



The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Your light must
 shine before others,
 that they may see
 your good deeds
 and glorify your
 heavenly Father.”

Matthew 5:16

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Christopher P. Vasko, JCD, Ph.D.
 Weekend Associate: Reverend Rudi Schwarzkopf, OSFS
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 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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ALL ARE WELCOME! A MEMBER OF BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY

Dear People of God,

Thanks to a couple of people asking why we don't hear a lot about hell these days, I've begun an extended series on that very subject. Be alert to the fact that despite the legendary material about which we're reading, hell is very real and awaits those who reject God and good. As we consider what Dante believed in his time, we might reflect on what our own culture and society look like today.

Having come to the end of the **Circle of Lust**, we descend today to the next circle, **Gluttony**. That sounds like another of the seven deadly sins and perhaps that's why sinful gluttons actually do wind up in hell. Dante believed that there were people who took the good to an extreme for their own personal pleasure. His notion of gluttony wasn't just overeating but overindulgence in what would ordinarily be good for us; in excess, however, overindulgence becomes dangerous to our own self and that of others. I suppose we might think about that TV reality show where they auction off rental storage units. Perhaps the other relevant reality show is the one that deals with hoarders although we want to be very careful about those who hoard rather than overindulge; hoarders are often beset by mental issues which make them fearful of having too little so they can't get rid of what they don't need. Over indulgence is the 160-foot yacht when a 100-foot yacht would do, or a ten-bedroom place with fifteen bathrooms for a family of two rather than a three bedroom split level. Ostentation means we overindulged in the material goods which could have been invested in the poor who, while we will always have them with us, are so often overlooked by us.

While in this circle Dante (shown here in an engraving wearing the laurels awarded for his writing) describes the punishment as groveling in mud, head down in the thick stuff so that one cannot see anything else. Commentators believe that this represents the self-centered behaviors of the real sinful glutton who has no eyes for those around him or her who might actually need something the glutton could have provided. Self-importance, arrogance and grasping behaviors are indicative of the sinful state of gluttony according to Dante. Interestingly, the principal sinner encountered at this level is Ciaccio, Italian for hog, a term we often use about gluttons in our own age despite the fact that hogs are among the few animals which do not overeat and are far cleaner and neater than we might expect. How often do we make assessments about others like that, judging without knowing?

We'll climb a little deeper into our consideration of hell as we continue this series.



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
February 4-12, 2023**

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
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: Rachael Kelly McHugh

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: Kenneth Marquis

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: Barbara Mileski



Upcoming Events

Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday

Feb. 26 First Sunday of Lent
Children's Liturgy resumes
Reverse Raffle ticket money due



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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!

- 2/4 William Caster
Brayden Fisher
Clarissa Brodbeck
Jayleen Cervantes-Carrington
Janessa Cervantes-Carrington
- 2/5 Lilyana Fisher
- 2/7 William Braker
- 2/8 Antonio Vallejo
- 2/9 Timothy Winter
Amanda Vargas
- 2/10 Raquel Williams
Susan Rufenacht
- 2/11 Alijah Beltran



Happy Anniversary!

- 2/7 Lou & Charlene Laberdee
54 years
- 2/8 Robert & Kelly Gregory
14 years
- 2/11 John & Pat Mason
62 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, Terry L. Byersmith, Mary Bodie, Kodie Paxton, Jan Hurton, Pete Byersmith, Janet Mosqueda RIP, Brandy Maples, Troy Johnson, Lupe Fonseca, Theresa, Wendy Wehrmeister, Jane Fonseca, Donna Haynes, Connie Fonseca, Linda Garcia, Helen Yglesias, Mary Mantey, Annette Poulson



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	\$ 383.00	\$ 9,894.32
Sat. Env.	\$ 360.00	\$ 20,826.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 545.00	\$ 9,738.40
Sun. Env.	\$ 940.00	\$ 27,307.88
Actual	\$ 2,228.00	\$ 67,766.60
Over/(Under)	\$ 208.00	\$ (37,233.40)
Preservation	\$	\$ 10,000.00
General Repair	\$ 15.00	\$ 1,176.00
Candles	\$	\$ 471.00
Outreach	\$	
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	21	1,336

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



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Minister/Lector Schedule

February 4-5, 2023 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1st Reading	Isaiah 58:7-10
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Gospel Reading	Matthew 5:13-16
Lector	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Sunday: Mike Young
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: John Madigan Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Louann Meagher Tom Meagher
Children's Liturgy	

February 11-12, 2023 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1st Reading	Sirach 15:25-20
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Gospel Reading	Matthew 5:17-37
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Larry Widmer
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Georgeann O'Connell Sunday: Marie Irons Doug Gray
Children's Liturgy	

Sanctuary Lamp



February 5 (available)
February 12 (available)
February 19 (available)

Altar Flowers

February 5 (available)
February 12 (available)
February 19 (available)



The RCIA classes have moved to Sunday after the 11:00 am Mass. Our parishioner, Jan Schiel, is working on this study for anyone interested in learning more about our Catholic faith.



The CCD classes for children are still on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm. Entrance in the Western Ave. side door will be the only door open.

We are hoping that both of these groups will be celebrating milestones in their studies here at masses beginning in Lent.



Thank you to the staff and families of Queen of Apostles for joining us at Mass on Sunday. We look forward to welcoming them back each weekend!



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



Thanks for participating in the Heartbeat baby bottle campaign! We will be returning your kind donations the week of Feb. 6th. You can still return them after, but sooner is better than later!



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.



We will be blessing throats this weekend in honor of St.

Blaise, bishop and martyr, whose feast day is Feb.

2nd. We pray “through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may you be cured of any illness of the throat and every other evil, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.” St. Blaise became the patron of throat diseases and illness when he blessed a young boy who was choking on a fishbone, and the boy was cured.

Candlemas is celebrated on February 2nd and marks the return of light, a symbol of protection and prosperity. This Christian festival commemorates the presentation of Jesus at the Temple of Jerusalem, referring to him as the light of the people of Israel. We will have blessed candles at the altar of St. Anne, for your use at home...sometimes during power outages, or for prayerful times.



It's Reverse Raffle time!

Mark your calendars for Thursday, March 9th at 6 pm at Gesu Sullivan Center.

-If you haven't already, be sure to purchase your ticket by Sunday, February 26th.

-Are you interested in putting an ad in the Reverse Raffle program? Interested in making a monetary, wine or gift card donation? Contact Louann or the office.

-Side boards will start selling spots on February 11th. Be sure to claim your spot before they are gone!



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.

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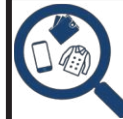
FAITH AT HOME

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.



Did you loose something?

Check the lost & found box that is located in the vestibule.

All unclaimed items will be donated.



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.

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.



Health News for February 5, 2023

Keep Your Eyes Healthy: Get a comprehensive dilated eye exam. Getting a dilated eye exam is simple and painless — and it's the single best thing you can do for your eye health! Even if your eyes feel healthy, you could have a problem and not know it. That's because many eye diseases don't have any symptoms or warning signs. A dilated eye exam is the only way to check for many eye diseases early on, when they're easier to treat.

Source: National Eye Institute

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



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of February 05, 2023



Bernadette

Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.



Bakhita: From Slave to Saint

Bakhita: From Slave to Saint tells the incredible story of St. Josephine Bakhita. Originally born in Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped by slavers and was eventually sold to a merchant in Italy. By the grace of God, she lived a heroic life of forgiveness and mercy which led her to become a saint.

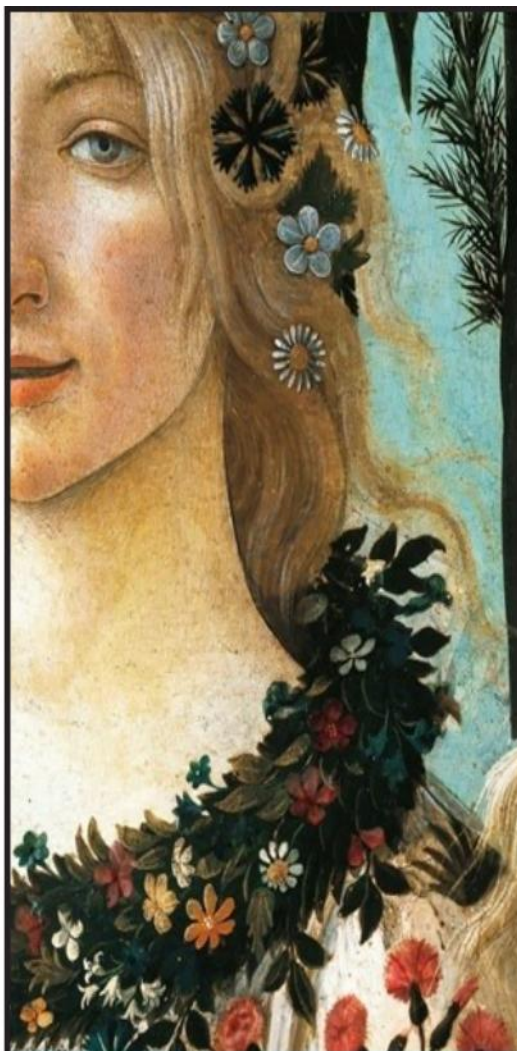


How and Why to Pray the Rosary

As we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes this week, we invite you to learn more about the Rosary! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss how they pray the Rosary and how it has changed their lives!

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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.

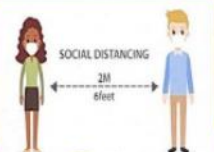
Every Thursday
5:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Every Saturday
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to provide free medical care to
the low income and homeless
through the Labre Street Clinic
every Monday evening (except
Level 3 snow emergencies):
5:30pm-8:30pm at
235 Courtland Ave.
In the parking lot 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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