

# Catholic Schools

The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord,  
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs 9:10

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



Dear People of God,

Just before Christmas we concluded the Living Christ Capital Campaign for our wave of about a third of the diocese's 103 parishes. Our goal, like that of every parish, was 150% of the annual Sunday collection averaged over the past three years. The idea behind the three-year average was to reflect the lower income being generated as parish numbers decline. That led to a goal of \$146,000. Sadly, in an aging parish with many on a fixed income and others experiencing the effects of inflation, there was little support shown for this campaign, no volunteers to do a few visits to explain the campaign, and few participating families. Nevertheless, the small minority of those who pledged raised our total for the campaign to a respectable 71% of the goal. These families who are making the effort to assist in the ministry of the diocese are to be thanked for their generosity and sacrifice.

Our in-parish goal was to raise enough to accomplish three projects: (1) an ADA compliant ramp to the sanctuary level via the office door, (2) repair to several broken art glass panels and (3) preliminary engineering for the Broadway extension of the parking lot. Thanks to an anonymous gift received for the first two projects, they can be completed; however, the engineering study, like so much else here at Immaculate Conception, will have to wait.

Finances are a consistent issue here and have been from the beginning. As in most Catholic parishes, about 10% of the families support 90% of the expenses to maintain the buildings, underwrite the ministries and otherwise pay the bills. That's quite a burden to expect from those generous families. This isn't the effect of being a small, poor parish because it's true of the biggest and wealthiest Catholic parishes as well. For some reason Catholics, who are in other respects very generous, are among the lowest ranking churches in terms of the Sunday offering. When averaged out among those making an offering, Catholic weekly financial support is about 2-3% per family. That's almost 10% below the next lowest church. I'm not sure why this is the case, but sadly it is. Too many take advantage of what the church offers without helping with the bills.

All of us ought to pray about that situation because, as the old preacher once said: "Good news! All our financial woes are resolved. There's money for everything. Bad news! It's in your pocketbooks." As we approach the time of year when finances become really tight, please consider what you can do to help, especially if you're currently doing nothing.

*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](http://www.iccatdarby.org). We hope to see you again soon!

**Immaculate Conception**

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**CALENDAR  
January 28-February 5, 2023**

**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.**

**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: Natasha Danielle Streeter-Smith**

**Sun.** 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass  
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11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass  
Fr. Rudi  
**Intention: Rachael Kelly McHugh**



**Upcoming Events**

Jan.29 Catholic Schools Week Mass

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!

- 1/28 Charlene Laberdee  
Rebecca Hussing  
Darren Frey  
Damien Frey
- 1/30 Don Hickey  
Consuela Nino
- 1/31 Carmelita Cook  
Bob Laberdee
- 2/1 James Clark
- 2/3 Fred Mahaney
- 2/4 William Caster  
Brayden Fisher  
Clarissa Brodbeck  
Jayleen Cervantes-Carrington  
Janessa Cervantes-Carrington



### 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, Terry L. Byersmith, Mary Bodie, Kodie Paxton, Jan Hurton, Pete Byersmith, Helen Yglesias, Janet Mosqueda RIP, Brandy Maples, Troy Johnson, Lupe Fonseca, Theresa, Wendy Wehrmeister, Jane Fonseca, Donna Haynes, Connie Fonseca, Linda Garcia



### 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	\$ 303.00	\$ 9,511.32
Sat. Env.	\$ 740.00	\$ 20,466.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 135.00	\$ 9,193.40
Sun. Env.	\$ 786.00	\$ 26,367.88
Actual	\$ 1,964.00	\$ 65,538.60
Over/(Under)	\$ (56.00)	\$ (36,461.40)
Preservation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
General Repair	\$ 6.00	\$ 1,161.00
Candles	\$	\$ 471.00
Outreach	\$ 126.00	
First Offering	\$ 5.00	



### 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	50	1,315

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



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Minister/Lector Schedule

January 28-29, 2023  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>1st Reading</b>	Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13
<b>2nd Reading</b>	1 Corinthians 1:26-31
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	Matthew 5:1-12a
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Sunday: Brenda Degener & Sr. Frances Marie
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Saturday: Georgeanne O'Connell Dan Streeter Sunday: Brenda Degener Sr. Frances Marie Thomas Williams
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	

February 4-5, 2023  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>1st Reading</b>	Isaiah 58:7-10
<b>2nd Reading</b>	1 Corinthians 2:1-5
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	Matthew 5:13-16
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Sunday: Mike Young
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Saturday: John Madigan Dan Streeter Sunday: Louann Meagher Tom Meagher
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	

## Sanctuary Lamp



January 29 (available)  
February 5 (available)  
February 12 (available)

## Altar Flowers



January 29 (available)  
February 5 (available)  
February 12 (available)



Let's welcome the staff and families from Queen of Apostles School as they join us to kick off Catholic Schools Week!



CCD classes and RCIA classes continue! Please pray for all of our candidates.



Join us Saturday, February 4th at 3:40 pm for the Rosary, led by Dan Streeter.



Holy Hour at The Monastery of The Visitation

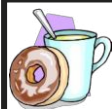
All are welcome to holy hour that includes Evening Prayer (vespers), the Rosary, Homily and Benediction.

Sunday, February 5, 2023  
4 pm



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.





Thanks to all who kindly support our Hospitality buffet...both in bringing treats and in staying to visit! We love you!



Thanks also to those who are participating in the Heartbeat baby bottle campaign. Prayers and pennies help! Bottles can be returned the first week of February.



We are still kind of looking for volunteers to help keep our church beautiful. Thanks to all who make sure your pew is tidy by picking up bulletins and missalettes and returning them to their spots. Anyone know how to operate the commercial polisher we have? Call Nicole at 419-243-1829.



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](mailto:nicole@iccatdarby.org).

## FORMED

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.



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!



### Semester 1 Honor Roll

Francisco Olvera-  
First Honors  
Rodrigo Ramirez-  
First Honors  
Shaun Webb-  
Second Honors



If you would like a statement of your 2022 church contributions for tax purposes, please call or email Nicole. We will print and mail out your statement ASAP.



**Did you loose something?**  
Check in the lost & found located in the vestibule.



## Health News for January 29, 2023

### Drawbacks of concierge medicine

**For doctors:** Some potential drawbacks of concierge medicine for physicians may be:

- More concierge practices leave traditional doctors with an even larger number of patients.
- Some long-time patients may choose another practice rather than sign up for concierge medicine.
- An increase in direct care medicine could contribute to an already growing [physician shortage](#).

Source: [www.healthgrades.com](http://www.healthgrades.com)

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



## Snow Emergency

Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses.

Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio or internet, making a spiritual Communion. When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in the geographic area are also cancelled.



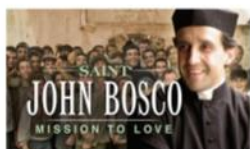
### Parish Office Hours

Mon. – Fri.  
8 - 3:30



# THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of January 29, 2023



## Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love

Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that he had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order.



## A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries: The Presentation

What is the importance of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple? Join Dr. James Prothro and Dr. Ben Akers as they unpack this great mystery and how it can apply to your spiritual life.



## Don Bosco: The True Story of the Apostle of Youth

Don Bosco tells the true story of a brave and holy priest whose single-handed battle to save the children of the streets inspired the formation of the Salesians, which is now a worldwide religious order that carries on his work with youth everywhere.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
Visit [signup.formed.org](http://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](http://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.

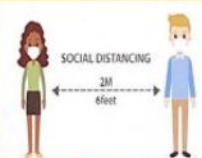
Every Thursday  
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm  
Every Saturday  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 pm

### Labre Street Clinic

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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.



## 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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