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

Dear People of God,

We recently began an in depth tour of the depths of hell according to the famous poem *Inferno* by Dante, an Italian writer. It's well worth reading even today and rings some very familiar tones we can hear reverberating in our own society. Last week we entered the gates of hell through Limbo. Please don't confuse Limbo with Purgatory. The latter is the waiting room for full admittance to heaven while Limbo had no exit door.

Just below Limbo was the formal Gate of Hell. Here the sinner encountered Minos, the judge of the underworld to whom each sinner had to make a full confession and thereby condemn themselves to the level where they would spend eternity. It was not, just as the Church has consistently taught, God who sent them to hell but their own choice to sin when they knew better.

The first real circle of hell was the Circle of Lust. This was the first level which included a formal species of punishment where those who caved in to physical appetites were condemned to be blown hither and thither by a relentless, aimless wind. Never setting foot on solid ground, they were punished by being deprived of roots, family, culture, society, anything good. Note that as we pointed out a few weeks ago, the punishment isn't being poked by Satan's pitchfork but is the absence of the very things genuine love ought to provide for us. Dante mentions a few famous lovers whose affairs ruined their own lives (e.g. Lancelot and Guinevere), ruined the lives of others and even ruined whole nations by their dalliances. He makes the point that lust often involves others than the lovers who are drawn into committing their own sins as a direct result of what the lovers have done. It's an unhappy circle where a distorted sense of love leads to nothing. We ought to be able to envision just how this all works itself out in our own time by looking around.

Our dive deeper into hell will continue as we follow Virgil and Dante further into the pits of hell.

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 21-29, 2023**

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

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: Robert Pearson

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: Marvin Hinson Sr.



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!

1/22 Miguel Jaquez
1/23 Michael Tighe
1/24 Armando Nino
1/26 Miguel Ruiz
1/27 Luisa Guerrero
David Guerrero
1/28 Charlene Laberdee
Rebecca Hussing
Darren Frey
Damien Frey



Happy Anniversary!

1/22 Deacon Tom & Karol
57 years



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, Estella Rosales, James Laberdee, Luis Laberdee, Terry Huebner, Ashley Huebner, Dale Klar, Rose Garcia, Frank Garcia, Robert & Carmen Martinez, 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, Jane H. Fonseca, Terry L. Byersmith, Mary Bodie, Kodie Paxton, Jan Hurton, Pete Byersmith, Helen Yglesias, Janet Mosqueda RIP, Brandy Maples, Troy Johnson, Donna Haynes, Lupe Fonseca, Connie Fonseca, Theresa, Wendy Wehrmeister



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	\$ 285.00	\$ 9,208.32
Sat. Env.	\$ 480.00	\$ 19,726.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 169.00	\$ 9,058.40
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,044.00	\$ 25,581.88
Actual	\$ 1,978.00	\$ 63,574.60
Over/(Under)	\$ (42.00)	\$ (41,425.40)
Preservation	\$	\$ 9,000.00
General Repair	\$ 78.00	\$ 1,155.00
Candles	\$	\$ 471.00
Outreach	\$ 66.00	
Christmas	\$ 30.00	
First Offering	\$ 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	33	1,265

Donations needed: hats, gloves/mittens, new or slightly used winter boots, cleaning products, hygiene products



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Minister/Lector Schedule

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	

January 28-29, 2023
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading	Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Gospel Reading	Matthew 5:1-12a
Lector	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Sunday: Bill Carroll
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Georgeanne O'Connell Dan Streeter Sunday: Monica Phillips Doug Grey
Children's Liturgy	

Sanctuary Lamp



January 22 (available)
January 29 (available)
February 5 (available)

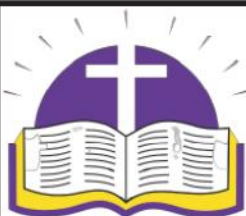
Altar Flowers



January 22 (available)
January 29 (available)
February 5 (available)



Welcome back!
So good to see so many celebrating mass with us this past weekend! Please continue to join us. I believe we had 50 or so at 4 pm Saturday, and 100 on Sunday. It's good to have you here!



You've been asking! I've had several wonder when we will start another study group, and it seems that our previous Lenten format with lunch, study, and stations worked well. Beginning Friday, Feb. 24th at 12:30 pm we will gather in church, in the hospitality area, for a light (meatless) lunch, then watch our video and follow in the study guide for (we hope) an interesting look at ETERNAL REST with your input. Since this series does have individual study guides to take home and peruse, it would be good to know how many books are needed, so please let Mary Jo know if you will be attending. We will conclude our study with Stations of the Cross at 2 pm. We hope you can make this a Lenten devotion that will give us all renewed appreciation of the Savior we walk with!



Lent will begin with Ash Wednesday services on Wednesday Feb. 22nd with the 9:10 am Mass with the school kids and the 5:30 pm evening Mass.



Welcome our RCIA candidates as they will be introduced at some ceremonies during Lent. Let's pray for them and all who are preparing to enter the church this season!

Thanks to all who continue to bring goodies to Hospitality! Your gifts are always welcome, and make our buffet look irresistible!



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FAITH AT HOME

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.



Many are wondering about the Diocesan ACA collection that will kick off on February 11th & 12th. Another collection??

We have invited the Diocesan representative, Nikki Morey, to share a few words about this campaign and why it is different from the Living Christ campaign...and how you can help with prayer, if not with dollars. She will be speaking at the Masses on Feb. 4th & 5th, so if you have questions, bring them with you!



We are looking for a proactive, efficient, part-time church custodian. For a more detailed list of responsibilities and requirements or to submit your resume, please email Nicole at nicole@iccatdarby.org.



It's Reverse Raffle time!

The wine pull will be making a return this year so that means we are beginning to accept wine bottle donations. If you are interested in donating a bottle of wine feel free to bring it to Mass and give it to Louann or leave it on the table in the office. Thank you in advance!

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.

Health News for January 22, 2023

Drawbacks of concierge medicine: The trend toward concierge medicine has also raised concerns about its potential negative impact on patients, doctors, and the healthcare industry overall.

For patients: Some potential drawbacks of concierge medicine for health consumers may be:

- You pay higher out-of-pocket costs.
- You still need some kind of health insurance.
- According to a position statement from the American College of Physicians (ACP), existing research does not show that a longer visit with your doctor ensures better care or better health outcomes.

Because physicians see fewer patients, you may not be able to find a concierge practice accepting new patients.

Some people, including physicians contributing to the ACP statement, fear that concierge medicine worsens healthcare inequity for people with low income or chronic diseases.

Source: www.healthgrades.com

Parish Nurse Ministry of Central Toledo: Kathy Jeffery, RN, 419-242-1598



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

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of January 22, 2023



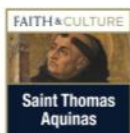
Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls

St. Francis de Sales became a hero during the Catholic Reformation for his pastoral care and spiritual writings. Join Dr. Chris Blum as he walks through the life of this great saint, who is celebrated on January 24th!



The Conversion of Saint Paul

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro, Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss the conversion of one of the largest figures in Christianity, Saint Paul.



Saint Thomas Aquinas with Randall Smith

The Angelic Doctor is often associated with his Summa Theologica among his other great works. Join Drs Christopher Blum and Randall B. Smith as they explore some of the lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.

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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.

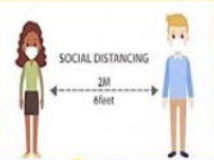
Every Thursday
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Every Saturday
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 pm

Labre Street Clinic

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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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