



The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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PARISH STAFF FOR IC

Bookkeeper: Helen Yenz
Secretary: Amy Meagher
Custodian: Dustin Santiago
Sacristan: Walter Schlegel
Tom & Terry Wagner
Organist: Jim Burns

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

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

Immaculate Conception Outreach

Director: Maria Ochoa
1102 Broadway
419-243-1819

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

19
ORDINARY
TIME

Dear People of God,

Somebody the other day suggested that we ought to begin a Bingo program to augment parish income. That person was not happy when I said “No!” I’m sure that there are still a few parishes that operate bingo programs but, to be honest, the rampant abuses which occur have led many pastors to end such programs. Far too many volunteers dip into the profits and where a parish has no place to hold bingo, the venues which are available to them take far too great a piece of the profits. My question is why do we need bingo or anything like it? Aren’t we supposed to be responsible as members of the parish for its proper function, both in terms of maintaining its physical structures and its spiritual works? As parishioners all of us are called upon to be the stewards of the place and its programs, providing for the upkeep, development, and ministry. The real problem has for many years been the lax attention to this responsibility by a large part of the parish.

Approximately 20% of the parish households provide 100% of the funds with which the parish does what it can do. Imagine if that other 80% of households participated in the same regular giving as the 20%. Our weekly income would rise multiple times what it is today, providing a wonderful surplus to undertake needed repairs and bring about new ministries to meet the needs of parishioners and those we serve in the community. Many of us use the excuse that we’re on a fixed income, but when I sign off on the annual report, I can see that many of the people who make up that 20% of supporters are on fixed incomes! Jesus himself commented on this, saying that the widow who gave only a tiny amount was really doing far more for God’s work than the rich guy who dumped in what was for him only spare change.

I would invite those who are currently enjoying the benefits provided by the 20% to become part of that generous and amazingly caring group who see the parish as a serious responsibility with their giving reflective of both of love and mercy. While our future certainly depends on having people in the pew, it also depends, and perhaps to a greater extent, on the people in the pew doing their part to make sure that pew will be there next week. Whether it’s the widow’s mite or any other sacrificial gift, your financial support of the parish is needed and appreciated and becomes a blessing for all who are part of the community. Please, if you’re part of the 80% to whom today’s letter is primarily addressed, prayerfully consider doing your part.



Msgr. 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, 2021- June 30, 2022**

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 11,000.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 782.00	\$ 2,907.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 64.00	\$ 762.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 930.00	\$ 5,303.75
Sun. Loose	\$ 110.00	\$ 599.00
Actual	\$ 1,886.00	\$ 9,571.75
Over/(Under)	\$ (314.00)	\$ (1,428.25)
Preservation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
General Repair	\$ 5.00	\$ 200.00
Candles	\$	\$ 29.00
Outreach	\$ 87.00	\$ 298.00

**CALENDAR
August 7-15, 2021**

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

Intention: Judith Klein

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

Intention: Agnes and Rob Krueger (r)

Parish Council meeting after Mass

Tues. 9:00 am IC Weekday Mass
Happy Anniversary Fr. Rudi!

Only the Maumee entrance will be open for this

Wed. 5:30 pm HSP Weekday Mass

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

Intention: Floyd Kwiatkowski

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. Oedy

Intention: Victoria SantaMaria



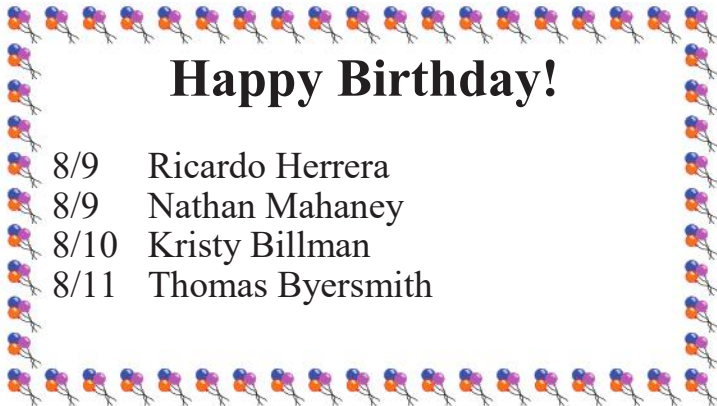
Queen Of Apostles School

Needed- Middle school teacher (Science and Religion) needed at Queen of Apostles School.

If interested, please send your cover letter and resume to Louise Hoschak at lhoschak@ccmthschool.org



WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
“THE DARBY”



Happy Birthday!

- 8/9 Ricardo Herrera
- 8/9 Nathan Mahaney
- 8/10 Kristy Billman
- 8/11 Thomas Byersmith

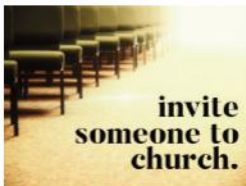
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 Happy Anniversary
 Father Rudi on
 8 years of priesthood!
 August 10, 2013
Congratulations

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★ We are working on the new schedule (September- December). If there are any days that you cannot volunteer, please let Louann Meagher know by Aug 5. Her email is harrison.louann@gmail.com or her phone number is 419-277-2650.

★ If you had previously volunteered and would like back on the schedule, please let Louann know that also. Thank you for volunteering in this important ministry!

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Minister/Lector Schedule

August 7-8, 2021
 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading:	1 Kings 19:4-8
2nd Reading:	Ephesians 4:30-5:2
Gospel Reading:	John 6:41-51
Lector	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Kerry Gibson
Eucharistic Minister	Saturday: Dan Streeter John Madigan Sunday: Tom Meagher Marie Irons

August 14-15, 2021
 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1st Reading:	Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Gospel Reading:	Luke 1:39-56
Lector	Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Larry Widmer
Eucharistic Minister	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Louann Meagher Doug Grey

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Ice Cream Social !

🍦 This Sunday after Mass. Stay and enjoy some tasty treats! 🍦

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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	15	107

Outreach is in need of men's summer clothing. They also are requesting small jars of jelly (18 oz or around that size). Drop off in the bin at church or at outreach on Tuesdays. Thank you for your generosity!

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

August 8	(available)
August 15	Alexina Parker
August 22	(available)



Altar Flowers

August 8	(available)
August 15	(available)
August 22	(available)

Health News from the Parish Nurse for August 8, 2021

Using a Health App: Compare privacy protections. Many competing health apps offer similar services. When choosing between apps, compare their privacy protections. Look for a privacy notice that explains in simple terms what health information the app collects from you, as well as how it uses and shares your information with other companies and users. If the app shares your information, does it tell you why, and does it limit what others can do with it?

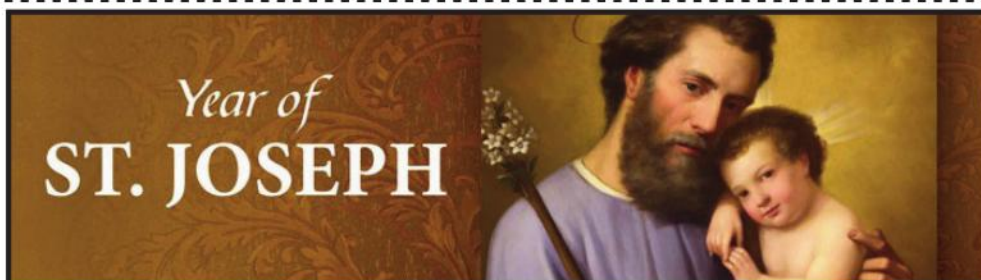
Source: Federal Trade Commission Consumer Information

Parish Nurse Ministry of Central

Toledo: Kathy Jeffery, RN, 419-242-1598

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 and Maria Ochoa, Eric Stallkamp, Tom and Teri Wagner, Sr. Patricia Snyder, Dave Vrooman, Sharon Steele, Georgeann O'Connell, Dave Wehrmeister, Pam and Jim Clark, Walter Schlegel, Jackie Hudson, Shawn Meagher, John Williams, Todd Irons, Sara McNerney Deitz, Lupe Contereas, Connie Fonseca, Rayna West, Joe Vargas



Immaculate Conception

Finance/Facilities

Committees

Bill Carroll
Mike Young
Fred Mahaney
Tom Meagher
John Madigan

Parish Council

Linda Garcia
Maria Ochoa
John Madigan
Fred Mahaney (Fin. Rep)
Judy Westmeyer
Mary Jo Pilcher
Louann Meagher
Barb Marquis

Committees of Parish Council meet to help support the non-finance driven parts of our parish! The contacts are :

Fundraising: Louann Meagher and Barb Marquis

Outreach: Maria Ochoa

Liturgy and Christian Formation: MJ Pilcher, Judy Place

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Cathy Carroll, Judy Westmeyer, Marcia Phillips, Sierra Parra

Veteran's Ministry: Linda Garcia

Prayer For Our Parish

Heavenly Father, You have chosen the parish as the place by which you encounter us in our daily lives.

Here Your Word is proclaimed, the Eucharist is celebrated, and your people are united to a family of believers. We thank you for the abundant blessings You have given to our parish, and pray that we may continue to serve You in faithfulness and love.

Keep us open to our need of Your love and fellowship. Help us to work together to serve You and each other for the good of the Church, for the people of our Parish and for Your greater glory.

Amen

We will start our Bible Study the second week of August, on Wednesday or Thursday evenings from 5:30-7:30. Our access to Formed has given us a series which sounds interesting and informational called Parish Renewal. It is presented in several series with our own discussions to follow rather than structured questions.

Please let Amy know if you are interested by calling the Parish office at 419-243-1829 or emailing toldarbyicc73@aol.com or let Mary Jo know.

PRAYER AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE:

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance (the local association of black churches) has asked churches in Toledo to pray for an end to gun violence on the Mondays of August from 6 to 7 p.m. Sts. Adalbert and Hedwig, 3233 Lagrange, invites you to their church on Mondays, starting August 2nd. What we will do will be very simple: exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a Scripture reading and brief homily, silent prayer, and Benediction.

Different people have different interpretations of the Second Amendment, but I think we can all agree that the shootings and killings that take place on the streets of Toledo and other cities are a horrible evil, and a sin that cries out to God for grace that will change people's hearts.



August 8, 2021

WATCH

EDITH STEIN: THE SEVENTH CHAMBER

This is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It powerfully captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman and her journey toward the Lord. Deeply influenced by the writings of St. Teresa of Avila, she joined the Carmelites, took the name of Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and was put to death in Auschwitz in 1942. In honor of Teresa Benedicta's feast day, enjoy this film.



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FORMED NOW: MARTYRS AND MONASTICS

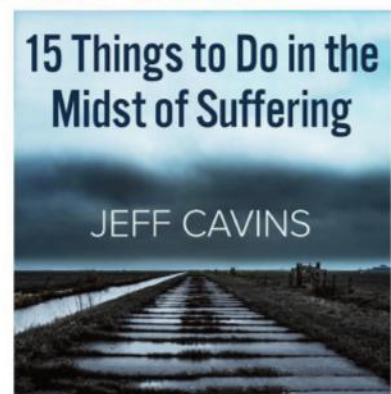


We celebrate many martyrs and monastics during this rich week in the liturgical calendar. But how did the Church become a place of heroic martyrdom and steadfast monasticism? In this video, Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss these themes and their history in the early Church.

LISTEN

15 THINGS TO DO IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING BY JEFF CAVINS

In addition to St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, the Church also celebrates the feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe this week. Kolbe, a Polish Catholic priest, fearlessly suffered the horrors of Auschwitz, where he was eventually martyred because of his faith. The life of this Saint reminds us that suffering is a mystery we all face at many points in our lives. In this talk, internationally known speaker Jeff Cavins shares his insights on this difficult topic and shows us how our suffering can become redemptive.




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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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