

TWENTIETH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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EUCCHARISTIC 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've been touching on the arguments in favor of abortion on demand and why the so-called argument of some preeminent reproductive right is specious (full of holes). The reproductive right is human intercourse and if we choose to exercise the right, we may well encounter the rather common consequence of having used the right: a conception and pregnancy. The conception and pregnancy are not the right; they are the result of using it. Because pregnancy entails the presence of another human person with the same rights any of us has (life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness and the reproductive right we have been discussing) we may discover that there are obligations toward that other human person. The so-called argument of reproductive right is usually raised up in order to avoid the consequences of having exercised the right.

We need to take a side trip here because many women who seek an abortion live in circumstances which make them leery or afraid to take on the obligations because they can't. Poverty, homelessness and other conditions of life are such that these women simply cannot afford a child or don't want to bring one into the same situation of no job, no income and poor housing. We might respond that they shouldn't be exercising the reproductive right but our culture resists any real effort, legal or religious, to constrain the exercise of that right, particularly by far too many men who inveigle woman into the back seat of the '57 Chevy and can conveniently provide the mechanism for avoiding either the consequences or the obligations.

Sadly, the entitlement culture also tends to provide impetus for avoiding the consequences and obligations of using the reproductive right. The entitled will say they have a right to the great good feelings aroused but can easily get rid of any "leftovers" they don't want to deal with. It's obvious that the entitled do not consider any of the purposes outlined in the preamble (more than likely because they don't even know them) nor ask themselves or their partner how the exercise of the reproductive right tonight fulfills its goals to . .

- form a more perfect Union,
- establish Justice,
- insure domestic Tranquility,
- provide for the common defense,
- promote the general Welfare,
- secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity

By the same token, most Christians rarely if ever consider the mandate of God to steward the created order when they elect to make use of the reproductive right or choose to disregard the expectation of the Church that they willingly accept the consequences and obligations which may result from the exercise of the right. We'll continue next Sunday as we shift the focus from rights to the pro-choice claim of self-determination and privacy regarding one's body.

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.icatdarby.org. We hope to see you again soon!

Immaculate Conception

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**CALENDAR
August 19-27, 2023**

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
 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
 10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
 11:00 am Immaculate Conception
 Fr. Reinhart
Intention: Mary Worden

Tue. 5:30 pm No Mass

Wed. 5:30 pm HSP Weekday Mass– Fr. Steinbauer

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
 Fr. Reinhart
Intention: David Rangel

Sun. 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass
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 11:00 am Immaculate Conception
 Fr. Rudi
Intention: Ron Pilcher



Upcoming Events

August 14-28 Msgr. Chris in Ireland
 August 22 NO Mass
 August 27 QOA Back to School Mass
 September 7 Parish Council Meeting @ 6 pm
 September 21 Finance Committee Meeting @ 6 pm



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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!

8/19 Sophia Billman

8/21 Susan Duncan
Araceli Ramirez
Millie Davis

8/22 Michael Popovich
Christine Schumann



8/24 Bill Carroll
Greg Mahosky
Diana Pilcher
Amy Villagomez

8/25 Maureen Frost




Together Let Us Pray

Deacon Tom, James Laberde, Louis Laberde, Charlene Laberde, 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., Amy & Claire Lepkowski, Wally & Donna Ibarra

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	\$ 395.00	\$ 2,950.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 684.00	\$ 5,084.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 247.00	\$ 2,621.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,208.00	\$ 7,365.00
Actual	\$ 2,534.00	\$ 18,020.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 418.00	\$ (91,980.00)
Preservation	\$	\$ 3,000.00
General Repair	\$ 85.00	\$ 405.00
Candles	\$ 37.00	\$ 163.00
Outreach	\$ 58.00	



PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

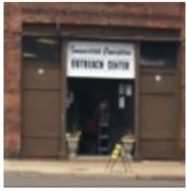

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 Major Ryan A. Schiel, Army
 SSG Acea Hindbaugh, Army
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 SGT Monique Losoya, Army
 SPC Elijah Hindbaugh, Army
 Vincent Caraccio, Army Reserves
 1SG Charles Hindbaugh, II
 SSG Joseph Malagon
 SGT Jasmine 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	68	288

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 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!

August 26-27, 2023
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading	Isaiah 22:19-23
2nd Reading	Romans 11:33-36
Gospel Reading	Matthew 16:13-20
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Kerry Gibson
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson Becky Crabtree Sunday: Brenda Degener Dave Degener

LAST Ice Cream Social Weekend!

Sanctuary Lamp



August 20 (available)
August 27 (available)
September 3 (available)

Altar Flowers



August 20 (available)
August 27 (available)
September 3 (available)



We have recently had many asking about becoming Eucharistic Ministers or Lectors for our Masses. Thanks for your interest in these ministries! Our "official" registration with the Diocese is every two years, and we are still a year away. **HOWEVER**, we will be holding a training and lessons in September for those interested in being put on the schedule at this time. This would include the why and how things are done, and you could then be assigned a day. Talk with Mary Jo after the weekend Masses, or call Nicole at the parish office for more information!




Let's welcome our visiting priests this weekend, Msgr. Ken Morman & Fr. Reinhart. We thank them for celebrating with us this weekend while Msgr. Chris is in Ireland.




Last weekend we welcomed Sophia and Blaze Billman into the church. If you see them be sure to congratulate them and welcome them to the parish!




We will be offering CCD/RCIA classes beginning in late September for anyone needing sacramental prep and for continuing education. Watch for the sign up dates!




A HUGE THANK YOU to our anonymous donor for the new refrigerator in the office! We are truly blessed with such generous parishioners.




Our last ice cream social will be on Sat and Sunday, Aug. 26 and 27. Our Sunday festivities will coincide with a “Back to School” celebration, with our teachers and students as guests of honor! Please come, pray for their success, and for a great school year!



Some of you have said “Oops, I missed the school supplies donation for Outreach”! Rest assured, you may donate at any time, since the need to help our kids is never ending, and thank you for your continued support!



Don’t forget to plan on the “back to hospitality” grilling on Sept. 10th! Pray for fair weather for the Grilling Guys outside cooking. Always soooooo tasty!



UPDATE: Thank you to all who donated supplies to Outreach. With the help from many of you, Outreach will be able to handout **40** backpacks with supplies!




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.



Please join us Saturday, August 5th at 3:30 pm as Dan Streeter leads us in the Rosary!




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!



Ticket sellers are around with a chance for YOU to be a lottery winner in September! It may not be Powerball or Mega Millions, 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.



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




Health News for August 20, 2023


Back to School Health Tips for Parents/Guardians: Tip Three: Make Sleep a Priority

- Children and adults lose sleep due to overuse of digital devices
- Sleep is equally as important as diet and exercise
- Most healthy children need 8 to 10 hours of sleep each night
- Establish a sleep ritual:
- Put away electronic devices at least one hour before bedtime
- Avoid exercise, a warm bath or a hot shower before bed
- Encourage children to read a book before bedtime
- A light snack before bed can be beneficial, but avoid caffeine

Source: Johns Hopkins Medicine
Parish Nurse Ministry of Central Toledo: Kathy Jeffery, RN



Our school kids are returning to class soon. Come and pray for and with them and their teachers on Sunday, Aug. 27th at 11:00 am!



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



Get your tickets!

\$5 per ticket

The winning numbers are determined by the three numbers of the Ohio State Lottery evening pick 3 numbers.

If the number on your ticket matches the pick 3 number you will win the amount of money that is listed on your ticket for that day.

Immaculate Conception Church Fundraiser

SEPTEMBER 2023 DRAW ON THE OHIO PICK - 3 EVENING DRAWING
The last 3 digits of YOUR Number must match the daily number

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Contact the church with any questions 419-243-1829	\$100	\$30				
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NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ PHONE _____

See a ticket seller after Mass on Saturdays and Sundays!

THIS WEEK ON

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Week of August 20, 2023



Pope Saint Pius X
Join Dr. Ben Akers with Lucas Pollice as they discuss the life of Pope St. Pius X and his work to restore all things in Christ.

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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  gracitas process

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

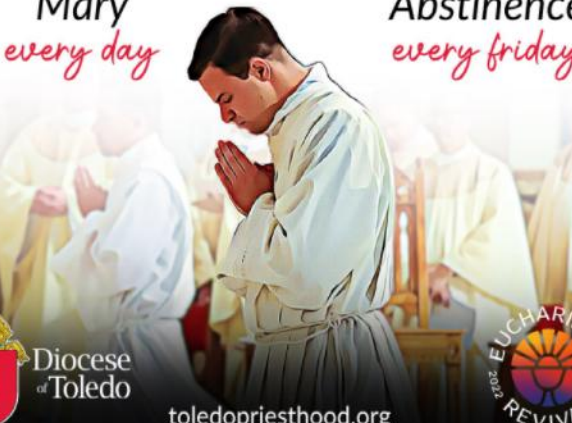
*In response to the priest shortage in the Diocese of Toledo,
Bishop Daniel E. Thomas is asking the faithful to*


PRAY & FAST

for an increase in vocations to the priesthood

One Hail Mary every day


Fasting or Abstinence every friday





Diocese of Toledo

toledopriesthood.org





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



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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