

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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We confess
the holy Virgin
to be the
Mother of God
because
God the Word
took flesh
and became
man.

Council of Ephesus
Formula of Union
A.D. 431

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*The Rest on the Flight
into Egypt with
St. John the Baptist
Fra Bartolomeo, 1509*

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Weekend Associate: Reverend Rudi Schwarzkopf, OSFS
Deacon: Thomas S. Carone
Deacon: David E. Smith

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC
Sunday 11:00 am @ IC
Tuesday 9:00 am @ IC

Immaculate Conception Outreach

Director Natalie Fisher
1102 Broadway
419-243-1819

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

Dear People of God,

Although we had been in a series last explored in early December, I will again indulge in an interruption to focus instead on today's National Holiday that is falling on a Sunday. I want to touch on the idea of a "new year."

Scientifically all cultures have recognized the cyclic movement of the earth through the heavens which repeats the seasons. Each intuited that this cycle took about twelve months or what was considered a year although the formal name of that cycle was rarely "year" even it meant a twelve-month cycle (or whatever divisions of time the culture attached to the overall annual periodicity) beginning anew. Many cultures, relying on grain for their survival, equated the time to plant as the beginning since the rest of the year was devoted to caring for and harvesting what was begun as seeds. Others were far more concerned about the moon and its progress through the skies and developed lunar calendars which "began" on some particular alignment of the moon. One would think that our calendar would have followed the lead of the Greco-Roman calendar which had been organized as a grain calendar so began with the spring planting season. Instead it begins closer to that mystic day in early winter when the human eye can detect that the sun isn't going to sink permanently behind the horizon and never rise again! Many cultures held vigils for days on end to watch for that celestial event because they knew no grain would grow in the dark, few of their food animals were up at night and sunshine was a necessity for civilized life. Fear drove the new year but it gave way to huge celebrations of joy once everyone was reassured the sun would shine.

We no longer await the news of the heavenly circuit of the sun's movement – we've created too many other sources of light that ease our fear of the dark. However, we do celebrate New Year's and often do so with light. The ball in New York would be pretty meaningless if it weren't lit up, and in the south where there's little snow, fireworks light up the sky. Our religious celebration of the new year focuses on the family – Mary and Joseph and their child who constitute a complete family unit. It's a family like many today, the child related directly only to one parent, but it was a Holy Family because it shared the "secret ingredient" of love. As we now look forward to the Epiphany, may we all have the wisdom to bring gifts to our families: the gifts of love, care, compassion and mercy. Let us make this new year a time of love.



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 31-January 8, 2023**

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

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
Intention: Carlo "Bill" Carone

Sun. 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass
9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions
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10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass
Msgr. Chris
Intention: Ellen Jane Wiser



Upcoming Events

Dec. 31 Vigil Mass 4 pm
Jan. 1 New Years day 11 am
Jan.29 Catholic Schools week begins



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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!

- 1/1 Andrea Greener
- 1/2 Michael Hollister
- 1/3 Nancy Farber
Robert Gregory
- 1/4 Mary Mantey
- 1/5 Felicia Ruiz
- 1/6 Aaron Brodbeck
Anahsty Ballard
Richard Hernandez
Scott Luce
- 1/7 Alexandria Gonzalez
Judy Schwind



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, The family of Francisco Villagomez, Estella Rosales, James Laberde, Tanee 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, Lynn Fisher, Sandra K. Sheehy, Marta Mata,



Connie Fonseca, Jane H. Fonseca, Terry L. Byersmith, Wendy Wehrmeister, Donna Haynes, Mary Bodie, Kodie Paxton, Jan Hurton



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	\$	\$ 7,277.32
Sat. Env.	\$ Due to the holiday	\$ 16,495.00
Sun. Loose	\$ and bulletin	\$ 8,015.88
Sun. Env.	\$ deadlines the	\$ 22,587.88
Actual	\$ stewardship report	\$ 54,376.08
Over/(Under)	\$ will be updated in the next bulletin.	\$ (50,623.92)
Preservation	\$	\$ 9,000.00
General Repair	\$ Thank you for your	\$ 1,001.00
Candles	\$ understanding!	\$ 417.00
Outreach	\$	\$ 10,687.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	
Christmas	\$	

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	50	1,161

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



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Minister/Lector Schedule

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	

January 7-8, 2023 The Epiphany of The Lord	
1st Reading	Isaiah 60: 1-6
2nd Reading	Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6
Gospel Reading	Matthew 2: 1-12
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Georgeann O'Connell Becky Crabtree Sunday: Cathy Carroll Monica Phillips
Children's Liturgy	

Sanctuary Lamp



January 1 (available)
January 8 (available)
January 15 (available)

Altar Flowers

January 1 (available)
January 8 (available)
January 15 (available)



Happy New Year!

May God be with you through the New Year and fill your life with comfort, love, and cheer. May this day and the days ahead, hold many blessings for you and yours!



Holy Hour at The Monastery of The Visitation

All are welcome to for an evening prayer (Vespers), the Rosary, Homily and Benediction.

Sunday, January 8, 2023 @ 4 pm
1745 Parkside Blvd., Toledo



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



Children's Liturgy will be suspended until the beginning of Lent, February 26, 2023.

We look forward to welcoming all the children back at that time!



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!

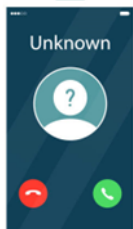


We ask for continued
prayers for Deacon Tom.
May he feel the healing
presence of our Lord, and the
comfort of our prayers!



CCD and
RCIA will
resume on
Jan.3rd.

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>

Health News for January 1, 2023

What is concierge medicine? For an annual "membership" fee, concierge or retainer-based medicine promises patients more time with — and more access to — their doctors. The annual fee allows doctors to have fewer patients and less paperwork. In turn, they hope that they will have more time for individual patients. There are several variations of this model. Some have lower costs and fewer services, while others offer different tiers of service based on the cost of the annual membership fee.

If you are a patient at a concierge practice, you still need insurance, both for office visits and for care outside the practice, like hospitalizations, tests, or specialists. However, you generally will not pay a copay for each visit. Some practices, often called direct primary care practices, do not accept insurance and patients pay at each visit.

Source: www.healthgrades.com
Parish Nurse Ministry of Central Toledo:
Kathy Jeffery, RN, 419-242-1598

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.



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.



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:

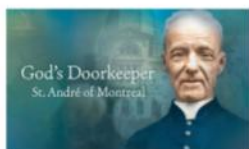
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2. Enter parish zip code: 43604 (Historic St. Patrick)
3. Enter your name and email address
You're in!

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



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of January 01, 2023



God's Doorkeeper: St. André of Montreal

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



How to Pray

Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer! Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year!



Mary of Nazareth

What would it have been like to have known the Mother of God? Watch this beautiful film portraying the life of Mary in order to contemplate Mary's profound faith and the mysteries of her life.

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

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and graces 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.

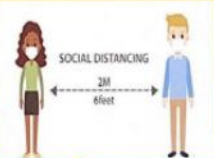
Every Thursday
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Every Saturday
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 pm

Labre Street Clinic

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and Bagged meals. Bilingual
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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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