

# In Honor of Our Mothers

## The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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### **EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES**

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**

God took the fragrance  
of a flower...  
The majesty of a tree...  
The gentleness of  
morning dew...  
The calm of a quiet sea...  
The beauty  
of the twilight hour...  
The soul  
of a starry night...  
The laughter of a  
rippling brook...  
The grace of a bird  
in flight...  
Then God fashioned  
from these things  
A creation like no other,  
And when his  
masterpiece was through  
He called it simply -  
Mother.  
~Herbert Farnham

Dear People of God,

We're well into the Year of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Over the centuries Joseph has received very little acclaim beyond being the patron of a happy death. I hope everyone has taken advantage of this year dedicated to Joseph to read the document written by Pope Francis declaring the special twelve-month celebration. I also want to dispel a few myths which circulate about Joseph.

The biggest myth is that he was a gray-haired bachelor at death's door when he was selected to be the foster-father of Jesus. This story, which has no historical evidence at all, came about because after the nativity stories, we never hear about Joseph again; many presumed that was because he must have died long before the public ministry and that meant he must have been an old man when he and Mary entered matrimony.

More than likely, Joseph was about the same age as Mary; that was the customary way people married in Hebrew society in the era of Jesus. Life spans were not as long as they are today, so adulthood arrived much sooner, and boys were engaged (*betrothed* is the word we read in the gospels) around the age of twelve or thirteen. The custom was to arrange a marriage with a cousin or some other relative so both Joseph and Mary would have shared descent from David. Thus, the genealogy provided in the gospel of Matthew, which ends with Joseph, would have been very similar to that of Mary up to the time of the grandparents of either. Since betrothal lasted about a year, Joseph and Mary would have been around fourteen when they married.

Many believe that Joseph, a carpenter, would have been at the bottom of the socio-economic ladder. Another myth. Keep in mind that carpentry is an essential element of a culture, so carpenters are often at the top of the scale, not the bottom. Because tools, transportation, roofing, furniture and even dishes and cups were all made of wood, the person who could work wood was always in high demand. Given the climate of the Holy Land, lumber was at a premium, causing prices for wood objects to have been relatively high. Nevertheless, Joseph would not have been considered wealthy. Nazareth, like most Hebrew villages, would have included around fifty households; such a limited market wasn't one which would provide unlimited income, but Joseph would have been able to provide a comfortable environment in which Jesus would have grown up. We can also presume that being at the upper end of the culture, Joseph could read and write, talents which were quite rare in his era. More than likely, as I would hope parents are doing today, he taught Jesus to read and to write. Although we know relatively little about Joseph, we do know that God chose him to be Mary's husband and Jesus' foster-father; that alone allows us to draw favorable conclusions about this good man and his role in his family.

*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.

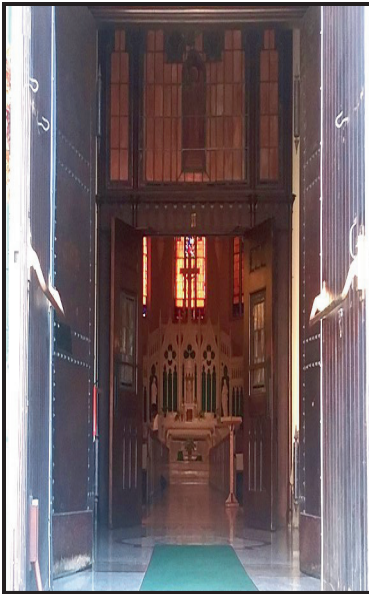
**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** RCIA is the process of growing in your faith and love of God. Weekly gatherings take place from September until Easter. If you are interested in learning about Catholicism and joining us please call Deacon Tom at the rectory at Historic St. Patrick @ 419-243-6452.

**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**

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 3,010.00	\$ 132,440.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 612.00	\$ 25,862.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 253.00	\$ 14,088.96
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,388.00	\$ 42,245.75
Sun. Loose	\$ 280.00	\$ 7,924.42
Actual	\$ 2,533.00	\$ 90,121.13
Over/(Under)	\$ (477.00)	\$ (42,318.87)
Preservation	\$	\$ 10,000.00
General Repair	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,691.00
Candles	\$ 24.00	\$ 505.80
Outreach	\$ 118.00	\$ 4,531.17

**CALENDAR  
May 8-16, 2021**

<b>Sat.</b>	3:30 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Chris
<b>Intention: Michael "Mick" Winter</b>		
<b>Sun.</b>	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
<b>Intention: Pauline English</b>		
<b>Tues.</b>	9:00 am	IC Weekday Mass
<b>Wed.</b>	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass

<b>Sat.</b>	3:30 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Chris
<b>Intention: Patricia Guzman</b>		
<b>Sun.</b>	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
<b>Intention: John Lynch</b>		
** 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](mailto:toldarbyicc73@aol.com)

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



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



**Happy Birthday!**

5/12 Cecelia Angle  
 5/12 David Tighe  
 5/14 Tevin Gregory  
 5/15 Cynthia Gonzales

**Happy Anniversary!**

5/11 James and Elizabeth Hollers  
 64 years

5/13 Paul and Terry Byersmith  
 14 years

This weekend is Mothers’ Day, and we honor our earthly mothers and those who helped shape and guide us, even if we weren’t born to them! Here’s to all of the ladies that nurtured and helped us as we grow into caring, responsible people. Pick up a flower at mass as a sign of our love and respect!



**Minister/Lector Schedule**

May 8-9, 2021  
 Sixth Sunday of Easter

<b>1st Reading:</b>	Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	1 John 4:7-10
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	John 15:9-17
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Sunday: Kerry Gibson
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Doug Grey

May 15-16, 2021  
 The Ascension of the Lord

<b>1st Reading:</b>	Acts of the Apostles 1: 1-11
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	Ephesians 1:17-23
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	Mark 16:15-20
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Joyce Scarbrough
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Saturday: Georgeann O’Connell Sunday: Tom Meagher



# 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	25	1,360

Outreach is accepting summer clothes now! If you have been cleaning closets, feel free to share. And thanks for your patience.



## 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 Caraccio, Army Reserves



## Sanctuary Lamp

May 9	(available)
May 16	(available)
May 23	(available)



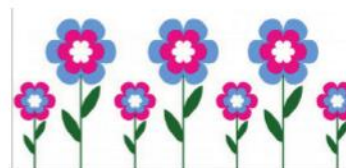
## Altar Flowers

May 9	(available)
May 16	(available)
May 23	(available)



Thanks to those who helped crown our blessed Mother last weekend! Our Patroness is specially honored during her month of May.

If you are able to bring flowers to honor Mary during this month, please do. We seem to be low on vases right now, but we will certainly need to replace the flowers now in them from time to time.



Don't forget to browse the Mother's Day bake sale after the Saturday and Sunday masses. Our Darby bakers are the best! Thanks to those who donate, and those who purchase!

## 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, Jackie Hudson

The Reverse Raffle Committee is in need of donations of wine or liquor for baskets. Please drop off in the parish office if you can help us out!

ACA UPDATE	
Here is our report, as of April 30, 2021.	
ACA Goal for IC	\$7,032.00
Total Amount Pledged/Given	\$6,014.07
Percent of our Target	85.52 %
Total Number of Givers	40

Anyone interested in a monthly faith/discussion group? If we can get a few people, we may be able to bring our Formed content to the community who has not had a chance to explore. We could choose a topic, maybe from our bulletin insert suggestions, view and discuss? Let Mary Jo or Amy know if you are interested, and then we'll work on a good time and day of the week!

Still looking for a few good folks who like gardening to help lessen our weeds. Call Mary Jo if you have questions (419-343-8489) or Amy in the parish office.

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Diocese of Toledo Upcoming Ordinations

On Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 10:00am, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will ordain Thomas Hunyor, Jr. to the Transitional Diaconate. Please keep Thomas in your prayers!

On Saturday, June 26, 2021 at 10:00am, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will ordain Deacon Albert Beltz and Deacon Joseph Mominee to the priesthood. Please keep Deacon Albert and Deacon Joseph in your prayers!

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Have you received text messages, emails, or messages through Facebook messenger from someone claiming to be your pastor and asking for money or gift cards, indicating it's an emergency? Don't give. It's not your pastor. It's a scam. **Your pastor will never contact a parishioner directly with an emergency request for cash or gift cards.** Messages asking parishioners to help fulfill a need would come through the parish's or the diocese's official communication channels or be accomplished through a collection approved by the diocese. In addition, please note that neither your parish nor the diocese will ever sell or give away parishioners' personal information.

If you're not sure about a text or email you've received, do not respond. Call your parish office right away to notify a staff member. You can also file a report through the Federal Trade Commission's Complaint Assistant which helps the FTC detect patterns of fraud and abuse by going to <https://reportfraud.ftc.gov/>

**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 \_\_\_\_\_



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Betty Morrin  
Marie Irons

Martha Phillips



# IN MEMORY OF

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Marie Kries  
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Juanita Maldonado  
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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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