

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the
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DIVINE MERCY

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC
Sunday 11:00 am @ IC
Tuesday 9:00 am @ IC

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

Dear People of God,

The diocese once again launched the Annual Catholic Appeal. Several people have asked why the goals of the ACA seem similar to the goals of our recently completed phase of the Living Christ Campaign. I thought I'd take a bit of time to answer that question.

Living Christ seeks to raise \$65,000,000. Most of that would be invested in endowments which will, once the funds are fully raised, earn interest adequate to meeting many of the ordinary ministries of the diocese. However, there is a five year pay down period before that goal of sixty-five million will be met so the endowed finds are going to grow slowly over those five years.

On the other hand, the ACA seeks to provide immediate access to the funds necessary to operate the existing ministries of the diocese. ACA dollars are directed to what the diocese does to enhance and perform the works of Jesus. They are not operating funds; rather they provide for the common ministerial needs of the nineteen county diocese. Operating funds are derived from other income streams, largely the Diocesan Assessment each parish offers to the diocese.

ACA pays the costs of seminary for the young men all of us hope will one day be ordained for the parishes. We can't wait five years for an endowment to cover those costs because the seminaries expect to be paid now, just as any of us expects to be paid now for the work we're doing. Assisting our teachers with ongoing formation is another essential area which can't wait – we want our teaching staff to be the best we can provide for our children. Catholic Charities provides services all across the diocese right now and the ACA helps to fund those services for thousands of clients.

It's the same for other ministries which count on the generosity of the people in the pew to keep those ministries fiscally healthy and able to do their work. We're all asked to consider making a pledge to the ACA. Some can offer a lot, others a little and everyone can offer prayer. Each Friday I offer Mass at the Pastoral Center and I'm always sure to look through some of the petitions people have sent in and make them my intention for the day.

In the end, working together provides the means to accomplish far more than any single parish could on its own. It's a good reminder that we all belong to a bigger Church than our local parish and have a responsibility toward that larger Church just as we do to our own parish. Please consider what you can do. A dollar from the poorest is the same as a million from the wealthiest. Parish participation is important so even if you can't make a pledge of money, make a pledge of prayer and turn in your ACA envelope. And thanks for your concern and help.

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 15-23, 2023**

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
Immaculate Conception Mass
Msgr. Chris

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

Tue. 9:10 am IC Weekday Mass

Wed. 5:30 pm HSP Weekday Mass

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
Immaculate Conception Mass
Msgr. Chris

Sun. 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass
9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions
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Fr. Rudi



Upcoming Events

April 20 Parish Council Meeting @ 6:00 pm

April 23 Health Clinic 10-1

May 7 First Communion



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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!

4/17 Pamela Clark
Antonio Calderon
Daniel Gonzalez Jr.

4/18 Joseph Tighe

4/20 Antonio Nino

4/21 Yvonne Johnson



Together Let Us Pray

Deacon Tom, James Laberde, Luis Laberde, Janet Mosqueda RIP,
Troy Johnson, Lupe Fonseca, Wendy Wehrmeister, Jane Fonseca,
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 Garte, Brandon Havens, Benjamin Place,
Matthew Place, Dave Wehrmeister, Mark, Stephen Youngs, Terry Baithelon, Janet Madigan
Delores Sutter, Terry L. Byersmith, Jeff Seger,
Lola Hernandez, Donna Haynes, Kevin King,
Tony Ramos, Suzie Narra



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023

Happy Anniversary!

4/18 Thomas & Sharon Byersmith
59 years

4/20 Robert & Mary Billman
49 years



LAST WEEK

YEAR TO DATE

Goal	\$ 2,020.00	\$ 105,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$	\$ 12,076.32
Sat. Env.	\$	\$ 25,808.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 722.00	\$ 13,535.66
Sun. Env.	\$ 877.00	\$ 36,279.88
Actual	\$ 1,599.00	\$ 87,699.86
Over/(Under)	\$ (421.00)	\$ (17,300.14)
Preservation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 13,000.00
General Repair	\$ 11.00	\$ 1,608.00
Candles	\$ 9.00	\$ 633.57
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00	
Holy Thursday	\$ 168.00	
Good Friday	\$ 271.00	
Easter	\$ 1,053.00	
Easter Vigil	\$ 174.00	

Thank You!



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	1,758

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

April 15-16, 2023
Second Sunday of Easter

1st Reading	Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47
2nd Reading	1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel Reading	John 20:19-31
Lector	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Sunday: Joyce Scarbrough
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson Dan Streeter Sunday: Barb Marquis Cathy Carroll

Children's Liturgy is back!

April 22-23, 2023
Third Sunday of Easter

1st Reading	Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33
2nd Reading	1 Peter 1:17-21
Gospel Reading	Luke 24:13-35
Lector	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Sunday: Bill Carroll
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: John Madigan Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Monica Phillips Doug Grey

Children's Liturgy is back!

Sanctuary Lamp



April 16 (available)
April 23 (available)
April 30 (available)

Altar Flowers

April 16 (available)
April 23 (available)
April 30 (available)



A warm welcome to Felicia Guel and Annabella Swartzlander for becoming full members of the

Catholic Church on Saturday at the Vigil mass. Thanks to all who participated in any of the duties that go into that beautiful liturgy! Our HSP family and IC family carried out their duties admirably!



Moving forward... First Communion with our CCD and Queen of Apostles kids will be on Sunday, May 7th after the 11:00 am Mass. Pray for them as they continue to learn about Christ's gift of Himself in the Blessed Sacrament!



We will crown our Blessed Mother at that Mass on May 7th. We honor Mary all of the month of May in a special way!



The Easter egg hunt was a huge success! The Gonzalez family provided 200 eggs, and said next year they'll double it! Thanks Fernanda and family for bringing that added fun to Easter Sunday!



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!

Our church looked so lovely! Thanks to Barb Marquis and Louann Meagher who arranged flowers, Fred Mahaney Jr., Bill Carroll, and Mike Young who changed curtains, and to Annette Poulson and grandkids who made the outside of our church look so pretty by weeding and clearing debris. See, when we say "somebody should do something" YOU are somebody!



LIVING TODAY, PLANNING TOMORROW With Patricia Gerber

This is a 4-week course designed with you in mind. Price is \$12.50 and includes ALL 4 classes + materials (handouts & binder). Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, 1250 Tiffin St, Fremont, Ohio. 419.332.6522. Mondays, May 1 – May 22, 5:30-7:30pm. Get your tickets at <https://olprc.retreatportal.com>

Week 1: May 1 – Package of Protection. Topics will include: Living Will, Healthcare Power of Attorney, Last Will, Financial Power of Attorney. A local attorney will be available to answer your questions & concerns.

Week 2 – May 8 – Income & Retirement Planning. When do I start Social Security? What can I do now to prepare for retirement? Do I have enough Life Insurance? Do I need Life Insurance? Long Term Care?

Week 3: May 15 – Medicare & Health Insurance. Gain a better understanding of all the different types of benefits with Medicare and health insurance, including health savings accounts to ensure you are selecting the best options for you and your family.

Week 4: May 22 – Planning & Preparing your Package of Protection. Now that you have a better understanding, it is time to create your goals, write our plan and get ready for tomorrow. We will be putting together a binder for you to have your information in one place.



Mrs. Degener's class of 7th graders washed and cleaned all of the pews before Easter Masses. Thanks kids....and Mrs. Degner for caring!



Thank you to all those that donated candy or treats for the Easter baskets that were given out at Outreach. They were able to bring a smile to 30 little faces!

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
 3. (Historic St. Patrick)
 4. Enter your name and email address
- You're in!

After you signup, download the FORMED app by searching "FORMED Catholic" in your app store.



Health News for April 16, 2023



What Are the Symptoms of Colorectal Cancer?

Someone could have colorectal cancer and not know it. People do not always have symptoms, especially at first (or in early stages). If there are symptoms, they may include:

- Changes in your bowel habits.
- Blood in or on your stool (bowel movement).
- Abdominal pain, aches, or cramps that don't go away.
- Unexplained weight loss.

Contact your health care provider if you notice any of these symptoms.

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

Diocese of Toledo in Compliance Following Safe Environment Audit

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or to write to the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of April 16, 2023



God's School of Trust | Divine Mercy | Episode 1

The sin of our first parents, Adam and Eve, has distorted the way we see God. But God hasn't given up on us. In fact, he has tirelessly worked to heal our distorted image of him through his "School of Trust," beginning with his Chosen People in the Old Testament.



St. Bernadette of Lourdes

"St. Bernadette of Lourdes" is a beautiful and faithful retelling of the familiar story of one of the world's most beloved saints. Humorous, moving, and reverent, this unique, award-winning, independent film has been seen by millions worldwide and has sold tens of thousands of copies since its release in 2009.



Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues by Bishop Robert Barron

Join noted professor of theology and author Bishop Robert Barron in this revealing presentation as he sheds light on the seven deadly sins—those great spiritual blocks that inhibit our relationship with God and others—and the antidote to them, the seven lively virtues!

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MAY 1 - MAY 22
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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

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

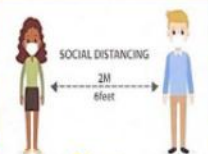
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and Bagged meals. Bilingual
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status documentation
necessary.

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.



Celebrity DINNER

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY!
Guest speakers Jim Tressel & Kirk Herbstreit

WHEN TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023
WHERE The Pinnacle | 1773 Indian Wood | Maumee
TIME 6pm Cocktail Hour | Music
7pm Dinner | Program | Door Prizes

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kphilabaum@gmail.com or www.historicsouth.org

PAYMENT DUE May 1st
Checks Payable: Historic South Initiative
Mail to: Historic South, PO Box 1008, Toledo, OH 43697

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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