

# Love Advent

## The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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Pastoral Associate: Deacon Thomas S. Carone  
Deacon: David E. Smith

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### **PARISH STAFF FOR IC**

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### **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,

A blessed and happy Christmas to you all this week! Despite the pandemic, may God provide you a safe, pleasant, and healthy Holy Day celebration whether on your own or with family and friends.

Christmas, Christ's Mass, is a wonderful celebration marking out the arrival in the flesh of the world's savior as we hear in the gospel of the Mass of the Day. Traditionally it's the birthday of Jesus. but the actual day of his birth is unknown. He had no publicist around to take notes and record special events, so we don't really know when he was born although the mid-winter timing is probably way off because there was a census going on and the winter months are not conducive to going to one's home place to register.

On the other hand, lost ancient people of the northern hemisphere celebrated a festival of light and renewal around the time we celebrate Christmas. You may recall from articles in the news that the shorter days of winter lead to a psychological condition bordering on depression. In those ancient times before we had psychologists to tell us this, people still felt the dismal effects of those long, dark nights. Religions of all kinds, here in the Americas, in Europe and Asia, understood the seasons and held special rites to make note of the winter solstice, the day when the long night begins to fade away and light returns. The Egyptians had their temples which shone the light on their leaders and gods' statues at Abu Simbel; Stonehenge was an observatory to witness the celestial change from growing darkness to growing light; the Incas and Aztecs and other Meso-American cultures had their own observatories to keep track of that same wonderful moment. Even Ireland had a midwinter's observatory, 5000 year old New Grange, where the sun shines deep into a tunnel on the 21st of December. The Romans celebrated Saturnalia and it was in this celebration that early Christians secretly held their own celebration of the dawn of light in Jesus.

I may have mentioned this before, but December 25 is the first day you can see with the naked eye that the day lasts longer than the night did the day before. Enjoy that extra few minutes of light and enjoy all the more the light given by Jesus for you and all humanity!

*Msgr. 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.

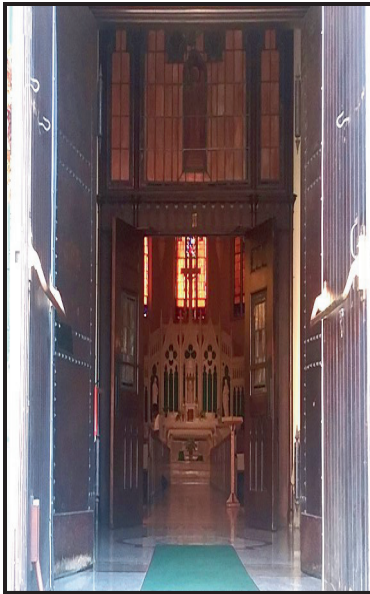
**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** RCIA is the process of growing in your faith and love of God. Weekly gatherings take place from September until Easter. If you are interested in learning about Catholicism and joining us please call Deacon Tom at the rectory at Historic St. Patrick @ 419-243-6452.

**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	\$ 72,240.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 335.00	\$ 13,648.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 673.00	\$ 7,077.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 703.00	\$ 21,855.75
Sun. Loose	\$ 106.00	\$ 4,614.07
Actual	\$ 1,817.00	\$ 47,194.82
Over/(Under)	\$ (1,193.00)	\$(25,045.18)
Preservation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
General Repair	\$ 57.00	\$ 897.00
Candles	\$ 12.00	\$ 340.80
Outreach	\$ 659.00	\$ 3,281.17

**CALENDAR  
December 19-27, 2020**

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

**Sun.** 9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions  
10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Anointing Mass  
Fr. Rudi  
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions  
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Anointing Mass  
Fr. Chris  
**Intention: Chuck Irons**

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

**Thurs.** 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass  
Fr. Rudi  
**Intention: Vince and Terri Bronowski  
Julie Jameson**

6:00 pm Historic St. Patrick Children's Mass  
Fr. Chris

**Midnight** Mass at Immaculate Conception  
Fr. Rudi  
Mass at Historic St. Patrick  
Fr. Chris

**Fri.** 10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Christmas Mass  
Fr. Chris

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**Intention: Peter Reilly**

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10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass  
Fr. Chris  
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions  
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass  
Fr. Rudi  
**Intention: Fr. Paul Kwiatkowski**

\*\*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. \*\*





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



**Minister/Lector Schedule**

December 19-20, 2020  
Fourth Sunday of Advent

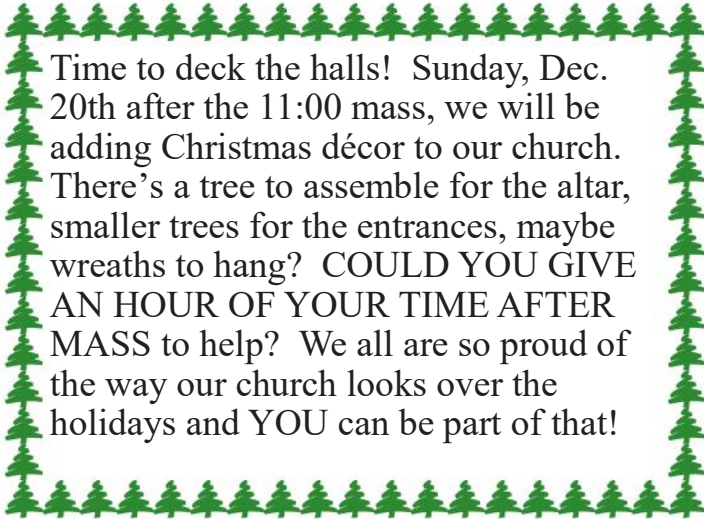
<b>1st Reading:</b>	2 Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	Romans 16:25-27
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	Luke 1:26-38
<b>Lector</b>	John Madigan (Saturday) Joyce Scarbrough (Sunday)
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Becky Crabtree (Saturday)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

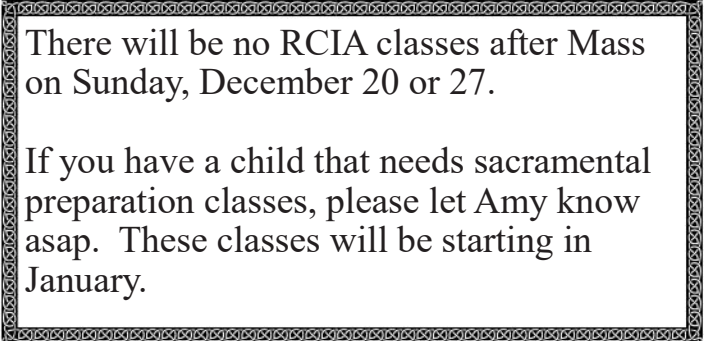
December 24, 2020  
The Nativity of the Lord

<b>1st Reading:</b>	Isaiah 9:1-6
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	Titus 2:11-14
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	Luke 2:1-14
<b>Lector</b>	Larry Widmer (4:00 pm) Mike Young (midnight)
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Georgeann O’Connell (4:00 pm) Emily Young (midnight)

December 26-27, 2020  
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

<b>1st Reading:</b>	Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	The Lord remembers his covenant forever.
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	Hebrews 11:8,11-12,17-19
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	Luke 2:22-40
<b>Lector</b>	Dan Streeter (Saturday) Bill Carroll (Sunday)
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Mary Jo Pilcher (Saturday) Marie Irons (Sunday)


  
Time to deck the halls! Sunday, Dec. 20th after the 11:00 mass, we will be adding Christmas décor to our church. There’s a tree to assemble for the altar, smaller trees for the entrances, maybe wreaths to hang? **COULD YOU GIVE AN HOUR OF YOUR TIME AFTER MASS to help?** We all are so proud of the way our church looks over the holidays and **YOU** can be part of that!


  
There will be no RCIA classes after Mass on Sunday, December 20 or 27.  
If you have a child that needs sacramental preparation classes, please let Amy know asap. These classes will be starting in January.



# 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	46	862

## Sanctuary Lamp

December 20	Fr. Paul Kwiatkowski
December 27	Fr. Paul Kwiatkowski
January 3	(available)
January 10	(available)



## Altar Flowers

December 20	(available)
December 27	(available)
January 3	(available)
January 10	(available)



## Outreach Wish List

Broom Vac  
Snow Blower

## 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
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- Major Ryan A Schiel, Army
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## Happy Birthday!

12/21	Loretta Schrader
12/22	Robert Mendoza
12/23	Sarah Vallejo
12/24	Valerie Hernandez
12/27	Arianna Herrera



## 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, Estella Rosales



December 20, 2020

### WATCH

#### **CHRISTMAS IN ROME: A CELEBRATION OF THE NATIVITY**

Nowhere celebrates the birth of the Savior like Rome. This Christmas, marvel at the Holy City's festive celebration of the coming of the child Jesus in Bethlehem.



#### **THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY: THE TRUTH OF CHRISTMAS**

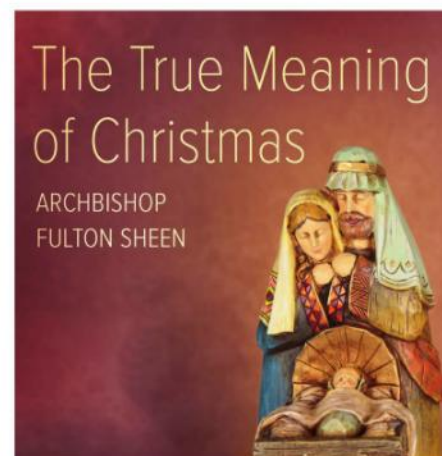
Christmas is so much more than a humdrum story we've heard since childhood. Join top scholars, speakers, and authors as they explain the gravity of Christ's miraculous birth.

### LEARN

### LISTEN

#### **THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS BY FULTON SHEEN**

This presentation combines recordings of Fulton Sheen's timeless reflections on the meaning of Christmas, mixed with Gregorian chant and seasonal music. It is sure to become a family favorite!



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# Holiday Schedule

## *Thursday*

December 24 Christmas Eve @ IC 4:00 pm  
**Fr. Rudi**

December 24 Christmas Eve @ HSP 6:00 pm  
**Msgr. Chris**

December 24 Christmas Eve @ HSP Midnight Mass  
**Msgr. Chris**

December 24 Christmas Eve @ IC Midnight Mass  
**Fr. Rudi**

## *Friday*

December 25 Christmas Day @ HSP 10:00 am Mass  
**Msgr. Chris**

## *Thursday*

December 31 Vigil Mass @ HSP 5:30 p.m. Mass  
**Fr. Rudi**

## *Friday*

January 1 New Year's Mass @ IC 10:00 a.m. Mass  
**Msgr. Chris**

## *Sunday*

January 3 Epiphany @ HSP 10:00 am Mass  
**Fr. Rudi**

January 3 Epiphany @ IC 11:00 am Mass  
**Msgr. Chris**

**Diocese of Toledo Prayer for Vocations**



*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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