

Love Advent

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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

Dear People of God,

I mentioned last week in my letter that Advent is a time for meditation and, as might be expected, a question was raised by that reference. *As a kid, I learned all my prayers by heart, so how do I get out of that method and into just thinking?* As an aside, did you ever notice how politicians will answer a question by saying “*That’s a good question?*” It means they don’t have an immediate answer so have to delay while they think of one. It’s a fairly ordinary human trait because we generally have in mind what we want to say despite asking for questions which may well throw us off our pre-planned statement. Praying is something like that. The very invitation to pray sets off a standard mental reaction which funnels up to the consciousness all the prayers we know by heart.

Understanding that human reality, the Church early-on came up with several ways to close off the channels from memory to consciousness and let people do some serious meditation. One of the first was the chanted psalms with their plaintive, sonorous tones which seem to put us to sleep but which simply means our mind is quieting itself and going into the spiritual realm opened by the texts we’re chanting. These chant tones are repetitious and that’s for a reason: the repetition quiets the mind, allowing it to wander away from memorized words to the spiritual conversation we can be having with God. So, suggestion one for increasing your ability to meditate: head to Regers or some other good Catholic goods store for those of you reading this in Florida or elsewhere and pick up some polyphonic (that means no music) chants and just sit back and let things happen. I can tell you that Rap, despite its repetitious qualities, won’t do the same thing.

Suggestion number two is to take out that well-worn (I hope) rosary and do it the right way. For most of us, the rosary has become a mental prayer: we hold the Lukan texts in our mind so know the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be but never get to the meditation. Instead of mentally reciting the prayers for the various beads, say the words slowly and aloud, over and over until they no longer mean anything mentally but do provide the white noise that opens your mind to hearing God speaking to you. If you’re an aficionado of Mother Angelica, you already know that the rosary is supposed to be recited slowly and quietly. Try closing your eyes while she or one of the other sisters is saying the rosary and let yourself drift off into meditation. And don’t be too concerned if you fall asleep. Remember the readings we’re preparing for: Joseph’s dreams allowed him to hear God talking.



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.

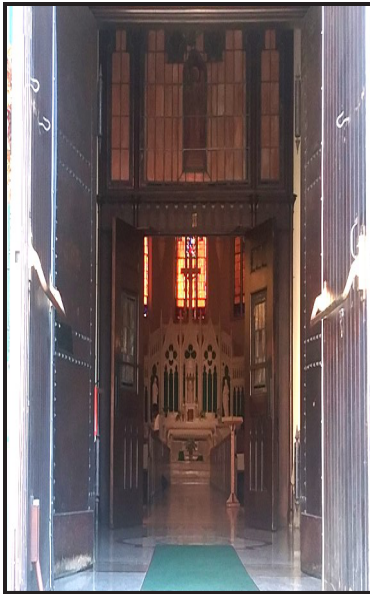
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA is the process of growing in your faith and love of God. Weekly gatherings take place from September until Easter. If you are interested in learning about Catholicism and joining us please call Deacon Tom at the rectory at Historic St. Patrick @ 419-243-6452.

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	\$ 52,800.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 635.00	\$ 12,514.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 51.00	\$ 5,828.42
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,381.00	\$ 23,013.25
Sun. Loose	\$ 243.00	\$ 5,657.03
Actual	\$ 2,310.00	\$ 47,012.70
Over/(Under)	\$ 110.00	\$(5,787.30)
Preservation	\$	\$ 5,000.00
General Repair	\$ 35.00	\$ 1,013.00
Candles	\$ 11.00	\$ 150.00
Outreach	\$ 1,493.00	\$ 4,522.00

**CALENDAR
December 18-26, 2021**

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

Tues 9:00 am IC Weekday Mass
Fr. Chris

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



Fri 4:00 pm IC Children's Mass
Fr. Chris
**Intention: Vince and Terri Bronowski
Julie Jameson**

6:00 pm Historic St. Patrick Children's Mass
Fr. Rudi

Midnight Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Rudi
Intention: Geraldine Grey

Historic St. Patrick Mass
Fr. Chris

Sat. 9:00 am IC Christmas Day Mass
Fr. Rudi
Intention: John and Lia Wehrmeister

10:00 HSP Christmas Day Mass
Fr. Chris

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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: Troy Reilly



WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
“THE DARBY”



Minister/Lector Schedule

December 18-19, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Advent

1st Reading:	Micah 5:1-4
2nd Reading:	Hebrews 10:5-10
Gospel Reading:	Luke 1:39-45
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Mike Young
Eucharistic Minister	Saturday: Linda Garcia Mary Jo Robinson Sunday: Barb Marquis Doug Grey
Children’s Liturgy	Cathy Carroll

December 25, 2021
The Nativity of the Lord

1st Reading:	Isaiah 52:7-10
2nd Reading:	Hebrews 1:1-6
Gospel Reading:	John 1:1-18
Lector	Guadalupe Zarate
Eucharistic Minister	Tom Meagher Louann Meagher

December 24, 2021
The Nativity of the Lord

1st Reading:	Isaiah 9:1-6
2nd Reading:	Titus 2:11-14
Gospel Reading:	Luke 2:1-14
Lector	4 pm: Guadalupe Zarate 12 am: Mike Young
Eucharistic Minister	4 pm: Linda Garcia Georgeann O’Connell 12 am: Emily Young Doug Grey

December 26, 2021
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

1st Reading:	1 Samuel 1:20-22,24-28
2nd Reading:	1 John 3:1-2,21-24
Gospel Reading:	Luke 2:41-52
Lector	Guadalupe Zarate
Eucharistic Minister	Marie Irons Louann Meagher
Children’s Liturgy	Marcia Phillips



The Parish office will be closed December 23–
January 2. We will reopen on Monday, January
3.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!





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	25	667

Sanctuary Lamp

December 19 Fr. Paul Kwiatkowski
December 26 (available)
January 2 (available)



Altar Flowers

December 19 (available)
December 26 (available)
January 2 (available)



Happy Birthday!

12/21 Loretta Schrader
12/22 Robert Mendoza
12/23 Sarah Vallejo
12/24 Valerie Hernandez



Deacon Tom will be returning home from Lakes of Sylvania for Christmas. If you would like to send him a card, his address is: 3230 Centennial Road, Lot 111, Sylvania, OH 43560.

He asks for our prayers as he will be having surgery after the first of the year.

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



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+ 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!
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Outreach will not be accepting clothing during these colder months. Please do NOT bring clothing to the office or drop it on the doorstep at Outreach! It will have to be taken to Goodwill and YOU can do that.

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

WILL YOU CONSIDER BECOMING A FOSTER GRANDPARENT?

Foster grandparents volunteer their time to enhance the quality of life of children in non-profit preschools in our area, as well as in area elementary schools. We have been serving in Toledo since 1975 and are sponsored by Senior Centers, Inc. located at 2308 Jefferson Avenue.

As a volunteer, you may help preschool children learn colors and shapes and develop fine and gross motor skills. You could also tutor older children in reading and other subjects in elementary school. These activities are done under the supervision of classroom teachers, so you can feel comfortable in knowing that, even if you have never worked with children professionally, if you have time and love to share, this could be a fulfilling volunteer opportunity for you!

To become a Foster Grandparent:

You need to be 55 years of age or older
You will complete a background check (paid for by us ☐)

You will be asked for a statement from your doctor stating that you are able to serve

You will participate in a three-day training and orientation

You must meet certain income guidelines (as you will receive a stipend supplied through a federal grant – by the way, this income will not, **by federal law**, affect any benefits you may be receiving)

If you would like to join our wonderful group of loving older citizens, please call our director, **Marianne Tylicki**, at Senior Centers, Inc., **419-244-9511**.



Snow Emergency

Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio or internet, making a spiritual Communion. When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in the geographic area are also cancelled.

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.

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2. Enter parish zip code: 43604 (Historic St Patrick)

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Holiday Schedule

Friday

December 24 Christmas Eve @ IC 4:00 pm
Msgr. Chris

December 24 Christmas Eve @ HSP 6:00 pm
Fr. Rudi

December 24 Christmas Eve @ HSP Midnight Mass
Msgr. Chris

December 24 Christmas Eve @ IC Midnight Mass
Fr. Rudi

Saturday

December 25 Christmas Day @ IC 9:00 am Mass
Fr. Rudi

December 25 Christmas Day @ HSP 10:00 am Mass
Msgr. Chris

Friday

December 31 Vigil Mass @ HSP 5:30 p.m. Mass
Fr. Rudi

Saturday

January 1 New Year's Mass @ IC 10:00 a.m. Mass
Msgr. Chris

Sunday

January 3 Epiphany @ HSP 10:00 am Mass
Fr. Rudi

January 3 Epiphany @ IC 11:00 am Mass
Msgr. Chris

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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