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I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

~ Martin Luther King, Jr

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Deacon: Thomas S. Carone
Deacon: David E. Smith

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

Immaculate Conception Outreach

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

Dear People of God,

I return today to the question of hell, a question I hear at the back of church fairly often relative to why we don't preach about it. We don't preach on it, as I said previously, because Jesus doesn't talk about it very often in the texts we read at Mass. However, I remind us all that hell is very real. It's a condition in which we are forever denied the connections we now enjoy to God and God's creation: a formless void with nothing to see, nothing to hear, nothing to taste, nothing to smell, nothing. However, nothing is difficult for us to understand since we're always immersed in something, in fact a lot of things. We are connected to the world around us by our five senses (we actually have six – the sixth isn't detecting paranormal events; rather it's the rumbling stomach that reminds us we're hungry, the heavy eyes which remind us we're tired, the feeling we'd better head to the restroom, the headache, etc.) so being deprived of them would be horrific, far beyond Halloween!

Getting back to Dante, in the *Inferno* he takes a stroll through the multiple layers or circles of hell. His contemporaries depicted this as a dome which was getting smaller and smaller as it descended, literally, into hell. Dante theorized that greater evil was far less common and the greatest evil was pretty rare, so the circles got smaller to accommodate fewer truly big sinners. It's difficult to make out the people, but the artist Botticelli rendered Dante's image as you see it here. With this visual in mind, let's begin our tour of the depths of hell.

Until fairly recently the common perception of most Christians was that the unbaptized, regardless of how good they were, could not enter into heaven. Dante postulated that those good people were sent to a region called Limbo where virtue had its reward just short of being in God's presence. It was the largest of the circles because everyone knew there were a lot of unbaptized from the time of Adam and Eve up to the composition of the *Inferno*. These were good people who, for whatever reason, were never evangelized but whose sins didn't merit eternal damnation. We'll meet the people who failed to do the evangelization later on our tour. As time passed, many Catholics hung on to the idea of limbo but reserved it for babies who died before they were baptized. The poet Virgil was in this place when he was asked to serve as Dante's guide. By the way, Virgil's contribution to Latin Class at the high school level was the epic poem *Aeneid* which provided a legendary foundation of the City State of Rome.

For 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 14-22, 2023**

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

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: Charles F. Donohue

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
Intentions: Bill & Stephen Scarbrough



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!


1/14 Mary Billman

1/15 Msgr. Chris

1/16 Gary Ortloff
Angelo Flores
Sonye Green

1/17 Dan Streeter
Rick Briggie

1/20 Sr. Frances Marie
Tom Wagner



Happy Anniversary!



PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY



Capt. Joseph Andrew Garcia, Marines
 Capt. Brian Wood, Army
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 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 Laberdee, 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, 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

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	\$ 289.00	\$ 8,923.32
Sat. Env.	\$ 560.00	\$ 19,246.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 375.26	\$ 8,889.40
Sun. Env.	\$ 630.00	\$ 24,537.88
Actual	\$ 1,854.26	\$ 61,596.60
Over/(Under)	\$ (165.74)	\$ (43,403.40)
Preservation	\$	\$ 9,000.00
General Repair	\$ 56.00	\$ 1,077.00
Candles	\$ 12.00	\$ 471.00
Outreach	\$ 1,062.00	\$ 11,879.00
Christmas	\$ 20.00	
First Offering	\$ 30.00	
Holy Days	\$ 20.00	



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	34	1,232

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



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Minister/Lector Schedule

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	

January 21-22, 2023 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1st Reading	Isaiah 8:23- 9:3
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Gospel Reading	Matthew 4:12-23
Lector	Saturday: Linda Garcia Sunday: Joyce Scarbrough
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson Dan Streeter Sunday: Louann Meagher Tom Meagher
Children's Liturgy	

Sanctuary Lamp



January 15		(available)
January 22		(available)
January 29		(available)

Altar Flowers



January 15		(available)
January 22		(available)
January 29		(available)



Our deepest condolences to the families of former parishioners Sharon Steele and Diane Garcia. May they rest in the bosom of the Lord and enjoy that eternal banquet! May their families be comforted by the knowledge that they have reached their goal, and are enjoying eternity.

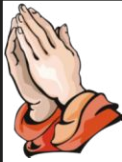


Children's Liturgy will be suspended until the beginning of Lent, February 26, 2023.

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



If you have not yet attended CCD or RCIA classes, you may still attend, but reception of the sacraments may come later. You are always welcome to participate, but some markers must be met before sacraments that are so close. CCD meets every other Tuesday, RCIA meets every Tuesday, both at 6 pm. All are welcome to join!



From Deacon Tom: Thank you to all of my parish family and friends at HSP and IC for your prayers, cards and good wishes during my recent adventure! I am on the road back now, and hope to see many of you in the near future! Keep praying!
Love, Deacon Tom



Your 2023 envelopes are now in the back office. If you have never had envelopes and would like some, call the office or drop a note in the collection basket!



Reverse Raffle busy-ness is on! If your family would like to purchase a “good luck” ad for the program, reasonably priced, see Louann Meagher or Barb Marquis. You’d be supporting the cause AND getting your family name in print!

Happy Birthday to Msgr. Chris whose birthday is Sunday! Since he won’t be with us on Sunday, linger a bit after Saturday Mass for cake and treats!



Health News for Jan. 15, 2023

Benefits of concierge medicine...

For doctors: For doctors, some of the benefits of concierge medicine include:

- Doctors have the opportunity to spend more time with each patient.
- The practice has less paperwork.
- Doctors earn similar or higher incomes while seeing fewer patients.
- Doctors experience lower stress.

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.

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.



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of January 15, 2023



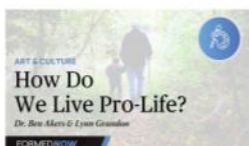
Saint Anthony of Egypt

St. Anthony was a saint whose heroic life of humility and prayer inspired many other great Saints, including St. Athanasius and St. Augustine. Sit down with Taylor Kemp and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they explore the life of this great saint.



Respect Life The Augustine Institute Show

Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Lynn Grandon on to his show to discuss what it means to respect life. You will leave this conversation with great ideas for how you can get involved in the pro-life movement.



How Do We Live Pro-Life?

The Catholic Church is committed to being pro-life. What does this mean and how are we called to live this out? Join Dr. Ben Akers and Lynn Grandon as they discuss what it means to live pro-life.

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

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and GRATIAS 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.

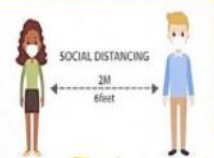
Every Thursday
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Every Saturday
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 pm

Labre Street Clinic

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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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