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The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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Bookkeeper	Helen Yensz
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EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC Sunday 11:00 am @ IC

Saturday4:00 pm (a) ICSunday11:00 am (a) ICTuesday9:00 am (a) IC

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

I Arise Today Through a Mighty Strength.

> St. Patrick's Breastplate

Dear People of God,

Here at the parish we recently celebrated our annual Reverse Raffle. For those in attendance it was a wonderful evening of laughter, fun, and for a few, winning. We enjoyed a great meal, took chances on a variety of items and came away with warm memories. For the committee which had so diligently put together that evening, it was another triumph in a long string of successes and the entire parish owes them all a debt of gratitude.

The Reverse Raffle is the largest single fund raising event of the year here at the parish; it's steady income, a much needed infusion in the parish accounts so that we can continue to march forward without debt and capable of meeting our ordinary expenses. For that we should all offer prayers of gratitude to God, the source of all good things. Without God's blessings we could not accomplish half as much as we do.

Indeed, God blesses us all every day, from the first breath we take on awakening to the final vision of our eyes before we close them in sleep. The light of day, the warmth of our home, the groceries on our shelves, the air we breathe – all these and more are one way or the other blessings bestowed by a God whose love is boundless. I suspect that we take far too many of those blessings for granted and fail to properly express our thanks. Indeed, most of our prayers seem to be asking for things, for further blessings; there's nothing wrong with that as God is the source of blessings yet to come. We should ask God for good health and then follow God's guidance to go the doctor's office where blessings aplenty are to be found. We should ask God for an end to violence right here in Toledo, for our Lord is the Prince of Peace. However, in the midst of seeking further blessing, we should also take time to reflect on the blessings we can see, feel, taste, hear and touch all around us and give thanks.

Before using the Confessional we're supposed to make an examination of conscience, a reflection on our life and our behaviors. Very often we fail to pay heed to all the thugs we don't have to mention in the confessional, those acts of kindness and extending God's blessings to others. Perhaps we ought to take time to relish and enjoy the good in our lives so that we can truly be a thankful people.

At the end of Mass we do say "Thanks be to God" and it shouldn't just be a rote response but a heartfelt and sincere effort to show our gratitude to God. Think of that today when you give that thankful response.



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.

<u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</u>: 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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION TOLEDO, OHIO

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

Finance Committee

Bill Carroll John Madigan Fred Mahaney Tom Meagher Mike Young

Parish Council

Linda Garcia John Madigan Fred Mahaney Barb Marquis Louann Meagher Maria Ochoa Mary Jo Pilcher Judy Westmeyer

CALENDAR March 11-19, 2023

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Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris	Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris		
	Intention:	Frank Lenz		Intention: Anna Rose Dunn			
Sun.	8:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Mass Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Rudi Baptism: Charlotte Atkin	Sun.	9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Mass Immaculate Conception Confessions		
	Intention:	Sharon Steele	_				
Tue.	9:10 am	IC Weekday Mass					
Wed.	5:30 pm	HSP Weekday Mass					

March 19 March 26	Upcoming EventsFirst Penance/Confessions Finance Committee MeetingAnointing 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.
 Name
 Phone #_____
Address _____ E-mail _____ Birthday Anniversary View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com



WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

"THE DARBY"





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 ******************************* View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

Together Let Us Pray

Deacon Tom, Estella Rosales, James Laberdee, Luis Laberdee, 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 Laberdee, Sharon Vincent, Michael Simmons, Justin Gartee, Brandon Havens, Benjamin Place, Matthew Place, Dave Wehrmeister, Stephen Youngs



STEWARDSHIP REPORT July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023

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Sat. Env.	\$	768.00	\$	23,644.00
Sun. Loose	\$	523.00	\$	11,379.66
Sun. Env.	\$	1,245.00	\$	31,644.88
Actual	\$	2,806.00	\$	77,471.86
Over/(Under)	\$	786.00	\$	(27,528.14)
Preservation	\$	1,000.00	\$	12,000.00
General Repair	\$	65.00	\$	1,463.00
Candles	\$		\$	565.57
Outreach	\$	1,158.00		Definition of a california section
Ash Wednesday	\$	5.00		
Easter Flowers	\$	80.00		Thank







Minister/Lector Schedule

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

March 18-19, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Lent				
1st Reading 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13				
2nd Reading Ephesians 5:8-14				
Gospel Reading John 9:1-41				
Lector	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Bill Carroll			
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson Becky Crabtree			
	Sunday: Monica Phillips Dave Degener			
Children's Liturgy is back!				

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CCD classes are meeting EVERY Tuesday from 6 pm to 7 pm here at church.

The side door by the parking lot will be the only door open.





Outreach is currently in need of diapers sizes 4 & 5 mostly! We are currently good on clothing, so check with Pat Mason or call Outreach at 419-243-1819 before dropping bags off.



How're your Lenten practices going!? Still time to join the Friday study group, and feed your spirit, AND your body! Lunch at 12:30, with study, video and discussion to follow.



The stations will then be prayed at 2:20 pm led by the school kids from Queen of Apostles.



Any parishioner willing and able to help tidy the church, water plants, one day a month? This endeavor could take only an hour or so, so, if you have an hour to spare for Jesus, come spend

some time at church....His house...and make it shiny again! Call the office for times, and THANK YOU!



Confirmation candidates, need service hours? Check with Mary Jo or Nicole in the office. We may have just the opportunity for you!

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

The schedule for **April-June** is going to

begin being worked on. Please inform Louann or Nicole <u>before March 12th</u> 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. 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.





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 pm, 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!



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.

THANK YOU to all those that attended and helped make our 23rd Annual Reverse Raffle a success!! A HUGE shoutout to our committee for their hard work and dedication to having another successful year!



Health News for March 12, 2023

Healthy Blood Pressure: High blood pressure is a "silent killer." It doesn't usually cause symptoms, but it can damage your body over time. If your blood pressure stays higher than 130/80mm Hg for a period of time, it can cause serious health problems such as heart disease, stroke, kidney disease, dementia. The only way to know whether you have high blood pressure is to have your blood pressure measured – a process that is simple and painless. If you find out you have high blood pressure, a health care professional can tell you how to prevent serious complications, including disability and premature death.

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



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 <u>nicole@iccatdarby.org</u>.

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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2. Enter parish zip code: 43604 (Historic St. Patrick)

3. Enter your name and email address You're in!

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Week of March 12, 2023



The Story of Death Eternal Rest Episode 1

Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.



Living Lent as a Family (Part 2 of 4)

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Keenan and Bri Fitzpatrick, parents of four, to discuss liturical living during Lent and marks of the Christian home in our world today.



Say Yes to Christ: Allowing Jesus to be Lord of Your Whole Life by Scott Hahn Mary conformed the entirety of her life to the Divine Will, In doing so, she became the model of perfect discipleship. In this talk, Dr. Scott Hahn discusses why we too should surrender our lives to the Lord.

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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



Friday, March 10|6 am - 6 pm Walt Churchill's Market

3320 Briarfield Blvd., Maumee, OH 43537

All proceeds will benefit the Toledo SeaGate Food Bank

URGENT ITEMS NEEDED:

CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES, CANNED TUNA, CANNED MEAT, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, RICE, BEANS, SEASONINGS

The women religious congregations invite you to come together during Catholic Sisters Week to join the movement to help end hunger.

DONATION

Let's make a difference together!

Sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame of the United States, Sisters of Mercy of Alma, Sylvania Franciscan Sisters, Tiffin Franciscan Sisters, Ursuline Sisters, and the Sisters of the Visitation.

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