



The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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PARISH STAFF FOR IC

Bookkeeper: Helen Yensz
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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

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

Immaculate Conception Outreach

Director: Maria Ochoa
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 419-243-1819

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

26
ORDINARY
TIME

Dear People of God,



I'm sure many of you will recall a mention in the bulletin of discovering a "Chamber of Secrets" (with due credit for that title to JK Rowling) under the parking area to the east of the church. To prevent any future collapse of the concrete roof, the paving company wants to fill it with stone, but when they peered into the stygian depths, they saw some items down there and informed us. Not too long afterward we sent an intrepid explorer down into the closed-off room to see what was there and take a few photos. The room was originally accessible via some steps along the east wall of the church sacristy. There was a door into the church basement at the foot of the steps (visible in the basement) and the door into the chamber is sealed with concrete blocks as seen in the photo. The window at left was removed from the wall so there must have been a window well covered over when the driveway was paved.

The two barrels are empty and rusting as is everything else in the chamber. The other side of the room was built against a stone-and-brick wall suggesting there may have been some need for a supporting structure where the sacristy meets the main body of the church, seen at right.

Following the fire, a lot of original structure got hidden away. If you look up into the choir loft, you'll see two large, white panels which cover up the enclosed windows which were there to allow light from tower windows to help brighten the loft in the days before electric lighting (there were two in the main church on either side of the building, now bricked over). This last photo is up in the west tower where that original window has been bricked in. The rickety

looking ladder (it is, by the way) would take one up to the bell level and from there a similar ladder will get one to the roof top where there's a great view of Downtown and South Toledo. This window was similar in shape to the rose window still gracing the front façade. These intriguing discoveries remind us that our beloved parish has a long history with some secrets we may never unlock but also is a timely stimulus for our appreciation of the sound construction which has enabled decades of prayerful worship and a unifying sense of community.

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.

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	\$ 26,400.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 490.00	\$ 6,692.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 475.00	\$ 2,819.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 560.00	\$ 11,226.75
Sun. Loose	\$ 151.00	\$ 1,349.00
Actual	\$ 1,676.00	\$ 22,086.75
Over/(Under)	\$ (524.00)	\$(4,313.25)
Preservation	\$	\$ 3,000.00
General Repair	\$ 22.00	\$ 499.00
Candles	\$	\$ 66.00
Outreach	\$	\$ 938.00

**CALENDAR
September 25- October 3, 2021**

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

Intention: Frank Manning

Sun. 7:00 am Race for the Cure Mass at HSP
8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass
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

Intention: Simon Family

Tues. 9:00 am IC Weekday Mass

Wed. 5:30 pm HSP Weekday Mass

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

Intention: Simona Sanchez

Sun. 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass
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: Frank and Virginia Meagher

2:00 pm Blessing of the Pets at HSP

The Darby Derby Committee is in need of donations. We need donations of beer (Bud, Bud Light, or Miller Lite) or boxes of wine (Chardonnay, Zinfandel, or Cabernet). If you would prefer to donate cash so the beverages can be purchased by committee members, that would be appreciated also!



WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
“THE DARBY”



Happy Birthday!

9/27	Daniel Perry	
9/27	Martin Calderon	
9/28	Emily Young	
9/29	Anamaria Portillo	
9/29	Emelia Kerchman	
10/1	Omada Miller	
10/2	Vivian Flores	
10/3	Tanae Gregory	

Happy Anniversary!

9/29	Daniel and Maria Gonzalez 24 years
9/30	Bill and Cathy Carroll 54 years
9/30	Tom and Louann Meagher 4 years

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During the month of October, a Mary month, Dan Streeter will lead us in the rosary devotional before the Saturday 4 pm mass each week. The Rosary usually begins at 3:40 pm. Come join us!

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Thanks to all who celebrated Fr. Bob Reinhart’s anniversary of ordination! You all made him feel that he really IS appreciated for his continued connection to Darby. We also got to meet some of his family who were able to be here.

Minister/Lector Schedule

September 25-26, 2021
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading:	Numbers 11:25-29
2nd Reading:	James 5:1-6
Gospel Reading:	Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48
Lector	Saturday: Nancy Farber Sunday: Fred Garcia
Eucharistic Minister	Saturday: Michele Miller Becky Crabtree Sunday: Linda Garcia Fred Mahaney

October 2-3, 2021
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading:	Genesis 2:18-24
2nd Reading:	Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel Reading:	Mark 10:2-16
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Larry Widmer
Eucharistic Minister	Saturday: John Madigan Mary Jo Robinson Sunday: Tom Meagher Louann Meagher

Be sure to check the information corner on the table by the parking lot. Registration for CCD and RCIA is this weekend, so step right up! Questions? Call the parish office or see Mary Jo after the weekend masses.

The 1st Annual Darby Derby!

A night of fun filled excitement where you can watch and bet on actual horses!

Friday, October 22

American Legion (206 S Byrne Rd)

Doors open at 5:00 pm—races start at 6:00 pm.

Tickets are \$35 and include a light supper, soft drinks, beer, and wine!

Tickets may be purchased after both masses, starting September 25, or by calling or stopping in the office.



Blessing of the Pets

THE HISTORIC CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK
130 Avondale Ave.
Toledo, OH

**October 3, 2021
at 2:00PM**

A collage of circular images featuring various pets: a brown dog, a white rabbit, a brown bird, a white cat, and a white dog wearing a red tie.

Bring your furry friends to the Historic Church of Saint Patrick on **October 3rd at 2:00PM** for our annual **Blessing of the Pets.**

Please ensure that all pets are on a leash or in carriers. This is a rain or shine event.

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Support Our Priests' Retirement: Our priests have given their lives in service to us and our parish, and we are most grateful! Please offer your gratitude for those who faithfully served the Diocese of Toledo by donating to the Perpetuate The Gift Appeal. Your gift supports our retired diocesan priests, enabling them to pay for their living expenses, such as medical, housing, car, clothing, and food. All funds contributed between September 18 through December 31, 2021, assist our parish in its assessed contribution to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697, or placed in the parish collection. A gift may also be made online at www.toledodiocese.org under the Give tab. THANK YOU for your support!

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DISCERNMENT GROUPS FOR YOUNG WOMEN will be meeting throughout the 2021-2022 school year. These are for young women who are interested in learning more about the vocation to which God is calling them, with a particular focus on religious life. There are two groups available: one for young women in high school and one for those in college or beyond. The groups meet in Toledo, but are open to all. For details regarding meeting dates / location or other information, please contact Sister Rose Marie Timmer, RSM (rmtimmer@toledodiocese.org).

Anniversary Mass

Thank you for your witness to the Sacrament of Marriage. The Diocese of Toledo will honor you and other couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage at a mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on Sunday, October 24th, at 3:00 pm, at Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo. To register, visit www.toledoanniversarymass.org. Every registering couple is guaranteed an anniversary certificate. Questions? Please contact Alice Jacobs at 419-214-4978 or ajacobs@toledodiocese.org.

Sept 26, 2021

WATCH THÉRÈSE

A pampered child from a middle-class 19th century French family, Therese Martin journeys to Rome to beg Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter the Carmelite monastery at the unheard-of age of 15. Once admitted she experiences the joys and rigors of monastic life, and makes the surprising yet simple discovery that holiness can be achieved by small acts of love and compassion – a spiritual path she calls her “Little Way.”



LEARN ANGELS: BISHOP FULTON SHEEN



In this compilation of three episodes from his classic television program, "Life is Worth Living," Bishop Fulton Sheen delivers his thoughts on various elements of the Catholic Faith with his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking. In the first segment, "Angels," Bishop Sheen explicates the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world.

LISTEN THE CASE FOR JESUS BY DR. BRANT PITRE

Dr. Brant Pitre, Scripture scholar and bestselling author, uses biblical and historical evidence to bolster the "case for Jesus" by exposing the problems with the many false theories that have been introduced over the past hundred years, resulting in widespread skepticism about the reliability of Christian Faith. He tackles head-on questions like: Were the four Gospels written anonymously? Did Jesus claim to be God? Did Jesus fulfill the Jewish prophecies of the Messiah? and many more.

THE CASE FOR JESUS

DR. BRANT PITRE



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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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