



The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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

Dear People of God,

The last couple of weeks I've been looking at the question: Why don't people come to Mass? To answer that, I've looked at the requirements of being a member of any Church, whether it be Catholic or any other. Reduced to a few simple terms, those obligations are to give to God a fair measure of our time, our talent and our treasure. Having looked at time, let me turn to talent.

Talents are those particular good behaviors at which we excel. Things like painting, archery, bowling, cooking and other similar activities might come to mind; however, all of us have other talents which are wonderfully suited to the glorification of God. We refer to these as Ministerial energies. Singing is perhaps one of the talents many have been given but few offer to God as a gift. In fact, the entire realm of music should provide a wealth of talent for the Church but it's one of the most difficult areas to realize. Many Catholics were in the high school chorale, sang in the class play, or played in the band or orchestra yet we rarely see or hear any of that talent brought into God's house where those talented individuals could so easily give glory to God. For some it's easy and quick to complain that the choir is small, the music weak or whatever the individual believes doesn't fit his or her own expectations, but those same complainers do nothing to become part of the so-called Music Ministry. It's the same with other aspects of parish life as well. Entitled people are quick to complain and rarely offer to do anything to resolve their complaints.

Everyone has been given numerous talents which could be shared with the Church. Some are great at sharing visions and ideas which could be put to good effect to assist in leading a Bible study or pitching ads for a program. Others have great talents for speaking and holding others' attention which could be put to good effect in teaching CCD or RCIA or some other adult education class.

Some have been given the talent to steward resources which could so easily be used for the Church's fund raising efforts. Others have the talent that allows them to get up in front of a crowd and not tremble; these folks could easily lend that talent to being lectors or Eucharistic Ministers, adult ed teachers, RCIA presenters and more.

Following the Second Vatican Council when the Church opened itself to non-ordained men and women doing so much in the Church, there was a flood of people anxious to become involved. In more recent times the flow has come to a near stop. In part that's the consequence of the decline in time devoted to God and God's work. People don't have time for the choir, for Bible Study, for lectoring, or for any of the other ministries perfect for their talents. But it's also a consequence of an entitlement mentality. Far too many people expect that the Church owes them and they owe nothing beyond, maybe, showing up in the pew now and again. In a former assignment I and several other pastors did a huge survey and discovered that while weekly attendance hovered around 30% of the membership of our parishes, well over eighty percent were coming although not regularly. Some came on Christmas and Easter, others once a month, some weekly, as if membership was a "pick and choose" sort of thing. The 30% included different people each week, but 30% of those registered falls far short of meeting the needs for parish ministries, offices and volunteer programs. The 30% grow weary, are burned out, and even they begin to drift away.

We ought to give serious consideration to our own talents and find ways and means to share some of those with our loving and generous God. If we don't, then we can expect Mass attendance to decline even further and when the parish closes, expect those who offered nothing of their talent to complain. Contributing your talents is one way of expressing your hope that we remain a viable and meaningful parish.

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
May 27-June 4, 2023**

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 Baptism: Julian Castillo-Pecina Intention: Sharon Steele
Tue.	9:10 am	IC Weekday Mass
Wed.	5:30 pm	HSP Weekday Mass

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	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Fr. Rudi Intention: Enrique Ybarra



Upcoming Events

June 6	QoA 8th grade graduation
June 11	Finance Committee meeting Last hospitality
June 17 & 18	Father's Day bake sale



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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!

5/28 Sheri Johnson
Miranda Nino

5/29 Amber Herrera

5/30 Angelica Duncan
Anjelita Trinidad



Together Let Us Pray

Deacon Tom, James Laberdee, Luis Laberdee, Vickie Sawyers,
Rev. Father Sam Saraja & family, Charlene Laberdee, Sharon Vincent,
Michael Simmons, Justin Garte, 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, Linda Garcia



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023

Happy Anniversary!

5/27 William & Josephine
Braker
51 years

5/28 Fred & Kelley Mahaney
29 years



LAST WEEK

YEAR TO DATE

Goal	\$ 2,020.00	\$ 105,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 364.00	\$ 14,120.59
Sat. Env.	\$ 725.00	\$ 30,301.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 223.00	\$ 15,613.41
Sun. Env.	\$ 581.00	\$ 41,180.88
Actual	\$ 1,893.00	\$ 101,215.88
Over/(Under)	\$ (127.00)	\$ (3,784.12)
Preservation	\$	\$ 16,000.00
General Repair	\$ 46.00	\$ 1,941.00
Candles	\$ 56.00	\$ 750.57
Easter	\$ 50.00	
Outreach	\$ 1,000.00	



PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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	50	2,016

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 27-28, 2023
Pentecost Sunday

1st Reading	Genesis 11:1-9
2nd Reading	Exodus 19:3-8a, 16-20b
Gospel Reading	John 20:19-23
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Larry Widmer
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson John Madigan Sunday: Cathy Carroll Monica Phillips

Children's Liturgy is back!

June 3-4, 2023
The Most Holy Trinity

1st Reading	Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
2nd Reading	2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Gospel Reading	John 3:16-18
Lector	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson Becky Crabtree Sunday: Louann Meagher Tom Meagher

Children's Liturgy is back!

Sanctuary Lamp



May 28 (available)
June 4 (available)
June 11 (available)

Altar Flowers

May 28 (available)
June 4 (available)
June 11 (available)



My personal thanks to all of our parish family who so lovingly prayed for me, picked up the slack for me, and in general, made me feel cared for!
This parish family is truly following the example of Christ!

~Mary Jo Pilcher~



Where are our kids for Sunday Kids' liturgy?
Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, your example is important! If church is important to you, it will be for them. Please keep kids coming, we love seeing them here....the future of our Catholic faith!



Do you have any thoughts about what you'd like to see happen in our parish? Jot it down and put it in the collection basket. We'd love to hear from you.



Join us the last Saturday of May & the first Saturday of June at 3:30 pm as Dan Streeter leads us in the Rosary.



Hospitality is winding down, and we'll miss being together for coffee! Just remember, we'll have our ice cream and more beginning July 2nd, every other Sunday! Great cool treats to be created by YOU!

Bake Sale

Darby bakers again being recruited for our Fathers Day bake sale! The choices were fantastic for Mothers Day. I hear there are very few calories in these treats when they're baked with love!



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, June 4, 2023 at 4 pm
1745 Parkside Blvd., Toledo

Ninety-Sixth Annual Novena

In honor of the Sacred Heart

Opening date: Thursday, June 8, 2023

Morning Devotions: Mass & homily 7:00 a.m.

Evening Devotions: Guard of Honor 7:15 p.m.

Mass & Homily 7:30 p.m.

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart: Friday, June 16, 2023



Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

The schedule for **July-September** is going to begin being worked on. Please inform Louann or Nicole **before June 11th** 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.



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



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.



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. These passes will allow youths ages 6-19 to ride all TARTA services free of charge for all of June, July, and August.



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.



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.



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of May 28, 2023



God's Love Poured Out | Episode 1

During the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we remember a fundamental pillar of our Faith: "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8). This simple statement is the beginning and the ending of our pilgrimage of Faith. In this episode of The Wild Goose, join Fr. Dave Pivonka as he illuminates God's eternal pouring out of Love.



The Journey: Trinity, Faith

The Bible reveals the mystery of who God is: God is love. God created us out of love, died for us out of love, and invites us on a journey of faith in which we live in his love. In this study, we'll look at the God who is Love and how that love shows itself in the Trinity and the Faith.



Joyful Mysteries

As we celebrate the Visitation this week, we invite you to pray the Joyful Mysteries alongside this spoken Rosary set to music. Enter into some of the most joy-filled moments of Our Lord Jesus Christ's life, alongside the Blessed Virgin, through this devotional prayer and accompanying Scripture passages.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
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South Branch Library

1736 S. Broadway Ave. Toledo, Ohio 43609 | 419.259.5395



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Closed	9am - 8:30pm	9am - 8:30pm	9am - 5:30pm	9am - 5:30pm	9am - 5:30pm	Closed
				01	02	03
					2-4pm KIDS Summer Read Kickoff Party	
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
		12-1pm KIDS Under the Big Top: Science in the Circus			12-1pm KIDS Native American Life	
		3-4pm TEEN Self Defense with Ohio Martial Arts				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		2-3pm KIDS Build a Bin with Toledo GROWS		3-4pm TEEN Bleeding Tissue Paper Art		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		12-1pm KIDS Learn to Draw Cartoon Portraits with Don Lee	2-3pm TEEN Bike Repair Workshop			
25	26	27	28	29	30	
		12-1pm KIDS Magic of Mike Hemmelgarn				

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 or email christchildoftoledo@gmail.com.



**CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY
OF TOLEDO**
WHERE LOVE LEADS TO ACTION

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.

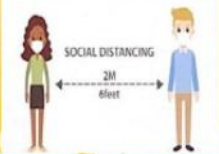
Every Thursday
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Every Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 pm

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and Bagged meals. Bilingual
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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-8:30pm 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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