

Love Advent

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



Dear People of God,

Offering my kindest wishes for a truly blessed Christmas is my primary goal today. As we pause from our rush to buy everything insight, or lament that inflation has made it difficult to do so, I would pray that we all take time to consider the spiritual aspect of Christmas rather than its Santa Clause-esque materialism. Up until the last century few gifts were exchanged on Christmas; rather, that was left for Epiphany when the Three Wise Ones brought rare and costly gifts to the child Jesus. The notion of giving gifts to one another came about when society “arrived” and had an excess of wealth with which to offer purchased items rather than thoughtfully produced hand crafts which the recipients could use to improve their lives.

At any rate, looking forward to the visitation of those three magi and in light of the birth of the Christ, I would invite each one of us to seriously, and I do mean seriously, consider a rare and costly gift for Jesus. I don’t mean gold, frankincense or myrrh or a new Tesla or a gift of a ride into outer space. In the long view, those are neither truly rare nor valuable. The gift I’m talking about is real, identifiable faith in why Jesus came to earth. There is nothing more valuable in the here and now which will extend itself into eternity than our fealty to the redemptive offering of Jesus which God holds out for us, not just at Christmas but every day of our lives.

All too often we get side-tracked by the material world around us so that the Christmas turkey, Christmas football or basketball, Christmas trees, Christmas cheer, and Christmas shopping assume the central consideration of the holiday. Think back to last year – how long did you make Jesus the centerpiece of your day? How quickly did something else intrude to shove Jesus out of the picture altogether? How did you affirm your faith in Jesus’ message as you shared the day with family and friends?

As baptized Christians every day should be Christmas day – the word means *Christ’s Mass* but how often do we make other things, places, events, or super sales at the Mall our Sunday obligation rather than receiving from God the very Christ whom we ought to venerate?

May God truly bless you with his warm and wonderful presence and give you the gift of love.

Nollaig shona agus faoi mhaise daoibh go léir. Agus athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh!

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 17-25, 2022**

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

Tue. 9:10 am IC Weekday Mass

Wed. 5:30 pm HSP Weekday Mass

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Msgr. Chris
**Intentions:
4 pm-Vince & Terri Bronowski
Julie Jameson**

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10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass
Msgr. Chris
Intention: Fr. Paul Kwiatkowski



Upcoming Events

Dec. 17 & 18 Anointing
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Masses 4 pm & 12 am (midnight)
Dec. 25 Christmas Day Mass at 11 am
Dec. 31 Vigil Mass
Jan. 1 New Years day



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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!

- 12/17 Mike Young
Candy Fisher
- 12/18 Timothy Holmes
Connie Strabley
- 12/19 Martina Nino
Hilda Wojciechowski
Gabriel Calderon
Demonte Wiggins
- 12/21 Loretta Schrader
- 12/22 Robert Mendoza
- 12/23 Sarah Vallejo
- 12/24 Valerie Hernandez



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 Cutcher

Together Let Us Pray

Deacon Tom, Francisco Villagomez, 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, Lynn Fisher, Marta Mata, Connie Fonseca, Jane H. Fonseca, Terry L. Byersmith, Wendy Wehrmeister, Donna Haynes, Mary Bodie



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	\$ 288.00	\$ 7,045.32
Sat. Env.	\$ 372.00	\$ 15,888.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 740.63	\$ 7,818.88
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,170.00	\$ 21,668.88
Actual	\$ 2,570.63	\$ 52,421.08
Over/(Under)	\$ 550.63	\$ (52,578.92)
Preservation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
General Repair	\$ 50.00	\$ 989.00
Candles	\$ 61.00	\$ 408.00
Outreach	\$ 1,064.00	\$ 10,687.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 70.00	
Christmas	\$ 125.00	



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	46	1,065

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



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Minister/Lector Schedule

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

December 24-25, 2022
The Nativity of The Lord

1st Reading	4 pm- Isaiah 62: 1-5 Midnight- Isaiah 9: 1-6 11 am- Isaiah 62: 11-12
2nd Reading	4 pm- Acts 13: 16-17, 22-25 Midnight- Titus 2: 11-14 11 am- Titus 3: 4-7
Gospel Reading	4 pm- Matthew 1: 1-25 Midnight- Luke 2: 1-14 11 am- Luke 2:15-20
Lector	4 pm- Bill Carroll Midnight- Mike Young 11 am- Kerry Gibson
Eucharistic Ministers	4 pm- Georgeann O'Connell Marie Irons *If needed: Louann Meagher, Barb Marquis & Becky Crabtree Midnight- Kelly Mahaney Fred Mahaney 11 am- Louann Meagher Tom Meagher
Children's Liturgy	Marcia Phillips

Sanctuary Lamp



December 18 (available)
December 25 Fr. Paul Kwiatkowski
January 1 (available)

Altar Flowers

December 18 (available)
December 25 (available)
January 1 (available)



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!



It is with deep sadness that I inform you of the passing of our Saturday musician, Sue. Sue unfortunately has been battling some health issues and hasn't been in church with us for some time. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers!



Christmas this year is on Sunday. The parish budget counts on both a Sunday and a Christmas gift- please help us stay on track by using both envelopes. Thank you and God Bless.



Thank you to the parishioners who have made the Giving Tree a happy place! Please bring your gift, with the tag attached, to church this weekend if you have not already done so. 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 are ready for pickup! You can find them at the front of the church near the gravel parking lot door.



We are decking the halls after Mass on Sunday (18th)! If you are able to help, please stay. There's a job for everyone!

We need to put up the stable, the tree in the sanctuary, and there are wreaths to be hung on the doors. Coffee and light refreshments will be served to entice you. Hope you can stay!



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 ask for continued prayers for Deacon Tom. May he feel the healing presence of our Lord, and the comfort of our prayers!

Thank you to all that purchased raffle tickets for the TV. We raised \$360! Congratulations to Linda on having the lucky ticket.



Please join us on Saturday, January 7, 2023 at 3:40 pm as Dan Streeter leads us in the Rosary.

We look forward to seeing you all there!



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.



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.



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Parish Office Hours

Mon.– Fri. 8 - 3:30

The office will be closed Dec. 23-27 in observance of Christmas and Dec. 30-Jan.2 in observance of New Year's. All emails and messages will be checked during office hours.



Christmas Flowers

In Memory of:

The Grey Family
The deceased Marquis Family
The deceased Zaper Family
Stephen Scarbrough
Herschel & Mary McManees
William A. & Esther Scarbrough
William J. Scarbrough
The Meagher Family
Lee & Eileen Harrison
The Pilcher Family
The Quinlan Family
William W. Wiedemann Jr.
Charles & Louise Donohue
Dr. & Sue Wiedemann
Charles Donohue
Harvey Parker Sr.
Alexina Parker
Harvey Parker Jr.
David Barker
Simona Sanchez
Canuto Sanchez
Chuck Irons
Michelle Irons
Denny Schiel
Lois Mills
The Nehicar Family
Schiel family
Cliff & Eleanor Crabtree
Members of the William O'Connell & Georgeann Vasko families

Philip & Steve Crabtree
Mason family
Garcia family
Robert & Marie Kries
O'Leary family
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Arlen Morrin
Charles Irons
Michelle Irons
Colleen LaPlante
Gerald LaPlante
Yolanda Magaña
Salvador Magaña
Enrique Ybarra Sr.
Maria Mendiola

Christmas Flowers

In Memory of:

Lola Hernandez
Raul Hernandez Sr.
Basilio Ybarra
Rudy Hernandez
Thomas Hernandez

In Honor of:

Deacon Thomas Carone
Betty Morrin

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

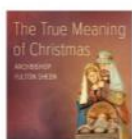
Week of December 18, 2022



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

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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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