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The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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# PARISH STAFF FOR IC

# Bookkeeper: Helen Yensz Secretary: Amy Meagher Custodian: Dustin Santiago Sacristan: Walter Schlegal Tom & Terry Wagner Organist: Jim Burns

### **EUCHARISTIC 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,

<sup>32</sup> (After the dinner) they went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." <sup>33</sup> He took Peter, James, and John along with him, and he began to be deeply distressed and troubled. <sup>34</sup> "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death," he said to them. "Stay here and keep watch."

<sup>35</sup> Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him. <sup>36</sup> "Abba, Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will."

<sup>37</sup> Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Simon," he said to Peter, "are you asleep? Couldn't you keep watch for one hour?

The above quote is from the Passion account according to Mark which we heard proclaimed on Palm Sunday. It comes to mind after traveling to Archbold with some parishioners to take part in the Tenebrae Service following a delightful sharing of hospitality and friendship at *The Barn* restaurant. Just as in the gospel, there were twelve faithful who followed the summons of the Lord to come and pray but not quite for an hour (I looked at my wristwatch and saw that the entire service had taken only 50 minutes) and despite the gathering darkness in the church, I don't believe anyone fell asleep! The a cappella choir consisted of individuals from across the diocese and even Michigan, Defiance, Toledo, Bellevue, Maumee, and Lambertville. They did an outstanding job!

Tenebrae is an ancient adaptation of the Liturgy of the Hours for the morning prayer of Good Friday. At some point in history, it was transferred to Wednesday of Holy Week to serve as an introduction to the events of the Triduum: the Supper of the Lord on Thursday, the Passion of the Cross on Good Friday, and the Vigil of the Resurrection on Saturday. It is focused by the *Lamentations of the Prophet Jeremiah* (You can find them in your Bible or look them up on the FORMED platform or YouTube for some insight into what they're about) and concludes with the moving polyphony of the Benedictus (Zechariah's song at the birth of John the Baptist in Luke's Gospel). It was a popular service in the era of Msgr. Sawkins and the Tenebrae candelabra is still in the attic of the church, a prized memento of the storied past of the parish and the Church. The Cathedral here in Toledo usually celebrates Tenebrae but because it draws a standing room only crowd, it was necessarily cancelled this year.

My thanks to the disciples who, like the Twelve two millennia ago, spent an hour praying with the Lord. It will surely redound to the blessing of the entire parish.

# The Celebration of Sacraments

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**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

LAST WEI	EK YEAR T	O DATE
Goal	\$ 3,010.00	\$ 123,410.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 1,310.00	\$ 24,153.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 722.00	\$ 13,424.96
Sun. Env.	\$ 859.00	\$ 38,865.75
Sun. Loose	\$ 215.00	\$ 7,358.07
Actual	\$ 3,106.00	\$ 83,801.78
Over/(Under)	\$ (4.00)	\$ (39,708.22)
Preservation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
General Repair	\$ 75.00	\$ 1,571.00
Candles	\$	\$ 465.80
Outreach	\$ 105.00	\$ 4,371.17
Easter \$ 230.0	00	

# CALENDAR April 17-25, 2021

Sat.	10:00 am 3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Reverse Raffle Committee Meeting Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Rudi		Sat.	12:00 pm 3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Geraldine Grey Memorial Mass Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Rudi
	I	ntention: Peggy Songer			]	Intention: Joyce Ramirez
Sun.	9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Confessions Historic St. Patrick Mass Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Rudi  Intention: Thomas Winhoven		Sun.	9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Confessions Historic St. Patrick Mass Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Chris Parish Council meeting after Mass Intention: Denise Rothwell
Mon.	on. Happy 35th Anniversary Deacon Tom!			**The Parish office will be closed Thursday afternoo		e will be closed Thursday afternoon and
Tues.	9:00 am	IC Weekday Mass		Friday (April 22 and 23). **		
Wed.	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass				
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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!

- 4/20 Antonio Nino
- 4/21 Yvonne Johnson
- 4/23 Sharon Steele
- 4/23 Sonia Trevino
- 4/25 Madeline Irwin



# Happy Anniversary!

4/20 Robert and Mary Billman 47 years

4/23 William and San Juanita Caster 52 years

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY DEACON TOM!

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35 YEARS OF SERVICE

Monday, April 19

Our dear sacristan, Walter Schlegel, who has been lovingly doing the altar linens, replacing vigil lights, and dusting shrines, is currently in the hospital following major surgery. Please keep him in your prayers, and if there is anyone who would like to assume those duties until his return, please call Amy in the office or let Mary Jo know following one of the masses.

# Minister/Lector Schedule

# April 18, 2021 Third Sunday of Easter

1st Reading:	Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19
Responsorial Psalm	Lord, let your face shine on us.
2nd Reading:	1 John 2:1-5a
Gospel Reading:	Luke 24:35-48
Lector	Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Kerry Gibson
Eucharistic Minister	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Sunday: Doug Grey

# April 25, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading:	Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12		
Responsorial Psalm	The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.		
2nd Reading:	1 John 3:1-2		
Gospel Reading:	John 10:11-18		
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Joyce Scarbrough		
Eucharistic Minister	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Barb Marquis		



# 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 LAST WEEK Families served 18 1,294

# 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

April 18 (available) April 25 (available) May 2 (available)



# **Altar Flowers**

April 18 (available) April 25 (available) May 2 (available)



Good News! We will be having a Mothers Day bake sale following the masses on that weekend. Donations are gratefully accepted, and the Darby bakers are always at the top of the list. Stop and purchase!

We also hope to have our Mother's Day flowers for moms on that weekend. We want to honor all those who have helped raise God's children. We will definitely have some remembrance to honor you!

Darby will have our May crowning the weekend of May 1st and 2nd! If a family would like to be the crowner, we will do it safely and reverently to honor our Blessed Mother. Her statue will be in the sanctuary throughout the month of May. If you have garden flowers you would like to place at the statue, please feel free to bring them throughout the month of May.

# **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, Ron Brewer,
Amy Meagher, Estella Rosales, Mary Bodie, Louie Laberdee, Judy Place, Walter Schlegel, Susan Rufenacht

Due to the difficulties in holding classes during this time, our CCD First Communion will be postponed. This gives more time for preparation by the parents and grandparents who have been the teachers during this time. Questions? Call Amy in the parish office.

While our journey with Covid 19 prevents us from using the common Holy Water fonts, we have filled small Holy Water bottles available for you in the front of church. They will be blessed at the Easter mass, and you may take a bottle of Easter water with you!

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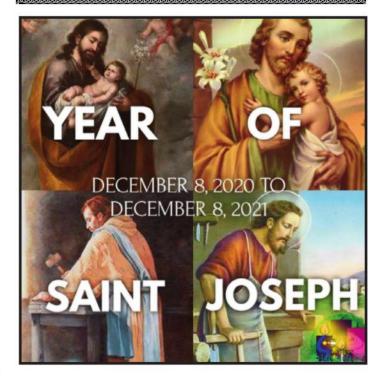
Need-based Scholarships Available for Catholic education from the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund Need-based Scholarships worth up to \$2,000 per child are available for Catholic schools or \$750 for homeschooling expenses for students who reside in Allen, Crawford, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Huron, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, Wood or Wyandot County for grades K-8th for the 2021- 2022 school year. For example, a family of five with a household income of \$92,040 is eligible. To apply online or for more information about the program visit WWW.NOSF.ORG or contact the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund office at (419) 720-7048. The deadline to apply is Friday, May 28, 2021.



Spring is in the air! Along with our pretty flowers blooming around the church, we have some weeds trying to take over! If you would like to volunteer to weed a section of our flower border, PLEASE feel free to come over, on your schedule, and help. If you bring your own gardening tools, you don't even have to let anyone know you are here, just be the gardening Angel. Thanks in advance! (if you would like to have someone in the office while you work...just call Amy, Monday -Friday 9:00 to 5:00)

Need a job? Shoe's Tree Service, located in Sylvania, is hiring! Training is provided and pay starts at \$14/hour. You must have a valid driver's license and be able to pass a drug screening. The job would start immediately after hire. If interested, please call 419-460-1296.





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# PICK OF THE WEEK

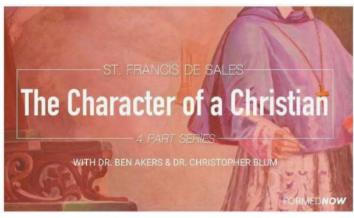
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# ECHO WITH BISHOP DONALD HYING

ECHO is a series of short and engaging videos that introduces fundamental Catholic teachings and provides an inspiring start to personal growth in the Faith. This beautiful work of cinematography is hosted by Bishop Donald Hying of Gary, Indiana.





# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES AND THE CHARACTER OF A CHRISTIAN

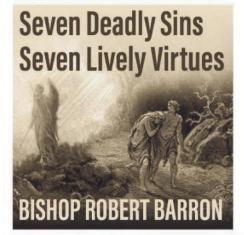
In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales' Introduction to the Devout Life and the proper character of a Christian. We hope you enjoy these conversations on an incredible Counter-Reformation saint whose work has instructed generations of believers.

# ISTEN

# In this brilliant talk, Bishop Barron uses Dante's Divine Comedy to show how we combat sin through the cultivation of virtue. This fascinating journey shows the path that God has designed to lead us to health, happiness, and holiness.

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