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

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 1102 Broadway
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ALL ARE WELCOME! A MEMBER OF BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY

Epiphany of the Lord

Dear People of God,

Some weeks ago I began a series on hell in response to a question from a parishioner as to why we don't preach the subject today. I delved a bit into what rather than where hell is, but today I want to bring up a medieval theory of hell as a place described best by Dante in that part of the Divine Comedy titled Inferno. Using the Roman poet Virgil as a guide, Dante relates the descent into the "Nine Circles of Hell," each of which was the destiny of certain brands of sinners who would reap a particular punishment based on the sin. For Dante, hell was far more the final resting place of those whose sins are often overlooked rather than the murderer, bank robber or highwayman.

Thus the circles through which he leads the reader comment on social ills which do damage, often irreparable, to the society where those sins are committed. His theory suggests that the worst sins are those which weaken trust in the institutions of a particular society or culture, for example a nation, a Church, an empire or other social structure meant to provide for the common good. As author Russel Johnson has said, "This helps us understand why Dante places fraudulent advisors, people who sell political offices for money, reporters who lie, and hypocritical priests all in the eighth circle of hell, punished more harshly than murderers and war criminals."

For the student of history, Inferno is an interesting political satire because Dante names, consigning some of his notorious contemporaries to one or another of the circles of hell. He does so because everybody knew not only the person being named but could certainly understand the sin of which he was accused. You may recall from your art history class, or perhaps an actual visit to the Sistine Chapel, that Michelangelo did this same thing in his masterful fresco The Last Judgment on the sanctuary wall of the chapel. I'll go through the circles for you over the next few issues of this weekly letter.

The illustration here is an engraving by Gustav Dore of Satan looking over the pools of hell. You can see Dante over on the right standing on a jutting rock shelf.

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
January 7-15, 2023**

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
 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

Wed. 5:30 pm HSP Weekday Mass

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
 Msgr. Chris
Intention: Alexina Parker

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

- Jan.29 Catholic Schools week begins
- Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 26 First Sunday of Lent
Children's Liturgy resumes



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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!

1/7 Alexandria Gonzalez
Judy Schwind

1/11 Brigette Bartko-Martin

1/12 David Green

1/13 Estella Cervantes



1/14 Mary Billman

1/15 Msgr. Chris



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, Pete Byersmith

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 2,020.00 (x2)	\$ 105,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 1,357.00	\$ 8,634.32
Sat. Env.	\$ 2,191.00	\$ 18,686.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 498.26	\$ 8,514.14
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 23,907.88
Actual	\$ 5,366.26	\$ 59,742.34
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,326.26	\$ (45,257.66)
Preservation	\$	\$ 9,000.00
General Repair	\$ 20.00	\$ 1,021.00
Candles	\$ 42.00	\$ 459.00
Outreach	\$ 130.00	\$ 10,817.00
Christmas	\$ 2,122.00	
First Offering	\$ 12.00	
Kroger	\$ 170.14	

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	37	1,198

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



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Minister/Lector Schedule

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	

January 14-15, 2023 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1st Reading	Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 1: 1-3
Gospel Reading	John 1: 29-34
Lector	Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Mike Young
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Brenda Degener Dave Degener
Children's Liturgy	

Sanctuary Lamp



January 8	(available)
January 15	(available)
January 22	(available)

Altar Flowers



January 8	(available)
January 15	(available)
January 22	(available)



Those who are participating in RCIA and CCD classes have resumed as of Tuesday, Jan 3rd. If you missed our reminder text, please check with the office to make sure we have your correct number. We are looking forward to moving ahead to your full celebration of our Catholic faith! We meet Tuesday evenings at 6 pm.



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



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!



Volunteer's Needed!

Wow! Christmas came and left so quickly! We will be returning to Ordinary time following the visit from the Kings this weekend! Sooo, if anyone has some time to lend a hand in “un-decorating” the church after mass this Sunday, Jan 8th, we would greatly appreciate it!



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 there!



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



The poinsettias will be available after the Sunday Mass, and we thank you for your generosity in donations that made sure our church was beautiful for Jesus’ birthday!



Hospitality resumes this Sunday, Jan. 8th. Thanks for your participation and donations!

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.

Health News for January 8, 2023

Benefits of concierge medicine:

Proponents of concierge medicine point to the positive effects it can have for both physicians and patients.

For patients: For health consumers, some of the benefits of concierge medicine may include:

- You have more time with your physician.
- You have increased access to your physician by email or phone.
- You have the ability to schedule same- or next-day appointments when needed.
- Your doctor provides assistance coordinating care with specialists.

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



Immaculate Conception is pleased to provide a free opportunity for parishioners, 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'RE 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.

Welcome to Immaculate Conception!



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



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of January 08, 2023



A Bible Study on the Luminous Mysteries: The Baptism of Jesus (Part 1)
Why was Jesus baptized by John the Baptist and what does this mean for the Sacrament of Baptism? Sit down with Taylor Kemp and Dr. Michael Barber as they unpack the first Luminous Mystery of the Rosary.



Reborn - Episode 1: A New Creation
This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!



The Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist The Bible and Baptism Episode 3
Dr. John Sehorn joins Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College. This episode highlights the significance of Jesus' baptism at the hands of his cousin, John the Baptist.

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

An offering from the AQUATIC INSTITUTE and gracious 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.

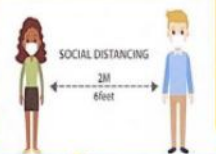
Every Thursday
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Every Saturday
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 pm

Labre Street Clinic

FREE

Medical Check Ups, Medications, Fresh Produce, and Bagged meals. Bilingual Services available. No legal 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.



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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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