

Second Sunday of  
**LENT**



*The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby*



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**EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES**

Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC  
Sunday 11:00 am @ IC  
Tuesday 9:10 am @ IC

**Immaculate Conception Outreach**

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



Dear People of God,

It is once again time to consider the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA), the opportunity we all have to assist in the larger sense of Ministry in the Diocese. I invite your serious consideration of a gift this year, either a one-time offering or something spaced out over the coming year.

You can learn about the ACA on YouTube: the Bishop and Senior Staff have put together a video which highlights the major areas where the ACA provides funding for programs and efforts none of us could support on our own. Search YouTube on your computer or open the app on your phone or tablet and then search the site for the 2021 Toledo Diocese Annual Catholic Appeal. It's a really nice overview of what your ACA dollars are doing for God's people throughout the nineteen counties of the diocese.

Of course, one of the areas where a lot of dollars are being spent is in the preparation of the priests and deacons who will be serving you as pastor or assistant over the years to come. I would guess that no single parish in this diocese could afford on its own to provide for the education of its next pastor or a deacon to assist with the service ministries of the parish. All of us working together can meet that pressing need.

The department which assists the parishes with evangelization and technology also gets its funding from the ACA. The people there are working with pastors and staff to implement a variety of internet-supported platforms which offer training, educational opportunities, and ministry guidance. Help is available with strategic planning and recruitment of parishioners to work with evangelization programs at the parish level.

The Discipleship and Family Life Office assists with premarital preparation via the PreCana process for couples seeking marriage, with second marriage counseling, and marriage enrichment programs. The office maintains a referral department to work with couples having problems in their marriage. The Diocesan Divorced and Separated program is monitored and assisted from this same office.

Other important programs include intercultural ministries serving the specific community's residents in our diocese, Youth and Young Adult programs for parishes, schools and colleges, the Teens Encounter Christ process, and the Diocesan Scouting Chaplain. Catholic schools also receive support and training from the ACA and the ACA helps fund the two diocesan elementary schools: Cathedral and Queen of Apostles.

Please consider a donation to these worthwhile efforts to work together as one to make the work of Jesus happen.



*Meghan 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.

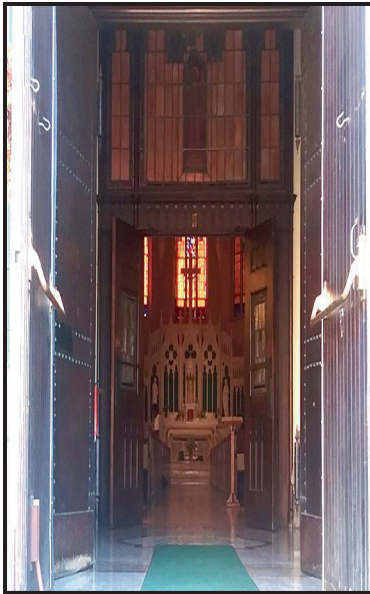
**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** RCIA is the process of growing in your faith and love of God. Weekly gatherings take place from September until Easter. If you are interested in learning about Catholicism and joining us please call Deacon Tom at the rectory at Historic St. Patrick @ 419-243-6452.

**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**

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 3,010.00	\$ 102,340.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 660.00	\$ 19,544.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 80.00	\$ 10,627.96
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,101.00	\$ 31,118.75
Sun. Loose	\$ 69.00	\$ 5,924.07
Actual	\$ 1,910.00	\$ 67,214.78
Over/(Under)	\$( 1,100.00)	\$ (35,125.22)
Preservation	\$	\$ 8,000.00
General Repair	\$ 63.00	\$ 1,193.00
Candles	\$	\$ 391.80
Outreach	\$ 45.00	\$ 3,869.17

**CALENDAR  
February 27- March 7, 2021**

**Sat.** 10:00 am Reverse Raffle Committee Meeting  
3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions  
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass  
Fr. Chris  
**Intention: Steve Crabtree**

**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: Donald Grey**

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

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

**Fri.** 12:00 pm HSP Stations of the Cross  
2:30 pm IC Stations of the Cross

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Fr. Chris  
**Confessions during Mass**  
**Intention: Norma Wood**

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Fr. Chris  
**Confessions during Mass**  
**Intention: Dorothy Young  
Helen Steinmetz  
Frankie and Margie Gomez  
Patty Orner**

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)

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**WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**  
**“THE DARBY”**



**Minister/Lector Schedule**

February 27-28, 2021  
 Second Sunday of Lent

<b>1st Reading:</b>	Genesis 22:1-2,9a,10-13, 15-18
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	Romans 8:31b-34
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	Mark 9:2-10
<b>Lector</b>	Becky Crabtree (Saturday) Kerry Gibson (Sunday)
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Mary Jo Robinson (Saturday) Louann Meagher (Sunday)

March 6-7, 2021  
 Third Sunday of Lent

<b>1st Reading:</b>	Exodus 20: 1-17
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	1 Corinthians 1:22-25
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	John 2:13-25
<b>Lector</b>	Dan Streeter (Saturday) Larry Widmer (Sunday)
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Mary Jo Pilcher (Saturday) Tom Meagher (Sunday)

The Rosary will be prayed on Saturday, March 6 before the 4 pm Mass (starting at 3:40 pm)



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 Confessions  
 March 6 and 7 during Mass  
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A great idea to reconnect with the parishioners we've not seen for awhile has come from Emily Young! In the next two weeks or so, you will be invited to take a flower from the flower box, perhaps front and back of church (idea still growing). You would then send the flower with an Easter greeting to one of our parish family who have been unable to attend mass during this past, confusing year! (more details will follow. We just wanted to give you a heads up, so be prepared.) Thanks Emily, for helping us to stay connected and let people know they are still remembered in prayer!

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 Outreach needs about 20 Easter baskets, and the plastic basket covers that keep everything in, enough for 30 or so baskets. They would like to prepare treats for the children of the Outreach clients. They usually prepare about 30-35 baskets, so maybe candy and other treats could be donated?  
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# 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		1,127

### 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

March 7	Dorothy Young Helen Steinmetz
March 14	(available)
March 21	(available)



### Altar Flowers

February 28	not available
March 7	not available
March 14	not available
March 21	not available



Our first study session for Lent was Friday Feb. 19th, so there's plenty of time for you to join! Our subject is "The Search", and offers 7 sessions on what we are looking for in life. Food for thought! Speaking of food, we will offer a light lunch from 12:30 - 1:00. This will be back in the hospitality area and will be distanced for safety. The study session will be in the chapel, then we will return to the church for stations at 2:30PM. A mere 2 ½ hours for this Lenten focus could be fruitful during this season! Since parking is available and the driveway seems in pretty good shape, we will be using that door during these Friday devotions.



## 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



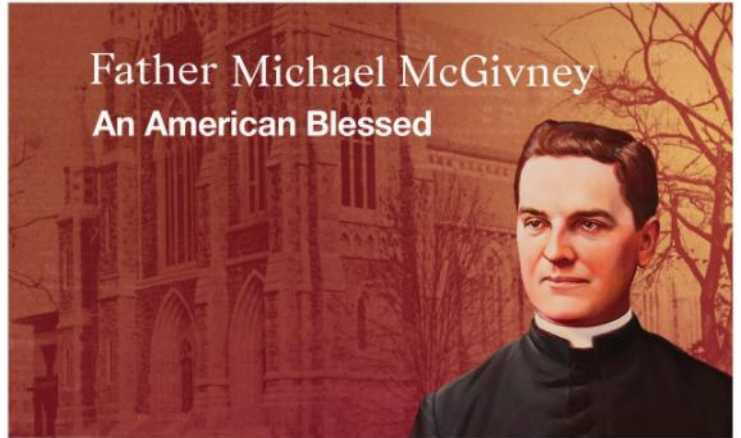


February 28, 2021

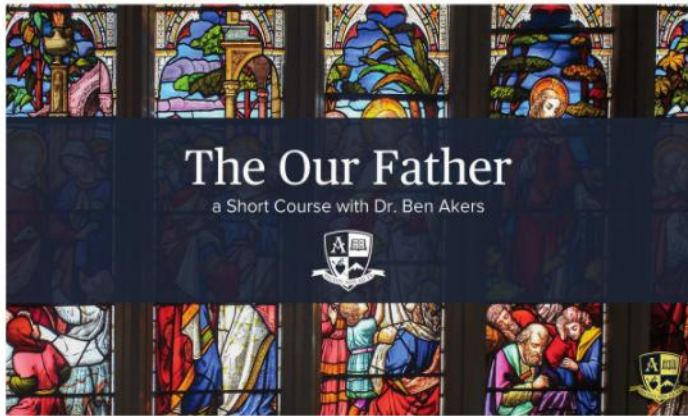
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#### FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY: AN AMERICAN BLESSED

In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This new documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.



Father Michael McGivney  
An American Blessed



#### JESUS: THE MODEL AND MASTER OF PRAYER

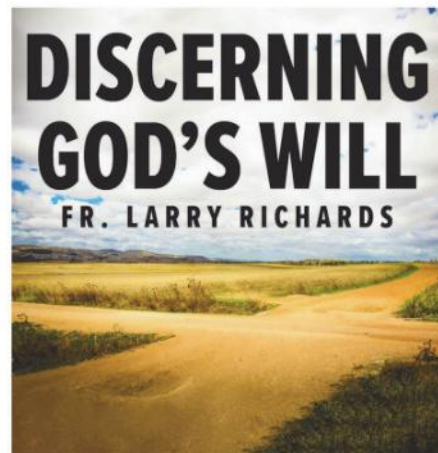
In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself.

### LEARN

### LISTEN

#### DISCERNING GOD'S WILL BY FR. LARRY RICHARDS

Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories!



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*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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