

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

Immaculate Conception Outreach

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Dear People of God,

Today marks the beginning of a new liturgical year. Advent comes to us from the Latin for a “coming to. . .” We’re coming to the Lord as his faithful, anxious to recall the events of salvation history which begins with the period of watchful waiting we refer to as “Old Testament Times” or the four weeks of Advent. We’re coming to the Christ, born in Bethlehem for our salvation; even as we come to that event, Jesus comes to us, historically as an infant and realistically as the source of life in the Church I hope we all love. Traditionally the four weeks of Advent represent the four thousand years you can count from Genesis through the period of the Kings and then the Prophets and finally to the birth of Jesus.

Stop and give thought to the fidelity of God’s people who waited and waited and watched for four thousand long, difficult years. Then give thought to the impatience we typically show toward everything these days, whether for the driver in front of us to move forward as a light changes to green or the way we snarl at the wait staff if they don’t refill the coffee cup fast enough. Waiting and watching is a talent all of us need to work on and the Church gives us that opportunity during these holy days of Advent. Do we really need to have the Christmas tree up now or could it wait a week or two so that we force ourselves to wait?

I’ve often wondered why we’re in such a rush, and not just to stay ahead of the various holidays. We rush through meals as if we actually had something vital to do afterward; I’ve eaten in enough Italian restaurants in Italy where a good meal takes at least two hours to know that nobody finishes up as quickly as we do at our favorite Italian spots here in Toledo. We rush to work and wonder why there are so many wrecks along the way, many of which may be because we’re in a rush to text somebody about something totally unnecessary.

These four weeks of Advent invite us to slow down a little and savor the difference between what the Old Testament people could only hope for and the reality in which we live and breathe as Christians. We are asked to take time to contemplate the wonder of God’s promise fulfilled in the days we commemorate after the Advent season comes to its end. So, slow down! Enjoy the quiet pace of the Advent season and allow yourself to experience the thrill of anticipation which comes from waiting. You might just find it satisfying and healthy for your soul and that of those whom you meet along the way.



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, 2021- June 30, 2022**

The bulletin had to be submitted before our weekly offering . The numbers will be updated next week.

**Advent Confessions
December 11 and 12**

**CALENDAR
November 27- December 5, 2021**

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Chris
Intention: The Donohue Family

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. Rudi
Intention: Leonard Shipp

Tues. 9:00 am IC Weekday Mass
Fr. Chris

Wed. 5:30 pm HSP Weekday Mass
Fr. Chris

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

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 IC Homecoming Mass
Fr. Chris
**Intention: Joanna Simon Droleskey
Darby Alumni**



Envelopes for Christmas flowers are in our packs or can be found in the front and back pews for your use if you would like to donate.

Beginning this first Sunday of Advent, the tags on the Giving Tree are your invitation to share with a child a Christmas surprise! Please be sure and write your name and phone number in the designated notebook, AND the number of the family you picked, along with the age of the child. Follow up is so much easier when that's done, so THANK YOU!



WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
“THE DARBY”



Happy Birthday!

11/29 Cindy Morrin	
11/30 Joyce Scarbrough	
11/30 Jon Decair	
12/1 Mary Flores	
12/1 Taylor Knopp	
12/1 Loyal Williams	
12/2 Isaiah Greener	

Deacon Tom is still recuperating at Lakes of Sylvania. If you would like to send him a note or card, he would appreciate it. You can also leave cards here and we will make sure he gets them.

Lakes of Sylvania
 5351 Mitchaw Rd, Sylvania, OH 43560

Pray the Advent meditations found in our Advent booklets! Maybe we can begin this holy season in a more peaceful approach to Christmas. We are given the most precious GIFT of all!

With our Advent meditation books, we also have Advent material for our young parishioners A coloring page marking the signs of the coming baby Jesus, and an Advent calendar with a window to open for each day marking our journey to Christmas. This gives us a chance to reinforce, for our kids, that Christmas is about more than just gifts!

Minister/Lector Schedule

November 27-28, 2021
 First Sunday of Advent

1st Reading:	Jeremiah 33:14-16
2nd Reading:	1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Gospel Reading:	Luke 21:25-28, 34-36
Lector	Saturday: Nancy Farber Sunday: Mike Young
Eucharistic Minister	Saturday: Michele Miller Mary Jo Robinson Sunday: Emily Young Linda Garcia

December 4-5 2021
 Second Sunday of Advent

1st Reading:	Baruch 5:1-9
2nd Reading:	Philippians 1:4-6,8-11
Gospel Reading:	Luke 3:1-6
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Larry Widmer
Eucharistic Minister	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson John Madigan Sunday: Tom Meagher Louann Meagher

Outreach could use one or two more strong guys or girls to help unload the food delivery on Tuesdays from 12noon to 2:00PM. It wouldn't have to be every week, but helping would be grand! See Judy Schwind or Mary Jo Pilcher for more information. Thank you!



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



OUTREACH CENTER

For donation drop off only

Tuesdays 10:00 am -12:00 pm

Pantry

Wednesdays 10:00 am—1:00 pm

<u>OUTREACH</u>	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Families served	34	590

Thanks for your continuing generosity to Outreach! As our Mission statement says : we reach out our hands to touch and know the Living Christ”

The lector handbooks are here. They do have a lot of history and information along with the readings/and pronunciation of all of those ancient places. If two in the family are lectors, please share a book.

Pray For Those Serving Our Country

- Capt. Joseph Andrew Garcia, Marines
- Capt. Brian Wood, Army
- STGSN Joshua J. Teneyck
- 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
- SPC Elijah Hindbaugh, Army
- Vincent Caraccio, Army Reserves
- 1SG Charles Hindbaugh,II
- SSG Joseph Malagon
- SGT Jasmine Hindbaugh



Sanctuary Lamp

November 28	Michelle Irons
December 5	(available)
December 12	(available)



Altar Flowers

November 28	(available)
December 5	(available)
December 12	(available)



Anyone still interested in an evening study/discussion group during Advent? We fizzled out in the fall, but could give it another go with some interesting Advent materials for a couple of weeks during Advent. Let Mary Jo know, or contact the parish office (419-243-1829) if you are interested.

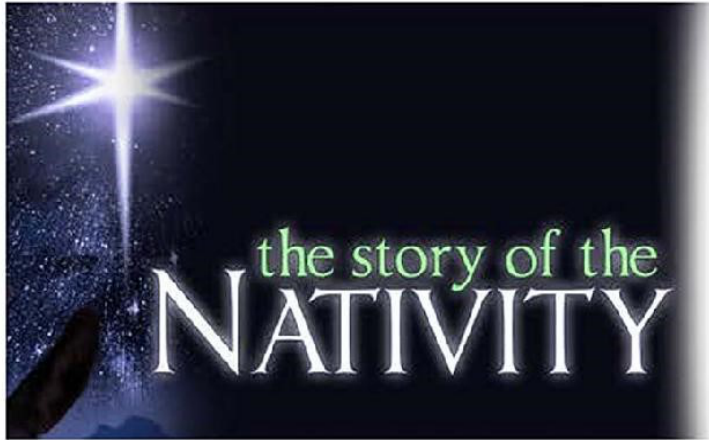
- ✓ Our annual Homecoming Mass is
- ✓ Sunday, December 5 at 11:00 am.
- ✓ Please spread the word and invite any alumni that may not be on our mailing list (or may not have updated their contact information!).
- ✓ If you would like to donate any side dishes for our special hospitality that day, it would be very much appreciated!



Together Let Us Pray

Joyce Mason, Jan Schiel, Francisco Villagomez, Janet Madigan, Fred Garcia Sr., Terry Byersmith, Anna Rose Dunn, Mary Jane Anderson, Bill Kistner, Loretta Schrader, Robert and Maria Ochoa, Eric Stallkamp, Tom and Teri Wagner, Dave Vrooman, Sharon Steele, Todd Irons, Sara McNerney Deitz, Julie Fegyak, Charlene Laberde, Carol Nowakowski, Gwen, Dick, and Tim Baker, Robert Martinez, Robery Quiroga, Patricia Martinez, Tammy Kelley Trzonkowski, Rosie Morris

November 28, 2021



THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY: THE TRUTH OF CHRISTMAS

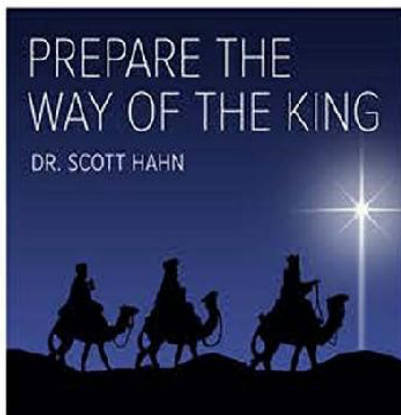
Enjoy this fast-paced, thought-provoking look at the true story of the Nativity as we enter into the joyful season of Advent.

WATCH

LEARN

ADVENT

This Advent prepare your heart through this exploration of the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus Christ.



PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Your Advent journey will take on new meaning with Dr. Scott Hahn's illuminating presentation on the greatest gift ever given to mankind-Jesus Christ.

LISTEN

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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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