



THE HOLY FAMILY OF *Jesus, Mary & Joseph*



The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



The child
grew and
became strong,
filled with
wisdom; and
the favor
of God
was upon him.

Luke 2:40



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

Dear People of God,

This year's weeks of Advent (11/29-12/20) and the culmination of those weeks of joyful waiting with the 12 days of Christmas were somewhat overshadowed by pandemic concerns which altered the ways in which we celebrated these winter holidays. Although Christmas is no longer on the horizon, the arrival of the Magi on Epiphany (1/6) highlights a popular gift-giving celebration in many parts of the world. It also offers another opportunity to think about what I had wanted for this year's traditional gift-giving season. But before wanting, it's always good to say thanks for the gifts already received so allow me to do that before I post my wish list.

Perhaps the greatest gift in this season of pandemic has been the faith of the good people here at the parish. While many of us are staying close to home and streaming Mass or finding it on any of the many TV channels which broadcast the weekly Sunday celebrations, the number of those who continue to come to the table of the Lord for the sustenance of the Sacrament of Eucharist is truly an edifying gift. That faith in the true presence and the desire to take part in it directly is a blessing for all of us.

I am personally thankful for the gift of life despite the pandemic. We have lost to this terrible disease only a precious few and have seen only a few others suffer through it. Ours is truly a wonderful God who has watched over and protected us, as has our patron (Mary or St. Patrick) whose intercession has been so powerful over these past few months. We have mercifully been spared the worst of the pandemic.

As a Pastor I'm also thankful for the gift of your financial support for the parish and its ministries during this challenging time. I know many of us have "taken a hit" in wallet and purse as a result of the shutdowns, slow downs, layoffs, and closures which were caused by the pandemic, but it is truly wonderful to see the generosity of the people of God toward the work of God in our midst. Unlike many other parishes right here in our own diocese, we have not had to lay off anyone and we continue to provide much the same level of ministry as we were doing a year ago before the pandemic struck. We are close to meeting our ACA goals and I'm sure your continued generosity will lead us to surpass those goals once again, making the work of the diocese possible.

All right, now for the wants: My hope is that the faithful of the parish will continue to give witness to the presence of Christ in their lives, both at church and in the community, so that our numbers may grow through the invitation provided by our obvious love of God. In living our faith by joining in the worship of our loving God and by sharing God's love with others through acts of kindness and generosity, may we bring many new souls to the Christ in the year ahead! As we start a new calendar year and prepare for the revelation of the Christ Child to the Magi, let us be inspired to make resolutions and, in the spirit of the Magi, offer our own gifts which will enrich our faith and that of others with whom we share our faith journey.



Magi. 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.

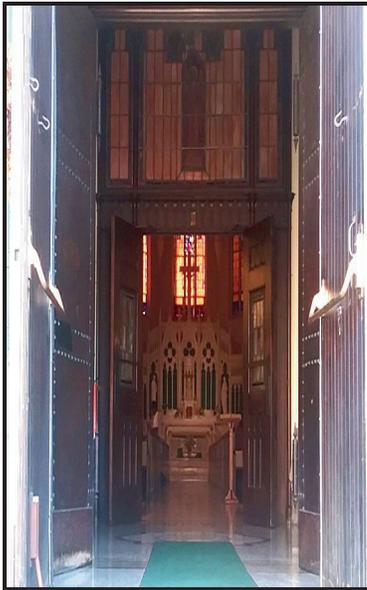
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA is the process of growing in your faith and love of God. Weekly gatherings take place from September until Easter. If you are interested in learning about Catholicism and joining us please call Deacon Tom at the rectory at Historic St. Patrick @ 419-243-6452.

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**

The bulletin had to be submitted before our weekly offering . The numbers will be updated in January.

2021 offertory envelopes are in the front pews. If you need envelopes, please let Amy know.



**CALENDAR
December 26- January 3, 2020**

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Chris/D. Dave
Intention: Peter Reilly

Sun. 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: Fr. Paul Kwiatkowski

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

Thurs. 5:30 pm Historic St. Patrick Vigil Mass
Fr. Rudi

Fri. 10:00 am IC New Year's Mass
Fr. Chris/D. Dave

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Chris
Baptism after Mass
Intention: Elizabeth Wurtz

Sun. 9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions
10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass
Fr. Rudi
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Chris
Intention: Arnold Widmer

****The Parish office will be closed 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”



Minister/Lector Schedule

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

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

January 1, 2021
 The Solemnity of Mary

1st Reading:	Numbers 6:22-27
Responsorial Psalm	May God bless us in his mercy.
2nd Reading:	Galatians 4:4-7
Gospel Reading:	Luke 2:16-21
Lector	Kerry Gibson
Eucharistic Minister	Doug Grey (if no deacon)

January 2-3, 2021
 The Epiphany of the Lord

1st Reading:	Isaiah 60:1-6
Responsorial Psalm	Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.
2nd Reading:	Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel Reading:	Matthew 2:1-12
Lector	Becky Crabtree (Saturday) Kerry Gibson (Sunday)
Eucharistic Minister	John Madigan (Saturday) Cathy Carroll (Sunday)



Holy Baptism

1/2/2021

Natalie Miller





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 !

OUTREACH	LAST WEEK	YTD
Families served	45	907

Sanctuary Lamp

December 27	Fr. Paul Kwiatkowski
January 3	(available)
January 10	(available)
January 17	(available)



Altar Flowers

December 27	(available)
January 3	(available)
January 10	(available)
January 17	(available)



Happy Birthday!

12/30	Emma Billman
1/2	Michael Hollister
1/3	Nancy Farber
1/3	Robert Gregory



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



Happy Anniversary!

12/29	Chuck and Monica Phillips
	29 years

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



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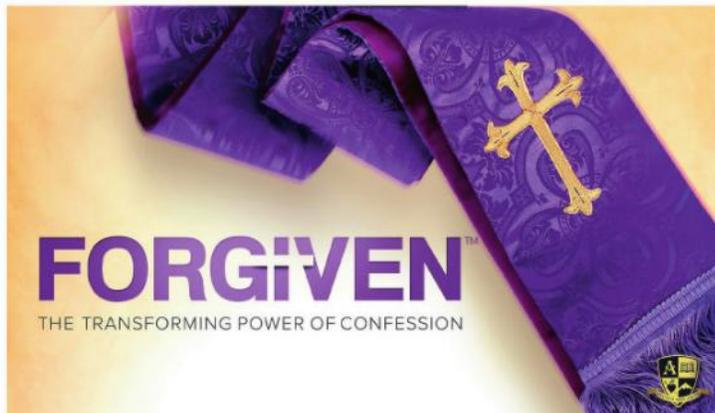
PICK OF THE WEEK

December 27, 2020

WATCH

FORGIVEN—SESSION 1: WHERE ARE YOU?

As we make resolutions for 2021, don't forget about your spiritual well-being! Through our Forgiven series, you can help guide friends and family to new spiritual beginnings!



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FORMED NOW! WHO IS SAINT STEPHEN?

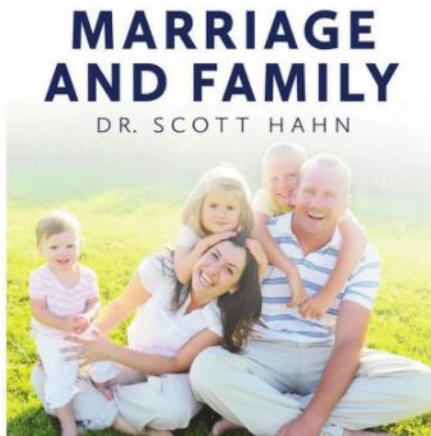
This past week, we celebrated the life of St. Stephen, heroic leader of the early Church. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Barber as they discuss the first Christian martyr.

LEARN

LISTEN

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY: LOVE UNVEILED BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

The feast of the Holy Family reminds us to help our own families grow in holiness. With this in mind, join Scott Hahn as he shares his advice on how to bring sanctity into the home.



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Christmas Flower Memorials



In Memory of



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Marie Kries	Mason Family	Garcia Family
Jack Prettyman	Bill Scarbrough	Stephen Scarbrough
Rose Mary Gril	O'Leary Family	Shanke Family
Leahy Family	Greene Family	Eyres Family
Szyskowski Family	Tom and Esther Scarbrough	
Herschel and Mary McManus	Santiago and Ramona Flores	
Wojciechowski Family	John and Florence Schwind	
Clarence and Cecelia Koder	William O'Connell Family	
George Vasko Family	Harvey and Alexina Parker	
Florence and Lawrence Bounward		
Sylvester and Maria Rojas– Gonzalez Family		
Anthony and Irene Gonzalez Family		



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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