



'If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest.'

Matthew 13:29-30



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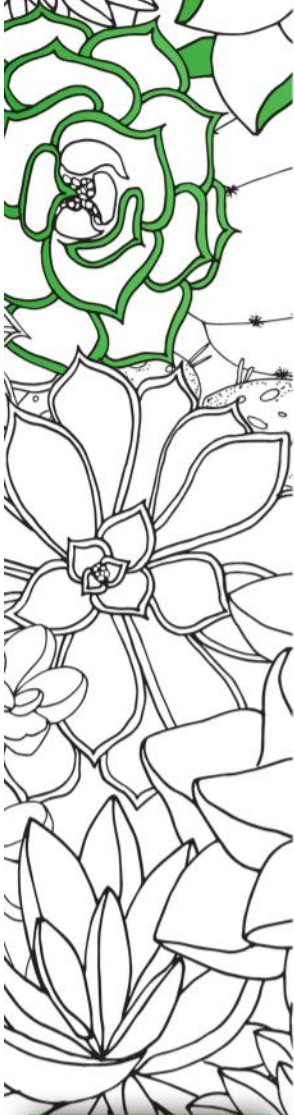
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EUCARISTIC LITURGIES

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

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



Dear People of God,

I undertook to discuss the three vocations recognized by the Church last week and want to continue that subject briefly today. Vocations are means of relating which help make people holy and thereby assist in ordering the world toward peace, justice and domestic tranquility. They are a way of life which moderates how we behave with others. On the other hand, there are the avocations to which each of us gives his or her attention. Avocations are what we do so that we can behave in accord with the expectations of our vocation. Our avocation is based on talent, interest and education and is the means of earning a living; consider as examples machinists, authors, astronauts, lawyers, baseball players, waitresses, teachers, teamsters, doctors, journalists, golfers and the list goes on. All of these are add-ons to our primary vocation so would have behaviors which might be different for a married lawyer than for a single lawyer, different for a married golfer than for a single golfer and so on. In general, we are supposed to go and perform our avocation with the mindset of our vocation.

Last week I provided a rather superficial discussion of being single and being married. In our lifetime we all experience the vocation of being single. It begins when we're conceived and lasts 'til we decide we want to get into another vocation and for the married may well return as a later-in-life vocation again. Each of the three vocations is a means of becoming "holy as the Father is holy," so we ought to take them seriously, learn their expected behaviors and act accordingly.

The smallest vocation in terms of numbers are those who have dedicated their lives to the service of God and God's Church, the so-called religious vocations. There are two types of vocations here, those who take vows in a religious order and promise to live according to the precepts of that order, and those who are ordained which includes the bishop, his priests and his deacons.

Religious Orders are groups of like-minded people who share a spiritual journey around a particular charism or value which inspires the group's spirituality and ministry. The lives of the members are organized around a "rule" or constitution which describes the essential character of the Order and its principal motivation to serve God's people. Most Catholic religious orders will ask the members to live in relationship to the world via the Evangelical Counsels (Good News Guidance): Obedience to the Rule, celibate chastity and poverty (which means giving up control over personal wealth, not destitution). A few ask for a fourth vow, stability which means they will remain in the same place under the rule of the superior of that place. We're all familiar with some of these Orders here in Toledo: Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, Sylvania Franciscans, Mercy Sisters, Franciscans at Carey, Ursuline Sisters, Visitation Sisters, Tiffin Franciscans, Notre Dame Sisters and Dominican Sisters.

Ordained Ministry is what I suspect most of us think of when we hear "vocations." The actual only one ordained minister who has the fullness of the clerical priesthood is the Bishop. Priests are ordained to assist the bishop and deacons are ordained to the service of the people of God. Both priests and deacons are instruments or extensions of the bishop. The Bishop is the successor to the Apostles and as such is the here-and-now presence of the immediate disciples of Jesus. You can find out on the internet how the Apostolic Succession of our bishop is traced back to one of the Apostles. Bishops are priests who are especially consecrated to take up the shepherding of a diocese or some other important aspect of the Church. The bishop's priests are ordained to take up shepherding a part of the bishop's diocese, usually a parish or some office of the diocese. Deacons are more often ordained having already been actively involved in the life and ministry of the parish.

Regardless of the level of orders, the bishop, priest and deacon are all supposed to relate to the world around them from the perspective of their ordained life. They make promises of obedience and celibate chastity. They often play a key role in our journey to the Kingdom.

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 22-30, 2023**

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
 Immaculate Conception Mass
 Msgr. Chris
Intention: Thomas Hernandez


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: Deceased of the Parish
 & Caroline Portillo**

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: Natasha Danielle Streeter-Smith

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: Lola Hernandez &
 Ruthann Sanchez**



Upcoming Events

July 30 & 31 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 _____



WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
“THE DARBY”



Happy Birthday!

7/22 Nida McCollum


7/23 Joseph Gray
Issac Guerrero

7/24 Rosie Elizondo

7/27 Brenda Degener



7/28 Kelley Mahaney

7/29 Barb Marquis
Susan Fonseca




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 Tomachech-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

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 2,116.00	\$ 110,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 292.00	\$ 965.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,097.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 305.00	\$ 1,381.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 698.00	\$ 2,814.00
Actual	\$ 1,660.00	\$ 7,257.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (456.00)	\$ (102,743.00)
Preservation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
General Repair	\$ 65.00	\$ 248.00
Candles	\$ 56.00	\$ 103.00
Outreach	\$	
Sanctuary Lamp	\$ 10.00	



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	50

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 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!	

July 29-30, 2023 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1st Reading	1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
2nd Reading	Romans 8:28-30
Gospel Reading	Matthew 13:44-52
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Mike Young
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Georgeanne O'Connell Sunday: Louann Meagher Tom Meagher
Ice Cream Social Scooper (July 30th):	

Sanctuary Lamp



July 23	(available)	
July 30	Lola Hernandez & Ruthann Sanchez	
August 6	(available)	

Altar Flowers



July 23	(available)	
July 30	Lola Hernandez	
August 6	(available)	



With the help of our amazing volunteers and awesome donations that we receive, Outreach was able to serve over 2,000 people from July 2022-June 2023! Thank you for your continued support!



We will be offering CCD classes beginning in late September for school kids needing sacramental prep and for continuing education. Watch for the sign up dates, and PLEASE sign up so we will have enough materials for all!

It's that time of year!

Outreach is collecting school supplies and new/gently used bookbags. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated to help these kiddos have a great start to their school year.

Examples: crayons, markers, scissors, rulers, folders, notebooks, pencils, pencil boxes/pouches



Our "big kids" and adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith will be having classes beginning in September also. Interested in becoming Catholic? Do you just want to learn more about the faith you've been raised in? You, too, could watch for sign up information!

IMPORTANT

Have you moved? Have you gotten a new phone number? Contact Nicole to get your information updated! (419)243-1829



Queen of Apostles is now enrolling for the 2023-2024 school year!

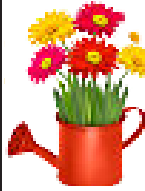
If your child(ren) are already enrolled, refer a new student between grades K-5 and receive \$200!

For any questions or to schedule a time to enroll call the school office at (419)241-7829.



Queen of Apostles School is hiring for the following positions:
1st grade, 5th grade, and 6th grade

To submit your resume or any other questions contact John Hargen, principal, at (419)241-7829 or jhargen@ccmthschool.org.



Since we have many food services around our corners, we sometimes find an abundance of trash on our Maumee Ave. side especially. Could you maybe pick up what you see and dispose of it in the church trash cans inside? We can provide bags, gloves, and sanitizer!



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.



So glad that some are stopping for our cold treats every other weekend! Our next will be July 29/30th. Come visit, and have an ice cream treat. It's great summer fun!



I am looking for a few volunteers to water our INSIDE plants. This may be a once a week chore, maybe before or after the Mass you attend. If you are able to be the inside waterer, see Nicole through the week or Mary Jo on the weekend!



O.L.P.H. RUMMAGE SALE!

Tuesday, July 25, Preview 5-9pm \$5

Wednesday-Friday, July 26-28, 9-6

Saturday, July 29, 9-4:00

\$1.00 Bag Sale All Day & Large Items 75% Off



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of July 23, 2023



Sts. Joachim and Anne | Sacred Art

In this episode on FORMED Now, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp discuss the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this famous painting "Joachim and Anne Meeting at the Golden Gate."



The Way of Saint James

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.



Catholic Parenting Tips w/ Catholic Sprouts | FORMED Now

Join Taylor Kemp and Nancy Bandzuch, who founded Catholic Sprouts alongside her husband Bill, for tips for raising Catholic children!

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PRIEST JUBILEES

The following diocesan priests are celebrating jubilees in 2023

Fr. Richard Notter



60 years

Fr. Jeffery Sikorski



50 years

Msgr. Kenneth Morman



50 years

Fr. Thomas Extejt



50 years

Msgr. Christopher Vasko



40 years

Fr. Joseph Szybka



40 years

Fr. Timothy Kummerer



40 years

Fr. David Kirk



40 years

Fr. Randy Giesige



25 years

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July 30th at 3:00pm, Novel Blends

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August 6th at 3:00pm, St. Wendelin Parish

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Saturday, August 12th 7:00 pm

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601 Conant Street, Maumee, Ohio
Seating Limited To 500
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Ohio Farmers Union President, Joe Logan

Free Admission

Program ending at 9:00 pm

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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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