

The Good Shepherd

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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

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

*A Good Shepherd
lays down
his life for
the sheep.*

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Jesus as Good Shepherd
Josef Kastner, 1906-1911

Dear People of God,

As part of my responsibility to steward wisely the goods of the Church entrusted to my care as Pastor, I recently inspected the FORMED access records for the parishes of Immaculate Conception and the Historic Church of St. Patrick. There are weekly inserts and postings on the Facebook pages which describe some of the worthwhile programming and I was curious to find out how well parishioners are responding to the generous gift of an anonymous donor who underwrote membership. I was truly disappointed to discover that the investment made by a very generous supporter of the diocese so that everyone could have access to FORMED is being given very short shrift by the parishioners. Only 96 households have taken a look (and hopefully are making generous use of the gift they received from that donor by using FORMED regularly).

There are 219 households at Immaculate Conception and 560 at Historic for a total of 779. If I were to poll the parishioners asking whether they used Facebook, Disney Streaming, Netflix, ESPN App, HULU, Roku, or any of many other streaming services, would I find these same dismal numbers? I rather doubt it. 96 households making use of the platform is a sad way to say thank you to someone who thought enough of the people of the parishes to make the subscription for FORMED available.

What is more disappointing is the lack of interest in enhancing knowledge of the Church, faith, and Scripture. Some years ago, the diocese was forced to close fifteen parishes and while no parish is currently slated for closing, we might ask why those parishes were no longer considered viable, especially since a couple of them were sitting on rather large bank deposits (which were passed on to the territorial parishes which took over the territory of the closed parish). I recall what now seems like a thousand years ago sitting with the Planning Committee and the parish representatives of the Lima Deanery going over the criteria which would be considered in closing a parish. Viability was considered as a parish which was actively involved in the work of the Church (doing things other than going to Mass) and with a median age which promised longevity and growth.

Can we say we're involved in the larger sense of the Church's work if we fail to make use of the tools being provided by the diocese and its generous donors? FORMED invigorates the faith and opens the mind to the potential for new ways to spread the Good News. The platform broadens one's sense of the world in which the Church attempts to share the salvation won for us by Jesus on the Cross. FORMED provides knowledge which inspires us to become involved in the active life of the parish, leading to enhanced volunteerism and witness which then brings in new members to assure longevity. Exploring the varied programming available offers an exciting and satisfying way to feel part of the community.

If you have a smart phone, a tablet, a computer, a smart TV, or a television equipped with a Wi-Fi adapter, you can get on FORMED. Please say thank you to the donor who paid for your access by using the platform.



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.

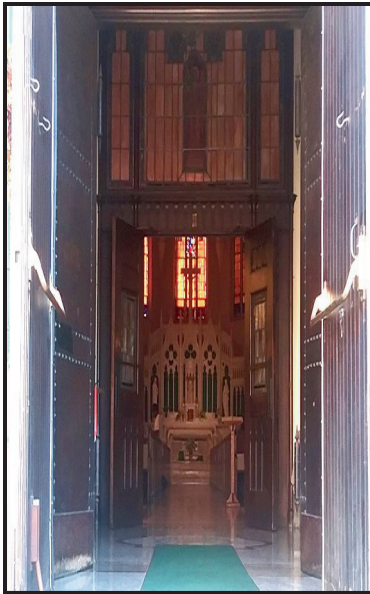
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA is the process of growing in your faith and love of God. Weekly gatherings take place from September until Easter. If you are interested in learning about Catholicism and joining us please call Deacon Tom at the rectory at Historic St. Patrick @ 419-243-6452.

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

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021**

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 3,010.00	\$ 126,420.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 765.00	\$ 24,918.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 315.00	\$ 13,739.96
Sun. Env.	\$ 734.00	\$ 39,599.75
Sun. Loose	\$ 123.00	\$ 7,481.07
Actual	\$ 1,937.00	\$ 85,738.78
Over/(Under)	\$ (1073.00)	\$ (40,681.22)
Preservation	\$	\$ 10,000.00
General Repair	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,671.00
Candles	\$ 6.00	\$ 471.80
Outreach	\$ 32.00	\$ 4,403.17

**CALENDAR
April 24-May 2, 2021**

Sat. 12:00 pm Geraldine Grey Memorial Mass
3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Rudi

Intention: Joyce Ramirez

Sun. 9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions
10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Chris
Parish Council meeting after Mass

Intention: Denise Rothwell

Tues. 9:00 am IC Weekday Mass

Wed. 5:30 pm St. Patrick's Weekday Mass

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Chris

Intention: Virginia Diaz

Sun. 9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions
10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Rudi
Baptism after Mass for Perez children

Intention: Raymond Rodriguez

** Every Saturday before 4 pm Mass (3:40 pm), Dan Streeter will be leading us in the Rosary. Please join us in honoring Mary during her month.**



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!

4/26 Joe Marquis
 4/27 Saul Ramirez
 4/27 Norma Hernandez
 5/2 Louie Laberde



Happy Anniversary!

5/1 Jose and Angela Flores
 22 years



This weekend marks the World Day of Vocations for 2021! Please pray that, as Christ noted, the harvest is plentiful but laborers are few.... the laborers become more plentiful! As we honor St. Joseph at this time, we recognize that he is an example of saying “Yes!” to God’s will. So many of his expectations were altered, but his ultimate recognition of the voice of God, brought us to salvation! Pray that more of our men and women will recognize God’s invitation and say YES!

Walter Schlegel would like to thank those who have prayed for him at this time of surgery and healing. All is going pretty well, so far, and continued prayers are welcome!

Minister/Lector Schedule

April 24-25, 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

May 1-2, 2021
 Fifth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading:	Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31
Responsorial Psalm	I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.
2nd Reading:	1 John 3:18-24
Gospel Reading:	John 15:1-8
Lector	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Mike Young
Eucharistic Minister	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson Sunday: Emily Young



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**

<u>OUTREACH</u>	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Families served	27	1,321

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 25 (available)
- May 2 (available)
- May 9 (available)



Altar Flowers

- April 25 (available)
- May 2 (available)
- May 9 (available)



May Crowning will be celebrated at BOTH masses next weekend, May 1st and 2nd. Let's honor our Blessed Mother and patroness throughout May. Our prayers for Mary's intercession don't go unheard!

Mothers' Day is the following week! Where does the time go? Our bake sale will be at both masses. Thanks for your support!

 * Many of our parish family donates to *
 * Mother's day flowers dedicated to a *
 * loved one. Please fill out an envelope *
 * and turn in by May 5 if you would like *
 * the names printed in the bulletin. *
 * Envelopes are in your envelope box. *
 * Thank you for your generosity! *
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The fading lilies will be available for adoption soon! If you plant them this year, you will be gifted with beautiful blooms next year.

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 Laberde, Judy Place, Walter Schlegel, Susan Rufenacht

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)



5/2/2021

Alejandro Perez

Veronica Perez

Prayer for vocations

O God, Father of a mercies, Provider of a Bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those you have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you.

Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ.

Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ our Lord.

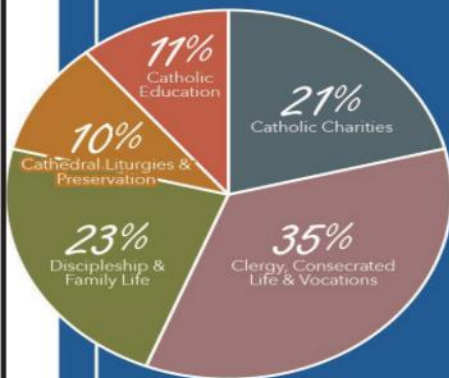
Amen

ACA UPDATE

Here is our report, as of April 16, 2021.

ACA Goal for IC	\$7,032.00
Total Amount Pledged/Given	\$5,414.07
Percent of our Target	76.99 %
Total Number of Givers	35

Where Your Gift Goes



- 35% Clergy, Consecrated Life & Vocations**
- Promoting Vocations
 - Educating Seminarians
 - Priest and Deacon Formation
 - Supporting Healthy Clergy

- 21% Catholic Charities**
- Adult Advocacy Services
 - Helping Hands of St. Louis Soup Kitchen
 - LaPosada Emergency Family Shelter
 - Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing
 - Sandusky Furniture Ministry
 - Crisis Navigation Services
 - HOPE Food Pantry
 - Miriam House Women and Children's Shelter
 - Respect Life Ministry
 - Jail and Prison Ministry

- 23% Discipleship & Family Life**
- Evangelization and Pastoral Care to Parishes
 - Persons with Disabilities
 - Black Catholic Ministry
 - Hispanic Catholic Ministry
 - Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)
 - Intentional Planning
 - Marriage and Family Life
 - Youth, Young Adult, and Campus Ministry

- 11% Catholic Education**
- Catholic Schools
 - Catechetical Formation
 - Teacher Professional Development
 - Home School Formation
 - Catholic Educators Formation

- 10% Cathedral Liturgies & Preservation**
- Liturgy & Divine Worship
 - Care for our Mother Church

April 25, 2021

WATCH

INTO THE BREACH

As we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker this week, we encourage all men to watch Into the Breach, a groundbreaking series that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic today. Inspired by Bishop Olmsted's apostolic exhortation, Into the Breach challenges men to embrace the greatness we are all



FORMED LIVE!

Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

April 29th, 2020



FORMED NOW!

WHO IS ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA?

In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.

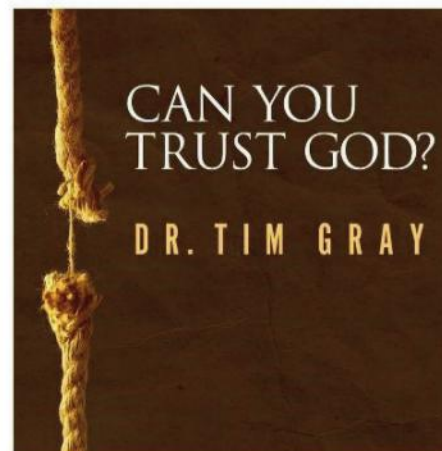
LEARN

LISTEN

CAN YOU TRUST GOD?

BY DR. TIM GRAY

To be a saint, we must trust God wholeheartedly. Since the fall of our first parents, however, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the Father's love for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions about God, showing us that there is no reason not to follow him.



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Diocese of Toledo Prayer for Vocations

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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