

Dear People of God,

I was recently asked by a non-Catholic Christian who insisted that they had the same seven gifts of the Holy Spirit we Catholics claim are received in Confirmation. Well, I agreed - the gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to every human just by being human. Catholics are given entry into the community of believers whose lives are focused by those gifts in service to God and God's people. We don't receive what we already have at Confirmation; rather, we publicly state our intention to live the seven gifts more fully and richly by understanding what each one is, why we have been given it, and how best it can be employed in the work of Jesus entrusted to us as his faithful people.

Jesus' final command to you and me as he prepared to return to the Father was to "go and teach all nations, baptizing them . . ." That simple directive creates a missionary church, one that isn't satisfied to sit around at home and do nothing, but which literally goes forth to all nations by whatever means is available to the particular Christian doing the "going." The command is not one we just follow blithely; rather we apply the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit in order to determine the means of our joining the missionary effort of the universal Catholic Church. Knowledge opens us to our particular and unique talents while Wisdom lets us admit our limits. Understanding points us to some action we might undertake while Piety helps us to see how that action serves God. Counsel seeks out the wisdom and understanding of others in the community so that we have a pretty good idea that what we intend is really what God would like to see us doing. and so forth and so on through the entire litany of the gifts so that none of us leaps off a cliff we should have avoided!

Everybody ought to be making use of those seven gifts whether they happen to belong to the Catholic Church or not. Are you using them as God intends for you? You might want to look into them further on the FORMED platform; it's just the wise thing to do to gain knowledge and understanding, thanks to a generous gift from someone in the Toledo Diocese. Perhaps accessing the Formed platform will lead each of us to maximize those gifts in ways that enrich the world around us.



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.

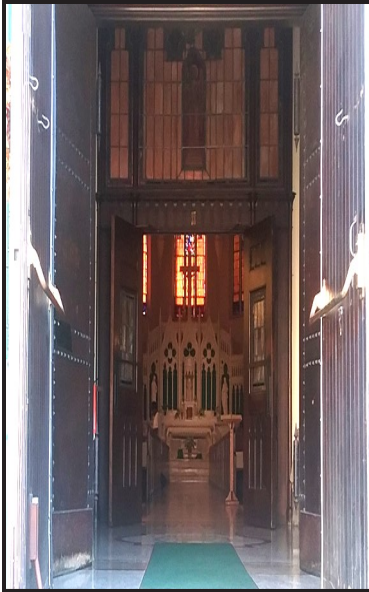
Matrimony: Anyone planning to be married must contact the parish at least six months in advance. The exact date and time of your wedding should not be determined until after consultation with a priest or deacon. If either party has previously been civilly or religiously married, the Presider is not permitted 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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION TOLEDO, OHIO

March 21, 2021

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

LAST WEEK YEAR TO DATE

Goal	\$ 3,010.00	\$ 111,370.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 595.00	\$ 21,315.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 526.00	\$ 11,832.96
Sun. Env.	\$ 994.00	\$ 34,469.75
Sun. Loose	\$ 108.00	\$ 6,287.07
Actual	\$ 2,223.00	\$ 73,904.78
Over/(Under)	\$ (787.00)	\$ (37,465.22)
Preservation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
General Repair	\$ 72.00	\$ 1,395.00
Candles	\$ 20.00	\$ 437.80
Outreach	\$ 39.00	\$ 4,115.17

CALENDAR March 20-28, 2021

Sat.	3:30 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Anointing Mass Fr. Chris
Intention: Ilir Marku Fr. Robert Wilhelm		
Sun.	8:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Mass
	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 Anointing Mass Fr. Rudi
Intention: Simona Sanchez John Flamino		
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.	10:00 am	Church Spring Cleaning
	3:30 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Chris
Intention: Leonard Maciolek		
Sun.	8:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Mass
	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: Geraldine Grey		

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!

3/22 Mildred Irwin
3/23 Deacon Dave
3/24 Judy Place
3/26 Janie Duncan
3/28 Ricardo Beltran

Happy Anniversary!

3/25 Jim and Jackie Cisterino
62 years

Fr. Chris will be preaching Tenebrae again this year, at St. Peter, Archbold, Wednesday, March 31 at 8:00 pm. Join him at 6:00 p.m. at Sauder's Restaurant to enjoy good food and good friends and then attend the "shadows" service at the church located right there on main street. To make sure we reserve a large enough space for everyone, please phone Amy/IC at 419.243-1829 or Sherri/HSP at 419.243.6452 and let either one know you'll be there!

Congratulations to our Un-Reverse Raffle Winners! Laurie Caraccio won the TV and Nicholas (Jim) Cisterino won the \$250.00, which he donated back to Darby! Thanks to the kindness and generosity of all of our ticket buyers and donators we raised \$7,000!!

Congratulations!

Minister/Lector Schedule

March 20-21, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

March 27-28, 2021
Palm Sunday

1st Reading:	Isaiah 50:4-7
Responsorial Psalm	My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?
2nd Reading:	Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel Reading:	Mark 14:1-15:39
Lector	Mary Jo Pilcher (Saturday) Mike Young (Sunday)
Eucharistic Minister	Becky Crabtree (Saturday) Marie Irons (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	24	1,214

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 21 (available)
 March 28 Stephen Scarbrough
 April 4 (available)



Altar Flowers

March 21 not available
 March 28 not available
 April 4 (available)

Happy Birthday Deacon Dave!

March 23

Looking for a few who would be willing to “spruce up” our church with Spring cleaning before Easter! We’ll be wiping down pews and cleaning surfaces on Saturday, Mar. 27th at 10:00. Join us if you are able and feel free to bring a bucket and rags!

 * Many of our parish family donates to *
 * Easter flowers dedicated to a loved *
 * one. Please fill out an envelope and *
 * turn in by March 28 if you would like *
 * the names printed in the Easter bulletin. *
 * Thank you for your generosity! *
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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, Emma Tudico, Vickie Fry, Marie Carl, Joel Whitmore, Michael Simmons

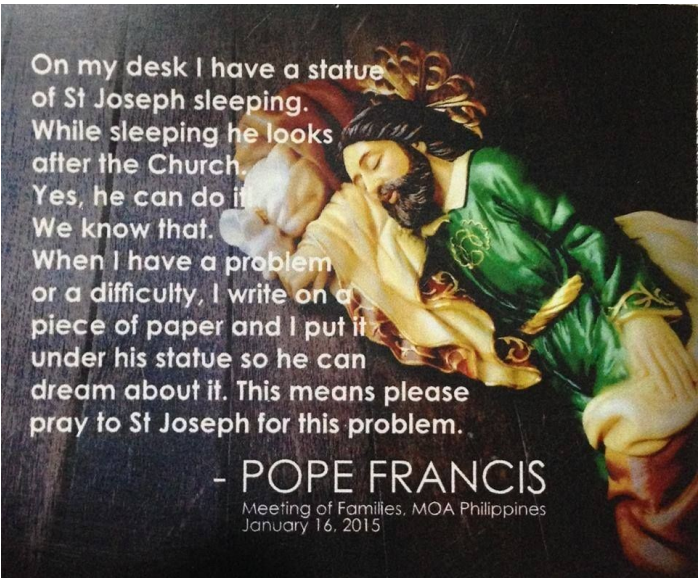
 * The flower garden on the altar steps up *
 * front at church, with artificial flowers, is *
 * looking for kind hearted people to *
 * tend! In order to keep in touch with *
 * those of our parish family that we *
 * haven't seen for awhile, we've put a *
 * name and address on each flower. Please *
 * 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! *

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!

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!

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!

ACA UPDATE	
Here is our report, as of March 12, 2021.	
ACA Goal for IC	\$7,032.00
Total Amount Pledged/Given	\$4,295.00
Percent of our Target	61.08 %
Total Number of Givers	26



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 21, 2021

WATCH

THE SANCTUARY COURSE FOR CATHOLICS

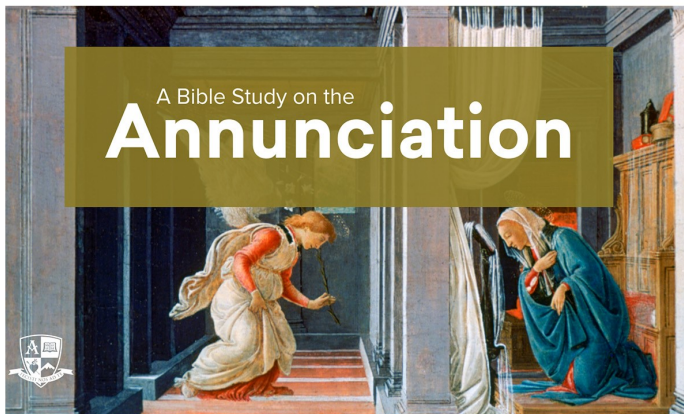
Misconceptions surrounding mental illness can prevent us from responding well to those suffering. This eight-session course explores the realities of mental illness, as well as the need for faith-based conversations about this topic. Featuring stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists.



LEARN

A BIBLE STUDY ON THE ANNUNCIATION

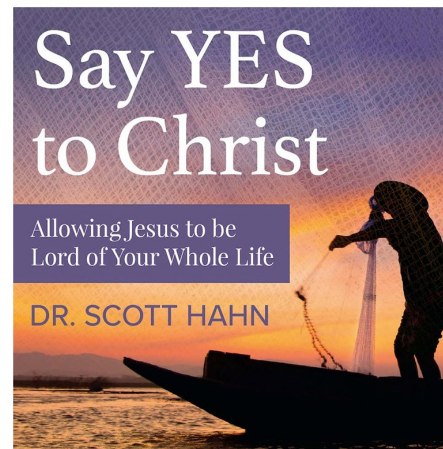
In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26-38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering.



LISTEN

SAY YES TO CHRIST: ALLOWING JESUS TO BE THE LORD OF YOUR WHOLE LIFE BY SCOTT HAHN

Mary conformed the entirety of her life to the Divine Will. In doing so, she became the model of perfect discipleship. In this talk, Dr. Scott Hahn discusses why we too should surrender our lives to the Lord.



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