

# 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up.

Mk 1:30-31

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

Dear People of God,

I was reading an article the other day that should make all of us here at Darby take even greater pride in our Irish heritage. The title was "Brendan: Did He Really Arrive First in America?"

Brendan the Navigator, one of several Irish saints named Brendan, was born in 484, shortly after the Patron of the Emerald Isle died; he was raised by staunch Christians who passed on their love of the Church to Brendan. He entered the monastery and found it agreeable, so much so that he established several other monastic houses around the island and in Scotland. The monasteries were at the forefront of education back then (we're talking around the year 500, half a millennium before the first universities were founded, also by monks) and Brendan was somewhat a Renaissance Man whose interests ranged from theology to biology, from the mysteries of the earth to the mysteries of the skies. A natural scientist, he was well aware that the earth was not a flat surface but understood the science of the ancients who had proved that the earth was a globe. His interest in that globe led him to embark on a number of voyages to learn what he could about the mechanisms which kept us all on board.

The most famous of these voyages took him and a few other brave monks out into the Atlantic to discover what other islands might exist out there beyond the horizon. His voyage was recorded with exacting detail that has helped modern explorers better grasp the breadth of his wanderings.

Geographical and botanical entries suggest he had visited the Canary Islands using his boat of wood staves and leather siding and may well have landed in the Bahamian Archipelago a half millennium before Eric the Red supposedly traveled to Vineland and a thousand years before Columbus made his own voyages of discovery. In fact, contemporary adventurers built a boat from wood and leather, following the design outlined in the records of Brendan's travels and, using the prevailing winds and currents, sailed the boat to Newfoundland! After their own voyage, these stalwart sailors speculated that Brendan's voyage took him to North America around the year 565 giving Ireland the credit for "discovering" the new world and certainly earning Brendan his title "The Navigator."

Here's a Brendan fact to conclude these facts from his impressive life: From the time of his death until the nineteenth century, Brendan was by far the best-known Irish saint, outpacing even Patrick in that role.



*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.

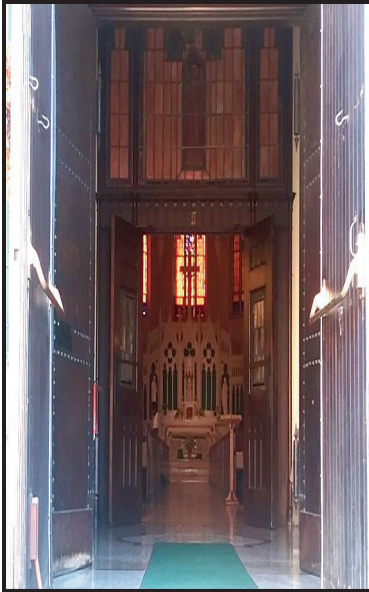
**Penance:** The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday at IC, 9:30 a.m. at HSP and 10:30 a.m. at IC every Sunday or by appointment.

**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](http://www.iccatdarby.org)

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

**LAST WEEK      YEAR TO DATE**

|                |               |               |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Goal           | \$ 3,010.00   | \$ 93,310.00  |
| Sat. Env.      | \$ 950.00     | \$ 16,969.00  |
| Sat. Loose     | \$ 131.00     | \$ 9,427.96   |
| Sun. Env.      | \$ 509.00     | \$ 27,205.75  |
| Sun. Loose     | \$ 42.00      | \$ 5,556.07   |
| Actual         | \$ 1,632.00   | \$ 59,158.78  |
| Over/(Under)   | \$ (1,378.00) | \$(34,151.22) |
| Preservation   | \$            | \$ 7,000.00   |
| General Repair | \$ 5.00       | \$ 1,063.00   |
| Candles        | \$ 6.00       | \$ 391.80     |
| Outreach       | \$ 55.00      | \$ 3,660.17   |

**CALENDAR  
February 6-14, 2021**

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

**Intention: Dick Schrader**

**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: Mary Lynn Roth**

**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  
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**Intention: Gerald McCarthy**

**Sun.** 9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions  
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**Intention: John Droney**

*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day*

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](mailto:toldarbyicc73@aol.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_



# WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

## "THE DARBY"



### Happy Birthday!

2/8 Antonio Vallejo  
2/9 Timothy Winter  
2/9 Amanda Vargas  
2/10 Raquel Williams  
2/10 Susan Rufenacht  
2/11 Alijah Beltran  
2/12 Kristin Tighe  
2/14 Ethan Knopp

### Happy Anniversary!

2/8 Robert and Kelly Gregory  
12 years  
2/11 John and Pat Mason  
60 years

### Ash Wednesday Services February 17

7:00 am Prayer Service w/ Distribution of Ashes at HSP

**9:00 am Mass w/ Distribution of Ashes at IC**

12 Noon Prayer Service w/ Distribution of Ashes at HSP

**5:30 pm Mass w/Distribution of Ashes at IC**

5:30 pm Mass w/Distribution of Ashes at HSP

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Lent is almost here! Please pick up your "Little Black Book" in the front or back of church today. There are Spanish books available. This is a great way to provide time for your Lenten reflection.

### Minister/Lector Schedule

February 6-7, 2021  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

|                             |                                                         |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1st Reading:</b>         | Job 7:1-4,6-7                                           |
| <b>Responsorial Psalm</b>   | Praise the Lord, who heals the broken hearted.          |
| <b>2nd Reading:</b>         | 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23                             |
| <b>Gospel Reading:</b>      | Mark 1:29-39                                            |
| <b>Lector</b>               | Mary Jo Pilcher (Saturday)<br>Joyce Scarbrough (Sunday) |
| <b>Eucharistic Minister</b> | Becky Crabtree (Saturday)<br>Barb Marquis (Sunday)      |

February 13-14, 2021  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

|                             |                                                                                    |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1st Reading:</b>         | Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46                                                             |
| <b>Responsorial Psalm</b>   | I turn to you Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation. |
| <b>2nd Reading:</b>         | 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1                                                           |
| <b>Gospel Reading:</b>      | Mark 1:40-45                                                                       |
| <b>Lector</b>               | Dan Streeter (Saturday)<br>Bill Carroll (Sunday)                                   |
| <b>Eucharistic Minister</b> | Georgeann O'Connell (Saturday)<br>Cathy Carroll (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**

At this time, Outreach cannot use ANY clothing donations! Since clients are not permitted into the building, we will not be giving out anything but requested items until Spring, when items can be placed outside. Thanks for your understanding.

| <u>OUTREACH</u> | <u>LAST WEEK</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|------------|
| Families served | 24               | 1,075      |

### Sanctuary Lamp

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| February 7  | (available) |
| February 14 | (available) |
| February 21 | (available) |
| February 28 | (available) |



### Altar Flowers

|             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| February 7  | (available)   |
| February 14 | (available)   |
| February 21 | not available |
| February 28 | not available |



Thanks to Dr. Paat and his great assistants for their services after Mass last Sunday! They will be returning this Sunday after Mass. They will be offering screening for hypertension, diabetes, and COVID-19. They will be administering the COVID-19 vaccine and registering people for upcoming vaccines.

### 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



We will have a Bible study on Fridays preceding Stations of the Cross. We will have a light lunch at 12:30 followed by the study at 1:00 pm. Stations will begin at 2:30 and will occasionally be led by the students from Queen of Apostles. Join us if you can! We will socially distance and masks will be required when not eating. The topic is still being decided but will most likely be from our Formed offerings.

## 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, 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, Diane Hernandez, Donna Haymer, Dion Perry, Connie Fonseca, Chris Valesquez, Romy Fonseca, Gizzie Fonseca, Billy Fonseca, Mary Bodie





February 7, 2021

### WATCH

#### BERNADETTE

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### LEARN

### LISTEN

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