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

Dear People of God,

Welcome to one and all on this annual opportunity for Darby to celebrate its past, its present and its future. Those of us who are regular worshippers here at Immaculate Conception are delighted to have former members join us as we raise our voices in prayer and song on the occasion of the patronal feast day of the parish. Our Lady, under the title of the Immaculate Conception, has been kind to us, interceding with her son to continue to bless the parish with many good things.

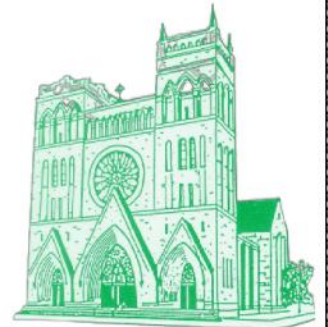
Homecoming is an opportunity to reunite with families and friends we may not otherwise see in the months between this wonderful gathering. It's an opportunity to refresh memories of past times at the school or here at the church, memories of childhood, adolescence, first love, weddings, baptisms and the many moments of joy sharing Min-Fest, the parish festival, theatricals up in the gym, racing across town in the parish JEEP to play volleyball and basketball, carrying home trophies from our monumental victories. and all those other events which sparkle in our minds, colorful and life-giving recollections of how much this dear old place means to every one of us.

We're particularly blessed this year to report that COVID-19, while present in the community, has not claimed the lives of too many of our parish family. We continue to celebrate the sacraments with fervor and joy, welcoming new families in marriage, new members in baptism and presenting numerous young men and women for Confirmation. Oh, not the grand numbers of yesteryear, but we are, thanks be to God and no doubt because Mary our Mother intercedes for us, alive and well.

You've come at a momentous time in the life of the parish. Darby is in the current wave of the Diocesan *Living Christ* Capital Campaign. In order to meet the deadlines of the calendar for this phase, today is Commitment Sunday. Please take a card from the pews and fill it in, noting your home parish if you've made a pledge or want to get ahead of wave three next spring and noting as well a pledge amount which reflects your Christmas gift to God through the diocese and this beloved parish. We often post a "wish list" during Homecoming and here's an opportunity to make some of those wishes reality by making an offering to our phase of *Living Christ* by pledging or donating a one-time gift for Immaculate Conception.

Again, welcome! And don't stay away so long before we see you again.

Fr Chris



The Celebration of Sacraments

Infant Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism is regularly celebrated 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 the church @ 419-243-1829.

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.

Hello!



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. You can also find registration forms for new parishioners on the visitor's stand at the back of the church or online at www.iccatdarby.org. We hope to see you again soon!

Immaculate Conception

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**CALENDAR
December 10-18, 2022**

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
 Msgr. Chris
Intention: Ron Pilcher


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
 Msgr. Chris
Intention: Ellen Jane Wiser

Tue. 9:10 am IC Weekday Mass
 Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wed. 5:30 pm HSP Weekday Mass


Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
 Msgr. Chris
**Intentions: Marty Hollister,
 Loretta & Dick Schrader**

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: Hilde Wilson



Upcoming Events

Dec. 11	Homecoming & Reception
Dec. 13	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass at 9:10 am
Dec. 17 & 18	Anointing
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Masses 4 pm & 12 am (midnight)
Dec. 25	Christmas Day Mass at 11 am



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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 drop off at the office.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

Birthday _____ Anniversary _____



WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
“THE DARBY”



Happy Birthday!

- 12/13 Estella Rosales
- 12/14 Patricia Winter
Santana Calderon
Lianna Carrington
- 12/15 James Parish
Nicole Magana
Garis Martin
- 12/16 Zenaida Cannon
- 12/17 Mike Young
Candy Fisher



Happy Anniversary!

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 Cutchner

Together Let Us Pray

Deacon Tom, Francisco Villagomez, Sue Rufenacht, Estella Rosales, James Laberde, Joseph Kappouta, Troy Huebner, Tia Frazier, Tanae Gregory, Tre’ Gregory, Terrence Gregory, Tevin Gregory, Robert Gregory, Chris Huebner, Terry Huebner, Ashley Huebner, Dale Klar, Rose Garcia, Robert & Carmen Martinez, Frank Garcia, Lola Garcia-Tomachek, Riley Faith, Donna J., Michael Rosales, Joseph Flores, Anita Ybarra, Kathy & Mireya Santiago, Ashley Beers, Ryan & Anita Cooley, Michael P. Sheehy, Christina, Sandra K. Sheehy, Rylee Faith, Lynn Fisher, Marta Mata, Connie Fonseca, Jane H. Fonseca, Terry L. Byersmith, Wendy Wehrmeister, Donna Haynes



STEWARDSHIP REPORT
July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 2,020.00	\$ 105,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 309.00	\$ 6,757.32
Sat. Env.	\$ 983.00	\$ 15,516.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 158.00	\$ 7,078.25
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,185.63	\$ 20,498.88
Actual	\$ 2,635.63	\$ 49,850.45
Over/(Under)	\$ 615.63	\$ (55,149.55)
Preservation	\$	\$ 8,000.00
General Repair	\$ 81.00	\$ 939.00
Candles	\$	\$ 347.00
Outreach	\$ 156.00	\$ 9,623.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 265.00	



OUTREACH CENTER



Tuesdays 9:00 am - 11:30 pm
***For donation drop off only**

Wednesdays 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
***Pantry**



	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Families served	45	1,019

Donations needed: hats, gloves, mittens, new or slightly used winter coats (all sizes), winter boots



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Minister/Lector Schedule

December 10-11, 2022 Third Sunday of Advent	
1st Reading	Isaiah 35: 1-6a, 10
2nd Reading	James 5: 7-10
Gospel Reading	Matthew 11: 2-11
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Bill Carroll
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Georgeann O'Connell John Madigan Sunday: Monica Phillips Dave Degener *Fred & Kelley Mahaney, Doug Grey
Children's Liturgy	Guadalupe Zarate

December 17-18, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Advent	
1st Reading	Isaiah 7: 10-14
2nd Reading	Romans 1: 1-7
Gospel Reading	Matthew 1: 18-24
Lector	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Mike Young
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson Dan Streeter Sunday: Kelly Mahaney Fred Mahaney
Children's Liturgy	Cathy Carroll

Sanctuary Lamp



December 11 (available)
December 18 (available)
December 25 (available)

Altar Flowers



December 11 (available)
December 18 (available)
December 25 (available)



You may have noticed that the "old" missalettes are still out, along with the new, Choose Christ Missal (CCM), issues. It seems that our new books do not contain some of the hymns we often use, but they DO have the current readings. If the song selected by our music person is from Breaking Bread, it will be designated on the song board with a BB.



Next week RCIA will be meeting on Wednesday, December 14th at 6 pm rather than meeting on Tuesday. It's not too late to join!



Thanks to all who are attending our Homecoming Mass! Those who are returning to their roots...you are the foundation upon whom this parish has been built. To our regulars, you are the life blood that keeps our parish going. Continued prayers to all!



As you may have seen in your parish Christmas card, the Holiday Masses will follow the weekend schedule: 4 pm on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, and 11 am on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. We will also celebrate Christmas Mass at midnight on Christmas Eve, with carols beforehand. Please remember to bring your gift of SELF to these celebrations!



Don't forget we will be decking our halls next Sunday after Mass! If you are able to help, please stay. There's a job for everyone! We have the stable to put up, the tree to add to the sanctuary, and wreaths to be hung on the doors. Coffee and light refreshments will be served to entice you. Hope to see you here!



Thank you to the parishioners who have made the Giving Tree a happy place! All the tags were adopted; bring your gift, with the tag attached, to church by next weekend. If you find that you are unable to get a gift for the tag you have, please call the office or Outreach (419-243-1819) to let them know.



Your envelopes will be ready for pickup either this weekend or next. Please listen to the announcements at Mass to find out when! There will also be an update in next week's bulletin.



Immaculate Conception is pleased to provide a free opportunity for parishioner, their families, and friends. If you haven't signed up, here's the information.

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 signup, download the FORMED app by searching "FORMED Catholic" in your app store.



Pray for Deacon Tom and Sue Rufenacht who are ill. May they feel the healing presence of our Lord, and the comfort of our prayers!



Envelopes for Christmas flowers are available in the pews. Feel free to add if your donation is being made in memory/honor of someone.



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 minor repairs, vacuuming/sweeping/scrubbing floors, cleaning, sanitizing, restocking items, lawn maintenance, snow removal, and event preparation.

To be a successful custodian, they must be able to lift 50 lbs, successfully pass a background check, and 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.



Parish Office Hours
Mon.– Fri. 8 - 3:30

*Please call the office before stopping in. Thank you!



Living Christ

Diocese of Toledo

Commitment Weekend is Here!

THANK YOU for your willingness to learn about this effort.

THANK YOU for your support for our parish.

THANK YOU for your vision for our greater Church.

THANK YOU for your commitment to our future.

Today, all Immaculate Conception families are invited to participate in the Living Christ Campaign. By joining together as a parish family, we will ensure the success of this effort.

We need gifts of all sizes! **Please consider a sacrificial pledge if you have not already given.** This is your chance to support our parish and our Diocese. By contributing to the Living Christ Campaign, you demonstrate an amazing Christian example of faith and generosity. When all our parish households participate in sacrificial consideration, we have the opportunity to honor the past, celebrate the present, and ensure a brighter future for our faith. Together, we help build a stronger, more vibrant Catholic Church for years to come.

We hope you too will be inspired to join us in the Living Christ Campaign. Thank you!

CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

Last Updated: 12/5/22
 Parish Goal: \$145,000
 Total Raised: \$92,000
 Percentage Raised: 63%
 Number of Gifts: 24
 Parish Participation: 19%

READY TO MAKE YOUR SACRIFICIAL PLEDGE?
 Complete a Commitment Weekend card and return it at Mass or to the Parish Office.

Drop your pledge form in the collection basket at Mass.

Drop off your pledge form to the Parish Office

Make a pledge online by going to livingchristcampaign.org/donate



Living Christ Campaign | livingchristcampaign.org | Parish Phone (419) 243-1829





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The Darby

Thank you!

Thank you for being a part of the Darby. We appreciate all of you that were able to join us today and all of you that have joined us in spirit. We look forward to celebrating 155 years next year!

Happy Holidays to you and your family.

Christmas Flowers

In Memory of:

The Grey Family
The deceased Marquis Family
The deceased Zapper Family
Stephen Scarbrough
Herschel & Mary McManees
William A. & Esther Scarbrough
William J. Scarbrough
The Meagher Family
Lee & Eileen Harrison
The Pilcher Family
The Guinan Family
William W. Wiedemann Jr.
Charles & Louise Donohue
Dr. & Sue Wiedemann
Cuckie Donohue
Harvey Parker Sr.
Alexina Parker
Harvey Parker Jr.
David Barker
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Simona Sanchez
Caruto Sanchez
Chuck Irons
Michelle Irons
Denny Schiel
Lois Mills
The Nehicar Family
Schiel Family
Cliff & Eleanor Crabtree
Philip & Steve Crabtree
Mason Family
Garcia Family

In Honor of:

Deacon Thomas Carone

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of December 18, 2022



Christmas in Rome: A Celebration of the Nativity
Nowhere celebrates the birth of the Savior like Rome. This Christmas, marvel at the Holy City's festive celebration of the coming of the child Jesus.



The Story of the Nativity: The Truth of Christmas
Enjoy this fast-paced, thought-provoking look at the true story of the Nativity as we enter into the joyful season of Advent. Christmas is so much more than a humdrum story we've heard since childhood. Join top scholars, speakers, and authors as they explain the gravity of Christ's miraculous birth.



The True Meaning of Christmas by Fulton Sheen
This presentation combines recordings of Fulton Sheen's timeless reflections on the meaning of Christmas, mixed with Gregorian chant and seasonal music. It is sure to become a family favorite!

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An offering from the AQUEDUCT INSTITUTE and GRACELAND PRACTICE

FREE HEALTH CLINIC

The Community Care Free Medical Clinic



To protect the staff, the staff will wear full personal protective equipment. We ask that all patients wear facemasks and maintain social distancing.

Volunteer doctors, nurses, pharmacists, translators, and church personnel provide all of the medical care and free medications. In addition, the newly minted medical doctors from the University of Toledo College of Medicine will also be providing their services. We ask that patients bring their medication bottles and wear facemasks along with maintaining safe social distancing.

For more information, patients or those in the community looking to help can contact us at 419-482-8127 or find us online at utcommunitycare.org

New Free Clinic Schedule

**Cedar Creek Church
West Toledo Campus**
2600 W. Sylvania Ave.

Every Tuesday
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm

**All patients
registered within
the first 2 hours
of each clinic will
be seen.**

**Cedar Creek Church
South Toledo Campus**
2150 S. Byrne Rd.

Every Thursday
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Every Saturday
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 pm

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CCFMC will continue working with St. John's Jesuit, St. Ursula Academy, and Catholic Charities to provide free medical care to the low income and homeless through the **Labre Street Clinic every Monday evening (except Level 3 snow emergencies):**

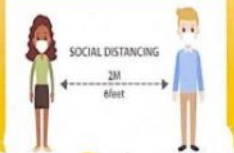
5:30pm-6:30pm at
235 Courtland Ave.

In the parking lot behind
Queen of Apostles School

6:30pm – 7:30pm

In the parking lot of St. Louis
Helping Hands 443 Sixth Street.

A permanent hand washing
station will also be set up at this
location.



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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