

The Epiphany of the Lord



The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



Come,
let us
adore
Him.

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PARISH STAFF FOR IC

Bookkeeper: David Clay
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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,

It always seems that the Christmas Season is over before it's properly begun, at least in the Church where it doesn't really start until the 25th of December. There are several major holy days during the season, including the Solemnity of the Epiphany or the visitation of the three wise ones. Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar were more than likely astrologers whose night studies led them to discover a star, a beaming source of light which led them to find Mary, Joseph, and the child Jesus. They intuited that the star indicated the birth of a king. As they arrive at the scene of the Holy Family, they acknowledge straight away that this king is also divine which is why we hear that they prostrated themselves in worship of the child. We, too, kneel during the Mass as a sign of our recognizing in Jesus both king and God.

Legend suggests that the three wise ones were an Egyptian, a Persian, and an Ethiopian - the three great empires which were so well known for their ongoing studies of the night skies; here in America those same night skies intrigued the Meso-American cultures and led to the construction of complicated pyramids and sentinels for keeping track of what the heavens were up to. Today we are no less interested in the night skies. The media rang with praise of the Japanese recovery of asteroid materials and more of the moon: furthermore, modern astronomy is ever attempting to better understand the mysteries of the universe laid out in its splendor above our earth.

For Christians, the skies still provide the same message that was revealed to the three wise ones: There is God and God is pretty good at what he can do. We are humbled by the expanse and complexity of the stars, galaxies and even by black holes, wondering at the power of the creator who designed it all (by the way, you can find design mentioned in the Bible; look at the readings for the third week of Advent). The mysteries of the night sky are among equally fascinating creations on earth which inspire some pretty interesting questions about God and faith, questions which I hope you are all bringing to the SEARCH sessions being offered all across the diocese and right here in the parish. It's not too late to get on board with this exciting program. It may be the perfect catalyst for new insights into your own relationship with God.



Meg. 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.

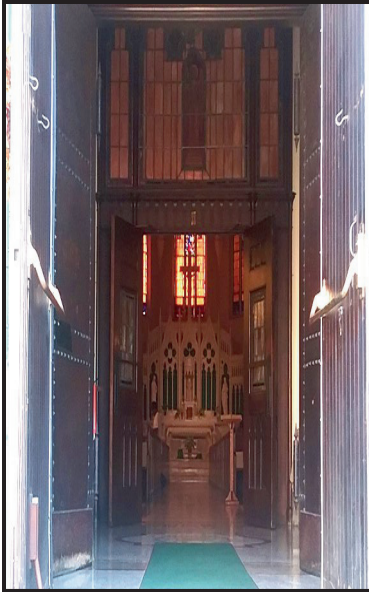
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA is the process of growing in your faith and love of God. Weekly gatherings take place from September until Easter. If you are interested in learning about Catholicism and joining us please call Deacon Tom at the rectory at Historic St. Patrick @ 419-243-6452.

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**

LAST WEEK YEAR TO DATE

Goal	\$ 3,010.00	\$ 78,260.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 265.00	\$ 14,678.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 424.00	\$ 7,989.60
Sun. Env.	\$ 687.00	\$ 23,164.75
Sun. Loose	\$ 136.00	\$ 4,849.07
Actual	\$ 1,512.00	\$ 50,681.42
Over/(Under)	\$ (1,498.00)	\$ (27,578.58)
Preservation	\$	\$ 6,000.00
General Repair	\$ 5.00	\$ 932.00
Candles	\$ 5.00	\$ 345.80
Outreach	\$ 65.00	\$ 3,346.17
Christmas	\$ 3,996.00	

**CALENDAR
January 2-10, 2021**

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

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

Wed. 5:30 pm Historic St. Patrick Weekday Mass
Fr. Chris

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Chris

Intention: Jeanene Patton

Sun. 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: Ellen Kaltenbach



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"



So quickly Christmas celebrations have ended! It is time to take down the church decorations and this year we are going to try and catalog and organize all. If you are able to help with the un-decking the halls, please stay for a bit after 11AM mass on Sunday, Jan. 10th. You will be appreciated again!

On Jan. 10th, the poinsettias may be adopted and taken home! If you made a flower donation and would like to take one home, please do. Even if you didn't donate and would like to give care to a poinsettia.... thank you!

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 + Do you have a child or grandchild that
 + does NOT go to a Catholic school and
 + may be eligible for sacraments (gr. 2
 + and up for First Communion and Pen-
 + ance; gr. 8 for Confirmation)? PLEASE
 + call the parish office and talk with Amy
 + to arrange for a registration form. We
 + must allow time for instruction if the
 + sacraments are to be received this year.
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1/2/2021

Natalie Miller

Minister/Lector Schedule

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)

January 9-10, 2021
 The Baptism of the Lord

1st Reading:	Isaiah 55:1-11
Responsorial Psalm	You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.
2nd Reading:	1 John 5:1-9
Gospel Reading:	Mark 1:7-11
Lector	Dan Streeter (Saturday) Mike Young (Sunday)
Eucharistic Minister	Georgeann O'Connell (Saturday) Emily Young (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

<u>OUTREACH</u>	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Families served	30	982

Sanctuary Lamp

January 3	(available)
January 10	(available)
January 17	(available)
January 24	Stephen Scarbrough



Altar Flowers

January 3	(available)
January 10	(available)
January 17	(available)
January 24	(available)



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



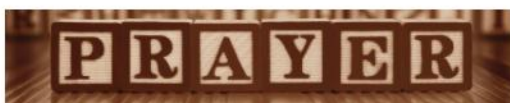
Happy Birthday!

1/1	Andrea Greener
1/4	Mary Mantey
1/5	Felicia Ruiz
1/6	Aaron Brodbeck
1/6	Anahsty Ballard
1/6	Richard Hernandez
1/6	Scott Luce
1/7	Alexandria Gonzalez
1/7	Judy Schwind



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



Snow Emergency

Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio or internet, making a spiritual Communion. When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in the geographic area are also cancelled.

Immaculate Conception YouTube Page

Please check out our YouTube page at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT3D8JalIrP3JU1bF2IYMnQ/featured>

You can also look for it on the News/Events page on our website: <http://www.iccatdarby.org/news-events/>

Check out our website for videos, past bulletins, and other important information!



End of Year Statements

If you would like a statement of your 2020 church contributions for tax purposes, please call or email Amy. We will print and mail out your statement by the end of January. If you have any questions or discrepancies after reviewing your statement, please call the parish office so we can correct any issues in a timely matter.

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.

Are you or someone you know an Alumni of Darby? We are updating our Alumni list, please fill out the form below and send it back to the office at 434 Western Ave. or place it in the collection basket. Thank You!

Name _____
Address _____
Phone # _____

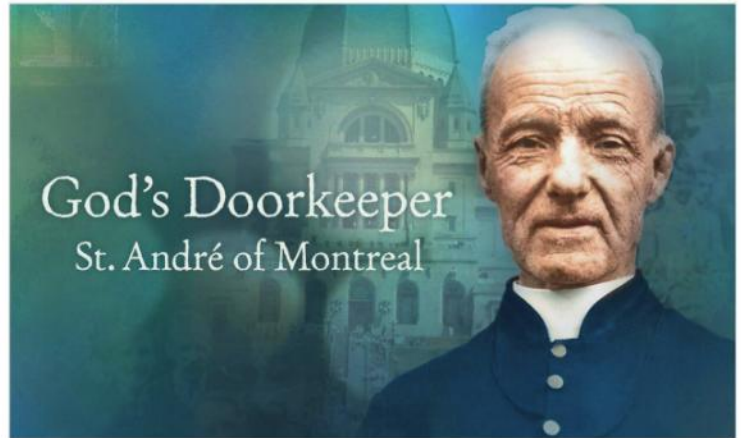
Past member of parish/school "Darby" class of _____

January 3, 2021

WATCH

GOD'S DOORKEEPER: ST. ANDRÉ OF MONTREAL

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God's Doorkeeper
St. André of Montreal

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How to Pray

with Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. Elizabeth Klein

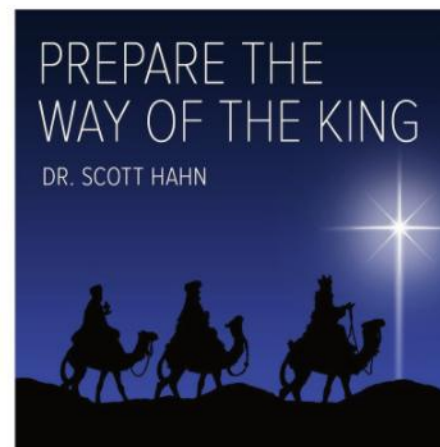
FORMED NOW! HOW TO PRAY

Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer! Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year!

LISTEN

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

As we celebrate the Epiphany, Dr. Scott Hahn explains how we should understand the three Magi and their gifts to the Lord!



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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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