

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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

Dear People of God,

Today I come to the end of our tour of hell as seen by Dante Alighieri and reported for us in The Divine Comedy. Dante's work was composed not only to point out a few famous sinners from all walks of life, but to do something to make hell better understood for what it is: punishment forever knowing one will never see or experience God. The poem includes many of the mythological characters associated with the underworld, Hades, Ghenna and other ancient places which we call hell. In naming names he often adds a description of the sin and why it was a sin because the sinner knew what he or she was doing and did it anyway. Like the Emperor of Japan in Gilbert and Sullivan's Mikado, Dante sees that the punishment fits the crime; considering the sins we know of in the here and now, we can easily envision what sinners are experiencing in hell.

However, today we arrive at the ninth circle, Treachery. Here we can see Dante coming to grips with the effects of deprivation of the good – this is a cold place where motion ceases, a cold colder than absolute zero yet the people there remain alive and fixed forever in a frozen waste. Anyone whose had frostbite knows that just like flame,, it burns and in this circle it burns relentlessly forever. As with the previous level this one has some subdivisions, though none is gated even if the security is high. The subdivisions are species of betrayal and include (a) Caino (Cain) – traitors to the family, (b) Antenora (the guy who betrayed Troy) – traitors of their nation, (c) Ptolomaeo (Greek general who killed a few dinner guests) – traitors to hospitality [it would be good to recall that for the ancients, sharing a meal meant you could not go to war with the guest] and (d) Judecca (Judas Iscariot) – traitors to one's Lord. At the very center of this burning cold, frozen in place for all eternity, is the greatest traitor of them all: Lucifer. There are two points being made by this placement. The first is that we can't blame the devil for our sins because he cannot escape the grasp of the frozen sea of nothingness. Sin is always the choice of the sinner which, as you may recall, is the definition of a sinful act, one chosen by the person despite knowing it's wrong. Of course you should have guessed the second by reading the first – Satan has no power over anyone: he's lost the battle so badly he can't move so can't come around to tempt us. Dante wants to make the point and underline it that choices make a world of difference.

Our choices are always our own (if we're forced, we're not free so there's no choice involved). All of us come equipped with a sense of right and wrong, what theologians call a moral sensibility. Knowing the right, we ought to choose to do it because deciding to do otherwise leads us inexorably to those circles of hell Dante described. We don't know how accurate his imagery of hell is but we do know, or ought to reflect on, all that is good around us and then consider whether we want to throw it all away: light, color, sound, music, taste, emotional good feelings like joy, happiness and contentment and try to imagine having all of that taken away.

Dante considered that and arrived at a state of punishment at each level of hell which forced the sinner to contemplate exactly how the sin led to the deprivation. Perhaps the punishment does fit the crime but if we're smart, we'll lead lives which keep us far away from finding out. Hell is real and faith keeps our eyes on the goal of heaven so work at being faithful sons and daughters of the Lord.

This is a well-timed week to conclude this series as we look forward to the celebration of Holy Week and then Easter next Sunday; we will recall Christ's suffering and death to redeem our sins and then his glorious resurrection reminding us of God's promise for his good and faithful servants.

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
April 1-9, 2023**

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
 Msgr. Chris
Intention: Mike Johnson

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: Sharon Steele

Tue. NO IC Weekday Mass


Wed. 7:00 pm Tenebrae

Thur. 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Fri. 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross
 1:00 pm Rosary
 2:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy

Sat. 8:30 pm Easter Vigil at Immaculate Conception
 Msgr. Chris

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 Fr. Rudi



Upcoming Events

April 6 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
 April 7 Stations @ 12 pm, Rosary @ 1 pm, Good Friday Liturgy @ 2 pm
 April 8 Easter Vigil @ 8:30 pm
 April 9 Easter Sunday Mass @ 11 am
 April 20 Parish Council Meeting @ 6:00 pm



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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!

4/1 Jacob Nester



4/2 Robert Billman
April Flynn
Osvaldo Ramirez

4/8 Pete Mosqueda
Hugo Ramirez
Evan Wilson-Bonds



Together Let Us Pray


Deacon Tom, James Laberde, Luis Laberde, 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, Mark, Stephen Youngs, Terry Baithelon, Janet Madigan, Delores Sutter, Terry L. Byersmith

Happy Anniversary!

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	\$ 380.00	\$ 11,803.32
Sat. Env.	\$ 535.00	\$ 25,080.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 471.00	\$ 12,440.66
Sun. Env.	\$ 741.00	\$ 33,960.88
Actual	\$ 2,127.00	\$ 83,284.86
Over/(Under)	\$ 107.00	\$ (21,715.14)
Preservation	\$	\$ 12,000.00
General Repair	\$	\$ 1,542.00
Candles	\$	\$ 565.57
Veterans	\$	\$ 1,324.79
Outreach	\$	
Easter Flowers	\$ 290.00	



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	51	1,656

Donations needed: Easter candy for baskets, cleaning products, hygiene products, diapers (size 4, 5 & 6)
 Please NO WINTER clothing at this time



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Minister/Lector Schedule

April 1-2, 2023 Palm Sunday	
1st Reading	Isaiah 50:4-7
2nd Reading	Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel Reading	Matthew 26:14-27:66
Lector(s)	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Bill Carroll Mike Young
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Georgeann O'Connell Becky Crabtree Sunday: Cathy Carroll Monica Phillips
Children's Liturgy is back!	

April 6, 2023 Thursday of The Lord's Supper	
1st Reading	Exodus 12:1-8. 11-14
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Gospel Reading	John 13:1-15
Lector	
Eucharistic Ministers	

April 7, 2023 Friday of The Passion of The Lord	
1st Reading	Isaiah 52:13-53:12
2nd Reading	Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
The Passion of The Lord	John 18:1-19:42
Lector	
Eucharistic Ministers	

April 8, 2023 The Easter Vigil in The Holy Night	
1st Reading	Genesis 1:1-2:2
3rd Reading	Exodus 14:15-15:1
5th Reading	Isaiah 55:1-11
Epistle	Romans 6:3-11
Gospel Reading	Matthew 28:1-10
Lectors	
Eucharistic Ministers	

April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday	
1st Reading	Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43
2nd Reading	Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel Reading	John 20:1-9
Lector	Kerry Gibson
Eucharistic Ministers	Brenda Degener Dave Degener If needed: Tom & Louann Meagher, Kelly Mahaney



Sanctuary Lamp



April 2	(available)
April 9	(available)
April 16	(available)

Altar Flowers

April 2	(available)
April 9	(available)
April 16	(available)





Holy Week is here! Please take advantage of these beautiful services that are coming up, especially here in our parish!

Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Washing of feet
Adoration following Mass
until 9:00 pm

Good Friday: 12:00 noon Stations of the Cross
1:00 pm Rosary led by Dan Streeter
2:00 pm Liturgy of the Word

Holy Saturday: Blessing of Easter food 11:30 am at HSP
NO 4:00 pm Mass
Vigil Mass 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday: 11:00 am Easter Mass

Would you like to donate for Easter flowers in memory of a loved one? There are envelopes in the pews, front and back and also in your envelope packet for your convenience!



Bring your bells to ring during the Gloria at the Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil Masses!



CONGRATULATIONS

Tioga County Hall of Fame in PA

A 1974 graduate of North Penn, where he played many sports, Greg became the director of tennis for the Wellsboro NJTL. This led to a career of becoming a coaching professional. He has received many awards over the years and has coached numerous high school tennis teams. This past weekend Greg was inducted into the Tioga County Hall of Fame for his great work! Congratulations Greg Mahosky!!



Nuestra Gente will be sponsoring another Health Fair on April 23rd from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in our church. Come for blood pressure checks, diabetes checks and more! Food will also be offered and we know it's always delicious!



Mass
Schedule
Change

There will be no Mass at IC on the following Tuesdays:
April 4th
April 11th
Tuesday Masses will resume on April 18th at 9:10 am!

Health News for April 2, 2023

What is Colorectal Cancer? Cancer is a disease in which cells in the body grow out of control. Colorectal cancer is cancer that occurs in the colon or rectum. The colon is the large intestine or large bowel. The rectum is the passageway that connects the colon to the anus. Colorectal cancer is the second leading cancer killer in the U.S. among cancers that affect both men and women. If you're 45 or older, getting a colorectal cancer screening test could save your life. Here's how:

- Colorectal cancer usually starts from precancerous polyps in the colon or rectum. A polyp is a growth that shouldn't be there. Over time, some polyps can turn into cancer.
- Screening tests can find precancerous polyps, so they can be removed before they turn into cancer. Screening tests can also find colorectal cancer early, when treatment works best.

Source: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
Parish Nurse Ministry of Central Toledo: Kathy Jeffery, RN, 419-242-1598



Msgr. Chris will be preaching Tenebrae this year at this year at Immaculate Conception in Port Clinton, 414 Madison St, Port Clinton, OH 43452
Wednesday, April 5 at 7:30 pm. We will meet at 5:30 pm at a local restaurant to enjoy good food and good friends and then attend Tenebrae service. To make sure we reserve a large enough space for everyone, please call Sherri at 419.243.6452, ext. 3.



Easter Egg hunt after Mass on Easter for the kids! Thanks to Fernanda Gonzalez and family!

*No Hospitality on Easter Sunday.



The Parish Office will be closed April 7th-10th and 12th-13th. Feel free to leave a voicemail or email and I will get back to you!



Easter Flowers

In Memory of:

George Vasko Family	Marquis Family
William O'Connell Sr. Family	Zaper Family
Hollister Family	Place, Pfenning, Kohler Families
Crown Family	William W. Wiedmann Jr.
Pugh Family	Charles C. Donohue Family
Hickey Family	Arlen Morrin
Kranz Family	Quinlan Family
Mason Family	Pilcher Family
Garcia Family	Ric Bischoff
Denny Schiel	Clarence & Cecelia Koder
Schiel Family	Julm & Florence Schwind
Nehiser Family	Herschel & Mary McManera
Lois Mills	William & Esther Scarbrough
Sue Rufenacht	Bill Scarbrough
Charles Irons	Steve Scarbrough
Michelle Irons	Gloria McCormick
Lola & Raul Hernandez Sr.	Jack Prettyman
Rudy Hernandez	Kranz Family
Thomas Hernandez	Hollister Family
Basilio Ybarra	Hickey Family
Yolanda Magaña	O'Brien Family
Salvador Magaña	Michelle Irons
Enrique Ybarra	Charles Irons
Maria Mendiola	The Tolles Family
Robert Caster	John and Evelyn Harding
Ignacio Tagle	Fred and Evelyn Byersmith
Cecilia M. Carnes	Lee & Eileen Harrison

Easter Flowers

In Memory of:

Frank & Virginia Meagher
 Mike Johnson
 Dick & Loretta Schrader
 Glenn & Rosalee Johnson
 Wojciekowski Family
 S. Flores Family
 Janet K. Mosqueda
 Harvey Parker Sr.
 Alexina Parker
 Harvey Parker Jr.
 David Barker
 Cousino/Crabtree Families

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of April 02, 2023



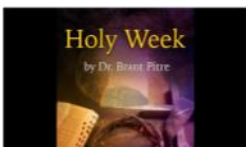
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The Faithful Departed | Eternal Rest | Episode 4

What is left for the living to do after someone dies? In this session, we talk about the final ways in which those still living on earth care for the body and soul of the dead. We discuss the work that remains for the living to do as we grieve for the deceased and as we turn to the work of preparing for our own death, and the hope in which we live and die as Christians.



Holy Week by Dr. Brant Pitre

Join Dr. Brant Pitre, author and Scripture scholar, as he walks us through the events of Holy Week. Pitre's insights and clarity allow the listener to enter into a deeper appreciation of the most important events of Christ's earthly ministry.

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HISTORIC SOUTH

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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