



LENT WEEK 3
"Repent, for the kingdom of
heaven is at hand."
Matthew 4:17

Repent

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

Dear People of God,

We're coming to the end of the Seven Deadly Sins trail; only three more to go and today's entry is **Gluttony**, the sin of overindulging in food and drink.

Gluttony isn't just eating a little too much or a little too well; it's doing it to the extent that we harm others by depriving them of what we take. From the image here, it would seem that gluttony focuses on too much self-love to the exclusion of the sharing we're supposed to be doing with others, especially with the material goods which sustain life itself.

In a sense, the glutton is a hoarder but doesn't want to do the hoarding in a pantry, refrigerator or freezer but has a strange desire to hoard it all inside. Since what goes in goes out in large part the next day, there's an endless cycle of shoving things into the forward end before somebody else can grab it and enjoy it. Because the glutton isn't careful about what (s)he shoves in, a lot of it tends to stick around and bulk up the figure.



The real sin of gluttony isn't eating too much or drinking too much; it's the failure to love others enough to make sure they can enjoy the very things we enjoy. That means the sinful glutton may well be as thin as the proverbial rail, but when it comes to sparing a few items from the pantry for the needs of the poor and hungry, the glutton will find excuses to offer nothing at all or some worthless, stale can of bread crumbs left over from three or four years ago, a useless offering given the common practice of "Use by" dating which requires food pantries to dispose of outdated "gifts." We might think of this as selfishness taken to the ⁿth degree. Real selfishness does little to enhance getting along with the

people around us.

The glutton destroys relationships to assure the flow of goods to him or her and this leads to social isolation with all of the ensuing negative results. The glutton pictured here may look happy but deep within, he isn't

Magg. 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	\$ 81,400.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 1,022.00	\$ 20,257.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 173.00	\$ 9,517.42
Sun. Env.	\$ 572.00	\$ 34,485.25
Sun. Loose	\$ 23.00	\$ 6,682.09
Actual	\$ 1,790.00	\$ 70,941.76
Over/(Under)	\$ (410.00)	\$(10,458.24)
Preservation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
General Repair	\$ 75.00	\$ 1,550.00
Candles	\$ 3.00	\$ 282.00
Outreach	\$ 86.00	\$ 8,440.98

**CALENDAR
March 19-27, 2022**

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Chris
Intention: Randy Demecs
Confessions during Mass (Fr. Oedy)

Sun. 9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions
10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass
9:45 am Confirmation Class
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Rudi
Intention: Simona Sanchez
Confessions during Mass (Fr. Reinhart)
Drake Baptism after Mass
Finance Council meeting after Mass

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

Wed. 5:30 pm IC Lenten Bible Study
5:30 pm HSP Weekday Mass
Happy Birthday Deacon Dave!

Fri. 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross at HSP
2:00 pm Stations of the Cross at IC

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

Sun. 9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions
10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass
9:45 am First Communion Class
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Chris
Intention: Jackie Cisterino
Mahaney Baptism after Mass



This weekend, there is a second collection basket in the front of church for our brothers and sisters in the Ukraine who are suffering so greatly at this time. Msgr. Chris has contacted the Ukrainian parish in Rossford, and the donations will be made through them. Thank you for your donation, and if you are unable to donate, please continue to keep these people in your prayers!



WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

"THE DARBY"



Minister/Lector Schedule

Happy Birthday!

3/12 Jessalina Jones
3/21 Armando Vallejo
3/21 Martin Calderon
3/21 Derik Rodriguez
3/22 Mildred Irwin
3/23 Deacon Dave Smith
3/24 Judy Place
3/26 Janie Duncan



3/27/22

Matthew Oliver Mahaney

* Remember our Memory Flower Gardens *
* from last Lent? We presented flowers *
* with names and addresses of those we *
* hadn't seen in awhile, and invited all of *
* you to send them a "thinking of you" or *
* similar card. Well, it is time to do this *
* again, so look for the flower boxes to *
* appear soon and please take a name and *
* send a card to one of our parish family *
* members who are unable to join us at *
* mass. *

Thanks to all who donated baked goods for Reverse Raffle desserts! You guys are the most generous people!

March 19-20, 2022
Third Sunday of Lent

1st Reading:	Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Gospel Reading:	Luke 13:1-9
Lector	Saturday: Nancy Farber Sunday: Linda Garcia
Eucharistic Minister	Saturday: John Madigan Georgeann O'Connell Sunday: Fred Mahaney Kelley Mahaney
Children's Liturgy	Marcia Phillips

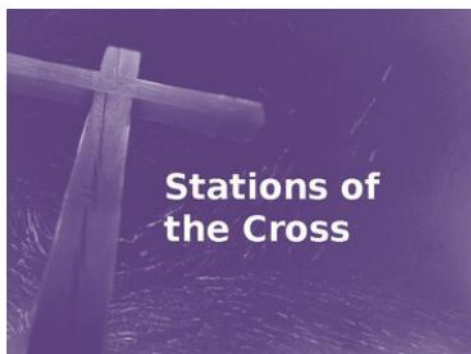
March 26-27, 2022
Fourth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading:	Joshua 5:9a,10-12
2nd Reading:	2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Gospel Reading:	Luke 15:1-3,11-32
Lector	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate
Eucharistic Minister	Saturday: Dan Streeter Mary Jo Robinson Sunday: Doug Grey Barb Marquis
Children's Liturgy	Judy Westmeyer

Lenten offering boxes are on the front steps here in church. Some like to donate offerings that might come from the cost of things we have given up for Lent. These boxes are then returned to church on Good Friday (or around that time) and are sent to the missions.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday , starting March 4
12:00 pm at HSP
2:00 pm at IC



Our friends at Jupmode are running their Here For Good program again this year and we're participating! If you're looking for a way to support us and other local businesses, head over to JupmodeSupply.com to get your own t-shirt or sweatshirt! Half of sales will go directly back to the business whose shirt you purchased.

*Here for Good is available now through March 31st. Shirts are pre-order only and will be produced and shipped once Here for Good ends. Shirts are only available online at jupmodesupply.com and will not be sold in stores.



Wednesday evening study group continues at 5:30 on Wednesday. Join us if you are able! This is an interesting study presented by Dr. Sri through our Formed subscription, so if you miss one, you can watch at home. We are all enrolled.

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord: Exemption from Lenten requirement to abstain from meat

While Fridays in Lent normally are a day of abstinence from meat for Catholics, canon law provides an exception for solemnities that fall on a Friday, as the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord does this year. Therefore, Catholics are not obligated to maintain the usual Lenten abstinence on Friday, March 25. As Canon 1251 says, "Abstinence from eating meat or some other food according to the prescripts of the conference of bishops is to be observed on every Friday of the year unless a Friday occurs on a day listed as a solemnity. Abstinence and fasting, however, are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday."

The new parish email address is amy@iccatdarby.org

For some reason, when bulletins are sent out, any yahoo email address is being returned as not deliverable. Please check your spa folder and add this new email address to your contact list so you will still receive parish news. Thank you!

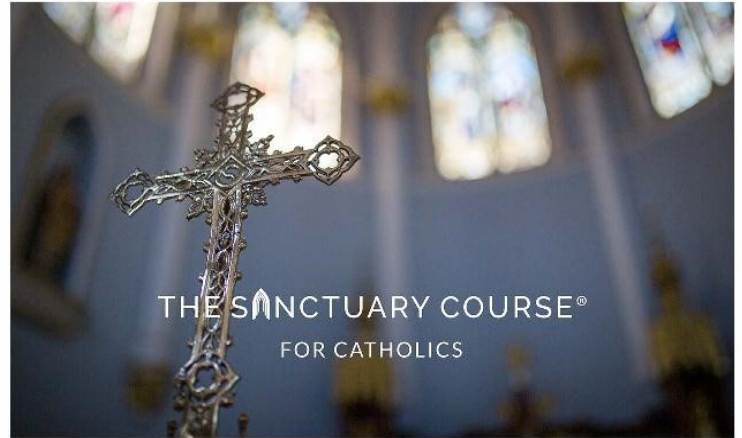
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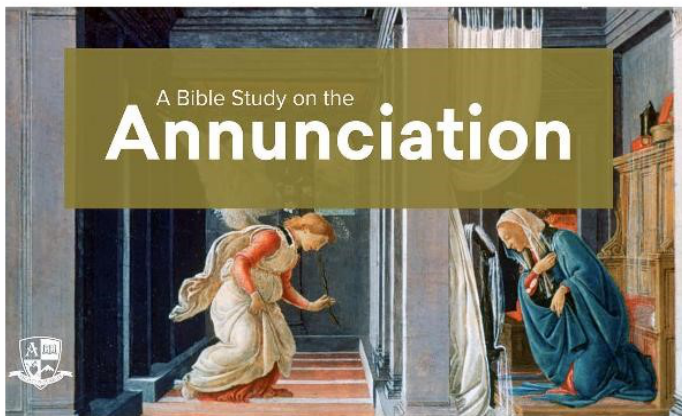
Misconceptions surrounding mental illness can prevent us from responding well to those suffering. This eight-session course explores the realities of mental illness, as well as the need for faith-based conversations about this topic. Featuring stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists.



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A BIBLE STUDY ON THE ANNUNCIATION

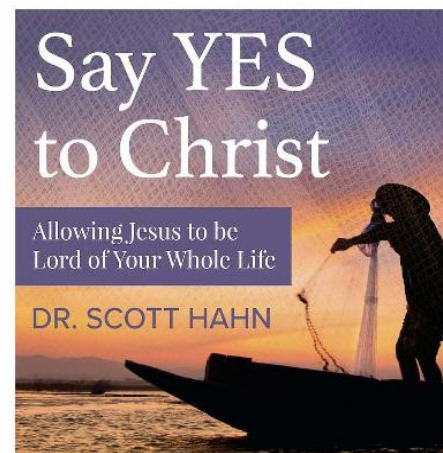
In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26-38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering.



LISTEN

SAY YES TO CHRIST: ALLOWING JESUS TO BE THE LORD OF YOUR WHOLE LIFE BY SCOTT HAHN

Mary conformed the entirety of her life to the Divine Will. In doing so, she became the model of perfect discipleship. In this talk, Dr. Scott Hahn discusses why we too should surrender our lives to the Lord.



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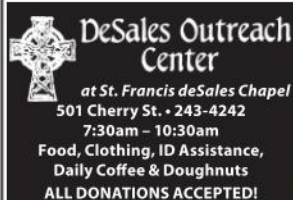
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