

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to him and kneeling down begged him and said,
"If you wish, you can make me clean."

Mk 1:40

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



434 Western Avenue • Toledo, Ohio 43609
PHONE (419) 243-1829 • FAX (419) 241-9642
www.iccatdarby.org • toldarbyic73@aol.com

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Christopher P. Vasko, JCD, Ph.D., VJ
Weekend Associate: Reverend Rudi Schwarzkopf, OSFS
Pastoral Associate: Deacon Thomas S. Carone
Deacon: David E. Smith

"Pastoral Emergencies Only 419-243-6031"

PARISH STAFF FOR IC

Bookkeeper: David Clay
Secretary: Amy Meagher
Custodian: Kelly Marquis
Sacristan: Walter Schlegel
..... Tom & Terry Wagner
Organist: Jim Burns

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,

Ah, love is in the air, or perhaps Cupid attempting to make the most of St. Valentine's Day with his quiver of arrows! On the other hand, this Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. We might not think of Lent as a loving season or make a connection to the festivities more normally associated with St. Valentine. I saw him once on a trip to Europe: he's a skeleton but one with each bone tenderly wrapped in gold foil. Of course, I took a photo, but with electronic storage of pictures these days, who knows where it is. Picture location aside, let's return to considering Lent as a time for honing our skills at love.

The Great Command, first promulgated by God in the Old Testament's Pentateuch, reminds us to "love God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind and with all your strength, and love your neighbor as you love yourself." The forty days of Lent, which lead to the great celebration of God's love for us, can be a period useful for sharpening the love we have for ourselves, our neighbors and God. If we genuinely make use of the so-called "Lenten practices" to look interiorly and find the areas of our life which need to be developed as either loving or lovable, we can make these days highly productive.

Let's look at the practice of good works. What good do we need to do for ourselves so that we can improve our self-esteem and a healthy sense of worth. The Church provides any number of Ministries which can lend a hand in that area, from volunteering at the food pantry to lecturing to sitting at the phone to keep in touch with those who are fearful of coming to Church because of the pandemic. Our personal physician has probably given all of us some good ideas for improving our physical health and which then do wonders for our self-image to say nothing of our stamina, appearance, and overall goodness. Most of us could profit in the lovability department by taking time to take time. We live in such a fast-paced culture that we often find ourselves wishing we could slow down so slow down, don't just wish. Find a quiet corner and tune in to FORMED, join one of the sessions being sponsored by Darby or some other parish, read a good biography of one of the more recent saints.

Improving our own outlook on life will do wonders for the way we treat and think of others, enhancing our capacity to actually live the Great Command. Give it a try and make Lent a season of love and wonder rather than a dour time of recrimination. It'll make what comes next even more glorious when the bells of Easter ring out.



Mary 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.

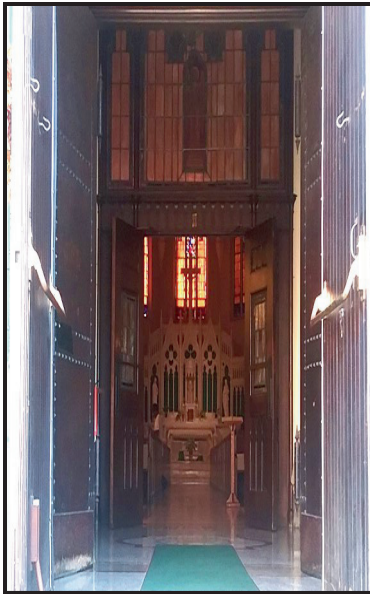
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA is the process of growing in your faith and love of God. Weekly gatherings take place from September until Easter. If you are interested in learning about Catholicism and joining us please call Deacon Tom at the rectory at Historic St. Patrick @ 419-243-6452.

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**

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 3,010.00	\$ 96,320.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 18,269.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 602.00	\$ 10,029.96
Sun. Env.	\$ 522.00	\$ 27,727.75
Sun. Loose	\$ 276.00	\$ 5,832.07
Actual	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 61,858.78
Over/(Under)	\$ (310.00)	\$(34,461.22)
Preservation	\$1,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
General Repair	\$ 7.00	\$ 1,070.00
Candles	\$	\$ 391.80
Outreach	\$ 31.00	\$ 3,691.17

**CALENDAR
February 13-21, 2021**

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

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: John Droney

Ash Wed. 7:00 am HSP Prayer Service w/Ashes
9:00 am IC Mass w/Ashes
NOON HSP Prayer Service w/Ashes
5:30 pm IC mass w/Ashes
5:30 pm HSP Mass w/Ashes

Fri. 12:00 pm HSP Stations of the Cross
2:00 pm IC Stations of the Cross

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Chris
Intention: John Cassidy, Jr

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: John Droney

*"During this Lent,
let us all ask the Lord:
Make our hearts like yours."
-Pope Francis*

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”




Happy Birthday!

2/15 Carmen Vallejo
 2/15 Alfred Vallejo, Sr
 2/17 Deacon Tom
 2/20 Donald Young
 2/21 Marcia Phillips

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.

Bible Study will start on Friday, February 19. 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. We will be utilizing the series, The Search, from Formed.

Minister/Lector Schedule

February 13-14, 2021
 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

February 20-21, 2021
 First Sunday of Lent

1st Reading:	Genesis 9:8-15
Responsorial Psalm	Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.
2nd Reading:	1 Peter 3:18-22
Gospel Reading:	Mark 1:12-15
Lector	John Madigan (Saturday) Mike Young (Sunday)
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Jo Pilcher (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**

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	26	1,101

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
- Vincent Carraccio, Army Reserves



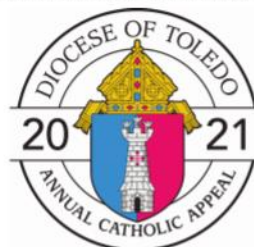
Sanctuary Lamp

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



Altar Flowers

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



Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity. Faith, hope and love come alive through the Annual Catholic Appeal, making our faith community a place Where Charity & Love Prevail. Thank you for pledging today to help meet our parish goal of \$7,032.00 and assure the continuation of these programs and services. For more information on ministries funded by the appeal visit <https://www.acatoledo.org/>

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

There are still church envelopes on the altar steps by the St. Anne altar. If you haven't grabbed yours, please do so! If you see someone you know and could deliver it to them, it would be very helpful.



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.

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.

We have postponed the Reverse Raffle that is normally held in March. In the meantime, we are happy to announce our latest fundraising event. We will hold a raffle with the grand prize of an Element®50" Smart TV with a second prize of \$250 cash! Tickets will be \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20. The drawing will be held on Thursday March 11, 2021. There will be tickets available after both weekend masses or you can call the IC office at 419-243-1829. Thank you for your support!

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.

Happy Birthday Deacon Tom!
February 17



February 14, 2021

WATCH

BELOVED—SESSION 1: DOES MARRIAGE MATTER?

Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute.



HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

With Dr. Tim Gray and
Dr. Mark Giszczak

FORMED
Now!

FORMED NOW! HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

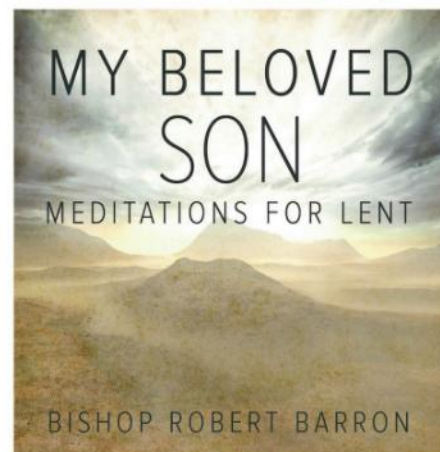
Are you looking to take your spiritual life deeper this Lent? There's no better place to start than the Lord's Word. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Giszczak as they explain how to study and devote yourself to Scripture!

LEARN

LISTEN

MY BELOVED SON: MEDITATIONS FOR LENT BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

Lent is a season of discipline where we focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In five riveting homilies, join Bishop Barron as he describes the spiritual disciplines we undertake during Lent.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

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
www.toledovocations.com



Coyle MECHANICAL INC.
 940 Matzinger Rd.
 Toledo, OH 43612
419-729-3007
PLUMBING & HVAC CONTRACTOR



ESCUELA SMART
 Carácter • Académica • Cultura
KINDER A QUINTO GRADO
LLAME HOY! PARA INSCRIPCIÓNES
419-214-3290
 1850 Airport Hwy.

Commercial Sound Resource
 Catholic Church Sound and A/V System Experts

 Michael J. Tylinksi
 419.537.9925
www.commercialsoundresource.com

COYLE FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICES
 130 Years of Excellence

 JOE COYLE

 MEGAN COYLE-STAMOS
 1770 S. REYNOLDS RD. • TOLEDO, OH 43614
 419-865-1295 • COYLEFUNERALHOME.COM

SCHNEIDER LANDSCAPING
 841 N. Westwood Ave.
 419-536-3275
 Complete Landscaping Services
We have cared for the Historic St. Patrick grounds since 2013.

Manhattan's PUB 'n CHEER
 1516 Adams St. 419-243-6675

 Sunday Brunch: 10a-2p
ManhattansToledo.com


VOEGELI HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
419-381-1701

Byrne Paint Co.
 Paint & Drywall Supplier

 214 Oliver • 419-244-4163

ANDY & RON'S BODY SHOP LLC
 Ron Elekonich
3933 Crary Dr.
 off Sylvania near Secor
419-475-6655

Wells Real Estate
 Residential & Commercial
James P. Wells
 Broker
 Parishioner
419-471-7451
 Home 419-474-9894

DeSales Outreach Center

 at St. Francis deSales Chapel
 501 Cherry St. • 243-4242
 7:30am - 10:30am
 Food, Clothing, ID Assistance,
 Daily Coffee & Doughnuts
 ALL DONATIONS ACCEPTED!

hafner florist

 5139 South Main Street, Sylvania
www.hafnerflorist.com 419-885-7033

Wnoc 89.7 FM

EWTN Global Catholic Radio
 TUNE IN

JOIN US FOR BRUNCH!
SUNDAYS 10AM - 2PM
 ADULTS \$13.99 KIDS (5-8) \$5.99 KIDS 4 & UNDER FREE
PACKO'S 7 S. SUPERIOR ST., TOLEDO
 419.246.1111

Z-ONE AUTO APPEARANCE STORE

 Window Tint
 Rust Protection
 Rhino Linings
 1412 W. Alexis 419-478-3402

catholicmatch®
 Ohio

CatholicMatch.com/goOH

CUSTOM Rivereast CABINETS INC.

 Plastic Laminate Wood / Solid Surface
 Casework Solutions for:
 • Hospitals & Healthcare
 • Institutional Facilities
 • Schools / Banks
 • All Commercial Applications
JEFF WEISER
 Sales Representative
jeff@rivereastcab.net
 221 S. St. Clair 419-244-3226

SUJKOWSKI FUNERAL HOME NORTHPOINTE
 114 E. Alexis Rd. • Toledo, OH 43612
419-476-9176
Hilary & Amy Sujkowski
 Complete funeral and cremation services with both family and affordability kept in mind.
sujkowski@aol.com • www.sujkowski.com

Mechanical Services INC.

 HVAC/R INDUSTRIAL / COMMERCIAL
419-872-6000

ACE ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION, INC.
 "Roofing, Siding, Gutters & Windows"
 *Free Estimates *Senior Discounts *Licensed / Insured
 Since 1980 • aceroof.net
MIKE WRIGHT
419-470-7699 • 836-1946


*Please patronize the sponsors of our bulletin.
 Their support makes this bulletin possible.*