, Pete Byersmith, Judy Hindbaugh, Pam and Jim Clark, Terrance Mohler Family, Dominic and Mandy Mendoza, Louis Escobar Family, Ron Brewer, Amy Meagher





Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions

For a life of prayer

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Finance/Facilities

Committees

Bill Carroll

Mike Young

Description:

Parish Council

Linda Garcia

Maria Ochoa

John Madigan

Fred Mahaney Fred Mahaney (Fin. Rep)
Tom Meagher Judy Westmeyer

John Madigan 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.

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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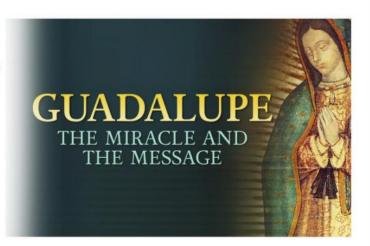
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PICK OF THE WEEK

December 6, 2020

GUADALUPE: THE MIRACLE AND THE MESSAGE

As we celebrate the patroness of the Americas this week, enjoy this film narrated by Jim Caviezal that walks us through our Mother's miraculous appearance to Juan Diego-an encounter that has converted millions.



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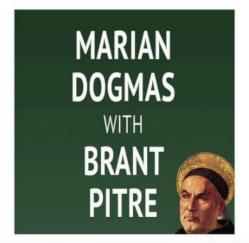
FORMED NOW! DO WE MAKE TOO MUCH OF MARY?

Throughout our Marian feast days, you might wonder why Catholics think so highly of Mary. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss our Lady's esteemed place among the saints.

LEARN

MARIAN DOGMAS WITH MATT FRADD & BRANT PITRE

Listen in as Matt Fradd and Dr. Brant Pitre explore the Church's understanding of Mary's role in the Church.



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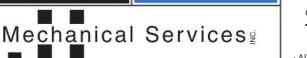
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