

Joy Advent

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

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

Immaculate Conception Outreach

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

Dear People of God,

Advent, a time of preparation. In many ways the season has been put on the back burner by the economic cycle which demands that merchandizers stay well ahead of any given season so that when the season arrives, we're all ready. In a sense that's secular preparation, a time to get ready by finding the things we need to make the season look, sound, feel and even smell appropriate (I'm writing this the day before Thanksgiving and the house already has the aromas associated with the day itself). Some of us start preparing beginning right after Christmas, buying at deeply reduced prices the decorations and other things we'll wonder where we put away next fall. Others no doubt already have the Christmas tree up and all the lights on around the yard. A few of us may complain about the big rush, but in any case, all of that activity reminds us how important it is to prepare, to plan ahead and be ready for what we know or expect is coming.

We do that a lot. Think of planning a back yard bar-b-que and who to invite, what to serve and what to do if it rains? Think of your 401K or other retirement investments. Think of the plot you already bought at the cemetery (well, I have, and even the tombstone) and the notes you left for loved ones about who gets the fine linen and the tableware. Planning ahead, preparing, is a very human behavior. Understanding that behavior, the Church provides a time for preparation and spiritual planning ahead called Advent.

Our Advent preparation isn't supposed to focus on minor details like which corner should we put the tree in or how much rum goes into the egg nog without making it illegal; rather, our preparation is inward, in the soul as it embraces the truth of salvation. We're not just thinking of the birth of the savior but of all that his birth has accomplished in our individual lives. At Christmas we're supposed to know what it is God has accomplished for us; Advent gives us plenty of opportunity to think things through before we arrive at the festival day. By the way, thinking things through (meditation) is a form of prayer which opens us to the more important part of prayer called listening. Maybe God has something wonderful to say to you this year so take advantage.



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	\$ 50,600.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 540.00	\$ 11,879.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 605.42	\$ 5,777.42
Sun. Env.	\$ 927.00	\$ 21,632.25
Sun. Loose	\$ 1,925.00	\$ 5,414.03
Actual	\$ 3,997.42	\$ 44,702.70
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,797.42	\$(5,897.30)
Preservation	\$	\$ 5,000.00
General Repair	\$ 11.00	\$ 978.00
Candles	\$ 51.00	\$ 139.00
Outreach	\$ 1,183.00	\$ 3,029.00

**CALENDAR
December 11-19, 2021**

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Chris
Confessions during Mass
Baptism after Mass
Intention: The O'Connell 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
Confessions during Mass
Baptism after Mass
Intention: Sonny Wilson
Reverse Raffle Meeting after Mass

Mon. 6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting

Wed. 9:00 am IC Weekday Mass
Fr. Chris
5:30 pm HSP Weekday Mass
Fr. Chris

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Rudi
Anointing during Mass
**Intention: Barb Mileski
Dick Schrader**

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
Anointing during Mass
Intention: Albert Droleskey

Thanks for the donations to our Giving Tree! All the tags were claimed, and wishes are being granted. Remember to return them during this week or by Sunday, Dec. 19th at the latest.

Lost and found? Are you looking for a lost article? Many things are left behind, and end up in Amy's office. Have you lost jewelry, a Spiderman hat, old keys? Call the office and check it out!



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	26	642

Sanctuary Lamp

December 12	(available)
December 19	Fr. Paul Kwiatkowski
December 26	(available)



Altar Flowers

December 12	(available)
December 19	(available)
December 26	(available)



This is the last weekend for Hospitality until Jan.9th. We know how busy all are in holiday preparations!

Anointing

December 18 and 19

Envelopes for Christmas flowers are in our packs or can be found in the front and back pews. Please have envelopes in by December 15.

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



Thanks to all who brought delicious foods and a welcoming spirit to our Homecoming last Sunday! It was so good to see so many friends!

Did you sign the new “time capsule” door on our handicapped bathroom? It will soon be fully operational...another Legacy wish fulfilled!

As Covid concerns again arise, feel free to wear a mask at mass and defer the common cup. Jesus is fully present under both species, bread and wine!

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, Charlene Laberdee, Gwen, Dick, and Tim Baker, Robert Mendoza, Marcus, Joe Westmeyer

Cars left in the small lot between Eastern and Broadway will be towed if they are not moved within 10 days or permission to remain for a time due to extenuating circumstances has been given. We need to have room for those who are coming to mass.

Diocese of Toledo in Compliance Following Safe Environment Audit

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that the Diocese of Toledo was found to be in full compliance with the requirements following the audit for fiscal year 2019-2020 .

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or to write to the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.



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, Guadalupe Zarate
- Veteran's Ministry:** Linda Garcia

If you have any questions regarding these ministries please talk to a parish council member in charge of that particular committee.

We as a parish family, would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Emma Jean Maidlow for the loss of their loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family as they go through this tough time. We pray for Emma as she enters into eternal life with our loving and merciful God.



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 _____

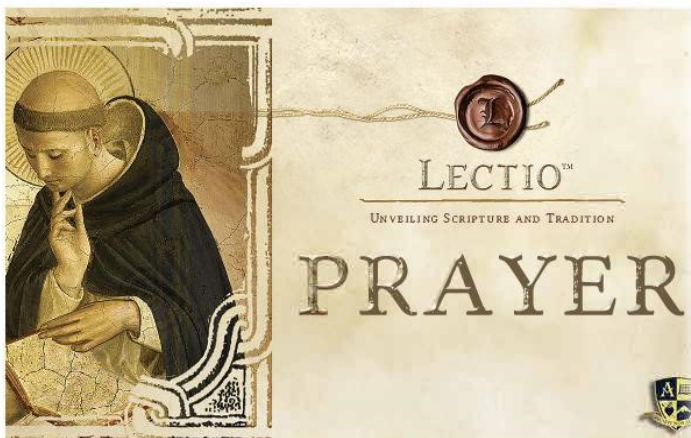
Birthday _____ Anniversary _____

December 12, 2021

WATCH

SAINT TERESA OF ÁVILA: A STUDY IN PERSEVERANCE

Both St. John of the Cross and his dear friend St. Teresa of Ávila lived heroic lives of prayer. In honor of these spiritual masters, enjoy this film depicting the Carmelite way of life and the virtue of perseverance.



LECTIO: PRAYER—AN INTIMATE DIALOGUE

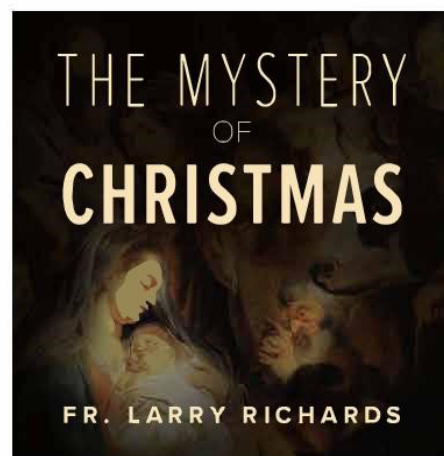
St. John of the Cross, Doctor of the Church, had a deep desire to help others grow in prayer. In honor of this mystical saint, join Dr. Gray as he dives into the simplicity and mystery of prayer.

LEARN

LISTEN

THE MYSTERY OF CHRISTMAS BY FR. LARRY RICHARDS

In this talk, Fr. Larry Richards reminds us that in the mystery of Christmas, God gives humanity his greatest gift—the gift of his Son to the world.



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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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