

Dear People of God,

Athbhliain faoi mhaise duit!

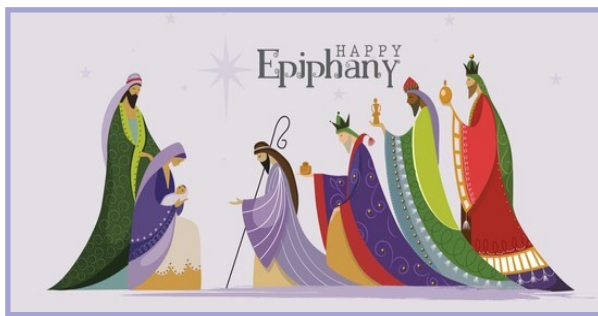
I'm not too sure why everybody gets all worked up over a new year, but let me wish you all the best for 2022 anyway. To those who watched the walleye come down at Port Clinton or those who watched the ball come down in New York, or simply stayed up until midnight to "see" a new year in, I hope staying up late hasn't disrupted your capacity to sing, pray and join in the liturgical excitement here at Mass.

In a sense we celebrate something new every time we gather for the sacred mysteries. The old is quite literally cast off and the new imparted in the sacrament of Jesus' Body and Blood. Sadly, many Catholics have lost touch with that wonderful reality. There are so many glamorous distractions and far too many dysfunctions which tend to make us discount God's very real presence in the world around us.

Several decades ago St. Paul VI warned that an increasingly secularized culture would bring about massive wounds in the human condition and we can see them all around us. Here in Toledo as all around our nation, the homicide rate escalates because there is no thought of the value of another person's life. All around the world there are civil wars and dissension, including right here in the United States. While Paul called for an increase in involvement in the Church for Catholics to best address these ills and woes, the culture itself pulls people away to do some gusto grabbing or cave in to despair.

As you drive into Lima from the north along I-75, you'll see a big sign on the US Plastics building: Christ is the answer. And he is. But the answer he gives requires you and me and all other faithful members of his mystical body to boldly celebrate who we are and for what we stand. We cannot bring into play the answer of Jesus unless we are actively involved, excitedly joined to the praying community and willing to go out into the marketplace (that's what the Church calls the world where we live, play and work) to live the life to which we have been called by Baptism and strengthened by the Eucharist.

So, if you're making a few New Year's resolutions, why not make one to be a part of Bible Study this year? How about pledging to tune in to FORMED at least once every week? Maybe resolve to attend Wednesday evening Mass every week in addition to our Sunday celebration? Sign on to one of the parish ministries and get involved, live up to the challenge of 2500 bishops gathered at II Vatican Council who wanted everyone to be part of the leadership. Become a new you in this new year.



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.

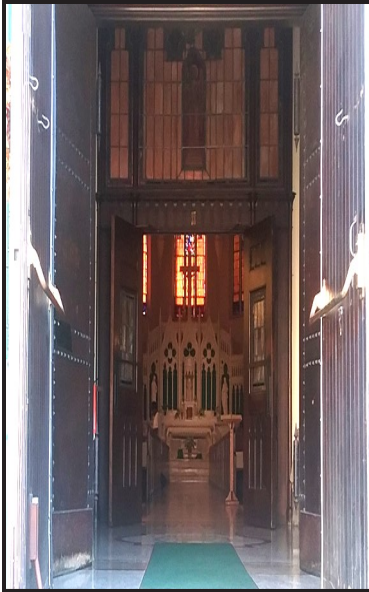
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA is the process of growing in your faith and love of God. Weekly gatherings take place from September until Easter. If you are interested in learning about Catholicism and joining us please call Deacon Tom at the rectory at Historic St. Patrick @ 419-243-6452.

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.

2022 offertory envelopes are on tables in the front of Church. If you need envelopes, please let Amy know.



CALENDAR
January 1- 9

Sat. 10:00 am IC New Year's Mass
Fr. Chris
Baptism during Mass
Intention: Frank and Virginia Meagher

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: Theodore Dominguez

Tues. 9:00 am Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass
Fr. Chris

Wed. 5:30 pm Historic St. Patrick Weekday Mass
Fr. Chris

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Chris
Intention: Bill O'Connell

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. Rudi
Intention: Ruth Ann Sanchez
Undecorating the Church after Mass

Happy
New Year!

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 _____



WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

"THE DARBY"



Minister/Lector Schedule

January 1, 2022
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

1st Reading:	Numbers 6:22-27
2nd Reading:	Galatians 4:4-7
Gospel Reading:	Luke 2:16-21
Lector	Mike Young
Eucharistic Minister	Tom Meagher Louann Meagher

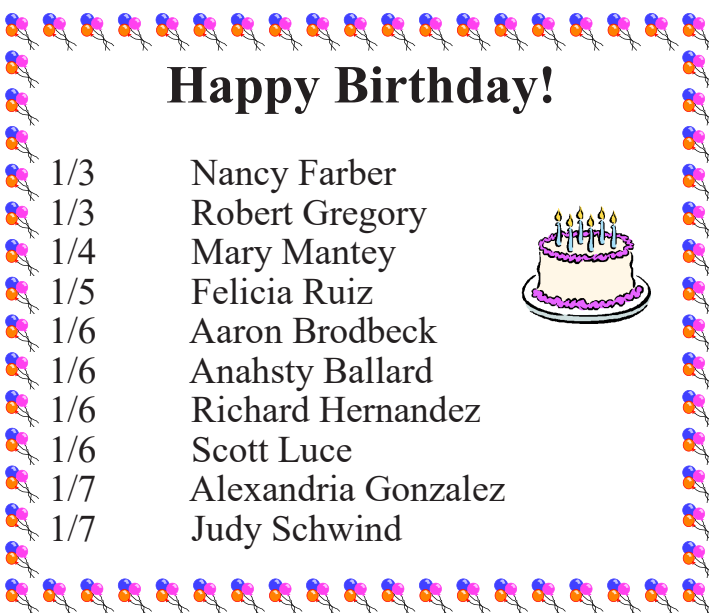
January 2, 2022
The Epiphany of the Lord

1st Reading:	Isaiah 60:1-6
2nd Reading:	Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel Reading:	Matthew 2:1-12
Lector	Larry Widmer
Eucharistic Minister	Tom Meagher Louann Meagher
Children's Liturgy	Judy Westmeyer

Next weekend (January 8-9), the poinsettias may be adopted and taken home! If you made a flower donation and would like to take one home, please do. Even if you didn't donate and would like to give care to a poinsettia.... thank you!


January 8-9, 2022
The Baptism of The Lord

1st Reading:	Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
2nd Reading:	Titus 2:11-14: 3:4-7
Gospel Reading:	Luke 3:15-16, 21-22
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Kerry Gibson
Eucharistic Minister	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Georgeann O'Connell Sunday: Barb Marquis Marie Irons
Children's Liturgy	Guadalupe Zarate



Happy Birthday!

1/3	Nancy Farber
1/3	Robert Gregory
1/4	Mary Mantey
1/5	Felicia Ruiz
1/6	Aaron Brodbeck
1/6	Anahsty Ballard
1/6	Richard Hernandez
1/6	Scott Luce
1/7	Alexandria Gonzalez
1/7	Judy Schwind



So quickly Christmas celebrations have ended! If you are able to help with the un-decking the halls, please stay for a bit after 11AM mass on Sunday, Jan. 9th. You will be appreciated again!



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	32	699

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.

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

January 2 (available)
 January 9 (available)
 January 16 (available)



Altar Flowers

January 2 (available)
 January 9 (available)
 January 16 (available)



New Year's Prayer

As the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks for all we hold dear: our health, our family and our friends.

Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains, for these are nothing but binding chains.

Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way. Let us serve all who are in need, regardless of race, color or creed.

Let us keep God of our own understanding in our hearts and to chant God's name each day.

Let us lead the world from darkness to light, from falsehood to truth and from wrong to right.

Let us remember that we are all one, embracing all, discriminating against none.

May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love. May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful new year.

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, Anita Garraway, Terry Huebner, Deacon Tom Carone, Dick Koester



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.

Are you watching or listening to The Bishop's Corner each week?

Stay up to date with Bishop Thomas and listen to his answers to questions about the Catholic faith, diocesan news, events, and more. Listen on Annunciation Radio Thursdays at 4:30 pm, with rebroadcasts on Fridays at 11 am and Saturdays at Noon. Watch on YouTube ([youtube.com/ToledoDiocese](https://www.youtube.com/ToledoDiocese)) or Facebook ([facebook.com/bishopdethomas](https://www.facebook.com/bishopdethomas)).

Send in your questions: [annunciationradio.com/bishops-corner](https://www.annunciationradio.com/bishops-corner)

Is it time for you to re-enroll in the Kroger Community rewards program? Check the bottom of your sales receipt to see if it still states that Immaculate Conception is your chosen recipient. If there is nothing indicated, it may be time to re-enroll!

*Parish/family members may re-enroll at www.krogercommunityrewards.com
Select Immaculate Conception or VK979*

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
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 hope you've been enjoying the thousands of Catholic studies, movies, cartoons, audio dramas, e-books, and talks on Formed.org.

Immaculate Conception is pleased to provide this free opportunity for parishioners, their families, and friends.

If you haven't signed up, here's the info:

To subscribe: 1. Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>

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

3. Enter your name and email address.

YOU'RE IN!

After you sign up, download the FORMED app by searching "FORMED Catholic" in your app store.

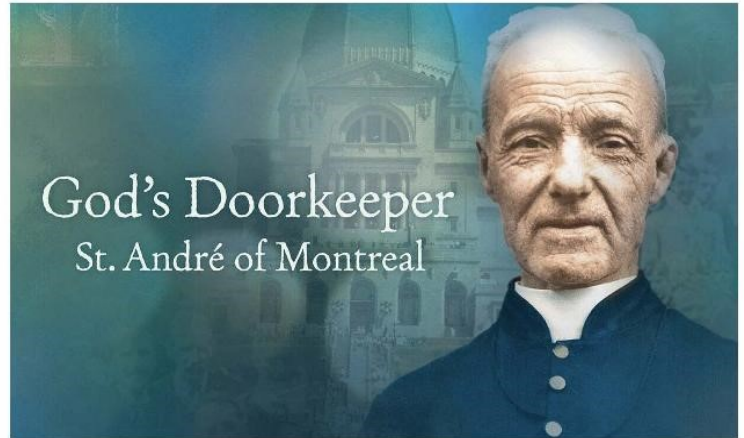


January 2, 2022

WATCH

GOD'S DOORKEEPER: ST. ANDRÉ OF MONTREAL

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



FORMED NOW! HOW TO PRAY

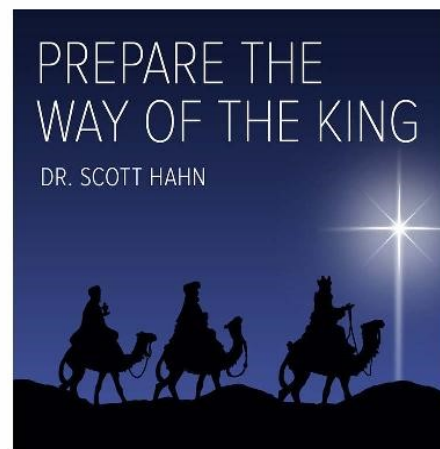
Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer! Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year!

LEARN

LISTEN

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

As we celebrate the Epiphany, Dr. Scott Hahn explains how we should understand the three Magi and their gifts to the Lord!



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