

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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

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

“Today this scripture passage
is fulfilled in your hearing.”

Luke 4:21

Dear People of God,

In response to a question I had regarding the seriousness of sin, I thought I'd do a series on the seven deadly sins. This will also address a perennial issue raised by people in the pew that we don't talk enough about sin.

Let me begin by saying a few things about sin in general: what it is, why it's dangerous and only then move on to those seven big ones. Sin is the deliberated destruction of the relationship between the person and God and may well involve destroying relationships between people or between the sinner and human institutions (the church, workplace, family, etc.)

Deliberated. This word means that we know what we're doing; we know we shouldn't do what we are considering but we do it anyway. This leads to the two general categories of sin: mortal (the seven big ones we'll get to eventually) and venial, the smaller and less damaging actions we take or omit which break down relationships but don't totally destroy them. Our deliberations have to do with knowing the good and its alternative, the bad, and actually *choosing* the bad over the good for some arcane reason. Made in the image and likeness of God, all humans are equipped by being human to know what is the good. We all have an interior inclination to do the good and usually do just that so rarely sin. Ah, but then comes temptation, some alluring alternative which is thrown into the mix of our thoughts and which leads us to consider the alternative to the good. Why do we choose what isn't good?

There are a lot of reasons or motivations for choosing the sinful rather than the good. I suspect for most of us that the primary reason is convenience: it's just easier in the here and now to take the low road rather than the high one that accomplishes the good. For example, little Susie comes in the kitchen door and, wow, Mom's been baking cookies. The aroma creates the temptation to snatch one or two or a dozen if we can get away with it. What do we do? If the cookie jar is right there on the counter where it's easy to grab a few and make a quick getaway, temptation bows to convenience and we've managed to steal a handful. If the cookie jar is on an upper shelf where we'd need to find a step tool to reach it, we'll likely take a pass and choose the good by taking that pass.

Another all too common motivation for doing what isn't good is habituation. That means that once we commit some minor not-good, the second time is a lot easier and thus we develop a bad habit, especially if the action is enhanced by the exhilaration of not getting caught. Unfortunately, one cookie today becomes two and then five and then a dozen and what began as a simple sinful act of stealing that doesn't harm anyone becomes a major sin when we decide we can steal the entire cookie jar and the entire family is angry with us when we finally do get caught.

A little simple but I hope you get the idea: convenience and habituation are stepping stones to sin. Our goal is to choose a different path, the one whose outcome is that which is good.

Msgr. 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	\$ 63,800.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 942.00	\$ 14,388.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 222.00	\$ 6,261.42
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,398.00	\$ 28,058.25
Sun. Loose	\$ 28.00	\$ 6,273.08
Actual	\$ 2,590.00	\$ 54,980.75
Over/(Under)	\$ 390.00	\$ (8,819.25)
Preservation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
General Repair	\$ 97.00	\$ 1,219.00
Candles	\$ 9.00	\$ 201.00
Outreach	\$	\$ 5,727.00
Christmas –	\$100.00	\$5,370.00

CALENDAR

January 22-30, 2022

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

Intention: Alexina Parker

Sun. 9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions
10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass
9:45 am Sacramental Preparation for First Communion
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Chris

Intention: Donald Leck

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

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

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

Blessing of the Throats

Intention: Frank Lenz

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

Blessing of the Throats

Intention: Kathy Gallagher



Currently, the heaters in the office area are NOT working, and due to the extreme weather recently, have not been able to be fixed. Due to this, our office staff may be working remotely for the time being. If you have something you need to bring to the office, please call first to see if Amy is there. Since the church is warm, our regular masses will not be affected. If it is VERY cold, Father Chris sometimes goes to the school for the Tuesday morning mass. Since this is kind of spontaneous, you can call the school after 8:30AM to see if mass will be there or at church! (419-241-7829)




WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
“THE DARBY”



Minister/Lector Schedule

Happy Birthday!

1/24	Armanda Nino
1/26	Miguel Ruiz
1/27	Luisa Guerrero
1/27	David Guerrero
1/28	Charlene Laberdee
1/28	Rebecca Hussing
1/28	Darren Frey
1/28	Damien Frey
1/30	Don Hickey
1/30	Consuela Nino



January 22-23, 2022
 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading:	Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Gospel Reading:	Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Lector	Saturday: Nancy Farber Sunday: Mike Young
Eucharistic Minister	Saturday: Dan Streeter Mary Jo Robinson Sunday: Fred Mahaney Linda Garcia
Children’s Liturgy	Marcia Phillips

January 29-30, 2022
 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading:	Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Gospel Reading:	Luke 4:21-30
Lector	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Sunday: Larry Widmer
Eucharistic Minister	Saturday: John Madigan Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Doug Grey Marie Irons
Children’s Liturgy	Judy Westmeyer

Well, here we are in Ordinary time....maybe not so ordinary for some of us! Some new items are available for our parish family. Did you notice the “Liturgical Year at home” magazine? These are at all of the entrances, and are given free of charge by the Diocese. Many of us have said we’d like to keep “growing in our faith”, and this is an opportunity to do it at our own speed, and without going out in the cold. Each Sunday of the church year highlights an event to focus on and learn more about. There’s something for kids and adults too. The booklet starts for Advent, which we’ve already passed, but continues throughout our church year. Please take one and read the current Sunday info, and if you have more questions...bring them forward.

Do we have any parish handymen or women who might like to take on the challenge of fixing a few kneelers in our church? You may have noticed some are missing or broken. Jesus was a carpenter....as was his earthly dad Joseph. Maybe we have some who are blessed with this talent!



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	31	791

Outreach is still accepting WINTER coats, hats, mittens and gloves! There is also a need for full size blankets, used and clean are great! (New is also welcome, but not necessary)

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 23	Stephen Scarbrough Alexina Parker
January 30	(available)
February 6	(available)



Altar Flowers

January 23	(available)
January 30	(available)
February 6	(available)



We're getting close to the "begging" part of our Reverse Raffle ! The Raffle will be held on Thursday March 10th at the Gesu Sullivan Center. If you have attended in years past, you will be receiving a letter with your ticket number and more information. For the short term, we are looking for bottles of wine for our wine pull, and liquor for our "booze auction"! If you have something to donate, those items can be brought to church when you come to weekend mass and given to Mary Jo or Louann. And thanks again! We'll be looking for baked goods too but our Darby bakers never disappoint !



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, Dave Vrooman, Sharon Steele, Todd Irons, Sara McNerney Deitz, Charlene Laberde, Joe Westmeyer, Anita Garraway, Terry Huebner, Deacon Tom Carone, Dick Koester, Rita Roth, Linda Garcia, Cortez Family, Jan Miller, Robert Garcia, Darius Woods, Teri Wagner, Mary Hinson



End of Year Statements

If you would like a statement of your 2021 church contributions for tax purposes, please call or email Amy. We will print and mail out your statement by the end of January. If you have any questions or discrepancies after reviewing your statement, please call the parish office so we can correct any issues in a timely matter.

You may have noticed a few new servers stepping in at the weekend masses. Thanks to Sr. Frances from Queen of Apostles for recruiting them! Right now they are earning service hours for Confirmation, but maybe, with our encouragement, they'll stay on to help. Be sure to tell all of our altar servers "THANKS!"

Feast of St. Blaise Blessing of Throats
January 29 and 30



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***

We of the Hospitality crew are not sure what to do about resuming Hospitality. Seems our virus may be here to stay for awhile! We try to make everything safe, but how do YOU feel about resuming our gathering? Some miss it...some say they're a little cautious. Let us know. Talk with Mary Jo or Hilda if you have an opinion or concern.

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+ Did you notice the invitation to complete +
+ any adult sacraments you may have +
+ missed...Confirmation in particular?? +
+ Check with Mary Jo or Fr. Chris after the +
+ masses if you have questions. Much can +
+ be done remotely or on your own, but we +
+ would come together a few times for +
+ reinforcement. +
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Pints with Our Pastor

Come and join us!!

For friendship, a bite to eat and a beverage to drink. It is always fun to meet some of the people that you see sitting across the aisle, a few rows ahead or passing on your way in or out of church!

For the month of February, we will be traveling across the Cherry St. bridge to The Old Bag of Nails Pub 615 Riverside Drive Toledo, OH 43605

We will meet at the pub right after HSP 5:30 Mass on Wednesday, February 2nd at 6:15 Please let Jeanne Canary know that you are planning to attend or by calling 419 -410-7065 and leaving a message.

Deacon Tom is back at the Lakes in Sylvania for rehab following his surgery. He thanks you all for prayers. Feel free to drop him a card!
5351 Mitchaw Rd
Sylvania, OH 43560

January 23, 2022

WATCH

THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE

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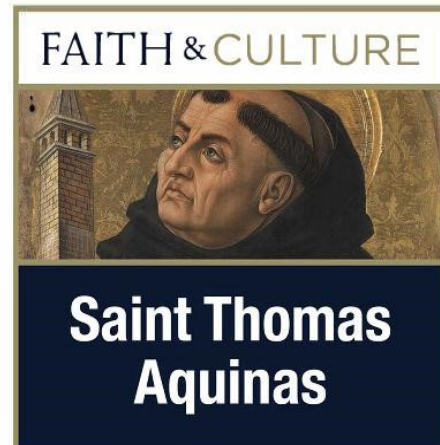
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LISTEN

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS WITH RANDALL SMITH

The Angelic Doctor is often associated with his Summa Theologica among his other great works. Join Drs Christopher Blum and Randall B. Smith as they explore some of the lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.



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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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