

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

“This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am  
well pleased;  
listen to him.”

Matthew 17:5

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

Dear People of God,

Today I will continue on a trek down into the depths of hell, following the Italian poet Dante's route outlined in his famous poem *The Divine Comedy*. Dante wrote in an era which was only too well aware that hell is a very real place to which are consigned sinners whose sins alienate them from God, the good, and good people. The Church teaches today that hell is the deprivation of the good so it's a pretty empty, silent, sightless place. And there's no way out! Although Dante lived in a period where science was somewhat less complex than it is today, his insights seem to reflect some of the scientific knowledge that has been learned since his time. At any rate, let us return to Dante's *trail* and enter the sixth level of hell: Heresy.

Heresy is the opposite of orthodoxy, in simple language, false versus true. Heretics, whether in the model most people think about as the church or in any other area of human endeavor, pedal false beliefs as true and take along with them followers who choose to believe the lie rather than seek the truth. This is the first level where the fallen angels show up since they pedal lies. One can easily imagine that Dante saw the future and is talking about our own era where there is a lot of disinformation being spread, especially on so-called Social Media. Those who maliciously and quite convincingly spread false information can do immeasurable damage to their followers and to the general society in which those followers live. Dante believed that heresy could destroy families, cities and even great nations as the social fabric tears apart.

Heretics, Dante posits, do their damage by being able to see the future, to guess at the consequences of what's happening right now and manipulate that knowledge to their personal advantage. He might have been thinking of the famous preacher who was convincing his followers the world was going to end so they should turn in all their cash now, and then he made off with the cash. In a sense, the world did end for those duped by the like.

Of course, the punishment at this level was not knowing what was going to happen even in the immediate future, a life spent wondering and wondering and never knowing. The lack of knowing also meant the isolation of all those at this level. There was no communication from one to any of the others, an eternal silence of unknowing. Of course, this is nothing more or less than being out of touch with God and the good since God is the source of movement from now to tomorrow and all the days beyond; knowledge is God's gift given to understand the good of the created order.

We'll descend a little lower next week into the bowels 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](http://www.iccatdarby.org). We hope to see you again soon!

**Immaculate Conception**

<p><b><u>Finance Committee</u></b>                  Bill Carroll                  John Madigan                  Fred Mahaney                  Tom Meagher                  Mike Young</p>	<p><b><u>Parish Council</u></b>                  Linda Garcia                  John Madigan                  Fred Mahaney                  Barb Marquis                  Louann Meagher                  Maria Ochoa                  Mary Jo Pilcher                  Judy Westmeyer</p>
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**CALENDAR  
March 4-12, 2023**

**Sat.** 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions  
 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass  
 Msgr. Chris  
**Intention: Janice Winkle**

**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  
**Intentions: Dorothy Young, Michelle Young & Helen Steinmetz**

**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: Frank Lenz**

**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  
 Baptism: Charlotte Atkin  
**Intention: Sharon Steele**



**Upcoming Events**

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| March 9  | Reverse Raffle   |
| March 19 | First Penance/Confessions<br>Finance Committee Meeting |
| March 26 | Anointing<br>Parish Council Meeting                    |



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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.

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Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_



**WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**  
**“THE DARBY”**



Happy Birthday!

3/5 Arturo Flores

3/10 Dorothy Haack

3/12 Jeff Streeter



**Together Let Us Pray**

Deacon Tom, Estella Rosales, James Laberde, Luis Laberde, Kodie Paxton, Jan Hurton, Theresa, Pete Byersmith, Brandy Maples, Janet Mosqueda RIP, Troy Johnson, Lupe Fonseca, Wendy Wehrmeister, Jane Fonseca, Donna Haynes, Connie Fonseca, Linda Garcia, Helen Yglesias, Mary Mantey, Annette Poulson, Annette Gaffney & son, Jeanette Gaffney-Puckef, John Gaffney & son, Mrs. John Parker Gaffney, Rev. Father Sam Saraja & family, Jeff V. Shlieman, Vickie Sawyers, Charlene Laberde, Sharon Vincent, Michael Simmons, Justin Gartee, Brandon Havens, Benjamin Place, Matthew Place, Dave Wehrmeister




**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**  
July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023

Happy Anniversary!

3/9 Alfred & Elvira Vallejo  
44 years



	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 2,020.00	\$ 105,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 299.00	\$ 10,533.32
Sat. Env.	\$ 495.00	\$ 22,876.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 389.00	\$ 10,856.66
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,121.00	\$ 30,399.88
Actual	\$ 2,304.00	\$ 74,665.86
Over/(Under)	\$ 284.00	\$ (30,334.14)
Preservation	\$	\$ 11,000.00
General Repair	\$ 15.00	\$ 1,398.00
Candles	\$ 42.00	\$ 565.57
Outreach	\$ 66.00	
Ash Wednesday	\$ 345.00	

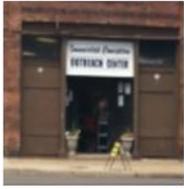


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 Major Jeremy A. Schiel, Army  
 Major Ryan A Schiel, Army  
 SSG Acea Hindbaugh, Army  
 SN Trevor Smith, Navy  
 SGT Monique Losoya, Army  
 SPC Elijah Hindbaugh, Army  
 Vincent Caraccio, Army Reserves  
 1SG Charles Hindbaugh, II  
 SSG Joseph Malagon  
 SGT Jasmine Hindbaugh  
 LCPL Carlos Negrin III, Marines  
 AO Alicia Negrin, Navy  
 PVT Damian Cutcher

**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	1,494

**Donations needed: cleaning products, hygiene products, diapers (size 4, 5 & 6)**  
 \*Please NO WINTER clothing at this time\*



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Minister/Lector Schedule

March 4-5, 2023 Second Sunday of Lent	
<b>1st Reading</b>	Genesis 12:1-4
<b>2nd Reading</b>	2 Timothy 1:8b-10
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	Matthew 17:1-9
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Linda Garcia Sunday: Larry Widmer
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Becky Crabtree  Sunday: Tom Meagher Louann Meagher
<b>Children's Liturgy is back!</b>	

March 11-12, 2023 Third Sunday of Lent	
<b>1st Reading</b>	Exodus 17:3-7
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	John 4:5-42
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson John Madigan  Sunday: Barb Marquis Marie Irons
<b>Children's Liturgy is back!</b>	

### Sanctuary Lamp



March 5    Dorothy Young, Michelle Young & Helen Steinmetz  
March 12                    (available)  
March 19                    (available)

### Altar Flowers



March 5                    (available)  
March 12                    (available)  
March 19                    (available)



We have enjoyed the Friday sessions so far! We also enjoyed the lunch that has been provided by volunteers. Come to dine at 12:30, then we'll have the discussion and film from the Formed sessions, *Eternal Rest: the Art of dying well.*



Following our discussion, we will have stations led by Queen of Apostles school kids, and we parishioners will help with the singing at the stations.



Please join us Saturday, March 4th at 3:40 pm as Dan Streeter leads us in the Rosary.



### **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, March 5, 2023  
4 pm  
1745 Parkside Blvd., Toledo

## Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

The schedule for **April-June** is going to begin being worked on. Please inform Louann or Nicole **before March 12th** if there are dates that you will not be available during those months. A sheet will be in the Chapel for you to write it down, too. You may also call Louann at (419) 277-2650, if she doesn't answer leave a message. Feel free to call the office and leave a message.



Congratulations to Felicia Guel on her next step to coming into the church! Please continue to pray for her and also for Anita Hernandez whose journey has been interrupted by family illness out of town.



Well, you know we often feel a little guilty that the Saturday folks don't get any treats after Mass! Soooo, on Sat., Mar. 18th, we will be providing a corned beef and cabbage meal for any who want to stay! And maybe some desserts too! As on Sunday, there is no charge, but if you choose to make a donation you may. We do value our Saturday people too!



Stay tuned for information on our Holy Week services! We will still be looking for a few good feet for Holy Thursday ritual of foot washing signifying our sharing in Christ's mission of love and service to one another; Good Friday Services: Stations at noon, Rosary at 1, and the liturgy at 2 pm. Then there's the Holy Saturday Vigil Mass at 8:30 pm on Saturday. Please come and support our catechumens!



Did we mention dessert donations for the Reverse Raffle? If you are attending, you could bring a dessert with you. If not, let Mary Jo know, and she will pick it up on that day, Thurs. Mar. 9th. **THANK YOU AGAIN!**



We will be trying to tidy up the church before Easter. When we pick a date, you are invited! Good way to mingle with our parish family AND clean Jesus' house.



Thanks to our Hospitality cooks! The variety and quantity has been amazing. Stay on Sunday after Mass to visit and eat!



Don't forget that the Reverse Raffle is Thursday, March 9th at 7 pm. Doors open at 6 pm at Gesu Sullivan Center.



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).

## Health News for March 5, 2023

**Healthy Blood Pressure for Healthy Hearts:** Every time your heart beats, it pumps blood through vessels, called arteries, to the rest of your body. Your blood pressure is how hard your blood pushes against the walls of the arteries. If your blood flows at higher than normal pressures, you may have high blood pressure, also known as hypertension. High blood pressure is a major risk factor for heart disease, which is the leading cause of death in the United States. Millions of Americans have high blood pressure, but many people who have it don't know it. That's why it is important to have your blood pressure checked at least once a year.

**Source:** National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute  
**Parish Nurse Ministry of Central Toledo:** Kathy Jeffery, RN, 419-242-1598

## FORMED 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.



# THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of March 05, 2023



## The Story of Saint Perpetua

Watch this inspiring animated movie about the life of Saint Perpetua. Born from a noble Roman family, she converts to Christianity despite a new decree prohibiting new conversions in the Roman Empire. Ultimately, she gives her life for Christ.



## The Passion of Saint Perpetua with Mike Aquilina

Join Mike Aquilina, Vice-President of the Saint Paul Biblical Theology Center, in this informing and inspiring documentary that tells the true account of the courageous martyr, Saint Perpetua, and her companions



## Living Lent as a Family (Part 1 of 4)

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Augustine Institute Graduate School Professor Dr. Sehorn and his wife, Sarah Sehorn, to discuss liturgical living during Lent.

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 gracious prayer

# Immaculate Conception and The Historic Church of St Patrick 2023 LENTEN SCHEDULE—REVISED



## LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:10 am **Tuesday Mass @ Immaculate Conception**  
4:00 pm **Wednesday Adoration @ Historic St. Patrick**  
5:30 pm **Wednesday Mass @ Historic St. Patrick**

## FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS (during Lent)

12:00 pm @ Historic St. Patrick followed with Soup & Bread  
2:20 pm @ Immaculate Conception Stations of the Cross

## HSP & IC PENANCE SERVICE

Saturday, March 18—4:00 pm—Immaculate Conception  
Sunday March 19—11:00 am—Immaculate Conception

Sunday, March 19—10:00 am—Historic St. Patrick

## HSP & IC ANOINTING

Saturday, March 25—4:00 pm—Immaculate Conception  
Sunday March 26—11:00 am—Immaculate Conception

Sunday, March 26—8:00 am—Historic St. Patrick  
Sunday, March 26—10:00 am—Historic St. Patrick

# Catholic Sisters Week 2023 | March 8-14

# FOOD DRIVE

Friday, March 10 | 6 am - 6 pm

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## 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.

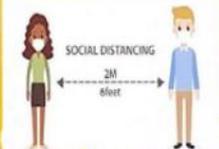
Every Thursday  
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm  
Every Saturday  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 pm

## Labre Street Clinic

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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-6:30pm 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 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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