FIFTEENTH SUNDAY

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday Sunday Tuesday 4:00 pm @ IC 11:00 am @ IC 9:00 am @ IC

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

Dear People of God,

Last week I began answering a simple question about marriage as a holy estate. I began by mentioning the three vocations or life-callings the Church recognizes and began with a paragraph on being single. In order to underscore where I'm going (hot on the trail of the Church's teaching), I said that to understand being single, one has to understand marriage because being single means not being married.

Marriage as a vocation is always team work, two people coming together to relate to all others via their interpersonal marital relationship to which they have given the exchange of consent to live that way. As a vocation, marriage means behaviors that lead to holiness from the platform of partnership. As Genesis and Jesus both say, the two have become one in how the partnership interacts with others. Marriage has been defined by the Church as a complete sharing of all of life and all of love between the parties in marriage. As such, the couple becomes "sign and symbol of God's ever faithful love for his people."

One of the primary components of God's ever faithful love is the creation and addition of new children of God so making children is the exclusive behavioral preserve of a man and a woman. Of course, the Church has always taught that this means the expression of sexual activity is reserved to those who are married since sexual activity is naturally oriented toward making babies and once made, babies require certain relational balances between their parents. Yes, I know, we can easily turn our backs on nature and do it another way, but we're talking vocations which are God's way. The vocational summons to be married or single, remember, is to become holy so our consideration takes up that meaning which is what Jesus has asked us to become.

Another behavior of God's love for us, his people, is fidelity, so married people should behave with fidelity towards one another and relate to the rest of society honoring the fidelity they share as married people if they are to become holy. In a sense, fidelity is a restriction on how close we allow others to get into the marriage and most of us understand the value of establishing those reasonable restrictions. Finally, God's love is never-ending so one of the expectations and behaviors of marriage is its permanent quality. That's why the Church doesn't believe in divorce. Yes, I know, people make mistakes and the Church recognizes that as well so provides the annulment processes; I've been dealing with them for thirty-five years as a means of helping people to recognize the real mistake, to know God did not bind them and that they are free to find that one person God intended for them to find.

Let's return to being single now and think of it as compared to marriage. The three so-called "architectonic goods" of marriage are fidelity, permanence and an openness to children. Single people are not in a position to undertake that last one because they're single. They're not in the behavioral partnership which exists to make and raise babies. Marriage is the arena for creating new life so single people are supposed to avoid behaviors which trespass on that relational quality of marriage. Sexual activity is not a single person's behavior as we ought to be able to see by watching the largest group of single people, our young children. Holiness always respects the dignity of others which should assist in maintaining order.

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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 <u>www.iccatdarby.org</u>. We hope to see you again soon!

Immaculate Conception

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CALENDAR July 15-23, 2023

Sat.	3:30 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Tracy Hollister	Sat.	3:30 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Thomas Hernandez
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: Estella Rosales	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 Intentions: Deceased of the Parish & Caroline Portillo
Tue.	9:00 am	IC Weekday Mass			
Wed.	5:30 pm	HSP Weekday Mass			

Upcoming Events

July 15 & 16 Ice Cream Socials after Masses

August 5 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		



7/15

"THE DARBY"



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 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, Jeanne E. Smith, Andrew & Nicolas Kulczak, Raquel Rodriguez, Felicia Guel, John Luka, Lola Hernandez, Lupe, Donna Haynes, Anita Reyna, Gilbert Rivera, Candy Brown, Becky Martinez,

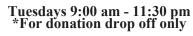
Christopher Campbell, Elizondo Family, Jack Prettyman, Annette and Duane McGorty, Steve Diye, Jeanette Duleba, Sharon Vincent, Teresa Flowers, Annette Poulson, Linda Garcia, Jeff Woodhech, Jane Fonseca



STEWARDSHIP REPORT July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024

	LA	AST WEEK	YEAR TO DAT
Goal	\$	2,116.00 (x2)	\$ 110,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$	673.00	\$ 673.00
Sat. Env.	\$	1,732.00	\$ 1,732.00
Sun. Loose	\$	1,076.00	\$ 1,076.00
Sun. Env.	\$	2,116.00	\$ 2,116.00
Actual	\$	5,597.00	\$ 5,597.00
Over/(Under)	\$	1,365.00	\$ (104,403.00)
Preservation	\$		\$
General Repair	\$	183.00	\$ 183.00
Candles	\$	47.00	\$ _47.00
Outreach	\$	1,228.00	N
Rice Bowls	\$	5.00	the start
Veterans	\$	382.00	You







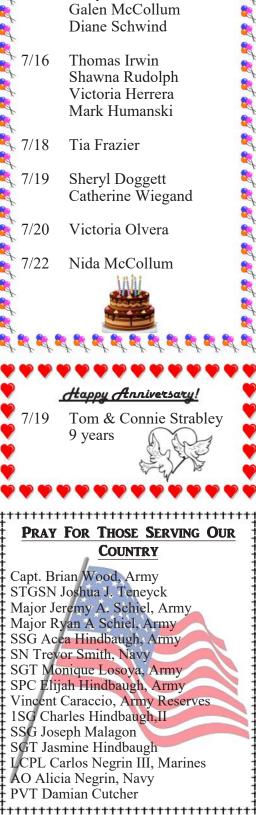


*Pantry

Families served

LAST WEEK YTD -Closed for the holiday-

Donations needed: household items (dishes, utensils, gadgets), grocery bags (the ones you brought your groceries home in) *Please NO WINTER clothing at this time*



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Happy Birthday!

Mary Hinson

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July 15-16, 2023 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
1st Reading	Isaiah 55:10-11	
2nd Reading	Romans 8:18-23	
Gospel Reading	Matthew 13:1-23	
Lector	Saturday: Becky Crabtree	
	Sunday: Kerry Gibson	
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson Dan Streeter	
	Sunday: Brenda Degener Dave Degener	

Minister/Lector Schedule

July 22-23, 2023 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
1st Reading	Wisdom 12:13, 16-19			
2nd Reading	Romans 8:26-27			
Gospel Reading	Matthew 13:24-43			
Lector	Saturday: John Madigan			
	Sunday: Joyce Scarbrough			
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson Mary Jo Pilcher			
	Sunday: Doug Grey Marie Irons			
Children's Liturgy is on summer break!				

Sanctuary Lamp **Altar Flowers** July 16 July 16 (available) (available) July 23 July 23 (available) (available) July 30 (available) July 30 (available)



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!





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.



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.



Please pray for those in our parish who are going through illnesses. We all have witnessed the power of prayer!



Also, pray for our Billman teens who are preparing to enter the Catholic church as full members! They are preparing diligently. We pray that the Holy Spirit guides them on this journey!





Thank you to all who stayed for ice cream Saturday and Sunday! It was fun! Also to those who brought goodies to share! Mmm...tasty! We will be doing our ice cram socials every other weekend, so our next will be July 15th & July 16th!



Virtual Caregiver Support Program - Caregiver Educational Series: Tuesday, July 25, 2023, from 6:15pm - 7:45pm. Topic: "Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body." Presenter: Dakota Stone, Program Coordinator, Alzheimer's Association, Northwest Ohio Chapter. Teleconference or Video-Conference. To RSVP and obtain access instructions: Please email or call: Jennifer Forshey, LSW: jforshey@areaofficeonaging.com or (419) 725-6983 or Tracie Fountain, BSN, RN: tfountain@areaofficeonaging.com or (419) 725-6984.

Virtual Kinship Summer Series: Day 5 – Session 1: Friday, July 28, 2023, 10:30-11:15am Topic: "Health Literacy" by featured guest presenter, Marriah Kornowa, from Buckeye Health Plan. Program Description: Kinship Summer Series is specifically for grandparents, relatives, and friends raising children when the biological parent is unable or unwilling to do so. Summer Series provides caregivers an opportunity to connect with others in a similar situation and cope with the added stress of parenting again. Helps caregivers to increase their knowledge and skills about community resources and programs that are available. Helps caregivers to build resiliency tools they can use in their daily lives. Each day of Kinship Summer Series offers an educational component for caregivers which features 2 expert guest presenters from a local community agencies on topics including education, mental health, permanency and support, legal issues, health and wellness, and caregiver self-care. Registration: To register call the Kinship Navigator Program at 419-382-0624 or email KinsMailGroup@areaofficeonaging.com.

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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.

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Immaculate Conception is pleased to provide a free opportunity for parishioners, their families, and friends. If you haven't signed up, here's the information.

To subscribe:

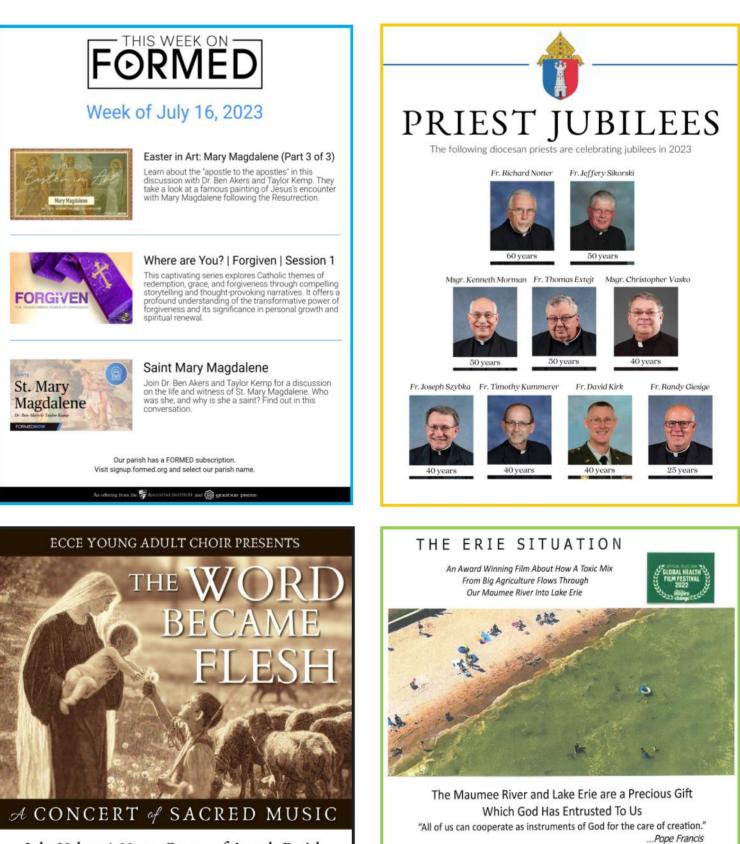
- 1. Go to https://signup.formed.org/
- 2. Enter parish zip code: 43604
 - 3. (Historic St. Patrick)
- 4. Enter your name and email address You're in!

After you signup, download the FORMED app by searching "FORMED Catholic" in your app store.





CCD will resume in September! If you have a child that will need sacramental preparation, call the office to get put on the notification list, (419)243-1829.



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

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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

Program ending at 9:00 pm Sponsored By (St. Rose Peace and Justice Committee, (List of all sponsors to follow)

Saturday, August 12th 7:00 pm

Maumee Indoor Theatre 601 Conant Street, Maumee, Ohio

Seating Limited To 500 Doors Open at 6:00 pm

Followed by Questions

for Concerned and Expert Panelists Toledo Mayor, Wade Kapszukiewcz

Lake Erie Advocates Head, Mike Ferner

Ohio Farmers Union President, Joe Logan

Free Admission

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