

6TH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time



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 Sunday 11:00 am @ IC
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ALL ARE WELCOME! A MEMBER OF BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY

Teaching About
 Anger. * "You have
 heard that it
 was said to your
 ancestors, 'You
 shall not kill.'
 whoever kills
 be liable to judg-
 ment. * But I
 to you, who are
 angry * when
 brother with-
 able to judge
 and whoever
 to his brother
 'Raga' will be
 answerable to the
 Sanhedrin, and
 never says, 'You
 will be liable
 to judgment.'
 There is a gift
 to you, and
 to you, that
 your gift has
 anything your gift

Dear People of God,

Some time ago I started a series on hell and this week we'll continue with the stipulation that we're talking about something very real and very dangerous. Hell looms for the careless.

We've been following the downward spiral developed in the epic poem Divine Comedy, Inferno by Dante Alighieri. You might be interested to know that Dante was as good a member of the Church as he was of the Italian Poet's Society because he follows up on hell by touring Purgatory and then Heaven itself. However, we're currently plumbing the depths of hell so let us turn to the fourth circle of hell: Greed.

Dante discerns two kinds of sinners who merit being in this circle: those who want more and more and are never satisfied and those who throw away foolishly what they have. It's an interesting place because back in the third circle (Gluttony), people are oblivious to others; in this level they can discern one another and are enraged that those who squander have squandered and those who have amassed have amassed. Of course, this leads to a constant state of warfare although there are no guns, swords, sticks or stones. No, it's the money these sinners wanted to have, control, and use that becomes their weapon: there are huge, monstrously heavy sacks of gold which they shove toward the other side in hopes of squashing them. Of course, those sacks are far too heavy to move at all so the effort goes on for all eternity without any progress being made.

In essence, Dante is telling us that the sin of greed does no one any good and good is the primary work people are supposed to be doing. He uses money (Prosperity) as the archetype for greed because, as the old saw goes, Money Makes the World Go 'Round! I recall a lecture in moral theology which touched on the Five P's of greed: Power, Prestige, Popularity, Property and Prosperity. Each of these is instituted as a human behavior in order to accomplish the good but, when hoarded or squandered, tends to ruin peoples' lives and often in a real hurry. I recall Eric Warren, Hoss Cartwright for those of you who like watching old TV shows, commenting on how much he made as an actor as compared to what he had made as a teacher. He felt that the payroll ought to be reversed since teachers are performing a far more beneficial work on behalf of humanity than any actor. As we have transitioned to a culture of "me," what are wealthy actors doing with all the money they make? Or what about the statistic printed with every huge lottery payout that the biggest winners have lost it all within five years. Or what about power-hungry autocrats who start disastrous wars for personal glory? Clearly Dante's treatment of Greed and our awareness of it demonstrates that it transcends years.

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!

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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: 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

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: Thomas Hernandez

Sun. 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass
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11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass
Msgr. Chris
Intention: Donald Leck



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!

2/11 Alijah Beltran
2/12 Kristin Tighe
2/14 Ethan Knopp
2/15 Carmen Vallejo
Alfred Vallejo Sr.
2/17 Deacon Tom



Together Let Us Pray

Deacon Tom, Estella Rosales, James Laberde, Luis Laberde,
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

LAST WEEK

YEAR TO DATE

Goal	\$ 2,020.00	\$ 105,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 223.00	\$ 10,117.32
Sat. Env.	\$ 980.00	\$ 21,806.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 443.26	\$ 10,181.66
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,306.00	\$ 28,613.88
Actual	\$ 2,952.26	\$ 70,718.86
Over/(Under)	\$ 932.26	\$ (34,281.14)

Preservation	\$	\$ 10,000.00
General Repair	\$ 90.00	\$ 1,266.00
Candles	\$ 39.57	\$ 510.57
Outreach	\$ 236.00	
Ash Wednesday	\$ 60.00	

THANK YOU!

Happy Anniversary!

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

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	32	1,368

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



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Minister/Lector Schedule

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	

February 18-19, 2023
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading	Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Gospel Reading	Matthew 5:38-48
Lector	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Sunday: Bill Carroll
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher John Madigan Sunday: Cathy Carroll Monica Phillips
Children's Liturgy	

Sanctuary Lamp



February 12 (available)
February 19 (available)
February 26 (available)

Altar Flowers

February 12 (available)
February 19 (available)
February 26 (available)



Fr. Richard T. Wurzel, a senior status priest of the Diocese of Toledo died on Thursday, February 2, 2023. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Some of our CCD kids will be baptized on Sunday, Feb. 19th at the 11:00 Mass!



Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey for full communion in our Catholic Church!



We all want to get to heaven, right?! The thought of dying is sort of hard to deal with. Our Lenten series topic is "Eternal Rest- the Art of Dying Well". Join us, if you will, for the 4 sessions of this topic. We will begin on Friday, Feb. 24th at 12:30 with a light lunch, then discussion and video, and will pray the Stations of the Cross around 2 pm. Some weeks, the school will participate in praying the stations, other weeks, it will be us. Please come join us!

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.

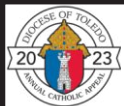
-Side boards will start selling spots on February 11th. Be sure to claim your spot before they are gone!



We will be asking for baked goods from our fabulous Darby bakers for the dessert table at the Reverse Raffle! Thank you in advance for your generosity.



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.



A letter from Bishop Thomas is being sent to you, asking for your gift and/or pledge to support the ministries of the Diocese of Toledo. This letter gives all registered parishioners an opportunity to contribute to the Annual Catholic Appeal This Is The Day. The ACA will be successful if every member of our parish carefully considers their circumstances and truly strives to give a significant gift. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. To learn more, visit acatoledo.org. Thank you!



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.

WE'RE
HIRING

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.

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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? It's your last chance to claim it!

Check the lost & found box that is located in the vestibule. All unclaimed items will be donated on Tuesday.



Health News for February 12, 2023



Keep Your Eyes Healthy: Find out if you're at risk for eye diseases. Getting older increases your risk of some eye diseases. You might also have a higher risk of some eye diseases if you:

- Are overweight or obese
- Have a family history of eye disease
- Are African American, Hispanic, or Native American

Other health conditions, like diabetes or high blood pressure, can also increase your risk of some eye diseases. For example, people with diabetes are at risk for diabetic retinopathy — an eye condition that can cause vision loss and blindness. If you're worried you might be at risk for some eye diseases, talk to your doctor. You may be able to take steps to lower your risk. Know your family's health history. Talk with your family members to find out if they've had any eye problems. Some eye diseases and conditions run in families, like age-related macular degeneration or glaucoma. Be sure to tell your eye doctor if any eye diseases run in your family.

Source: National Eye Institute

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



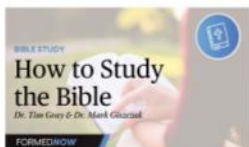
THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of February 12, 2023



Beloved - Session 1: Does Marriage Matter?

Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute.



How to Study the Bible

Are you looking to take your spiritual life deeper this upcoming Lent? There's no better place to start than the Lord's Word. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Giszczak as they explain how to study and devote yourself to Scripture!

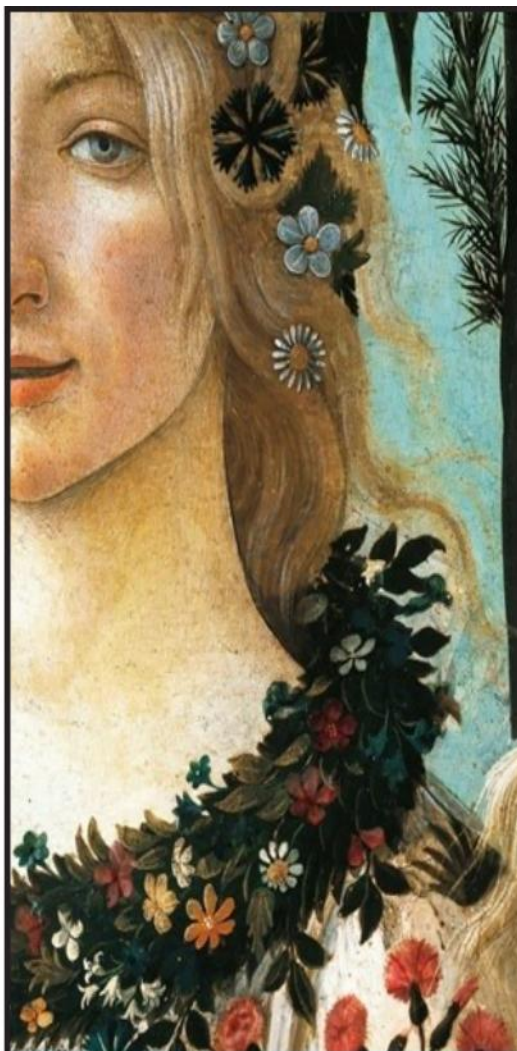


What Do You Seek? The Search Episode 1

What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We're all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? Watch Episode 1 of The Search to begin to answer this question.

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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.

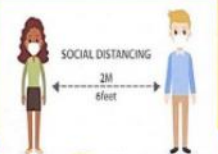
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5:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Every Saturday
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5:30pm-8:30pm at
235 Courtland Ave.
In the parking lot behind
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In the parking lot of St. Louis
Helping Hands 443 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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