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The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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PARISH STAFF FOR IC

EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

 Saturday
 4:00 pm @ IC

 Sunday
 11:00 am @ IC

 Tuesday
 9:00 am @ IC

Immaculate Conception Outreach

Director Natalie Fisher 1102 Broadway 419-243-1819

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

Dear People of God,

The founders understood that the exercise of rights is constrained at different levels. The basic level is that of the person who chooses to limit the use of real rights for the benefit of the larger whole of the social entity to which he or she belongs. All of us are part of something bigger than the self and the structures around us demand behaviors which are constructive, not destructive, of the community. For example, my right to life includes the right to food but I constrain my right by not breaking into the House of Meats to help myself to the biggest streak in the display case. At this level we're talking basic moral values of right and wrong.

The second level for most of us is our faith; we belong to a Church which has expectations that constrain our exercise of rights. Thus I don't break into the local WalMart and steal the biggest steak in the display case because the Church asks me not to. However, the third level also steps in here because the society makes laws which constrain my right to break into the Kroger Store to steal the biggest steak in the display case and attaches a stiff penalty if I do it anyway.

Keep in mind that all of our genuine rights, the ones our creator endowed us with, are there for some purpose which reflects the overall purpose of humanity which can be defined as "stewarding the whole of creation" or "knowing, loving and serving our God." The understanding of our participation in humanity provides an overarching purpose which the founders briefly outlined in the preamble: we human beings are to do what the preamble says we will do.

So what does all of this have to do with reproductive rights? A lot. I remind you that there is a very real reproductive right. It is a human right. It is universal because everyone has it regardless of age, gender, religion, race, ethnicity or nationality. However, it exists within the framework of the larger sense of humanity forming that "more perfect Union" which the founders wanted us to do here in the United States. Exercising a right may demand (not suggest) that we constrain its exercise in order to comply with the social contract which we agree to by being citizens of the United States. Even beyond that, we may be required to constrain the exercise of the reproductive right because we belong to an ecclesial community which also has a constitution (Gaudium et spes and Lumen gentium should you wish to peruse them). Yes, we have a right to what the Church refers to as acts per se apt to the generation and education of offspring; however, the exercise of the reproductive right should always be undertaken with respect to the purpose of the right.

Our Church teaches that the exercise of the reproductive right has as its purpose the "generation and education of offspring," and these are the consequences and obligations which are essential elements of the right itself whether somebody belongs to the Church or not. The reproductive right should not be exercised if and when the human person, whether in the Church or in the State, is not fully prepared to accept the consequences and the obligations. Anything less damages the social system of which we form a part. This invites further consideration of abortion which I'll specifically examine 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.

<u>Pastoral Care of the Sick</u>: 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!



Birthday

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 12-20, 2023

Sat. 3:30 pm **Immaculate Conception Confessions** 4:00 pm **Immaculate Conception Mass** Msgr. Chris **Intention:** Gilbert Revilla Historic St. Patrick Mass 8:00 am Sun. Historic St. Patrick Confessions 9:30 am 10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass 10:30 am **Immaculate Conception Confessions** 11:00 am Immaculate Conception Msgr. Chris **Intention: Mark Humanski** Tue. 5:30 pm The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary- Fr. Reinhart Wed. 5:30 pm HSP Weekday Mass-Fr. Extejt

Sat. 4:00 pm **Immaculate Conception Mass** Msgr. Ken Morman Intention: Alexina Parker Sun. 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass 9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions 10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass 11:00 am Immaculate Conception Fr. Reinhart Intention: Mary Worden



Upcoming Events

August 12 & 13
August 14-28
August 15
August 22
August 27

Ice Cream Social
Msgr. Chris in Ireland
The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mass @ 5:30
NO Mass
QOA Back to School Mass



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information below and put it in the offering ba	sket or drop off at the office.	ne
Name	Phone #	
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Anniversary



WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

"THE DARBY"



Happy Birthday! 8/17 Diane Garcia Jodi Lipscomb 8/18 Bruce Brodbeck 8/19 Sophia Billman

Happy Anniversary! 8/10 Fr. Rudi 10 years Anniversary of your Ordination

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 Laberdee, Louis Laberdee, Charlene Laberdee, 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., 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, Sylvester Jr., Ken Grove, Ken Grove Jr., Dimond Perry, Donna Haynes, Lupe C., Connie Fonseca, Jane H.,

or., Lord, C., Hegr Our a Ibarra

Amy & Claire Lepkowski, Wally & Donna Ibarra

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024

	LAS	Γ WEEK	<u>Y</u>	EAR TO DATE
Goal	\$ 2,	116.00	\$	110,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$	410.00	\$	2,555.00
Sat. Env.	\$	903.00	\$	4,400.00
Sun. Loose	\$	363.00	\$	2,374.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,	145.00	\$	6,157.00
Actual	\$ 2	,821.00	\$	15,486.00
Over/(Under)	\$	705.00	\$	(94,514.00)
Preservation	\$ 1.	,000.00	\$	3,000.00
General Repair	\$	60.00	\$	320.00
Candles	\$	9.00	\$	126.00
Outreach	\$ 1	,228.00	To	336
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OUTREACH CENTER

Tuesdays 9:00 am - 11:30 pm *For donation drop off only

Wednesdays 10:00 am - 1:00 pm *Pantry



Families served

LAST WEEK

220

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 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!				

August 19-20, 2023 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
1st Reading	Isaiah 56:1, 6-7			
2nd Reading	Romans 11:13-15, 29-32			
Gospel Reading	Matthew 15:21-28			
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Bill Carroll			
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher John Madigan			
	Sunday: Kelly Mahaney Fred Mahaney			
Children's Liturgy is on summer break!				

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Sanctuary Lamp

August 13 (available)

August 20 (available)

August 27 (available)

Altar Flowers

August 13 (available)

August 20 (available)

August 27 (available)





Congratulations to our newest members to be baptized into our Catholic family! Sophia and Blaze Billman are receiving the sacraments of initiation this Sunday at the 11:00 am Mass.

We welcome you to our parish family!

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!



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.

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.

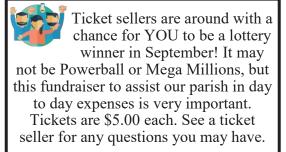
Just a couple more Ice Cream socials until
we pause at the end of summer. Our
Hospitality will resume on Sunday, Sept.
10th with our Grillin' Guys presenting
their fabulous fare. Plan on staying to enjoy, if you
can!



Our school kids will be returning to class soon. They will have a "launch" Mass on Sunday Aug. 27th at the 11:00 am Mass. Come and pray for and with them and their teachers!



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





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.



Thank you to all who donated supplies to Outreach. With the help from many of you, Outreach will be able to handout about 25 backpacks with supplies!



A very big THANK YOU to
Scott Phillips Jr. for the necessary supplies
and his time to fix the downspout at the
corner of our church.
It is a true blessing to have
parishioners like Scott, that are willing to
help our church!



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!



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.



Want to help? Contact the pillar leaders below to share Pillar 1 Rev. Michael Dandurand at odiocese.org Pillar 2

Bret Huntebrinker

Pillar 3

Kelly Donaghy at

dodiocese.org

Strategic Plan Updates

In has been a productive year for our Strategic Plan pillar teams. In this latest update we are sharing the accomplished of the past fiscal year.

Pillar 1 - Supporting the Health of Parishes & Clergy

- Secured the expertise of ACTS XXIX, Fr. John Riccardo and his team, to form over 1,000 clergy, diocesan, parish, and school staff in the most essential principles for transformation in the Church, equipping every level of Church leadership with a diocesan wide vision for evangelization and parish renewal.

 Designed and implemented a new pastor training program that journeyed
- with eight new pastors to introduce them to the key elements of parish leadership and provided them with a mentor pastor enabling them to effectively shepherd their new parishes.
- Engaged twelve priests in priestly vocations recruiting seminars that taught best practices for identifying and encouraging priestly vocations and lead them through a process of creating a yearly plan to proactively cultivate priestly vocations in their parishes thereby extending the important ministry of the Priestly Vocation Office into the heart of parish life where it will yield

Pillar 2 - Invigorating Evangelization & Formation

- In early 2023, helped foster the creation and successful kickoff of a Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) Chapter here in the Diocese of Toledo, with nultiple gatherings planned for each year.
- Establishing the Holy Families Project, which is to evangelize our diocese by catechizing the family. This is a multifaceted approach at re-engaging families, coaching parish and school leaders, and promoting a paradigm shift toward
- ToledoParish.org continues to be updated with best practices in many different ministries for use by parish clergy, staff, and volunteers
- Natural Family Planning Resources updated and increased- online, in-person, and bilingual options now available.

Pillar 3 - Enhancing Lay Leadership

- Continued engagement with the Franciscan at Home Catechetical Institute (FHI) by Directors of Religious Education, Catechists, Principal-Ministers, and
- Finalized job description and started the recruitment process for Learning and Development Manager who will manage FHI platform and support the training and formation needs of diocesan departments in support of strategic action items, through selection of FHI courses and creation of customized content. This position is budgeted to be filled in FY2024.



Week of August 13, 2023



Life for Life: Maximilian Kolbe

After escaping from Auschwitz, a man hears the tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death as a punishment for his escape—one of whom is Fr. Maximillian Kolbe.



A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: Assumption (Part 4 of 5)

What do you know about the Assumption? Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the theology behind this dogma of the faith.



Saint Maximilian Kolbe | Lukas Storyteller

Inspired by the heroic life of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Lukas helps his friends understand that they should always be grateful for what they have.

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Pillar 4 - Strengthening Catholic Education

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- Hosted a retreat for Catholic School Principals at The Pines in Fremont, focusing on spiritual leadership.
- Connected a cohort of teachers to pull Catholic Identity into Math classes, both elementary and high school, through the Fides et Ratio Project.
- Completed the first two-year cycle of the Catholic School Orientation
- mentoring program within the FHI portal.

 Successfully received donations through the Scholarship Granting Organization, to be distributed to schools for the 2023-24 academic year.
- Met monthly with principals via Zoom to update on various EdChoice and
- state budget issues, in addition to two in-person gatherings. Moving forward to finalize common governance structures for schools.
- Brought together 500 educators for the 4th annual Known, Loved, Served Conference with Fr. John Riccardo and his team of ACTS XXIX.

Pillar 5 - Growing Catholic Charities Outreach & Advocacy

- A design-build firm was hired for the Helping Hands expansion project. Construction will begin in Spring of 2024 with a goal of opening Summer
- There have been multiple meetings with the Pastors, Parish Staffs, and community homeless and mental health service providers in Williams County. All have expressed interest in Catholic Charities providing Crisis Navigation services for that County. The goal is to formalize a plan and begin services in FY 2025.
- A list of Catholic Counselors is on both the Diocesan and Catholic Charities websites covering Mansfield, Sandusky, Fremont, Findlay, and Toledo. We are developing a plan to identify office space (ideally at Parishes) and increase the number of counseling interns in our Diocese, with the hope of retaining their services after their internships are completed. The goal is to complete the plan by June 30, 2024.

Pillar 6 - Developing Financial Resources

- Enhancing ACA engagement and results thru numerous donor appreciation events and increased donor touch-points via mailings, social media, and virtual events:
- Raised \$3.36M or 103% of the 2022 ACA goal.
- Concluded active phase of the \$65M diocesan-wide Living Christ Capital Campaign and through June 2023:

 Raised \$91M or 140% of goal (without the 5 combined parish
 - campaigns).
 Raised \$104M including the 5 combined parish campaigns.

 - 101 of 122 of parishes, or 83%, exceeded their parish goals. Bishop Thomas personally raised 160% of his \$10M goal.
- Priests personally donated over \$1.6M to the campaign.
 Pledge redemption phase of the campaign is now fully activated.
- Establishing a fully functional Mission Advancement Office with the following
 - Boosted the staff resources by adding a Donor Relations Associate to lead the pledge redemption phase and enhance donor relations.
 - Establishing and documenting development office best practices.
- Collaborating with the new Catholic Community Foundation to support and complement the common goal to maximize philanthropic engagement for the good of our diocese, our parishes, and our related entities.
- Continue promoting a culture of stewardship within the Diocese of Toledo



In response to the priest shortage in the Diocese of Toledo, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas is asking the faithful to

PRAY&FAST

for an increase in vocations to the priesthood



26901 Eckel Rd

80000

at

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

SUNDAYBRUNCH 10AM-2PM

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