

FOR FREEDOM CHRIST HAS SET US FREE

*Galatians
5:1*

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,

I heard straight away from people about closing parish doors so I thought I'd take a quick look at why parishes do shutter their doors. There is no single reason but here are a few and often it's the constellation of these working together that requires a parish to close.

Upward Mobility – Most parishes were established to meet the needs of a community with a large Catholic population. Living the American Dream, the Catholic families which organized the parish wanted the best for their children so made sure to see them off to either a great job or college. As those children came of age and wanted to start their own families, there was no room in the community so they moved on, building new communities where new parishes were established. Mom and Dad grew old and decided Florida was a far better place to live than Toledo so they too moved on. Suddenly the community had no or far fewer Catholics who could afford to support the ordinary operational needs of the parish. Here in Toledo we can see the effects of this on any number of our traditional old parishes which have been forced to shut down altogether.

Changing Demographics – This is in some sense associated with the above. As the Catholic community moves up the economic ladder, other groups move in. Often these are not Catholic so have little need for the Catholic church. While there's an exciting opportunity to reach out and evangelize, that opportunity to evangelize is never invoked as the shrinking Catholic community still present hunkers down to protect its identity. Whether by choice or by accident, the refusal to make welcome and invite has been the tolling of the death knell for a number of parishes.

Lurking in both of the above is the reality of an aging membership. As the parish grows older, its sources of income dwindle, especially when the people still present are on a fixed income resulting from retirement programs which were increasingly inadequate to provide a wholesome income as costs increased. Fixed income means a fixed income for the parish and most of these are the older places with anything but fixed expenses for maintenance and repairs. And in aging parishes, membership also faces the serious issue of members moving on to the Kingdom.

In the end, parishes close because there's nobody there, or not enough people to maintain the parish as a viable source of the Good News outside its doors. I recall one of our diocesan priests asked to return for a farewell Mass at a parish about to close. In his homily he asked a question and provided an answer. Where have you been? And Had you been here, this place would still be open.

The demise of any parish is rarely due to the diocese making a unilateral decision; it's a reflection of a decision made by the parish itself. Since we didn't build our churches on wheels so cannot move them to where the Catholic population is now living, parishes need to be attentive to invitation, to welcome, to vibrant RCIA programs and offering a variety of educational processes which entice people and families to come in the doors and hopefully remain. This cannot happen where a parish has fallen into protective mode, as if it were going to survive without any solid growth. It can only be prevented by a concerted effort to find ways and means to sustain what is present and regularly add to it in terms of what the parish is doing and the people who are doing it. In the end, a parish is only as strong as its people and where there are few or no people, or where the people are uninvolved and expect to be served rather than to serve, that parish is doomed.

A living parish shares the time, talent and treasure of its members both inside and outside the doors. It is that dynamic which best preserves the parish for the future and guarantees its sustainability.

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
July 1-9, 2023**

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

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
Intention: Mady Niles

Tue. 9:00 am IC Weekday Mass

Wed. 5:30 pm HSP Weekday Mass

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
Immaculate Conception Mass
Msgr. Chris
Intention: William Wiedemann Jr.

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
Intention: Lola Hernandez



Upcoming Events

July 1 & 2 First Ice Cream Social after Mass

July 30 Fr. Jim McDonough from Ireland will be visiting



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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!

- 7/1 Anthony Luce
James Holmes Jr.
- 7/2 Mark Piotrowski
- 7/3 John Mason
- 7/4 Gina Briggie
- 7/8 Patricia Foster
Pamela Wilson-Adams
Robin Heath



Happy Anniversary!

- 7/4 David & Kristin Tighe
9 years



PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Capt. Brian Wood, Army
STGSN Joshua J. Teneyck
Major Jeremy A. Schiel, Army
Major Ryan A. Schiel, Army
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SGT Monique Losoya, Army
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1SG Charles Hindbaugh, II
SSG Joseph Malagon
SGT Jasmine Hindbaugh
LCPL Carlos Negrin III, Marines
AO Alicia Negrin, Navy
PVT Damian Cutcher

Together Let Us Pray

Deacon Tom, James Laberdee, Louis Laberdee, Charlene Laberdee, Suzie Narra, Jane Herclor, Rose Garcia, Mary Katherine Kries, Juanita Miller-Garcia, Lola Tomache-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, Gilbert Rivera, Candy Brown, Becky Martinez, Christopher Campbell, Elizondo Family, Jack Prettyman, Annette and Duane McGorty, Steve Diye, Jeanette Duleba, Sharon Vincent, Teresa Flowers



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	\$ 539.00	\$ 15,928.59
Sat. Env.	\$ 552.00	\$ 33,441.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 175.00	\$ 17,261.41
Sun. Env.	\$ 714.00	\$ 46,400.88
Actual	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 113,031.88
Over/(Under)	\$ (50.00)	\$ 8,031.88
Preservation	\$	\$ 18,000.00
General Repair	\$	\$ 2,107.00
Candles	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,021.57
Outreach	\$	
Sanctuary Lamp	\$ 10.00	

Thank You!



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	70	2,319

Donations needed: household items (dishes, utensils, gadgets), grocery bags (the ones you brought your groceries home in)

Please NO WINTER clothing at this time



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Minister/Lector Schedule

July 1-2, 2023
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading	2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
2nd Reading	Romans 6:3-4,8-11
Gospel Reading	Matthew 10:37-42
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Bill Carroll
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Georgeann O'Connell Sunday: Cathy Carroll Barb Marquis

Ice Cream Social Scooper (July 2nd): Cindy Grey

July 8-9, 2023
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading	Zechariah 9:9-10
2nd Reading	Romans 8:9, 11-13
Gospel Reading	Matthew 11:25-30
Lector	Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Larry Widmer
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Dan Streeter Sunday: Fred Mahaney Kelly Mahaney

Children's Liturgy is on summer break!

Sanctuary Lamp



July 2
July 9 (available)
July 16 (available)

Altar Flowers

July 2 (available)
July 9 (available)
July 16 (available)



It is with deep sadness that I inform you of the passing of long time parishioner Gilberto (Gilbert) Revilla. He will be greatly missed by the Church, Outreach, the neighborhood, and his family.



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, July 9, 2023
4 pm
1745 Parkside Blvd., Toledo



2023 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary
Cathedral

October 22, 2022 | 3:00 p.m.

If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2023 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass.

Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass. To register visit:

www.toledoanniversarymass.org



July 1st & 2nd, after Mass will be the first ice cream socials! We will have some guest helpers, and thanks to them for helping. Mix up your favorite combos, and visit with friends. We may have some goodies to go with the ice cream, too.



Immaculate Conception Outreach is looking for Volunteers, that own a truck, to occasionally be able to pickup and bring items to Outreach. If you are interested in helping please contact Natalie (419)243-1819 or (419)481-0858 for additional details. Thank you!



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

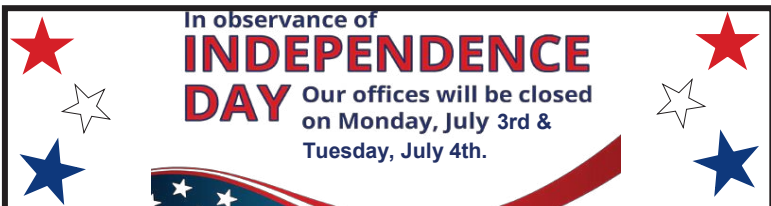
Whether it's a job, a game, or any other essential destination, the Toledo Area Regional Transit Authority (TARTA) can connect Northwest Ohio's youth to where they need to be this summer.

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.



JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY Session I- July 10 through August 2



Pee Wee (Ages 4 to 6)

Time 9:30-10:00 AM Mon/Wed

Junior Beginner (Ages 7 to 12)

Time 10:00—11:00 AM Mon/Wed

Junior Intermediate (Age 9 to 18)

Time 11:00-12:00 Noon Mon/Wed

Junior Competitive (Age 9 to 18)

Time 11:00-12:00 Noon Mon/Wed

Private Lesson by Appointment (Any Age)

Time 12:00-5:00 PM Tue/ Thr.

Adult Tennis (Ages 19-90)

Time 6:00-7:00 PM Tue/ Thr.

Note: The Pro has the option to combine or cancel clinics if there are less than 6 participants signed up.

Pee Wee Tennis is a half-hour introduction to the basic fundamentals of the game.

Cost per session is \$25.

Junior Beginner is a forty-five-minute clinic covering the basic fundamentals of the forehand volley, the forehand and backhand groundstrokes, an overhead smash, and the serve is introduced.

Cost per session \$50

Junior Intermediate is an hour clinic focusing on the basic strokes, forehand & backhand volley, forehand and backhand groundstrokes, overhead smash, and an emphasis on the serve.

Cost per session is \$50.

Junior Comp is an hour clinic focusing on competition. Forehand and backhand volley, forehand and backhand groundstrokes, overhead smash, along with an emphasis on the serve are all a part of this program. *Cost per session is \$50.*

Adult Tennis from Beginner to Competitive Player, the adult tennis clinic promises to improve your game. *Cost per \$10 per and fun.*

New Tennis Pro - Greg Mahosky is a nationally Award-Winning Tennis Professional with over 30 years of experience. He has been the director of tennis at all levels. He comes to us from the Belmont Country Club where he was the Director of Tennis for 5 years until he was forced to retire due to a rare cancer that threatened his life. This May will be his 10th anniversary of being cancer free and his first return to teaching tennis.

"Cancer may have compromised my legs where I can no longer play but it did not take my mind or my tennis IQ which I want so desperately wish to share with you" Let's have a ball this summer!

Greg Mahosky - PTR Professional & National Tester
Cell: 712-204-9987

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of July 02, 2023



Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth
Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.



The Resurrection of Jesus: Luke 24 | The Bible Project
Luke's video wraps up his depiction of Jesus of Nazareth. The disciples find an empty tomb, leading to a life-altering encounter with the risen Jesus. This marks the climax of Jesus' mission to establish the kingdom of God, and sets the stage for its continuation in Luke's Acts.

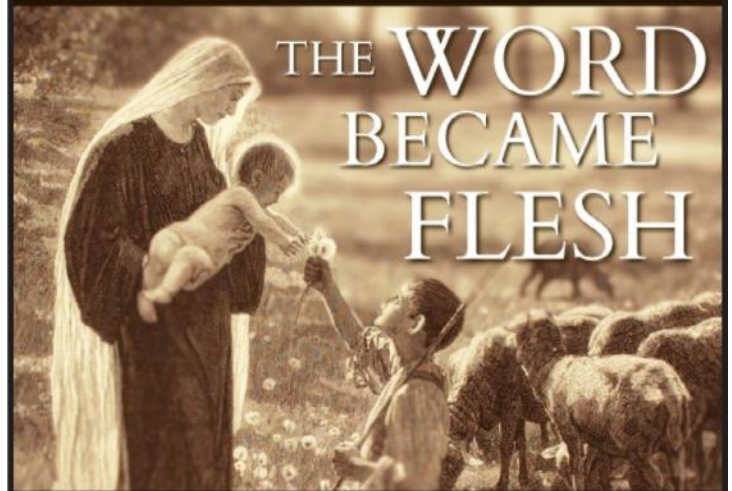


The Annie Moses Show - Salute To America
The Annie Moses Show "Salute To America" honors the past and looks to the future with eyes of faith! Featuring world-champion yodeler, Don Derby, a Mark Twain Broadway blowout, and up-and-coming virtuosos from across the fruited plain.

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July 29th at 1:00pm, Queen of Angels Parish
Sacred Music Seminar immediately following, from 2-3pm
1500 W State Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46808

July 30th at 3:00pm, Novel Blends
116 S Main St, Bowling Green, OH 43402

August 6th at 3:00pm, St. Wendelin Parish
323 N Wood St, Fostoria, OH 44830

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For more information, contact Jessica Schuster, Director: jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com

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.



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
5:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Every Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 pm

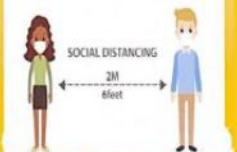
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CCFMC will continue working with St. John's Jesuit, St. Ursula Academy, and Catholic Charities to provide free medical care to the low income and homeless through the Labre Street Clinic every Monday evening (except Level 3 snow emergencies):
5:30pm-6:30pm 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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