



LENT WEEK 4
We implore you on behalf of Christ,
be reconciled to God
2 Corinthians 5:20

Reconcile

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

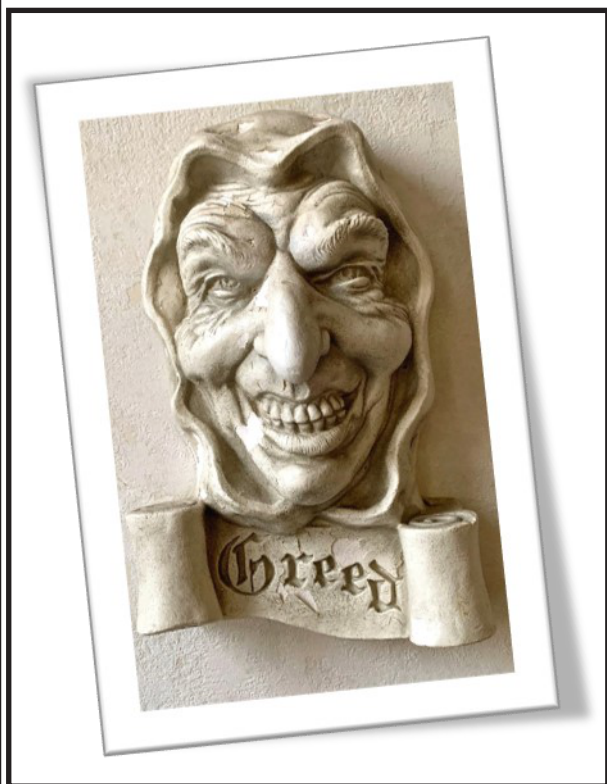
Dear People of God,

The Seven Deadly Sins: we've taken a very brief look at most of them and today we'll linger a while over **Greed** which you may have thought was gluttony but isn't. Often called *avarice*, greed is the sinful accumulation of things at the expense of others. Our love of self isn't real so there's no accompanying love of others.

Of course, we're allowed to accumulate. Most of us have collections, from buttons to stamps, from coins to cars to name a few. This is usually wholesome and good and provides meaning to our lives. Most of us will also share those hobbies with others. We display our things at shows and where they can be appreciated by other people who have similar hobbies. Greed doesn't generally go on display.

In fact, some people hoard things for no apparent reason, hiding them even from themselves and rarely if ever taking them out to admire them or show them to anyone else. Greed makes us wary of others who might want to grasp what we have so it tends to make us avoid others, socially isolating us and allowing relationships to wither and die.

The greedy person has stuff just to have stuff, usually has no real ideas what stuff (s)he has and wouldn't think of giving any of it to somebody who might actually need it to survive. There's no real point in having what the greedy person has except that (s)he believes that things will give the happiness that is lacking because the greedy individual doesn't love himself for just being himself.



There are TV shows which focus on greed. One of them follows the tragic difficulties encountered with people who hoard anything and everything to the point where they can't navigate their own homes. Another takes us to the local storage unit where the contents are auctioned off because somebody has so much they have no idea they have stuff at the storage locker so forget to pay the freight or, far worse, feel what they've hoarded doesn't give the meaning to life they thought it would so simply abandon it.

Of course, the answer to greed is a willingness to share, even if that means giving away what we've accumulated. The gift of things is often the gift of self, the gift of love because we love others to whom we give those things.

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	\$ 83,600.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 410.00	\$ 20,667.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 130.00	\$ 9,647.42
Sun. Env.	\$ 723.00	\$ 35,208.25
Sun. Loose	\$ 151.25	\$ 6,833.34
Actual	\$ 1,414.25	\$ 72,356.01
Over/(Under)	\$ (785.75)	\$(11,243.99)
Preservation	\$	\$ 9,000.00
General Repair	\$ 26.00	\$ 1,576.00
Candles	\$ 6.00	\$ 288.00
Outreach	\$	\$ 8,440.98
Ukraine—\$848.00		

**CALENDAR
March 26—April 3, 2022**

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
Stephen Scarbrough**
Mahaney Baptism 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

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
Anointing during Mass
Intention: Canuto Sanchez

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
Anointing during Mass
Intention: Margie Gomez

Dan Streeter will be leading us in the Rosary before Mass (3:40 pm) on Saturday, April 2. Please join us in honoring our patroness, Mary.

The parish office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, April 4-5. Amy will be checking emails and voicemails. If it is an emergency, please call 419-243-6452.

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.



WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

"THE DARBY"



Minister/Lector Schedule

Happy Birthday!

3/28 Ricardo Beltran
3/30 Lisa Daly
3/31 Kathy Laberdee
3/31 Elvira Vallejo
4/2 Robert Billman
4/2 April Flynn
4/2 Osvaldo Ramirez



Amy is moving out of the area and has resigned her position as administrative assistant. We are currently accepting resumes for this position. The qualified candidate should have experience working in an office setting. This individual must have good communication skills and demonstrate a positive, respectful, and caring attitude. The hours are flexible and pay is based on experience. For a more detailed job description, please call (419-243-1829) or email (amy@iccatdarby.org) the parish office. Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to the parish office.

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

April 2-3, 2022
Fifth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading:	Isaiah 43:16-21
2nd Reading:	Philippians 3:8-14
Gospel Reading:	John 8:1-11
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Kerry Gibson
Eucharistic Minister	Saturday: John Madigan Georgeann O'Connell Sunday: Marie Irons Barb Marquis
Children's Liturgy	Guadalupe Zarate

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.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



OUTREACH CENTER

For donation drop off only

Tuesdays 10:00 am -12:30 pm

Pantry

Wednesdays 10:00 am—1:00 pm

<u>OUTREACH</u>	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Families served	32	1,029

Outreach is in need of Easter candy!

They also needs tuna and Ramen noodle packets. Hygiene and items and toiletries would be greatly appreciated also.

You also have gifted us with MUCH clothing since collection of clothing resumed! Due to the uncertain weather, we've not been able to set the clothing out for our neighbors to "shop". Could we wait until after Easter to again donate clothing? Thank you for your understanding!

Please bring donated items to Church and place in the bin or drop off at the Outreach center on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Please do not leave items if no one is there. We had a mess this past weekend!

Sanctuary Lamp

March 27	(available)
April 3	(available)
April 10	(available)



Altar Flowers

March 27	(available)
April 3	(available)
April 10	(available)



Pray For Those Serving Our Country

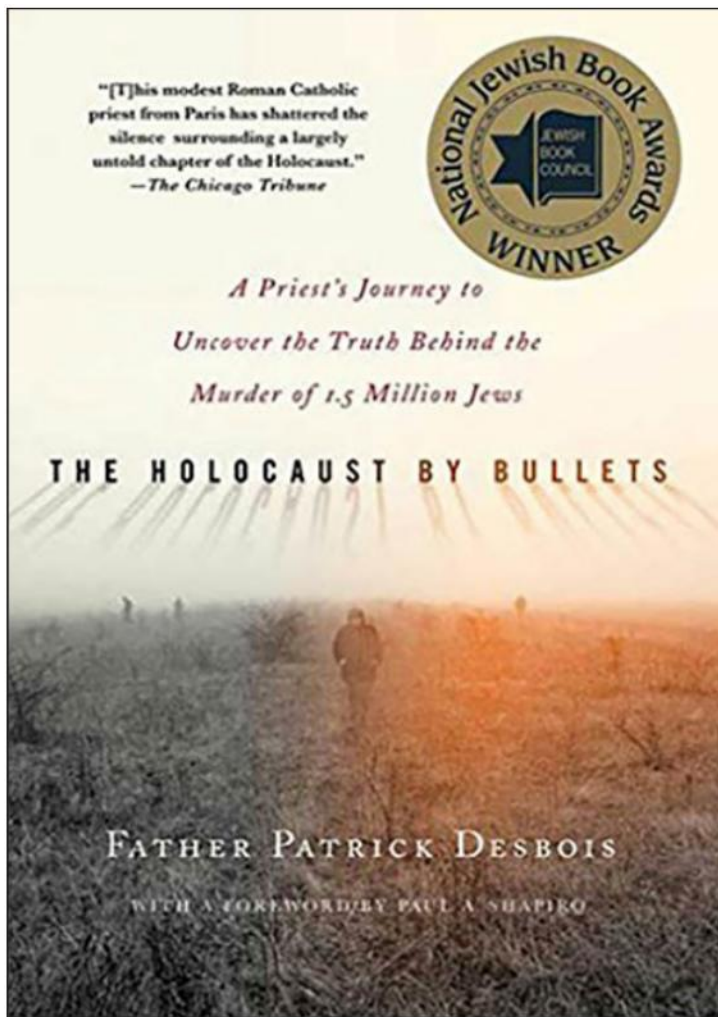
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 Major Jeremy A. Schiel, Army
 Major Ryan A Schiel, Army
 SSG Acea Hindbaugh, Army
 SN Trevor Smith, Navy
 SGT Monique Losoya, Army
 SPC Elijah Hindbaugh, Army
 Vincent Caraccio, Army Reserves
 1SG Charles Hindbaugh, II
 SSG Joseph Malagon
 SGT Jasmine Hindbaugh
 LCPL Carlos Negrin III, Marines
 AO Alicia Negrin, Navy



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, Charlene Laberdee, Joe Westmeyer, Linda Garcia, Cortez Family, Darius Woods, Teri Wagner, Mary Hinson, Connie Fonseca, Lupe C, Olivia Hernandez, Augustine Davila, Patricia Williams, Annette Poulson, Estella Rosales, Helen Yensz, Kathie Hilt, Rosie Osbina, Riley Faith, Larry Widmer





The Jewish Community Relation Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and the Ruth Fajerman Markowicz Holocaust Resource Center present The Hidden Holocaust: Holocaust by Bullets on Sunday, April 3 at 4 pm in the Franciscan Center of Lourdes University.

The lecture featuring renowned Catholic Priest Father Desbois is free and open to the public.

Again, the generosity of this parish family is amazing! Your kind donations to the needs of the people of Ukraine will help many. With Pope Francis, who has entrusted this situation to the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, we ask Our Lady, through her powerful intercession, to open hearts so that anger, resentment, and division may start to be healed and that any further escalation of unnecessary violence may be avoided. We invite you to pray the Hail Mary each day at noon for this cause!

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.

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!

ACA UPDATE

Here is our report, as of March 4, 2022.

ACA Goal for IC	\$7,323.00
Total Amount Pledged/Given	\$ 3,057.00
Percent of our Target	41.75 %
Total Number of Givers	25

Thank you for donating!

March 27, 2022

WATCH

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In Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, the viewer is brought deeper into the story, landscape, and reality of Holy Week. It draws those with open hearts and minds toward a deeper understanding of Christ's victory while offering rich meditations for the pilgrimage of daily life.



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Jesus' Descent into Hell

Holy Saturday
April 11th, 2020

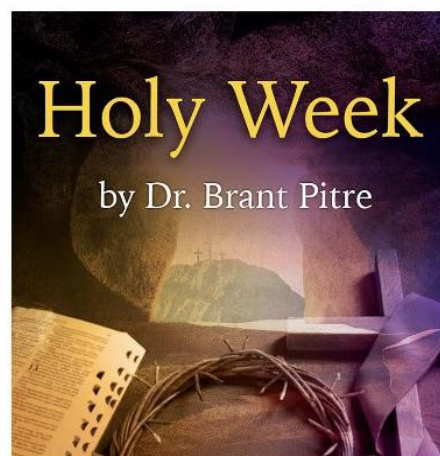
FORMED NOW! HOLY SATURDAY— JESUS' DESCENT INTO HELL

What do we mean when we profess that Jesus descended into Hell? Join Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber as they discuss this mysterious event of Holy Saturday.

LISTEN

HOLY WEEK BY DR. BRANT PITRE

Join Dr. Brant Pitre, author and Scripture scholar, as he walks us through the events of Holy Week. Pitre's insights and clarity allow the listener to enter into a deeper appreciation of the most important events of Christ's earthly ministry.



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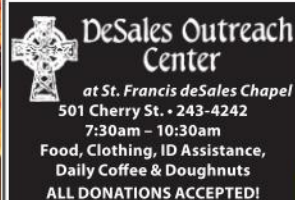
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