

CHRISTMAS *Blessings*

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

Dear People of God,

Today begins a period of true holy days. For many they have become holidays; however, for we Catholic Christians they are holy. Christmas begins “in time” the historical reality of salvation, our salvation. The birth of Christ, promised of ages, brings to earth the very creator of the earth. We remind ourselves that Jesus is God, the God of love, compassion, mercy and salvation. Cheapening that event into a few days off from work is a serious mistake for without the holiness unleashed in that moment when the new born first cried out is to stymie the work he came to do for those who so easily forget the message of salvation.

Yes, Christmas is a time for celebration and certainly can make use of the snow, the crisp cold nights, the crystal clear air, the jingling of sleigh bells (think of all the millions who have never heard them on a real sleigh – have you? I believe you can down in Fremont at the Hayes Estate during the holidays), tinsel and trees and even fruitcake; however, if we forget to bring Jesus into the picture, we’ve failed in our Christianity.

As a parish steeped in its Irish roots, do you know the Irish Christmas traditions which focus clearly on Jesus? The most important is the Midnight Mass. We have one which begins at midnight with a few minutes or so of caroling (which is another Irish custom although we ought to do it out on the front steps to be legitimately Irish about it). Midnight Mass is the one at which the actual birth narrative is proclaimed. Yes, I know many parishes have wrongly introduced those readings at the so-called “Children’s Mass, which should be reserved for children and their immediate families, not just those who want to sleep in Christmas morning.

Christmas is on Sunday and that creates a real problem for the bookkeeper in the parish who is counting on a Sunday envelope as well as a Christmas envelope. I recall from my childhood listening to Monsignor Clancy (the only pastor I ever knew while in Swanton) ask everyone to consider making a Christmas gift of ten times the ordinary Sunday offering. Paying the bills was just as difficult back then as it is today so I do ask that everyone consider something for both that Sunday collection and the Christmas one as well. Since it is possible that the impact of Christmas falling on a Sunday did not register with many of us, Christmas or regular Sunday contributions (depending on whatever envelope you already used) would be more than welcome anytime this week by Dec 31 for your donations to be tax deductible if relevant for you. Yes, I know all about how hard inflation has hit you and your family because it has hit the parish just as hard and we rely on your kindness because I haven’t as yet figured out how you buy the right lottery ticket so we could solve the financial problems forever!

Have a joyous holy day today and always. May the Christ we honor and adore bless you with only good in the days to come.

To 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

<p><u>Finance Committee</u> Bill Carroll John Madigan Fred Mahaney Tom Meagher Mike Young</p>	<p><u>Parish Council</u> Linda Garcia John Madigan Fred Mahaney Barb Marquis Louann Meagher Maria Ochoa Mary Jo Pilcher Judy Westmeyer</p>
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**CALENDAR
December 24—January 1, 2023**

Sat. 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
 Msgr. Chris
**Intentions: Vince & Terri Bronowski
 Julie Jameson**
 12:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass
 Fr. Rudi
 Historic St. Patrick Mass
 Msgr. Chris


Sun. 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass
 10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass
 11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass
 Msgr. Chris
Intention: Fr. Paul Kwiatkowski

Tue. NO IC Weekday Mass

Wed. NO HSP Weekday Mass

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
 Msgr. Chris
**Intentions: Bill O'Connell &
 William Wiedemann Jr.**

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

12/24 Valerie Hernandez
 12/25 Jesus
 12/27 Arianna Herrera
 12/30 Emma Billman



Together Let Us Pray

Deacon Tom, Francisco Villagomez, Estella Rosales, James Laberde, 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, Kodie Paxton, Jan Hurton


Happy Anniversary!

12/29 Chuck & Monica Phillips
 31 years



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	\$ 232.00	\$ 7,277.32
Sat. Env.	\$ 607.00	\$ 16,495.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 197.00	\$ 8,015.88
Sun. Env.	\$ 919.00	\$ 22,587.88
Actual	\$ 1,955.00	\$ 54,376.08
Over/(Under)	\$ (65.00)	\$ (50,623.92)
Preservation	\$	\$ 9,000.00
General Repair	\$ 12.00	\$ 1,001.00
Candles	\$ 9.00	\$ 417.00
Outreach	\$	\$ 10,687.00
Veteran’s	\$	\$ 1,274.79
Christmas Flowers	\$ 90.00	
Christmas	\$ 270.00	



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



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	1,111

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



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Minister/Lector Schedule

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


December 31, 2022-January 1, 2023 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God	
1st Reading	Numbers 6: 22-27
2nd Reading	Galatians 4: 4-7
Gospel Reading	Luke 2: 16-21
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Larry Widmer
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Doug Grey Monica Phillips
Children's Liturgy	




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.

Merry Christmas

May the Lord Jesus fill your life with eternal joy and never ending happiness!





Eucharistic Minister & Lector schedules are available for pickup, for those that don't receive the email, on the counter in the Chapel.

Sanctuary Lamp

	December 25	Fr. Paul Kwiatkowski
	January 1	(available)
	January 8	(available)

Altar Flowers

	December 25	(available)
	January 1	(available)
	January 8	(available)





THANK YOU to all those that helped get the church ready for Christmas! With out the help and commitment of our parishioners we wouldn't have gotten this done.

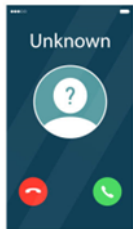


Thank you to the parishioners who made the Giving Tree possible this year! With your generosity we were able to help 30 children have a special Christmas!



Your envelopes are ready for pickup! You can find them at the front of the church near the gravel parking lot door.

Protect Yourself from Social Security Scams



Telephone and email scammers are pretending to be government employees. Scammers will try to scare you and trick you into giving them your personal information and money. Don't be fooled! Social Security will **not**:

- Threaten you
- Tell you there is a problem with or suspend your Social Security number
- Demand immediate payment from you
- Require payment by retail gift card, pre-paid debit card, internet currency, wire transfer, or by mailing cash

If you receive a call or email like this, please report it to the Office of the Inspector General at <https://oig.ssa.gov>



CCD and RCIA will resume on Jan.3, 2023.



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!



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

Powerful Tools for Caregivers



Powerful Tools for Caregivers classes help caregivers take better care of themselves while caring for a friend or relative. Whether you provide care for a spouse, partner, parent, friend, or a child with special needs; at home or in a care facility; whether down the block or miles away, your is an important role. This 6-week course is for family caregivers like you! Tuesdays: January 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023. Place: Creekside Condominiums, 2045 Perrysburg-Holland Rd, Holland, Ohio. From 10:00-11:30am. Free. To register: call 419-206-5979 or email chriscremean@yahoo.com. Registration deadline: January 20, 2023. Limited to 10 participants.



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 HIRING

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

The office will be closed Dec. 23-Jan.2 in observance of the holidays. All emails and messages are checked during office hours.



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of December 25, 2022



Forgiven - Session 1: Where are You?

As we make resolutions for 2023, don't forget about your spiritual well-being! Watch our Forgiven series, so you can help guide friends and family to new spiritual beginnings!



Who is St. Stephen?

Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Barber as they discuss the life of St. Stephen, first Christian martyr and heroic leader of the early Church.



Christmas as "Christ's Mass": The Manger and the Eucharist by Dr. Michael Barber
Dr. Michael Barber explains the extraordinary connection between Christmas and the Eucharist, coining the great solemnity as "Christ's Mass."

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AQUINAS INSTITUTE and GRACIANA PRESS

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>

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.

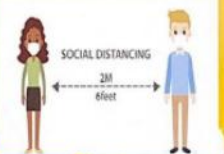
Every Thursday
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Every Saturday
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 pm

Labre Street Clinic

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and Bagged meals. Bilingual
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status documentation
necessary.

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-8:30pm 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 in Compliance Following Safe Environment Audit

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or to write to the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.

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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