



The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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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

The Transfiguration Of The Lord

Dear People of God,

Last week I began a series on the so-called arguments in favor of abortion. I will continue today by expanding a bit on rights since most of the arguments proposed to support abortion are called rights. Allow me, then, to return to the very notion of a right, a real one, not one concocted in the mind of a human who wants something and seeks to justify it (what we used to call “rationalization” when I went to school).

A right is universal; everyone has it because it’s a constituent part of being a human person. Our founders articulated this in the Declaration of Independence as “all men are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights.” That generation understood that humanity differs from all else in creation because it has been crafted by God to be composed of those rights along with everything else we humans are. Note that although all of the founders were deeply religious (most belonged to the Church of England and were weekly attendees at services), they understood that religion differs among God’s created people; thus they did not use the terms God or Jesus of Christ, but “their creator” to include whatever divine force any Americans might claim as their creator.

The founders also recognized that the real rights cannot be taken away without destroying the human person – the term inalienable. We have real rights because we’re human, not because somebody gave them to us by means of a law or constitution. The founders recognized only a few real rights and named them “life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness” but admitted there were others associated with each of those named. For example, the primary right to life includes the right to air, water, food, housing, education and all the things necessary to stay alive. The founders understood that while the right cannot be taken away, it must also be exercised with proper respect for the same right in any other human person (which is what the remainder of the Declaration is all about – King George unlawfully/immorally preventing the colonists access to the full scope of the associated rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness).

However, the founders also realized that ordinary rights were often constrained or limited in their exercise which is why they wrote and adopted the Articles of Confederation and then the Constitution of the United States. If you look at the preamble to the Constitution, you’ll discover why rights are limited in their exercise: “We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States...”

There’s a lot packed into that statement: it outlines the basic blueprint for limiting the exercise of some rights because there are a lot of us here and we all need to work together to assure the maximum capacity to exercise the real rights God gave us without doing harm to anyone else attempting to make use of those same rights. It’s called society or culture or government but it means we willingly agree to constrain the exercise of some rights in respect of the goals stated in the preamble. We recognize that exercising rights often involves limiting our behavior, a necessity we will explore next week.

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
August 5-13, 2023**

Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Jim & Msgr. Chris Intentions: Lola Hernandez & Ruthann Sanchez
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
Tue.	9:00 am	IC Weekday Mass
Wed.	5:30 pm	HSP Weekday Mass

Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Jim & Msgr. Chris Intention: Gilbert Revilla
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: Mark Humanski



Upcoming Events

August 8	HSP Family Night at the Mud Hens
August 12 & 13	Ice Cream Social
August 14-28	Msgr. Chris in Ireland
August 15	The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mass @ 5:30
August 27	QOA Back to School Mass



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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"



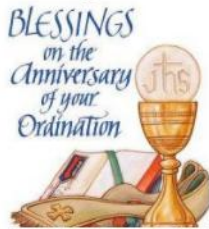
Happy Birthday!

- 8/5 Sharon Hickey
Clarisa Juarez
- 8/7 Rolando Trevino
- 8/8 James Lipscomb
- 8/9 Ricardo Herrera
Nathan Mahaney
- 8/10 Kristy Billman
- 8/11 Thomas Byersmith



Happy Anniversary!

- 8/10 Fr. Rudi
10 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
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

Together Let Us Pray

Deacon Tom, James Laberde, Louis Laberde, Charlene Laberde, Raquel Rodriguez, 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, Jeff Woodhech, Jane Fonseca, Antia C., Donna Haynes, Dimond Perry, Antonio Nino, John Mason, Pete (Thomas) Byersmith, Jenny, Sherrie, Allie, Jordan, Rick Garreio, Terry Lynn Byersmith, John Gaffney, John Parker Gaffney, Jeanette & Annette Gaffney & family, Linda Mason Berry Garcia, Fred S. Garcia Jr., Fred S. Garcia Sr., Ruth Gonzalez Garcia, Sylvester Gonzalez, Syvester Jr., Ken Grove, Ken Grove Jr.



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	\$ 767.00	\$ 2,145.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 585.00	\$ 3,497.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 193.00	\$ 2,011.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 759.00	\$ 5,012.00
Actual	\$ 2,304.00	\$ 12,665.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 188.00	\$ (97,335.00)
Preservation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
General Repair	\$	\$ 260.00
Candles	\$ 14.00	\$ 117.00
Outreach	\$	



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	62	156

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

August 5-6, 2023
The Transfiguration of The Lord

1st Reading	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
2nd Reading	2 Peter 1:16-19
Gospel Reading	Matthew 17:1-9
Lector	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Becky Crabtree John Madigan Sunday: Cathy Carroll Barb Marquis

Children's Liturgy is on summer break!

August 12-13, 2023
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading	1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
2nd Reading	Romans 9:1-5
Gospel Reading	Matthew 14:22-33
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Mike Young
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Georgeanne O'Connell Sunday: Marie Irons Doug Grey

Ice Cream Social Weekend!

Sanctuary Lamp



August 5 Lola Hernandez
 & Ruthann Sanchez
August 13 (available)
August 20 (available)

Altar Flowers

August 5 Lola Hernandez
August 13 (available)
August 20 (available)



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, August 6, 2023
4 pm
1745 Parkside Blvd., Toledo



Let's continue praying for Cindy Grey as she recovers from her kidney transplant. All went well, according to Doug, and she will be recovering at home as well as having lots of follow up tests.



We're not back to the kids liturgy yet, but don't forget to pick up the kids bulletins each week. Bible story and kid friendly activity in each issue!



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!

Outreach is still collecting school supplies and new/gently used bookbags.
Examples: crayons, markers, scissors, folders, notebooks, pencils, pencil boxes/pouches





Only a couple more ice cream socials before September! Thanks to all who have helped make it special: our loyal customers, and our great dippers!



We send our deepest condolences to the family of Stephen Campos. Stephen passed away peacefully with his family by his side.



Thanks to those who are helping keep our grounds tidy, those who weed, pick up trash, and attend to flowers! God's house is looking lovely!



Didn't hear from anyone about watering inside plants? Anyone interested in keeping plants alive?



Refrigerator mover needed! Just needs to be moved from the office to the curb, and have doors removed for safety. Or if you know someone who likes to collect old fridges for fun and profit, call the parish office, 419-243-1829, and ask for Nicole.



Ticket sellers are around with a chance for YOU to be a lottery winner in September! It may not be Powerball or MegaMillions, but this fundraiser to assist our parish in day to day expenses is very important. Tickets are \$5.00 each. See a ticket seller for any questions you may have.



You or someone you know looking to get rid of a working refrigerator? The parish office refrigerator has come to the end of it's life.



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.



The Historic Church of Saint Patrick
160th Anniversary Celebration 2023

Tickets are available after Mass in back of church with Kris Waslar.

· Aug 8 - Family Night at the Mudhens (tickets \$10)



Mark your calendar! Our return to hospitality cook out will be Sunday, Sept. 10th after the 11:00 am Mass. The Grilling Guys always do a great job on the hot dogs and burgers, and all are invited to bring a side dish to share. A little prayer for good weather for them as they cook would be good!



Queen of Apostles School is hiring!

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



Health News for August 6, 2023



Back to School Health Tips for Parents/ Guardians: Tip One: Focus on Your Child's Nutrition

- 17% of youth aged 2 to 19 in the US are obese
- 40% of total daily calories for 2 to 18 year olds are **empty calories** from added sugars and solid fats
- If you have a picky eater:
- Continue introducing new foods
- Be a role model for a healthy diet
- Don't use food as a reward

Source: Johns Hopkins Medicine

Parish Nurse Ministry of Central Toledo: Kathy Jeffery, RN, 419-242-1598



Diana Pilcher's 50th Birthday Celebration

When: Friday, August 25th

Time: 4-8 pm

Where: Brookwood Metropark

All are welcome to stop by and help Di celebrate her birthday!



**THERE CAN BE NO EUCHARIST WITHOUT THE PRIESTHOOD,
JUST AS THERE CAN BE NO PRIESTHOOD WITHOUT THE EUCHARIST.**
POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

In response to the priest shortage in the Diocese of Toledo,
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Contact the church with any questions 419-243-1829						
\$50	\$30	\$25	\$25	\$50	\$25	\$30
\$25	\$35	\$25	\$50	\$25	\$25	\$25
\$30	\$25	\$25	\$20	\$25	\$50	\$50
\$30	\$25	\$25	\$50	\$35	\$30	\$100

See a ticket seller after Mass on Saturdays
and Sundays!

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of August 06, 2023



Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber

This film is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It powerfully captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman and her journey toward the Lord.



Clare and Francis

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare. Both founded major religious orders, and together they inspired many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel.



The Transfiguration | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with Raffaello Sanzio's painting, "The Transfiguration," to discuss its theological meaning and how it can speak to us today.

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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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