

## The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC  
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**ALL ARE WELCOME! A MEMBER OF BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY**

Dear People of God,

Last week I ended up in a dying Roman empire but I want to make it clear that contemporary states can suffer the same fate. It's what we see happening to our parishes and Churches. Entitlement shows up in many ways at the parish and this can be discerned in how much of the people's time, talent and treasure are being devoted to the parish, whether ours or anyone else's.

Time means a lot more than Mass. Parishes regularly invite members to participate in other prayer times and activities which include weekday Masses, Eucharistic Adoration, Bible Study, enrichment programs, volunteer organizations which seek to render aid to the needy (spiritual, physical and sometimes mental), ministries around the parish, fund raising events, outreach, hospital visitation and others. At home some of our time should be spent in spiritual formation: reading, prayer and other forms of personal enlightenment and growth.

For the entitled, time is theirs, greedily hoarded for personal or individual pursuits which they believe gives them a return on time spent. Thus, attention is given to activities which may or may not enrich the entitled person (they will always say that these activities are enriching while many are often quite the opposite) and which impinge upon the time they could be spending in spiritual matters.

From my perspective one of the technological wonders which has most degraded people's sharing of their time with others in a constructive way is the cell phone. Far too many people can barely keep their phone out of their hands and will often pick it up in the middle of a conversation or the middle of a dinner at a fine restaurant to attend to something on the phone rather than the people with whom they ought to be sharing their time. Among the least attractive applications of the cell phone in my estimation is texting. I've seen families at the restaurant, all of them on their phone tapping away to somebody, perhaps one another or a "friend" elsewhere, while neglecting the human interaction a meal should be providing. I was at one of our downtown places and actually saw a team of athletes come in and not once say a word to anyone as the blue glow of cell phones suffused their faces. An entire meal without conversation beyond calling for a refill of our beverage of choice is a real waste of precious time.

Far too much of our modern technology tends to fuel entitlement and develop other behaviors which are averse to what Church should be, leading to people not coming, not because they choose to avoid Church but because they have created a bad habit of allotting their time to all the wrong places.

Time is limited and all of us wish we had more; few of us have taken the time to budget ourselves so we have the time for important things, like our relationship with God and God's community of believers. Perhaps all of us could benefit from such a budgeting attempt.

*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  
May 20-28, 2023**

**Sat.** 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions  
 Immaculate Conception Mass  
 Msgr. Chris  
**Intention: Andrew John McCarthy**

**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  
 Fr. Rudi  
**Intentions: Carol & Ed Reynolds**

**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: Virginia Hockenberry**

**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  
 Msgr. Chris  
**Intention: Sharon Steele**



**Upcoming Events**

- May 28 Memorial Day ceremony: honoring deceased Veterans
- June 6 QoA 8th grade graduation
- June 11 Finance Committee meeting  
Last hospitality



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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!

5/24 Gabriela Ruiz



**Together Let Us Pray**

Deacon Tom, James Laberde, Luis Laberde, Vickie Sawyers, Rev. Father Sam Saraja & family, Charlene Laberde, Sharon Vincent, Michael Simmons, Justin Gartee, Brandon Havens, Benjamin Place, Matthew Place, Dave Wehrmeister, Terry Baithelon, Mark, Stephen Youngs, Janet Madigan Delores Sutter, Terry L. Byersmith, Jeff Seger, Lola Hernandez, Donna Haynes, Kevin King, Tony Ramos, Suzie Narra, Jane Herclor, Rose Garcia, Mary Katherine Kries, Juanita Miller-Garcia, Lola Tomachec-Garcia, George Miller & family, Pam Wilson-Adams, Tyela Lake, Danny Havens, Terrence Gregory, Eugene L. Donahoo Jr., Juanita Watkins, John Wagner, Mary Ann Oess, Kathleen “Pat” Lutheran, Andrew & Nicolas Kulczak




Happy Anniversary!

5/20 Fred & Linda Garcia  
16 years

5/26 James & Jodi Lipscomb  
18 years

5/27 William & Josephine  
Braker  
51 years



**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	\$ 238.00	\$ 13,756.59
Sat. Env.	\$ 1,175.00	\$ 29,576.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 331.00	\$ 15,390.41
Sun. Env.	\$ 527.00	\$ 40,599.88
Actual	\$ 2,271.00	\$ 99,322.88
Over/(Under)	\$ 251.00	\$ (5,677.12)
Preservation	\$	\$ 16,000.00
General Repair	\$ 60.00	\$ 1,895.00
Candles	\$ 6.00	\$ 694.57
Mother's Day	\$ 231.00	
Outreach	\$ 57.00	

*Thank You!*



**PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

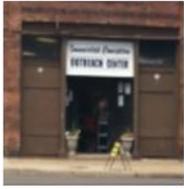
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 Major Jeremy A. Schiel, Army  
 Major Ryan A. Schiel, Army  
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 SGT Monique Losoya, Army  
 SPC Elijah Hindbaugh, Army  
 Vincent Caraccio, Army Reserves  
 1SG Charles Hindbaugh, II  
 SSG Joseph 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	1,966

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

\*Please NO WINTER clothing at this time\*



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Minister/Lector Schedule

May 20-21, 2023 The Ascension of the Lord	
<b>1st Reading</b>	Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Ephesians 1:17-23
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	Matthew 28:16-20
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Kerry Gibson
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Becky Crabtree  Sunday: Brenda Degener Dave Degener
<b>Children's Liturgy is back!</b>	

May 27-28, 2023 Pentecost Sunday	
<b>1st Reading</b>	Genesis 11:1-9
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Exodus 19:3-8a, 16-20b
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	John 20:19-23
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Larry Widmer
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson John Madigan  Sunday: Cathy Carroll Monica Phillips
<b>Children's Liturgy is back!</b>	

### Sanctuary Lamp



May 21	(available)
May 28	(available)
June 4	(available)

### Altar Flowers



May 21	(available)
May 28	(available)
June 4	(available)



Special honors to our deceased veterans on May 27/28th. Please remember them in your prayers.



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



CCD will resume in September!

If you have a kiddo that will need sacramental preparation, call the office to get put on the notification list, (419)243-1829.



It is very good to see our new First Communicants coming back to the Lord's table. Keep it up kids...and parents!



### The TARTA Youth Summer Blast Pass

Whether it's a job, a game, or any other essential destination, the Toledo Area Regional Transit Authority (TARTA) can connect northwest Ohio's youth to where they need to be this summer.

TARTA is now accepting applications for its Youth Summer Blast Pass at [tarta.com/blast](http://tarta.com/blast). These passes will allow youths ages 6-19 to ride all TARTA services free of charge for all of June, July, and August.



### Volunteer's Needed!

We will be looking for volunteers for a couple of church projects this summer.

There may be no pay, but retirement is heavenly.



Hospitality is winding down. Our last weekend gathering will be June 11, followed by our Fathers' Day bake sale on June 17 & 18. We will resume our ice cream socials in July, every other week beginning July 2nd.



Thanks to all our bakers and buyers at the Mothers' Day Bake sale! We raised a little over \$300 to help maintain our Hospitality functions...and more!



The Catholic War Veterans are in need of 80 volunteers to place flags at Calvary Cemetery beginning May 25th for the Memorial Day Holiday. If you are able to help please contact Dee Pakulski at 567-277-2743 or [vetsandpets2@aol.com](mailto:vetsandpets2@aol.com).



### 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](http://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.



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).



The parish office will be closed Monday, May 29th.



### Health News for May 21, 2023

**How is Metabolic Syndrome Diagnosed?** Most of the conditions that make up metabolic syndrome have no signs or symptoms. But a large waistline is a visible sign of being overweight or obese. You are diagnosed with metabolic syndrome if you have three or more of these conditions:

- Central or abdominal obesity. This is measured by waist circumference: Men: greater than 40 inches, Women: greater than 35 inches
- High triglycerides: 150 mg/dL or more, or you're taking medicine for high triglycerides
- Low HDL cholesterol, or you're taking medicine for low HDL cholesterol: Men: Less than 40 mg/dL, Women: Less than 50 mg/dL
- High blood pressure: 130/85 mmHg or more, or you're taking medicine for high blood pressure
- High fasting glucose (blood sugar): 100 mg/dL or more, or you're taking medicine for high blood glucose

**Source:** American Heart Association  
**Parish Nurse Ministry of Central Toledo:**  
Kathy Jeffery, RN, 419-242-1598



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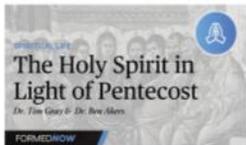
# THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of May 21, 2023



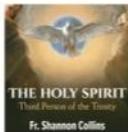
## Pentecost | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to enhance your prayer and expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode, they discuss Jean Restout's depiction of Pentecost.



## The Holy Spirit in Light of Pentecost

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.



## The Holy Spirit: Third Person of the Trinity by Fr. Shannon Collins

In this captivating presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and his role in salvation history. Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers. Listeners are sure to come to a better appreciation of this "sweet guest of our soul" who seeks to bring us closer to divine life.

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## 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](mailto:martha.farrell15@gmail.com) or call Sherri at HSP at 419-243-6452.

## Christ Child Society of Toledo Seeks Members

Want to make a difference in the lives of Toledo-area children? Consider joining Christ Child Society of Toledo.

Christ Child volunteers teach newborn classes; tutor school children; staff school libraries and much more. The group purchases and distributes over 2000 new



coats, hats, gloves and books each year for children birth through eighth grade. They also distribute more than 1,200 baby layettes to underserved new moms.

For more information on joining Christ Child, visit [christchildsof Toledo.org](http://christchildsof Toledo.org) or email [christchildoftoledo@gmail.com](mailto:christchildoftoledo@gmail.com).



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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

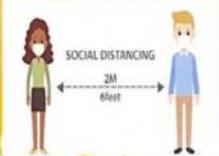
#### Labre Street Clinic

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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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