

BACK TO SCHOOL



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Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC
 Sunday 11:00 am @ IC
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ALL ARE WELCOME! A MEMBER OF BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY



Dear People of God,

I've been working on a series touching on the more common arguments in favor of abortion, ones that are often marketed as "pro choice" in order to appeal to people who oppose abortion. I think I've exhausted the topic of reproductive rights so I want to move on to an argument which essentially states that people have the right to privacy regarding the use of their bodies. Oh, if only it were so!

Why do I say that? Because if it's a real right inherent to human beings, then it comes with the balancing obligation to respect the rights of others to that same exclusive determination of the use of their bodies. [Remember, all genuine human rights are universal, everyone has them and all are associated with all of the ordinary consequences attached to their exercise and the ensuing obligation to deal with those consequences.]

Pushing the privacy argument depends almost entirely on the entitlement culture because those who claim it rarely extend that same right to anyone else, particularly the consequential child conceived because two people engaged in the not-so-private exercise of the right to use their bodies as they chose. It's not so private because it violates the underlying claim being made by those who make use of this argument to facilitate abortion; it still requires two to tango. We also know that far too many people who claim this same "right" to privacy regarding the use of their body actively violate the rights of others. Rape, child molestation, and sexual battery are common headlines reflecting the far-too-common behaviors of the entitled who believe they can use their own body as they please without any of the consequences or obligations which might arise.

At any rate, if we claim the right to the personal determination of how we use our body, then we have to give that same permission to everyone else. It's only a right if others have it to the same extent we do. An abortion exercising a "right" over my own body deprives somebody else (recall that several times in the Old Testament God tells the prophets "before you were born I called you by name) of the right, its exercise and even of the far greater right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

In actuality, this right to the body in an abortion also deprives the other person who contributed to the consequential pregnancy of any co-equal right to determine whether the obligations should be met or not. Rights are never one-sided but entitlement behaviors are in a culture in which the self supersedes the community. A privilege can be and has been extended to a small group of people to undertake behaviors which violate numerous rights of others. This is so because any pregnancy involves the mother, the father, the family, the community and each of these has rights with regard to the continued existence of the community and the family. As a people or a Church or a nation, we have a very real right to ask who the tens of millions of aborted men and women are, what might they have accomplished toward the common good and how might they have challenged any of us to live a richer, more productive life. As Americans, this so-called "right" should be measured against the goals set forth by our founders. As Church we should weigh this so-called right against the Great Command: Love God, and love your neighbor as you love yourself. There can be no neighbor closer than that not yet born.

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 26-September 3, 2023**

<p>Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Reinhart Intention: David Rangel & James Hundsrudker</p> <p>Sun. 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass Fr. Rudi 9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions 10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass Fr. Ring 10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions 11:00 am Immaculate Conception Fr. Rudi Intention: Ron Pilcher</p> <p>Tue. 9:00 am IC Weekday Mass Msgr. Chris</p>
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<p>Wed. 5:30 pm HSP Weekday Mass Msgr. Chris</p> <p>Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Harvey Parker Sr.</p> <p>Sun. 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass Msgr. Chris 9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions 10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass Fr. Rudi 10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions 11:00 am Immaculate Conception Msgr. Chris Intention: Mark Humanski</p>

Upcoming Events

August 27	QOA Back to School Mass
September 7	Parish Council Meeting @ 6 pm
September 10	Hospitality Cookout
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!


8/27 Natalie Fisher

8/29 Sherri Gaudet

8/30 Alyse Wineland



9/1 Dale Tolles
 Augustine Vallejo
 Cynthia Torres
 Miguel Ruiz
 Violet udolph

9/2 Fred Garcia
 Dianne Mahaney



Together Let Us Pray

Deacon Tom, James Laberde, Louis Laberde, Charlene Laberde, 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., Donna Haynes, Lupe C., Connie Fonseca, Jane H., Amy & Claire Lepkowski, Wally & Donna Ibarra, Lonnie Baum, Troy Huebner, Tim Huebner, Tanae Gregory, Dimond Perry, Mr. Weldon Doughty

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	\$ 3,242.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 648.00	\$ 5,732.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 217.00	\$ 2,838.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 481.00	\$ 7,846.00
Actual	\$ 1,638.00	\$ 19,658.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (478.00)	\$ (90,342.00)
Preservation	\$	\$ 3,000.00
General Repair	\$ 16.00	\$ 421.00
Candles	\$	\$ 163.00
Outreach	\$	
Veteran's		\$ 1,706.79

THANK YOU!

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	56	344

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 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!	

September 2-3, 2023 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1st Reading	Jeremiah 20:7-9
2nd Reading	Romans 12:1-2
Gospel Reading	Matthew 16:21-27
Lector	Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Larry Widmer
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson Becky Crabtree Sunday: Cathy Carroll Barb Marquis
Children's Liturgy is on summer break!	


<u>Sanctuary Lamp</u>	<u>Altar Flowers</u>
 <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: top;"> <p>August 27 (available)</p> <p>September 3 (available)</p> <p>September 9 John Wiedemann</p> </div>	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: top;"> <p>August 27 (available)</p> <p>September 3 (available)</p> <p>September 10 (available)</p> </div> 



Thank you to Fr. Reinhart for leading us in Mass while Msgr. Chris was gone. We look forward to having him back again!





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



Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

The schedule for **October-December** is going to begin being worked on. Please inform Louann or Nicole **by September 10th** if there are dates that you will not be available during those months. A sheet will be in the Chapel for you to write it down. You may also call Louann at (419) 277-2650, if she doesn't answer leave a message. Feel free to call the office and leave a message.

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!



Prayer cards for the Eucharistic adoration are front and back in the usual stations! This gift given to us by Christ, His very presence in the Eucharist, is something we are blessed to receive. Let's pray the prayer daily!



Join us for our last ice cream social weekend of the season! Stay after Mass on both Saturday and Sunday for a sweet treat.



We have the materials! Is anyone interested in volunteering to put a coat of sealer on the Maumee Ave. ramp and steps?



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!



With the return to school, our Tuesday morning Mass times will return to 9:10 am beginning Sept 5th. Come on, you early risers, and pray with us!



LAST WEEKEND TO PURCHASE!

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.



WELCOME to the staff and families of Queen of Apostles School that joined us for Mass. We look forward to having the school back for Tuesday Masses and we welcome you back on Saturdays and Sundays!



Our temporary church cleaner returns to her primary profession as a teacher. Volunteers needed to help tidy up after Masses. Call the office if you are able to help. Thank you!



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.



Join our Padre Pio Prayer Group (PPPG-CK) each **FIRST** Saturday (9/2/2023) monthly for the 7:30 AM Rosary, 8 AM Mass, Anointing of the Sick, Discussion, Adoration at Christ the King Church, 4100 Harvest Lane, Toledo, OH 43623. Access: 'pppg.org' for info. Contact Magdalena Skiles (419.356.4208 or email: magdalena@magdalenaskiles.com). Who do you know that needs healing? With our International Padre Pio Prayer Groups exceeding 3,000 active groups, membership exceeding 300,000, would you not welcome their many prayers and charity in your time of need?

Health News for August 27, 2023

Back to School Health Tips for Parent/Guardians: Tip Four: Be a Partner in Your Child's Education, Health and Wellness

- Start the conversation by talking to teachers about your child's:
- Likes and dislikes
- Strengths and struggles
- Preferred learning styles
- Any other issues that may affect them at school

Source: Johns Hopkins Medicine

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



We will be offering CCD/RCIA classes beginning October 3rd!

Anyone needing sacramental prep or continuing religious education can register September 16th-24th. See Mary Jo Pilcher for a registration form or contact the office.



Immaculate Conception Outreach is looking for Volunteers, that own a truck, to occasionally be able to pickup and bring items to Outreach. Contact Natalie (419)243-1819, thank you!



Have you moved? Have you gotten a new phone number? Contact Nicole to get your information updated!



LAST WEEKEND TO PURCHASE

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
\$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

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ PHONE _____

See a ticket seller after Mass on Saturdays and Sundays!

THIS WEEK ON
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Week of August 27, 2023



Restless Heart: The Confessions of Augustine

This film on the life of St. Augustine offers a message of conversion and redemption. It is the story of a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass - and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth.



Confessions of Augustine: Who Is St. Augustine? (Part 1 of 6)

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Diocese of Toledo Prayer for Vocations

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