### The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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#### PARISH STAFF FOR IC

Bookkeeper:	David Clay
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	Tom & Terry Wagner
	Jim Burns

#### **EUCHARISTIC 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,

The tragedy unfolding before us in the political arena is truly saddening. The results of the recent special election in Georgia underscore the division currently gripping our nation: 50-50. The lack of conversation between opposing ideologies has even led to vilification within the parish. How sad! Certainly, we don't all agree on things in the Church or in the political arena, but when those disagreements begin to rouse ad hominem attacks, it is sign of a grave wound in the Mystical Body of Christ of which we form a part.

Some years ago the Catholic world, at least here in the United States, was scandalized by the research of Fr. Andrew Greeley who concluded that two-thirds of those attending Mass do not believe in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. That's a foundational belief of the Catholic Church: Jesus makes himself available in the Eucharist so that each one of us can participate in the divine and be perfected over time to reform ourselves and the world in which we live. Absolutely nothing should intrude to deter any of us who believe in the real presence from being part of the Body of Christ gathered together to celebrate the Christ present to us. So where is everybody?

Sadly, I suspect many of those who profess to be Catholic are distanced from the real presence and see what we do at Mass as a performance without any necessity to be there.

I would urge all of us to undertake a serious time of self-reflection, using the ample resources available on the FORMED platform, to discover the rich theology of the early Church, the wealth of insight of the Second Vatican Council touching on the Eucharist, the blessings connected to its celebration and reception, and the real presence encountered. Such a reflection might reveal some wounds in our own lives which call for healing at the font of life which is Jesus present to us in the Sacramental Life of the Church.



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#### 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.

**<u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</u>**: 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.

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION TOLEDO, OHIO

#### WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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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

Welcome to Immaculate

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

LAST WEI	EK	YEAR	TO DATE
Goal	\$ 3	,010.00	\$ 84,280.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 3	360.00	\$ 15,664.00
Sat. Loose	\$	352.36	\$ 8,559.96
Sun. Env.	\$	809.00	\$ 25,177.75
Sun. Loose	\$	43500	\$ 5,365.07
Actual	\$1	,956.36	\$ 54,766.78
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Preservation	\$		\$ 6,000.00
General Repair	\$	15.00	\$ 982.00
Candles	\$		\$ 351.80
Outreach	\$	103.00	\$ 3,585.17
Christmas	\$	625.00	\$ 5,006.00

CALENDAR January 16-24, 2021						
Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Chris		Wed.	5:30 pm	Historic St. Patrick Weekday Mass Fr. Chris
Sun.	9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am	Intention: Mary Lynn Roth Alexina Parker Historic St. Patrick Confessions Historic St. Patrick Mass Fr. Rudi Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Chris		Sat. Sun.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm 9:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Chris Intention: Charles F Donohue Historic St. Patrick Confessions
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WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



#### **"THE DARBY"**



\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Once again....if you have a child or grandchild who attends Public School, and they are interested in receiving the sacraments, PLEASE check with the office to see if they are registered, and if you have filled out an application for sacramental preparation! \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **Happy Birthday!** Estella Cervantes 1/13 1/20 Sr. Frances Marie 1/20 Thomas Wagner 1/22 Miguel Jaquez 1/23 Michael Tighe 1/24 Armando Nino Happy Anniversary! 1/22 Deacon Tom and Karol Carone 55 years Thanks to all of you who pitched in on Sunday to help bring us back to Ordinary time! It IS true— many hands make light work! To any who have missed seeing their own birthdays noted in the bulletin, please check with Amy in the office to see if she has complete information on you. We

#### Minister/Lector Schedule

January 16-17, 2021 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading:	1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19
Responsorial Psalm	Here am I Lord; I come to do your will.
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Gospel Reading:	John 1:35-42
Lector	Mary Jo Pilcher (Saturday) Fred Garcia (Sunday)
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Jo Robinson (Saturday) Linda Garcia (Sunday)

January 23-24, 2021 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading:	Jonah 3:1-5,10
Responsorial Psalm	Teach me your ways, O Lord.
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Gospel Reading:	Mark 1:14-20
Lector	Becky Crabtree (Saturday) Joyce Scarbrough (Sunday)
Eucharistic Minister	John Madigan (Saturday) Doug Grey (Sunday)

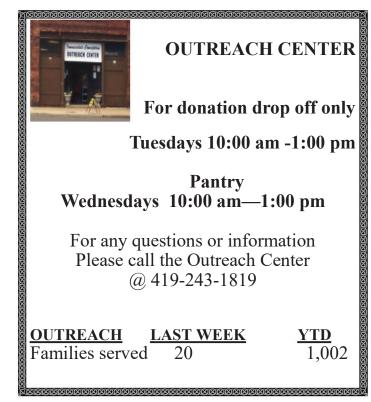
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don't want to miss ANYONE! We love wishing Happy Birthday to our parish



#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS





#### <u>Pray For Those Serving Our Country</u>

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



#### Sanctuary Lamp

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#### <u>Altar Flowers</u>

January 17	
January 24	
January 31	
February 7	
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Tomorrow, January 18 marks Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day but also the beginning of the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. We will join with other Christians tomorrow evening to celebrate this year's theme, "Abide in my love... you shall bear much fruit." (John 15:1-17) The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will conclude on Monday, January 25. Please join us, "That all may be one." (John 17:21)

Let's continue to pray for all of our parishioners or families who are suffering from Covid-19. We are still hand washing, wearing masks, and social distancing. If you need more information on registering for the vaccine, call 211 or check the health department web site.

## **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

# Statement from Bishop Thomas on the recent violence at the Capitol

In the wake of the violence and attack on the United States Capitol Building this week, as Americans and people of faith, we condemn and denounce such acts of lawlessness, affronts to the very freedom and democracy for which we stand. In the midst of this turmoil, polarization and division, we pray for peace for our nation, that civility and order may be restored, and that all men and women of good will may respect one another in charity and in truth.

"The peaceful transition of power is one of the hallmarks of this great nation. In this troubling moment, we must recommit ourselves to the values and principles of our democracy and come together as one nation under God" writes Archbishop Jose' Gomez, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. May these days see not further division, but efforts toward unity for the common good; not hatred and violence but reason and reconciliation. May we work together toward healing the wounds which tear at the fabric of our nation, and may Christ's peace reign in our hearts (Col 3:15).



#### **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** Parish Council Committees Linda Garcia Bill Carroll Maria Ochoa Mike Young 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.

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 #

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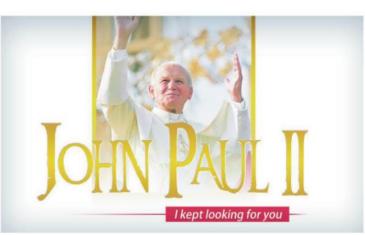
## FORMED<sup>®</sup> PICK OF THE WEEK January 17, 2021

#### JOHN PAUL II: I KEPT LOOKING FOR YOU

This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.

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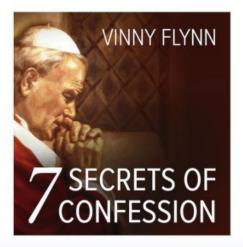
#### FORMED NOW! MISERY MEETS MERCY: SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His incredible mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

# LEARN

#### 7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION BY VINNY FLYNN

The Sacrament of Confession is the place where we get to encounter the Lord's mercy in a tangible way. In this talk, best selling author and Catholic speaker Vinny Flynn explores the incredible gift of mercy we encounter in Confession.



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