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PATRIOT DAY

SEPTEMBER 11

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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 Weekend Associate: Reverend Rudi Schwarzkopf, OSFS
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 Deacon: David E. Smith
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PARISH STAFF FOR IC

BookkeeperHelen Yensz
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 Organist.....Jim Burns

EUCCHARISTIC 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,

I'm pausing in the series currently under way to address a serious cancer not only for us here at Immaculate Conception but for just about every parish in Toledo and far beyond – the loss of members. I ran a series earlier this year on the reasons parishes close and most of them can be traced to reduced membership. It affects parishes rich and poor, large and small, old as the diocese and new as yesterday. As part of the Intentional Planning going on in the diocese and deanery, there is a significant focus on sustainability; for the most part that means attracting and keeping new families, single people and both the young and old. Over the years I've been here, many have defaulted to the excuse that we have no parking lot but that's not entirely reasonable. An active, well-organized parish would see people trekking blocks to be part of such a community of faith. How are we doing?

It's not enough to look at Sunday Mass to discern the active life of a parish, but what's going on during the week. How are we doing?

There's one weekday Mass: Tuesday morning at 9 during the summer months and 9:10 during the school year. How often do you attend? That's a good measure of the active life of the parish. During the school year it's a great way to affirm the faith dimension of the school and its student body. Seeing no one there does little to reassure the children that there is any reason for them to be there so we shouldn't blame them for not becoming part of our parish community.

We attempt to offer Bible study or some adult formation during the year. How often do you attend? An empty church with three or four people does little to send the message that we are a viable home for those looking for a parish family.

We provide the Stations of the Cross during Lent. How often do you attend?

We do our best to staff an Outreach Center. How often do you contribute to its work either by offering cash, goods or your time?

As we consider the sustainability of the parish, we should all consider how well we do our individual part to make the parish life-giving and supportive. An empty church is not inviting and does little to announce the loving presence of God in the community. Nor will it ever raise the necessary funds with which to buy adequate property to create a parking lot suitable to the needs of the parish. We are currently seeking men and women for the RCIA, both catechumens and parish members working with them. Are you willing to invite someone to come along with us and perhaps walk with them toward the Easter sacraments? Sustainability demands that each of us go out of our way to do the inviting and the walking or there will be little to sustain. Give it some serious and prayerful thought and then be just as willing to take action rather than wait for others to do it for you.

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
September 9-17, 2023**

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Msgr. Chris
Intention: William Wiedemann Jr.

Sun. 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass
Msgr. Chris
9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions
10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass
Msgr. Chis
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception
Fr. Rudi
Intention: Anna Rose Dunn

Tue. 9:10 am IC Weekday Mass
Msgr. Chris

Wed. 5:30 pm HSP Weekday Mass
Msgr. Chris

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Reinhart
Intention: Ignacio Tagle

Sun. 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass
Msgr. Chris
9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions
10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass
Msg. Chis
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception
Fr. Rudi
Intention: Walter Wacławski

Upcoming Events

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!

- 9/9 Scott Hayes
- 9/12 Jesus Juarez
- 9/13 Hannah Flynn
Anna Rose Dunn 
Anita Reyna
- 9/14 Marie Irons
Billy Helton
Dannielle Pelton
- 9/15 Michele Miller
- 9/16 Walter Schlegel
Delfina Mora



Happy Anniversary!

- 9/14 Deacon Dave
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, Annette and Duane McGorty, Annette Poulson, Jeff Woodhech, Jane Fonseca, Antia C., John Mason, Pete (Thomas) Byersmith, Jenny, Sherrie, Allie, Jordan, Rick Garreo, 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, Tanee Gregory, Dimond Perry, Mr. Weldon Doughty, Chris Velasquez, Helen Yglesias



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	\$ 502.00	\$ 4,132.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 753.00	\$ 6,900.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 248.00	\$ 3,354.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 977.00	\$ 9,616.00
Actual	\$ 2,480.00	\$ 24,002.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 292.00	\$ (85,998.00)
Preservation	\$	\$ 3,000.00
General Repair	\$ 50.00	\$ 481.00
Candles	\$	\$ 173.00
Outreach	\$	
Kroger	\$ 161.01	



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	59	466

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

September 9-10, 2023
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading	Ezekiel 33:7-9
2nd Reading	Romans 13:8-10
Gospel Reading	Matthew 18:15-20
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: John Madigan Georgeanne O'Connell Sunday: Louann Meagher Tom Meagher

Return to hospitality cookout (Sunday)!

September 16-17, 2023
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading	Sirach 27:30-28:7
2nd Reading	Romans 14:7-9
Gospel Reading	Matthew 18:21-35
Lector	Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Bill Carroll
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Brenda Degener Dave Degener

Hospitality is back!

Sanctuary Lamp



September 9	John Wiedemann
September 16	Gretchen Wiedemann O'Laughlin
September 23	Peter Wiedemann

Altar Flowers

September 10	(available)
September 17	(available)
September 24	(available)



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 as well.



Our parish family would like to send condolences to the Marquis family.



Our volunteers ARE the heart of our parish! Thanks to those of you who respond when called upon....or think of "to do" things on your own!



We will have the Eucharistic Minister training on Wednesday Sept. 20th at 6 pm in the kids' liturgy room. The door off of the gravel lot will be open. This training will last about 1 hour, and includes the importance of this ministry, as well as the mechanics of what to do. Please join us if you are interested.



Registration for ALL religious education programs will begin September 16th and last until September 24th. We will have registration forms available for you to fill out...ask Mary Jo after Masses on the weekend or call the office if you cannot make the weekend registrations.



The school kids Tuesday Masses have resumed at 9:10 am. Come pray with us, and let them see that even “grown ups” need to have a Jesus break during the week! Plenty of room...bring a friend!



Back to Hospitality picnic on Sept. 10th! Guys will be grilling, and any donations for side dishes are welcome. Say a little prayer for nice weather, and please stay and share the meal!



Saturday folks are invited to come back this Sunday at noon to share in the BBQ prepared by our grillers. There is nothing like a charcoal grilled hamburger or hotdog!! Join us, and visit with your fellow parishioners!



Still looking for a church cleaner. This is a paid position, part time. Call Nicole in the office if you are interested, or send an interested party her way.



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.



Health News for September 10, 2023



Mammography Matters: Why Should I Get a Mammogram? Mammograms are the best primary way to screen for breast cancer. They can find breast lumps that are too small for a woman or her healthcare provider to feel. Mammograms cannot find all problems. Call your healthcare provider if you notice any change in your breasts such as: a lump, thickening of skin, liquid leaking from the nipple, changes in how the nipple or skin looks. **When Should I Get a Mammogram?** Regular screenings are important, and the risk of breast cancer varies by person. Ask your healthcare provider when and how often you should schedule a mammogram and what type of mammography is right for you. Learn more at [fda.gov/consumers/women/mammograms](https://www.fda.gov/consumers/women/mammograms).
Source: Pink Ribbon Guide, www.fda.gov
Parish Nurse Ministry of Central Toledo:
Kathy Jeffery, RN, 419-242-1598



Save the Date!

Our lovely visitors from Historic St. Patrick's, Denny & Ruth Bensch, would like to invite the parish to their annual Hobo Dinner! Saturday, October 14, 2023 6-10pm
More details to come!



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!



This weekend we will have a second collection for our Veteran's Mass.



Queen of Apostles is still 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.

Happy 100th Birthday Libbey High School

Monday, Sept. 11th
6:00-7:00 pm
On the school grounds

Special ceremony
"The future of Libbey"



Please join us! 😊🎈🎈
BYOC- Bring your own chair



Parish Office Hours
Mon.– Fri. 8:30- 3:30



Are you a winner?

Watch the Ohio State Lottery each night at 7:30 pm to see if your ticket number matches the Pick 3 number for that night. Did you miss it? No worries! Check out our Facebook page for the number each evening.

Immaculate Conception Church Fundraiser

SEPTEMBER 2023

DRAWN ON THE OHIO PICK - 3 EVENING DRAWING

The last 3 digits of YOUR Number must match the daily number

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ PHONE _____

If you have the winning ticket someone from the committee will contact you to claim your prize.

THANK YOU for your support!

Winners!

Date	Pick 3 Number	Name
September 1, 2023	915	Kathy Heinz
September 2, 2023	592	Daisy Frieson
September 3, 2023	065	Jake Phillips
September 4, 2023	254	Brenda Cole
September 5, 2023		
September 6, 2023		
September 7, 2023		
September 8, 2023		
September 9, 2023		
September 10, 2023		
September 11, 2023		
September 12, 2023		
September 13, 2023		
September 14, 2023		
September 15, 2023		

*Current as of bulletin submission.

THANK YOU for your support!

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of September 10, 2023

Fun with Exalting the Holy Cross | Catholic All Year w/ Kendra Tierney

In honor of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14, let's talk about... talking to kids about Jesus' suffering. Plus a family-friendly at-home Veneration of the Cross, and our favorite feast day foods.

Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows by Kimberly Hahn

Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, is a convert to the Catholic Faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for her to understand initially, she began to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this presentation, Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.

Our Lady of Sorrows and the Power of Prayer

Discover the value of redemptive motherhood by tuning in to Anna Mitchell, co-host of EWTN's "The Son Rise Morning Show." Anna shares the story of her five-year-old's serious illness along with the miraculous intercession of a fourth-century martyr.

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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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