

In Honor of Our Mothers

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



God took the fragrance
of a flower...
The majesty of a tree...
The gentleness of
morning dew...
The calm of a quiet sea...
The beauty
of the twilight hour...
The soul
of a starry night...
The laughter of a
rippling brook...
The grace of a bird
in flight...
Then God fashioned
from these things
A creation like no other,
And when his
masterpiece was through
He called it simply -
Mother.

~Herbert Farnham

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Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC
Sunday 11:00 am @ IC
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ALL ARE WELCOME! A MEMBER OF BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY

Dear People of God,

A happy Mother's day to all of our moms and grandmoms.

As we celebrate Mother's Day, we should be reminded of the universal mother of us all, Mary the Mother of God. The notion of the importance and necessity of mothers dates way back into history and has, until recently, largely been a religious celebration of motherhood rather than an opportunity to get a day off from work. Ancient societies had particular rituals which honored and fostered motherhood.

Interestingly enough, here in the USA it was a mother "in the early 20th century at the initiative of Anna Jarvis, who organized the first Mother's Day service of worship and celebration at Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton, West Virginia." She urged her pastor to set aside one weekend of the year to honor the mothers of the parish with special songs, hymns and prayers. Thus let us offer our prayers this day for the women who bore us, in thanksgiving for their willingness to raise us and begin our education, for advising us as we moved on toward independence and who still hold us dear and in their own prayers whether here on earth or in heaven above. God's richest blessings, too, on the virtue of motherhood. Being a mother lately has come on hard times with many women preferring to avoid it by any means rather than embrace it as their God-given privilege and blessing. We all had a mom and we all need one still. Without them there would be no "us" or anyone else.

The celebration of Mary the Mother of God is far older than Mother's Day but shares much in common with the civil celebration. Mary's role as mother of Jesus has always been held in high regard by the faithful who see in this gentle woman a role model for their own maternal role. On the other side of this coin is the reverence paid to Mary because of her intimate relationship to God even before she bore Jesus. Chosen from among women, she was unique in her love for God and all God's creation, especially you and me. We trust that in Mary we always have a caring intercessor at the throne of God who can convey our true feelings, needs and hopes, who can urge God to comfort us in our losses and champion us in our battles, to welcome us eventually into her son's kingdom. Because Jesus has adopted all of us into his family, we can truly claim Mary as our Mother. Let us offer prayers of thanks to Jesus for his kindness to all of us and to Mary that she might lovingly remember each of us today and always before her son.

Again, Happy Mother's Day!

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	\$ 92,400.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 612.00	\$ 23,118.05
Sat. Loose	\$ 399.00	\$ 11,540.63
Sun. Env.	\$ 1415.00	\$ 41,222.25
Sun. Loose	\$ 888.00	\$ 11,288.59
Actual	\$ 3,314.00	\$ 87,169.52
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,114.00	\$(9,630.48)
Preservation	\$	\$ 10,000.00
General Repair	\$ 20.00	\$ 1,731.00
Candles	\$ 12.00	\$ 320.00
Outreach	\$ 106.00	\$ 13,843.98
Easter	\$ 100.00	Mother's Day \$200.00

**CALENDAR
May 7-15, 2022**

Sat 1:00 pm Cervantes/Calderon Wedding
3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Chris
Intention: Louise Donohue

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. Rudi
Intention: Michael "Mick" Winter

Tues. 9:00 am IC Weekday Mass

Wed. 5:30 pm HSP Weekday Mass

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

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. Rudi
Intention: Jackie A'sterino

What a busy weekend we had this past weekend. Thanks to all who attended and supported our kids receiving sacraments on Saturday and Sunday. Thanks, also, to the ladies who helped serve refreshments on Saturday and Sunday after the masses. You do give real meaning to the word "hospitality"!



Thanks to Annette Poulson, our parishioner, who has been working diligently to clean up the flower beds around the church and make our borders beautiful again! She, along with earlier gardeners Barb and Joe Marquis, have done wonders to the outside of church. Any who like to garden are invited to share in this endeavor.





WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

"THE DARBY"



Minister/Lector Schedule

Happy Birthday!

5/9 Adrianna Beltran
Donovan Herrera
5/12 Cecelia Angle
David Tighe
5/14 Tevin Gregory



Happy Anniversary!

5/11 James & Elizabeth Hollers
65 years
5/13 Paul & Terry Byersmith
15 years

You've noticed that the side doors are boarded up as we continue to address the items on our Legacy list! We have a temporary ramp to help with your entrance in the main doors on Eastern Ave., so with a little help, we can do this for the time it will take to be put back together. If you have a friend who hasn't heard about the change, please let them know!

Also to help us out, our neighbors at La Posada will open the gate between our parking lot and the Eastern Ave. entrance to church between 3:30 and 5:15 on Saturdays, and 10:30 and 12:30 on Sundays. Thanks La Posada!

Thanks also to Mark Piotrowski, and his crew, including Rusty and John from Historic St. Patrick, who have completed the re-lighting of our church and the completion of our handicapped accessible bathroom. This is where we get the saying "Darby volunteers...the HEART of it all!"

May 7-8, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading	Acts of the Apostles 13: 14, 43-52
2nd Reading	Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17
Gospel Reading	John 10: 27-30
Lector	Saturday: Nancy Farber Sunday: Guadalupe Zarata
Eucharistic Minister	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Mary Jo Robinson Sunday: Tom Meagher Louann Meagher
Children's Liturgy	Cathy Carroll

May 14-15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading	Acts of the Apostles 14: 21-27
2nd Reading	Revelation 21: 1-5a
Gospel Reading	John 13: 31-33a, 34-35
Lector	Saturday: MaryJo Pilcher Sunday: Bill Carroll
Eucharistic Minister	Saturday: Georgeann O'Connell Michele Miller Sunday: Joyce Scarbrough Cathy Carroll Mike Young
Children's Liturgy	Marcia Phillips



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	1,190

They are in need of tuna and Ramen noodle packets. Hygiene and toiletries items would be greatly appreciated also.

Sanctuary Lamp

May 8	(available)
May 15	(available)
May 22	(available)



Altar Flowers

May 8	In honor of Martin and Krista Calderon
May 15	(available)
May 22	(available)



Pray For Those Serving Our Country

Capt. Joseph Andrew Garcia, Marines
 Capt. Brian Wood, Army
 STGSN Joshua J. Teneyck
 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
 PVT Damian Cutcher



Our ladies will be receiving a flower and special blessings and good wishes this weekend! Happy Mothers Day to all who help in "mothering" our children.



Don't forget the bake sale this weekend! Something tasty for our moms and all!

There will be NO hospitality on Mothers' Day... Thank you.

Please include in your prayers our long time corsage maker, Estella Rosales, who is undergoing some health issues at this time.



Join us for the celebration of Mass to honor those who gave their lives serving God and country. Memorial Day Mass is scheduled for May 29, 2022.



Together Let Us Pray

Kathie Hilt, Rosie Osbourn, Pat Pina, Al & Dawn, Donna Hayner, Olivia Hernandez, Jane Fonseca, Connie Fonseca,
 Nino Family, Patty Frick, Coyle Family, Larry Widmer, Riley Faith, Jeff Smith, Marcos Chewning,
 Jim Burns, Linda Garcia, Wendy Wehrmeister, Claudia Jones, Sharon Vincent,
 Vicki Fullwood, Joyce Zolciak, Cathy, Francisco Villegomez, Albertina Parra, Jerry Place,
 Estella Rosales



Historic South Initiative Home Repair Program

Historic South Initiative's home repair program helps residents in the Old South End repair issues to the outside of their home that are related to lead hazards, safety, and sanitation. The following repairs qualify:

- New windows and/or doors
- New siding and/or painting
- Roof repair and/or replacement
- Gutter replacement
- Exterior asbestos removal

Once an application is received and approved, Historic South will inspect the home and determine what can be done. A grant to the resident is then awarded based on income. The average grant is \$15,000.

To qualify, you must meet these requirements:

- Be in the target area of I-75 highway to Broadway to Walbridge Ave, back to I-75.
- Be the owner of the property.
- Be current on home taxes. If not current, must make a down payment towards a payment plan and pay up to 3 months before being eligible.
- House having a sound structural quality.

For more information and to fill out the form, please go to:

<http://www.historicsouth.org/home-repair-program>

We have greatly enjoyed having the Queen of Apostles Confirmation candidates be our altar servers as their service project. If any of you out there would like to help in this ministry, see Mary Jo or Mike Young.

Flowers that are being removed from the altar, because they are beginning to die, will be placed in the children's liturgy room. Feel free to help yourself to them and bring them back to life.

Save the date

Pancakes are coming in June. Join us for pancakes and sausage on Sunday, June 12th!



We continue our tradition of the Saturday rosary to honor our Blessed Mother, patroness of our parish, before the 4PM mass during May. Dan Streeter will lead us in the rosary beginning at 3:40PM. Thanks for participating!



We are looking for a proactive, efficient, part-time church custodian. The custodian will ensure that all areas of the church are clean and ready for other staff members and the congregation to use. The custodian will be responsible for making minor repairs, vacuum/sweep/scrub floors, clean, sanitize, restock items, lawn maintenance, snow removal, and preparation for events. To be a successful custodian, he/she must be able to lift 75+ lbs and should be observant, respectful, motivated, and committed to providing church members, visitors, and staff with a clean, orderly place to worship and congregate.

For a more detailed list of responsibilities and requirements or to submit your resume please email Nicole at nicole@iccatdarby.org.



Nicole Magana, our new Administrative Assistant, will be in the parish office Monday-Friday from 8:00-3:30. Her email is nicole@iccatdarby.org. Please use this email for correspondence.

May 8, 2022

WATCH

FATIMA GEMS

Fatima Gems, hosted by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, focuses on the beauty of Our Lady's messages to three young children in 1917. This series demonstrates ways to apply the Fatima teachings to our everyday lives, showcasing that this apparition is just as relevant to our culture today as it was 100 years ago.



FORMED LIVE!

Feast of the Ascension

May 21st, 2020

FORMED LIVE: FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Join Drs. Tim Gray and Ben Akers as they discuss the feast of the Ascension! In this video, these two scholars provide powerful insights about the significance of the number 40, Jesus' conquest as the new Joshua, and the Kingship of Christ!

LEARN

LISTEN

REAL WOMANHOOD BY LISA COTTER

What does it mean to be a real woman in today's culture? Join Lisa Cotter in her talk Real Womanhood, as she draws on modern-day saints, St. John Paul II to define what it means to be an authentic woman.

REAL WOMANHOOD LISA COTTER



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