



World Day of Prayer for VOCATIONS

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

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

Seek
HIS FACE



Know
HIS LOVE



Serve
HIS PEOPLE

Dear People of God,

To dig deeper into the gaps we can see in the pews, I will momentarily turn to the gospels. Scholars are always doing their best to explain what's going on in the four canonical gospels; one of the areas they examine closely is Jesus' actual words. We know that the four authors didn't mind editing some of them to fit into the themes they were sharing with the community, but there are a few which were considered so vital to Jesus' message that they were not changed in any sense. There aren't a lot but if the original writers thought them so essential that they dared not edit them, then we ought to take a look at a few in terms of today's Church and how it functions or fails to do so. Here's one of them:

I came to serve, not to be served.

Mass attendance today reflects the failure of people to heed that essential element of being a Christian: service. Indeed, our contemporary culture has done a lot to erode the proper relationships between people, whether in the Church or in secular situations. Today people come to be served, not to serve. It's called the "entitlement society" and simply means we all tend to expect somebody else to do the work, pay the freight, carry the burden, provide for our wants, give us everything we should be working for and otherwise get a free ride through life. It's nothing new which is why Jesus so boldly said it two thousand years ago. History has a few examples such as the incessant moaning and groaning of the Hebrews for forty years as they trekked to the Promised Land, the expectation of the Roman population for "bread and circuses," and a host of current entitlement programs. The problem with all of this is that it comes crashing down when there are more people entitled than there are people willing to carry the load for everybody else. Entitlement destroys economies, brings down nations and contributes to the decline in active participation in the work of the Church which is service.

Parishes and dioceses exist not to be served but to serve; the people who make up parishes and dioceses must be ready and willing to undertake the essential services which Jesus wanted performed. It's part of the obligation we accepted at baptism (and which we continue to accept when we proclaim the Faith every Sunday). We or our parents responded (and we continue to do so when we renew our baptismal promises, especially at Easter) by saying "We are!" to the question asked by the priest or deacon: "Are you ready to accept these obligations?"

Primary among the obligations of baptism are two named in the Great Commission Jesus gave as he ascended into heaven: teach and baptize (which means all of the necessary behaviors which would lead anyone to want to be baptized). If we fall into an entitlement attitude, then we're content to let somebody else do the teaching, either formally or informally by the way of life a Christian ought to be demonstrating to the world. We're quite happy to do nothing and expect somebody else to undertake all of the necessary work required to invite, catechize, instruct, inform and prepare men and women for baptism. Entitlement in the Church is nothing less than a spiritual ennui which makes us become the lukewarm individuals whom Jesus has said he will vomit up at the final judgment. In the here and now entitlement means fewer people responding to the summons to make their pilgrim way with us toward the Kingdom. That means fewer people in the pews. That means less regular income to undertake maintenance and ministry. That means parishes close and people who feel entitled wonder why.

Until next week, consider how you might respond to the summons to serve.

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 29 – May 7, 2023**

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

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: Frank Geiner Jr.

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
Intention: Ruben Parraz

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/ First Communion
Fr. Rudi
Intention: Robert Sweet



Upcoming Events

May 7 First Communion/May Crowning

May 14 Mother's Day Bake Sale



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!

- 5/2 Louie Laberdee
- 5/4 William Woolridge
Fr. Rudi
- 5/6 Michael Viertlbeck
Valencia Ballard



Together Let Us Pray

Deacon Tom, James Laberdee, Luis Laberdee, 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 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, Jane Herclor,
Mary Katherine Kries, Rose Garcia,
Juanita Miller-Garcia, Lola Tomachee-Garcia,
George Miller & family, Pam Wilson-Adams,
Tyela Lake



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023

LAST WEEK

YEAR TO DATE

Goal	\$ 2,020.00 (X 2)	\$ 105,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 434.00	\$ 12,510.32
Sat. Env.	\$ 1,570.00	\$ 27,378.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 719.75	\$ 14,255.41
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,930.00	\$ 38,209.88
Actual	\$ 4,653.75	\$ 92,353.61
Over/(Under)	\$ 613.75	\$ (12,646.39)

Preservation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
General Repair	\$ 92.00	\$ 1,755.00
Candles	\$ 6.00	\$ 645.57
Easter Flowers	\$ 25.00	
Good Friday	\$ 25.00	
Easter	\$ 439.00	
Initial Offering	\$ 25.00	
Mother's Day	\$ 10.00	



Happy Anniversary!

- 5/1 Jose & Angela Flores
24 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	68	1,826

Donations needed: Cleaning products, hygiene products, diapers (size 1)

Please NO WINTER clothing at this time



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Minister/Lector Schedule

April 29-30, 2023
Fourth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading	Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41
2nd Reading	1 Peter 2:20b-25
Gospel Reading	John 10:1-10
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Georgeann O'Connell Sunday: Louann Meagher Tom Meagher

Children's Liturgy is back!

May 6-7, 2023
Fifth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading	Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7
2nd Reading	1 Peter 2:4-9
Gospel Reading	John 14:1-12
Lector	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Linda Garcia
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Becky Crabtree John Madigan Sunday: Marie Irons Doug Gray

Children's Liturgy is back!

Sanctuary Lamp



April 30 (available)
May 7 (available)
May 14 (available)

Altar Flowers



April 30 (available)
May 7 (available)
May 14 (available)



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!



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



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, May 7, 2023 at 4 pm
1745 Parkside Blvd., Toledo



Please join us every Saturday for the month of May at 3:30 pm as Dan Streeter leads us in the Rosary.

Bake Sale.

No Hospitality on Mothers' Day! We will have our Mothers' Day Bake sale, and invite any or all to donate or shop! This will be after both Masses!

Our Blessed Mother will be moved to her place of honor in the Easter garden during May. There are pink envelopes in the front and back of church if you would like to donate flowers for Mary, in a loved one's name.



Our ladies of the parish will receive their customary mini corsage on Mothers' Day! We honor all our women who have helped care for a child! Any who would like to help make our corsages, let Mary Jo know!

We are
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.

Health News for April 30, 2023

Colorectal Cancer Tests

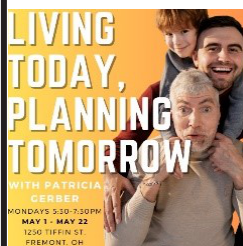
- **Flexible Sigmoidoscopy (Flex Sig).** The health care provider puts a short, thin, flexible lighted tube into your rectum and checks for polyps or cancer inside the rectum and lower third of the colon.
- **Colonoscopy.** Similar to flexible sigmoidoscopy, except the health care provider uses a longer, thin, flexible, lighted tube to check for polyps or cancer inside the rectum and the entire colon. During the test, the health care provider can find and remove most polyps and some cancers. Colonoscopy may also be used as a follow-up test of one of the other screenings tests finds anything unusual.

CT Colonography (Virtual Colonoscopy). Computed tomography (CT) colonography uses X-rays and computers to produce images of the entire colon. The images are displayed on a computer screen for the health care provider to analyze.

Your health care provider will discuss your test results with you. Depending on your results, you may need a follow-up appointment or another screening test.

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

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.



2023 SENIOR FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM

The Area Office on Aging of Northwestern Ohio is now accepting applications for the 2023 Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program. Go to www.areaofficeonaging.com and click the "Apply Now" button to fill out the application. This program provides \$50 worth of coupons to eligible adults 60 years of age or over to purchase locally grown fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs and honey from local farmers. This USDA program serves our Northwestern counties. For any questions, contact the agency at 419-382-0624.



I'M SORRY!

I am very sorry that I wasn't able to get a bulletin out last week, or answer people's questions and requests. Thank you to everyone for their patience as I get caught up. THANK YOU for the well wishes that I received, and to those that helped keep things running while I was out and helping make contact with others for me. It is truly a blessing to be part of such a great community.



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of April 30, 2023



St. Joseph: Old and New (Part 1 of 4)

Join Taylor Kemp and Dr. Ben Akers as they comment on St. Joseph and his importance in the life of the Church. In this episode, they reflect on the Joseph of the Old and New Testament.



Litany of Saint Joseph

Join Dr. Christopher O. Blum as he prays the Litany of St. Joseph, asking for his intercession in your life and the lives of your loved ones.



Saint Athanasius of Alexandria | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they discuss the early Church Father, St. Athanasius. A bishop and Doctor of the Church, St. Athanasius is remembered as the great defender of the Nicene Creed. He was exiled five times from his own diocese under four different emperors. A great teacher, his writings are accessible to both beginners and experts in theology, writing works that serve different needs in the Church.

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Checks Payable: Historic South Initiative
Mail to: Historic South, PO Box 1008, Toledo, OH 43697

HISTORIC SOUTH

World War II Stolen Art Tour at HSP and The Toledo Museum of Art



When: Sunday, May 21 after 10:00 a.m. Mass

HSP PARISHIONER AND TMA DOCENT, AL GEHA, will present a PowerPoint presentation at Historic St. Patrick's focusing on the stolen & looted artwork by the Nazis during World War II. He will introduce some of the main personalities involved, as well as the more celebrated works of art that were implicated during this horrific time.

A light lunch will be provided during the PowerPoint presentation.

After the PowerPoint presentation (around noon) we will proceed to the Toledo Museum of Art for the 1:30 tour. The approximately one hour tour will consist of the works of art in the Toledo Museum of Art with a WW II provenance.

Cost: \$10 per person

****Reservations required and limited to the first 25 people.

Contact: Martha at martha.farrell15@gmail.com or call Sherri at HSP at 419-243-6452.

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

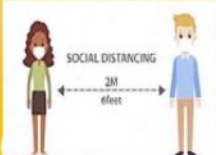
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In the parking lot behind
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6:30pm - 7:30pm
In the parking lot of St. Louis
Helping Hands 443 Sixth Street.
A permanent hand washing
station will also be set up at this
location.



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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