

# 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF *L*ENT



## *The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby*



He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

*John 2: 15,16*

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### ***EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES***

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

### ***Immaculate Conception Outreach***

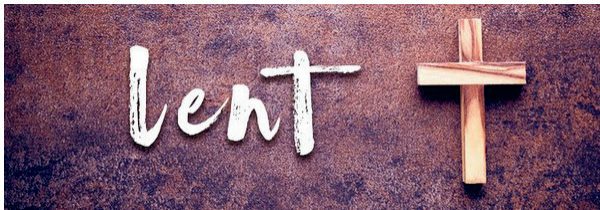
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Dear People of God,

The forty days of Lent are a time for interior renewal, a period of days when we are asked to more or less go on a retreat from the hectic pace of daily life to consider the wonder of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

Passion is an interesting word. It literally means something in which we take an extraordinary interest. Some of us may be passionate about the NFL, others about a vegan diet, others about knitting or something else. What then was Jesus taking an inordinate interest in during those days of what we now call Holy Week? Certainly not the cross, although I'm sure he knew it was coming and was duly worried and nervous. Certainly not the Resurrection, although I'm sure he was duly excited and anticipating it. No, I believe his extraordinary interest was in you and me, in all of God's people whether Christian or not. The events of Holy Week, whether entering Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, sharing the Last Supper on Thursday, the experience of death on the cross on Friday, the silence of the tomb and then the Resurrection on Easter Sunday were all part and parcel of his abiding interest in and love for people, the people for whom he was born, for whom he lived, and for whom he died.

Lent is our time to consider our own passion for God, our own extraordinary interest in God's love for us and our reciprocation. Do we have such a passion? Does God figure large in our thoughts, in that interior conversation we have with ourselves about what's truly important and meaningful? Lent, and its accompanying behaviors of prayer, self-sacrifice, and penance, provides the atmosphere for giving genuine thought to that question and discovering just where God fits into our own lives. Make good use of what remains of the season to draw back from those other passions you might have in your life to find a proper place for a real passion for God and for the work of God to which you have been uniquely called by the various gifts and talents God has so generously given to you. Perhaps you'll find your way to church and volunteer for some new ministry which will prosper from your involvement.



*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.

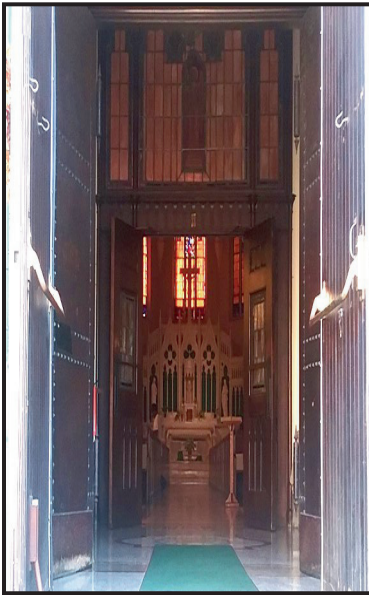
**Penance:** The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday at IC, 9:30 a.m. at HSP and 10:30 a.m. at IC every Sunday or by appointment.

**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](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	\$ 105,350.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 560.00	\$ 20,104.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 503.00	\$ 11,130.96
Sun. Env.	\$ 912.00	\$ 32,030.75
Sun. Loose	\$ 127.00	\$ 6,051.07
Actual	\$ 2,102.00	\$ 69,316.78
Over/(Under)	\$ ( 908.00)	\$ (36,033.22)
Preservation	\$	\$ 8,000.00
General Repair	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,243.00
Candles	\$ 3.00	\$ 394.80
Outreach	\$ 62.00	\$ 3,931.17

**CALENDAR  
March 6-14, 2021**

**Sat.** 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions  
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass  
Fr. Chris  
**Confessions during Mass**  
**Intention: Norma Wood**

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

**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

**Sat.** 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions  
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass  
Fr. Chris  
Baptism after Mass for Julian Velardo  
**Intention: Sally Cortez**

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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**

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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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



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



**Minister/Lector Schedule**

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)

March 13-14, 2021  
 Fourth Sunday of Lent

<b>1st Reading:</b>	2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	Ephesians 2:4-10
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	John 3:14-21
<b>Lector</b>	Nancy Farber (Saturday) Fred Garcia (Sunday)
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Georgeann O’Connell (Saturday) Linda Garcia (Sunday)

Looking for a parishioner who may be interested in volunteering to clean and sanitize the church between masses? Occasionally our custodian is unable to be here, and pews need to be sprayed with sanitizer, bathrooms cleaned and sanitized, and trash emptied. This would be after masses on Saturday, Sunday, Tues, and Thursdays. You can be shown what is done, and then if there is a need, we would call on you!




**Happy Birthday!**

3/10 Dorothy Haack  
 3/12 Jeff Streeter  
 3/14 Wanda Robles

**Happy Anniversary!**

3/9 Alfred and Elvira Vallejo  
 42 years

  
**Holy Baptism**

3/13/2021  
 Julian Velardo



# 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**

Outreach volunteers for 2nd Monday and Friday of the month. The phones are not ringing off the hook ;- ) We can offer it up, right?!

<u>OUTREACH</u>	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Families served	29	1,156

### 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)
March 28	(available)



### Altar Flowers

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



Once again, we thank Dr. Paat and his crew for making it so easy to be healthy! PLEASE remember the distancing instructions while you are waiting for your services. We want everyone to stay healthy. Please note: Vaccines may be administered at St .Peter and Paul Church after this week. You would still sign up through IC.

Please pray for our RCIA candidates who are studying hard in order to be received into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil! They are eager to understand the Faith, and we share that with them during this Lenten season.



## 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



**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.

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!

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?

Archangel Raphael has visited us in the Eastern Ave. vestibule. This angel is the patron of many causes. Thank you to Mark Piotrowski for giving the angel shelter!

There are some artificial flowers on the table in the vestibule, also. Feel free to help yourself, as our Spring cleaning has begun!

Immaculate Conception joins the Church in a year-long celebration.  
  
Why Honor St. Joseph?  
  
[https://yearofstjosephtoledo.org/ why-honor](https://yearofstjosephtoledo.org/why-honor)

**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 # \_\_\_\_\_

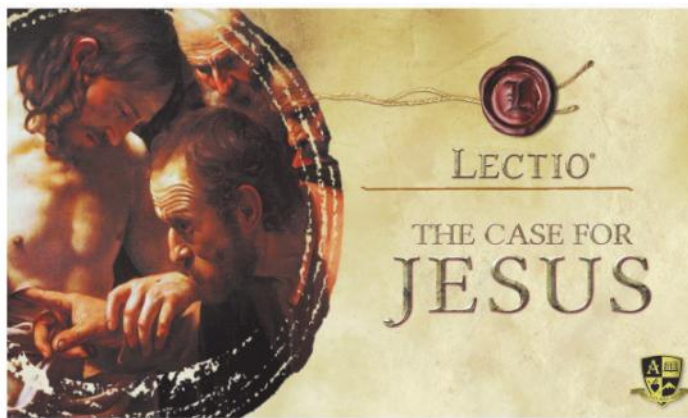
Past member of parish/school “Darby” class of \_\_\_\_\_

March 7, 2021

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### LEARN

### LISTEN

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