

Joy Advent



The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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

Immaculate Conception Outreach

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

Dear People of God,

Advent in the age of Pandemic is different than Advents of the past. Today we are in much the same mode as were the people of the ancient world waiting impatiently for salvation. I've even heard a few people put it in those words: we need to be saved from the pandemic.

For thousands of years, the people of the Bible were awaiting salvation, but it wasn't from some earthly event or disaster but from themselves, from their sin and from failing to intuit and then worship the great God of creation. It took a while but it's evident from the Bible that humanity slowly but surely came to accept responsibility for its own fall, to accept that personal sin damaged self, community, and the world. Once that realization hit home, those ancient people began to recognize that a loving God would come to their assistance, save them from themselves, and save them from their sins. For we Christians Advent is a recollection of that period of longing for the savior to come. Of course, we know that salvation did arrive in the person of Jesus the Christ. Our Advent is a memory, not a reality of the deep, heart-felt longing of people aware of the need for the gift of what Jesus alone gives.

While the salvation for which we currently long is nowhere near as deeply felt, or as ancient as that of the people of the Bible, perhaps we can get a sense of what those millennia of waiting were like. Perhaps we can come to the same conclusion as did the people of the Bible: the answer lies with God. As a person of faith, I trust that it will be God who reveals the ultimate way to defeat the coronavirus. Yes, God will make use of human talents and abilities to do it (that's why he gives us gifts and talents), but it will be the work of God to intervene to make that end possible.

I would urge all of us to make use of the remaining days of Advent to do what the people of the Bible did for thousands of years: beseech God for the answers, the gifts, the love which will put an end to this time of waiting and suffering.



Mags. 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.

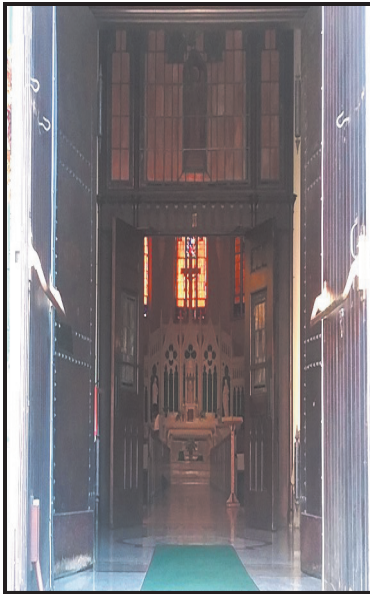
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA is the process of growing in your faith and love of God. Weekly gatherings take place from September until Easter. If you are interested in learning about Catholicism and joining us please call Deacon Tom at the rectory at Historic St. Patrick @ 419-243-6452.

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

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

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 3,010.00	\$ 69,230.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 435.00	\$ 13,313.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 150.00	\$ 6,404.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,720.00	\$ 21,152.75
Sun. Loose	\$ 873.00	\$ 4,508.07
Actual	\$ 3,178.00	\$ 45,377.82
Over/(Under)	\$ 168.00	\$(23,852.18)
Preservation	\$	\$ 5,000.00
General Repair	\$ 36.00	\$ 840.00
Candles	\$	\$ 328.80
Outreach	\$ 144.00	\$ 2,622.17

**CALENDAR
December 12-20, 2020**

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
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
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Rudi
Intention: Rudy Apodaca

Tues. 9:00 am Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass
Fr. Chris
5:30 pm St. Patrick's Weekday Mass
Fr. Chris

Thurs. 9:00 am Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass
Fr. Chris

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Anointing Mass
Fr. Chris
Intention: Michael Johnson

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
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Anointing Mass
Fr. Rudi
Intention: Chuck Irons

****The Parish office will be closed December 23-25 and December 30– January 1 for the holidays. If you have an emergency, please leave a message or email Amy as these will be checked daily. ****

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

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

Birthday _____ Anniversary _____



WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
“THE DARBY”



Happy Birthday!

12/14	Patricia Winter
12/14	Santana Calderon
12/14	Lianna Carrington
12/15	James Parrish
12/15	Nicole Magana
12/16	Zenaida Cannon
12/17	Mike Young
12/17	Candy Fisher
12/18	Timothy Holmes
12/18	Connie Longoria
12/19	Hilda Wojciechowski
12/19	Gabriel Calderon
12/19	Demonte Wiggins

Minister/Lector Schedule

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)

Thanks to all who participated in our Homecoming Mass on Sunday! Special thanks to our priests, Fr. Dick Notter and Fr. Bob Reinhart who were able to be with us and concelebrate this mass! It was much different than in the past, but we can feel the prayers from all who couldn’t be here! The mass is on the I.C. Facebook page and will be on YouTube for you to view at your leisure!

December 19-20, 2020
Fourth Sunday of Advent

1st Reading:	2 Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16
Responsorial Psalm	Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
2nd Reading:	Romans 16:25-27
Gospel Reading:	Luke 1:26-38
Lector	John Madigan (Saturday) Joyce Scarbrough (Sunday)
Eucharistic Minister	Becky Crabtree (Saturday) Barb Marquis (Sunday)

If we missed you last weekend, PLEASE take one of the special keychain flashlights that are our Christmas gift to all! Let’s keep the light of Darby burning, reflecting the love of God and the light of Christ! Baskets are in the front and back pews with keychains for you!





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 in desperate need of Men's
warm clothing !

<u>OUTREACH</u>	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Families served		816

Sanctuary Lamp

December 13	(available)
December 20	Fr. Paul Kwiatkowski
December 27	Fr. Paul Kwiatkowski
January 3	(available)



Altar Flowers

December 13	(available)
December 20	(available)
December 27	(available)
January 3	(available)



Next weekend (Dec. 18/19) will be the last weekend for you to claim your missalette for the coming year. They will then be put away to make sanitizing easier and more complete, so take yours home, put one of those address labels on it, and either leave it in your car, or remember to bring it back with you each time you come to mass!

Pray For Those Serving Our Country

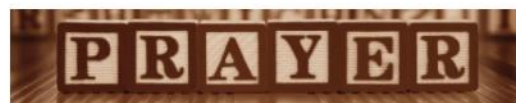
- Capt. Joseph Andrew Garcia, Marines
- Capt. Brian Wood, Army
- STGSN Joshua J. Teneyck
- St. Sgt. Tom, Army
- MSGT Chuck Hindbaugh, Army
- Major Jeremy A. Schiel, Army
- Major Ryan A Schiel, Army
- SSG Acea Hindbaugh, Army
- SN Trevor Smith, Navy
- SGT Monique Losoya, Army
- PRVT Elijah Hindbaugh,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



Flower memorial envelopes are in the front and back pews for your use. Any donation is appreciated; just write the name(s) of loved ones on the envelope so they can be included in the summary sheet that will be published in the bulletin the week after Christmas (Dec. 26/27). Please have envelopes in by December 17.

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, Judy Hindbaugh, Pam and Jim Clark, Terrance Mohler Family, Dominic and Mandy Mendoza, Louis Escobar Family, Ron Brewer, Amy Meagher



If you got a tag from the Outreach Giving tree, please have it back by December 20th! Remember to include the tag you took on the package/bag, so they can be matched. And thank you AGAIN for your thoughtful generosity to these families!

With the increasing numbers of Covid cases being reported in the county, the schedule for Outreach may be changing. Those who requested Christmas baskets and gifts from Outreach will receive them, but last minute add-ons probably won't happen. Pray!

Thanks to St. Joseph Sylvania parish, who provided some much needed coats to Outreach for those children in need! This is a true expression of the Corporal works of mercy that we all try to do at this time, especially.

Outreach Wish List

Broom Vac
Snow Blower

The Christmas mass schedule came with your Christmas card from the parish. If you didn't get yours yet, we will place some near the mask tables in front and back. The 4PM Christmas Eve mass will NOT include the school children, but will still be a prayerful way to celebrate the birth of our Savior!

If you are unable to attend Christmas and Christmas weekend masses, there are opportunities to view these online. Please remember, also, that our parish is operated on your donations, so your generosity during this time is truly appreciated! Envelopes can be mailed in to the office anytime.

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

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.

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.

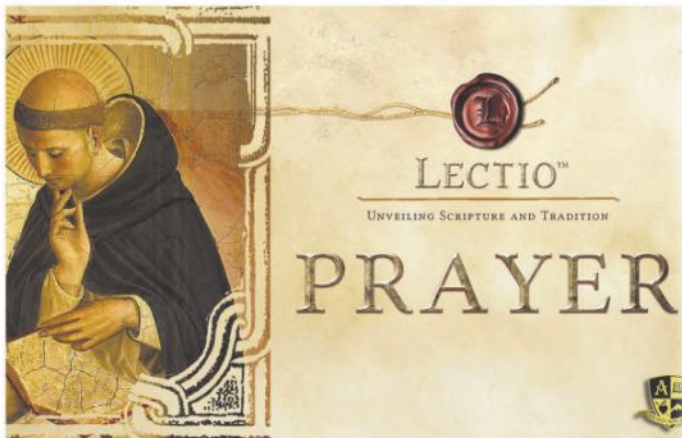
Amen

December 13, 2020

WATCH

SAINT TERESA OF ÁVILA: A STUDY IN PERSEVERANCE

Both St. John of the Cross and his dear friend St. Teresa of Ávila lived heroic lives of prayer. In honor of these spiritual masters, enjoy this film depicting the Carmelite way of life and the virtue of perseverance.



LECTIO: PRAYER—AN INTIMATE DIALOGUE

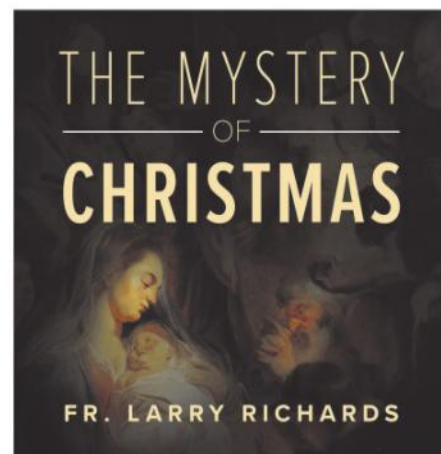
St. John of the Cross, Doctor of the Church, had a deep desire to help others grow in prayer. In honor of this mystical saint, join Dr. Gray as he dives into the simplicity and mystery of prayer.

LEARN

LISTEN

THE MYSTERY OF CHRISTMAS BY FR. LARRY RICHARDS

In this talk, Fr. Larry Richards reminds us that in the mystery of Christmas, God gives humanity his greatest gift—the gift of his Son to the world.



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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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