

# Fourth Sunday of LENT



## The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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

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

Dear People of God,

Faith and Begorra, it's that time of year when we celebrate St. Patrick and the parish with the annual Reverse Raffle. This year, due to the continuing threat of the pandemic, the Raffle has been postponed to a later time when we can openly gather for the festivities and excitement associated with the event. As I'm sure everyone knows, the Reverse raffle is the largest single fundraising event held by the parish during the fiscal year and the welfare of the parish relies on the income derived from ticket sales, side-boards, silent auctions, and other attractions. This year is no different in that the needs for which the raffle are intended have not gone by the wayside during the pandemic. The parish is facing the largest outlay for heat and electricity of the season, snow removal has taxed the budget, and all the usual bills are still there as well.

It's nothing new for the parish to face less income than our anticipated outgo; over the century and a half we've been here, all too often the bills mount up while income lags, yet there has never been a time when the people of the parish did not "come through" to literally save the day and the parish. I'm counting on your kindness and generosity to do the same today when we face significant bills and reduced Sunday offerings.

I realize that all of us are facing bills at home and these may well be putting a lot of pressure on each household; however, with all of us being part of the family of God here at Immaculate Conception, may I urge you to please pray about and consider a one-time additional offering to make up for the loss we're experiencing due to the delayed Raffle. Because the timing of the Raffle will put the income we receive into the next fiscal year and apply it to the budget we've put together for that period, we really need to look at this year's income and expenses to balance the books, meet our obligations to our creditors, and provide a safe, warm place for worship. Any amount you can give will help and I'm sure that whatever you can do will be generously replaced by God who cannot be outdone in generosity.



*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.

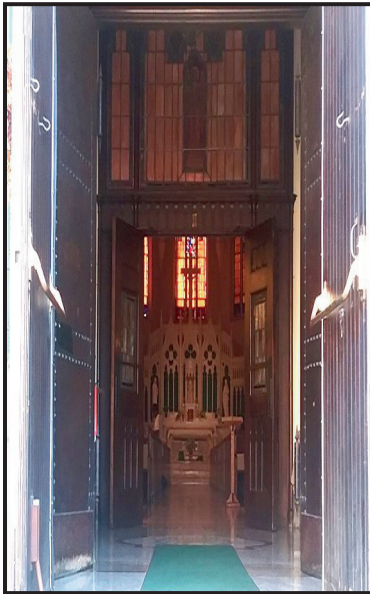
**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** RCIA is the process of growing in your faith and love of God. Weekly gatherings take place from September until Easter. If you are interested in learning about Catholicism and joining us please call Deacon Tom at the rectory at Historic St. Patrick @ 419-243-6452.

**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	\$ 108,360.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 616.00	\$ 20,720.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 176.00	\$ 11,306.96
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,445.00	\$ 33,475.75
Sun. Loose	\$ 128.00	\$ 6,179.07
Actual	\$ 2,365.00	\$ 71,681.78
Over/(Under)	\$ ( 645.00)	\$ (36,678.22)
Preservation	\$	\$ 8,000.00
General Repair	\$ 80.00	\$ 1,323.00
Candles	\$ 23.00	\$ 417.80
Outreach	\$ 145.00	\$ 4,076.17

**CALENDAR  
March 13-21, 2021**

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

**Intention: Sally Cortez**

**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

**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 Anointing Mass  
Fr. Chris

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**Intention: Simona Sanchez**



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!

3/17 Lawrence Duncan

3/18 Pat Mason

3/21 Armando Vallejo

3/21 Martin Calderon

3/21 Derik Rodriguez

HELP! Are there any of our parish family who could lend a hand at Outreach on Mondays and Fridays that they have deliveries? Most of our current helpers are older and somewhat limited in what they can do. An occasional new face with a strong back and spirit would be a blessing!

\*\*\*\*\*  
 \* The taste of Spring has helped us all \*  
 \* remember that Easter is right around the \*  
 \* corner! Many of our parish family \*  
 \* donates to Easter flowers dedicated to a \*  
 \* loved one. There are envelopes for \*  
 \* Easter flower donations in our \*  
 \* envelope packs, but if any don't have \*  
 \* envelopes, they will be placed in the \*  
 \* front and back pew of church for your \*  
 \* convenience. Thank you for your \*  
 \* generosity and be ready to adopt a plant \*  
 \* after Pentecost!  
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Outreach is also still looking for Easter baskets, grass, candy, and basket covers to gift to our neighbors who use the services at Outreach. These can be put in the Outreach bin at church or taken to Outreach on Tuesdays between 10 and 1PM! Thank you!!

### Minister/Lector Schedule

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)

March 20-21, 2021  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

<b>1st Reading:</b>	Jeremiah 31:31-34
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	Create a clean heart in me, O God.
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	Hebrews 5:7-9
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	John 12:20-33
<b>Lector</b>	John Madigan (Saturday) Bill Carroll (Sunday)
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Mary Jo Robinson (Saturday) 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**

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	34	1,190

## 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 14 (available)  
March 21 (available)  
March 28 (available)  
April 4 (available)



## Altar Flowers

March 14 not available  
March 21 not available  
March 28 not available  
April 4 not available

The flower garden on the altar steps up front at church, with artificial flowers, is looking for kind hearted people to tend! In order to keep in touch with those of our parish family that we haven't seen for awhile, we've put a name and address on each flower. Please pick a flower, buy an Easter card, and mail it to that person. Just sign it with your name, and maybe a notation "your Darby family". Thanks for making all of us feel loved!

## Anointing Mass

March 20 and 21

## 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



## **Action Alert!**

The United States House of Representatives have passed the "Equality Act" which now is in the Senate for debate. The Equality Act purports to protect people experiencing same-sex attraction or gender discordance from unjust discrimination. While this is a worthy purpose, the Equality Act does not serve it.

Rather, the Equality Act serves as a "Trojan Horse" to promote a pro-abortion agenda and impose gender ideologies that dismiss the truth and beauty of male and female complementarity and the very nature of the human person, disregarding the convictions of millions of Americans who hold that marriage is between a man and a woman. In effect, the Equality Act discriminates against people of faith.

Bishop Thomas urges you to contact your representatives to oppose this legislation by visiting <https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/80967/Respond>. Furthermore, since this legislation has already passed the House of Representatives, please call our two Ohio Senators at their national offices, below.

**Sen. Sherrod Brown**, Washington, DC:  
(202) 224-2315

**Sen. Rob Portman**, Washington, DC:  
(202) 224-3353

It is time for us to renew our BCC memberships! A very small offering (\$12.00 annually), helps this organization continue to advocate for us with our city leaders and council-persons to renew our Historic South End. Many agencies here do individual good deeds, and BCC is all of these folks joining together. Forms are in the rear pews or up front in the usual places. If you have questions, ask Mary Jo and she will try to help you!

Archangel Raphael has visited us in the Eastern Ave. vestibule. This angel is the patron of many causes. There is a booklet with more information out by the statue!



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

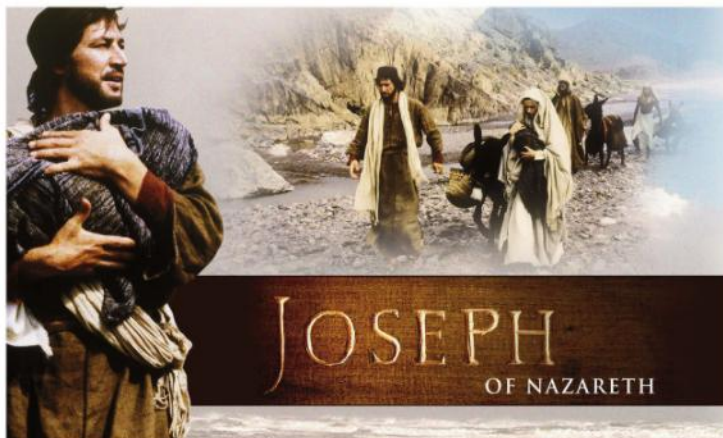
Past member of parish/school "Darby" class of \_\_\_\_\_

March 14, 2021

### WATCH

#### JOSEPH OF NAZARETH: THE STORY OF THE MAN CLOSEST TO CHRIST

With this year being consecrated to St. Joseph, we celebrate the feast day of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!



### Beloved



#### BELOVED - SESSION 4: THE TOTAL GIFT OF SELF

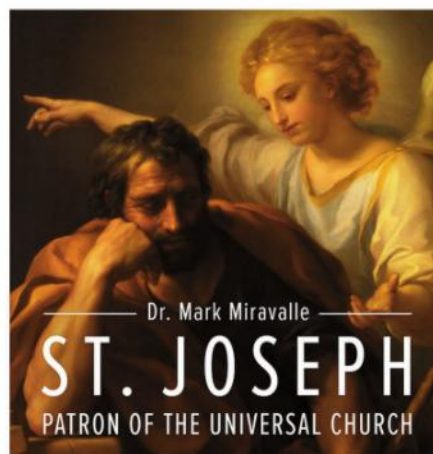
As foster father of Christ and virginal husband of Mary, St. Joseph fully gives himself to both his family and to God. Explore how we can emulate this gift of self in this episode of our Beloved series!

### LEARN

### LISTEN

#### ST. JOSEPH: PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH BY MARK MIRAVELLE

St. Joseph, the holiest of the patriarchs, serves as a model of fatherhood, obedience, chastity, and so many other virtues. Join Dr. Mark Miravalle as he shares incredible lessons found in the hidden life of Joseph.



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