

## The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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#### PARISH STAFF FOR IC

Bookkeeper	Helen Yensz
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Custodian	
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Organist	

#### **EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES** Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC

Saturday4:00pm @ ICSunday11:00am @ ICTuesday9:00am @ IC

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

Dear People of God,

As I've been working on the topic of low Mass attendance, someone who read the letters asked me to justify my remarks about entitlement. I've suggested that as Christ's people, all of us owe one another in the parish and Church some of our time, our talent and our treasure (which I'll get to eventually). I then opined that it is my belief that many Christians and Catholics have fallen prey to an entitlement mentality.

Let me first define entitlement from a couple different angles. There are government programs targeted at assisting particular groups of people and if you're in that group, you are the beneficiary of the program. We're all familiar with the two biggest of these programs: Social Security and Medicare. Please note that somebody or some group paid the government a fee (FICA for example) to earn the payout so these are not technically "entitlements" but rather an obligation of the government to return the investment made by the participants. Other programs, for example the Child Credit or the Free Cafeteria Meal program, are true entitlements. The recipients of the payouts did not make an investment for which there is an obligation to make a payment. Please note that these are legislative acts which define a group which requires, in the estimation of the legislature, some assistance. These are clearly defined.

Beyond that there are very few genuine entitlements i.e. those things to which some one or some group has a right without first making some form of investment. Please note that most things we presume are entitlements are in fact obligations because we paid for them. For example, I'm entitled to watch HULU because I pay a regular fee to do so. I'm entitled to walk into Progressive Field to see a Guardians game because I paid the price of a ticket and woe betide anyone who sits in the wrong seat! (I used to take in the Tribe at Municipal Stadium when there were few people in attendance who cared where anyone sat, but the ushers were pretty convinced I wasn't entitled to those empty box seats)

An entitlement mentality has become the norm – many expect more than what they invest in – and has enlarged the meaning to a presumed right to all sorts of things. For example, why not go down and sit on the fifty-yard line at a Lions game? The mentality is far different than the reality and leads to people expecting something to which they have no real right. This crowd is vocal about their supposed preeminent position in the world and will lay claim quite loudly at the store, the gym, the movie theater, the soccer match, the hockey tournament and elsewhere, including church.

Entitled people believe that the Church is only for getting some personal reward at no cost. They fail to grasp that everyone there is only entitled to the same reward: Jesus Christ truly present in Word and Sacrament. That entitlement comes from the investment Jesus made on the Cross, not on what most people invest in their parish in terms of time, talent and treasure. Those are obligations we take on ourselves. While Jesus does not expect a quid pro quo regarding the benefits of the sacraments (Simony remains not only illegal but a sin), he does expect that all of us do our part to make the community function well. Too many people expecting to be waited upon weakens the fabric of the parish and when expectations aren't met, why bother to come?

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.

**<u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</u>**: 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.

#### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION TOLEDO, OHIO**

#### 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**

#### **Finance Committee**

Bill Carroll John Madigan Fred Mahaney Tom Meagher Mike Young

#### Parish Council

Linda Garcia John Madigan Fred Mahaney Barb Marquis Louann Meagher Maria Ochoa Mary Jo Pilcher Judy Westmeyer

#### **CALENDAR** June 10-18, 2023

Sat.	3:30 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Marvin Hinson Sr.	S	Sat.	3:30 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Steve Crabtree
Sun.	8:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Mass Historic St. Patrick Confessions Historic St. Patrick Mass Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Msgr. Chris Intention: Edward Steele	S	Sun.	8:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Mass Historic St. Patrick Confessions Historic St. Patrick Mass Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Fr. Rudi Intention: Canuto Sanchez
Tue.	9:10 am	IC Weekday Mass				
Wed.	5:30 pm	HSP Weekday Mass				

	Upcoming Events	99999
June 11	Last hospitality	June 2023
June 12	Finance Committee meeting @ 6 pm	4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 21 28 29 30
June 17 & 18	Father's Day bake sale	25 26 21 28 29 30

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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.			
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#### **"THE DARBY"**



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#### \* 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 View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

#### **Together Let Us Pray**

Deacon Tom, James Laberdee, Luis Laberdee, Charlene Laberdee, Benjamin Place, Matthew Place, Dave Wehrmeister, Terry Baithelon, Mark, Stephen Youngs, Janet Madigan Delores Sutter, Terry L. Byersmith, Jeff Seger, 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, Linda Garcia, Kathleen "Pat" Lutheran, Jeanne E. Smith, Andrew & Nicolas Kulczak, Raquel Rodriguez, Marie Irons, Felicia Guel, John Luka, Lola Hernandez, Lupe, Donna Haynes, Anita Reyna

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023

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Sat. Loose	\$	317.00	\$	14,662.59
Sat. Env.	\$	533.00	\$	31,494.00
Sun. Loose	\$	348.00	\$	16,194.41
Sun. Env.	\$ 1	,460.00	\$	43,218.88
Actual	\$ 2	,658.00	\$	105,569.88
Over/(Under)	\$	638.00	\$	569.88
Preservation	\$		\$	16,000.00
General Repair	\$	70.00	\$	2,021.00
Candles	\$		\$	750.57
Outreach	\$	101.00		
Father's Day	\$	130.00		
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June 10-11, 2023 Corpus Christi			
1st Reading	Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a		
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 10:16-17		
Gospel Reading	John 6:51-58		
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter		
	Sunday: Bill Carroll		
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: John Madigan Georgeann O'Connell		
	Sunday: Monica Phillips Dave Degener		
Children's Liturgy is on summer break!			

## **Minister/Lector Schedule**

June 17-18, 2023 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
1st Reading	Exodus 19:2-6a	
2nd Reading	Romans 5:6-11	
Gospel ReadingMatthew 9:36 - 10:8		
Lector	Saturday: Becky Crabtree	
	Sunday: Mike Young	
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: John Madigan Mary Jo Pilcher	
	Sunday: Fred Mahaney Kelly Mahaney	
Children's Liturgy is on summer break!		

Sanctuary Lamp **Altar Flowers** June 11 June 11 (available) (available) June 18 June 18 (available) (available) June 25 (available) June 25 (available)



#### Ninety-Sixth Annual Novena 1745 Parkside Blvd., Toledo

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



Fathers' Day flowers for our guys lapels These will be given out on Father's Day Eve and Father's Day (June 17 & June 18)! Those of you who have helped nurture a child, know that we think of you and pray for you!

#### **Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors**

The schedule for July-September is going to begin being worked on. Please inform Louann or Nicole by 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.



Father's Day bake sales will take place this weekend. You are invited to bake and/or buy!

Our parish family is so generous on both of those counts!



We bid goodbye to Hospitality, but we welcome our ice cream socials beginning July 2nd! These will happen every other Sunday: July 2, July 16th, July 30th, Aug. 13 and Aug. 27th. Stop after the 11:00 Mass and create your treat. Our friendly ice cream dippers will be there to help!



Would YOU like to be an ice cream dipper/fountain helper? See Mary Jo and sign up for a turn! We'd love to have you! Sunday, July 2nd we will begin our "Ice

Cream Socials" after the Sunday Mass.



Thanks to all of you who help make our events so special; our parish family is so generous and kind! Now you know we'll be looking for some summer volunteer help soon. Please say "Yes"!



Today we celebrate all fathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers and godfathers who have helped nurture a child, know that we think of you and pray for you!



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.



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.



#### **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.





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.



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.



The parish office will be closed June 15th & 16th.



# HAPPY 40TH ANNIVERSARY MONSIGNOR!

Thank you for your many years of devoted and caring ministry. You are a very



We celebrate you and the impact you have made over the last 40 years.

special person who not only serves the church and its people faithfully, but who makes of their own life a living testimony of Christ's love.





## Week of June 11, 2023



#### The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart | Sacred Art

Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Deepen your devotion by listening to this discussion of sacred art pieces depicting the heart of Christ.



#### Saint Anthony of Padua | Lukas Storyteller

Don't worry about your children being exposed to unwholesome television content anymore! In this fun, family-friendly series, your children will learn important lessons, such as the value of honesty.





This beautiful Italian film depicts the life of St. Anthony of Padua, including his preaching, his love for the poor, and the wonders of his miracles. It will doubtless help you cultivate devotion to this beloved saint.

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### 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 christchildsocietyoftoledo.org or email christchildoftoledo @gmail.com.





