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arents are truly the primary catechists of their children.

They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.

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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,

At a recent Holy Smokes gathering, I was asked how the Bible we take for granted today ever came into being. [Yes, there's a lot of religion discussed at this periodic event]. It's a complicated subject since we read from both the Old and New Testaments but think of it as one Bible when it's actually two. Let's begin by saying that both began as stories told by people to other people about important truths vital to their religious beliefs, traditions and practices. Many of the stories in the Old Testament, especially Genesis, pre-date the invention of writing so remained retold stories for long centuries, perhaps two or three thousand years before any of them made their way to papyrus (plant fiber), vellum (animal skin) or parchment (calf skin). After the Resurrection/Ascension of Jesus, plenty of eyewitnesses could share what they saw and heard so nobody thought it necessary to take notes which could be assembled as the New Testament. These are what scholars refer to as oral stories. Let's look first at how these came to be included in what we now know as the Old Testament.

Several different kinds of oral stories circulated before the introduction of writing. Many were speculative guesses at how or why things were as they were since the origin of those things or behaviors were so ancient that nobody was around to jot them down with a piece of half-burnt stick on a cave wall. The most obvious of these are the creation stories: How did all of what we can see, hear, taste, smell and feel come to be and, far more important, how did we get here? During the later editing phase when the Bible was being written, two very different creation stories were included. You can find them in the first couple of chapters of Genesis. We'll look at why that discordant duplication exists, but let's first note that there are other kinds of oral stories including family origin stories like Abram being called out of Ur of the Chaldees (which also answers a question: How did we wind up here when all our relatives are over in Ur of the Chaldees?) or the story of the Twelve Tribes as the sons of Jacob prospered and grew. History as the ancients understood it would include things like the story of Joseph getting to Egypt and Moses getting everybody back out 400 years later. There were songs and poetry, which we know as the Psalms. All of this began as stories or songs or poems shared among the people, and just about every pre-historic group had them. Note that almost all of these stories were answers to questions; such questions were asked by someone who wanted to spark that evening's fireside stories since story-telling was the "social media" of the prehistoric era.

For the people of Israel, the stories centered on God's creative genius and the place of humanity within that creation. Again, we can easily see that the stories were a response to questions raised by the people; such questions likely included "Why are people so mean to each other?" (the Cain and Able story), "Why couldn't I understand that visitor the other day?" (the Tower of Babel) "What are all these old bones buried under the ground?" (the Flood). Because these questions are fairly typical of any emerging civilization, similar stories were also being circulated among neighboring peoples. Ancient migrations exposed groups of people to the stories of other groups and inspired some sharing and even incorporation of those which seemed more accurate or which offered a more exciting rendition of the answer to a question. (Compare the Genesis story of Noah to the flood story of Gilgamesh whose roots are in the same neighborhood as Abraham). Oral stories were informative and entertaining but clearly flexible given their origin, their location and the influence of adjacent peoples.

This week, consider thinking about and enjoying the oral stories told in your family.

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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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Fred Mahaney Tom Meagher Mike Young

Parish Council Linda Garcia John Madigan Fred Mahaney Barb Marquis Louann Meagher

Maria Ochoa Mary Jo Pilcher Judy Westmeyer

CALENDAR September 16-24, 2023

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

Wed.	5:30 pm	HSP Weekday Mass Msgr. Chris
Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Harvey Parker Sr.
Sun.	8:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Mass Msgr. Chris Historic St. Patrick Confessions Historic St. Patrick Mass Msg. Chis Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Fr. Rudi Intention: Raul Hernandez Sr.
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Upcoming Events

September 21 Finance Committee Meeting @ 6 pm

October 12 Parish Council Meeting @ 6 pm



We continue to update/ac	dd to our parish data base. Even if you think we have your correct information, please fill out the
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Happy Birthday! 9/16 Walter Schlegel Delfina Mora 9/18 Olga Viertlbeck Kathleen Mick 9/19 Zachary Flynn Elizabeth Bland 9/22 Cathy Carroll Armando Nino 9/23 Jacqueline Cisterino

Happy Anniversary!

9/21 Tom & Teri Wagner 50 years

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Capt. Brian Wood, Army
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Major Jeremy A. Schiel, Army
Major Ryan A Schiel, Army
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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,
Annette and Duane McGorty, Annette Poulson, Jeff Woodhech,
Jane Fonseca, Antia C., 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, Chris Velasquez, Helen Yglesias



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024

	LAST WEE	K YEAR TO DATE
Goal Sat. Loose Sat. Env. Sun. Loose	\$ 2,116.00 \$ 217.00 \$ 863.00 \$ 246.00	\$ 110,000.00 \$ 4,349.00 \$ 7,763.00 \$ 3,600.00
Sun. Env. Actual Over/(Under)	\$ 6,397.00 \$ 7,723.00 \$ 5,607.00	\$ 3,000.00 \$ 16,013.00 \$ 31,725.00 \$ (78,275.00)
Preservation General Repair	\$ 3,007.00 \$ \$ 61.00	\$ (78,273.00) \$ 3,000.00 \$ 542.00
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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 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	

September 23-24, 2023 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
1st Reading	Isaiah 55:6-9	
2nd Reading	Philippians 1:20c-24,27a	
Gospel Reading	Matthew 20:1-16a	
Lector	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Mike Young	
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Georgeanne O'Connell Sunday: Fred Mahaney Louann Meagher	

Sanctuary Lamp



September 16 Gretchen Wiedemann O'Laughlin

Peter Wiedemann September 23

October 1 (available)

Altar Flowers



September 24 (available)

October 1 (available)









Notice the religious ed posters around the church. Be sure to register your kids for classes on

the next two weekends! If you have a child who will be preparing for First Communion, Penance, or Confirmation, they MUST be in class beginning when classes start in October! If your child does not make a sacrament this year, they STILL need ongoing religious education, so please sign up.

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.



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.

Thanks to all who shared in the parish picnic on Sunday! The food was fabulous (thanks griller guys!), the side dishes and desserts were wonderful, and the weather was perfect (Thank you God!!) It's good to gather together!



Thanks to our parishioners who answer the call when things need doing! You are great, and humble, since no one wants to be named! Your deeds are not unnoticed!



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



Got Lead?

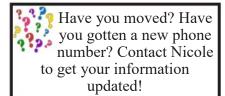
We are currently canvassing in hopes of identifying and replacing lead pipes in your home. Verified canvassers will be wearing a Got Lead shirt and will ask you to sign a consent

form before entering your home to perform a test of your pipes. The test will not cost you anything and will take less than 10 minutes. If you'd like to schedule an inspection, call Engage Toledo at 419-936-2020.

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)481-0858, thank you!



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!





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.



Please join us every Saturday in October at 3:30 pm as Dan Streeter leads us in the Rosary!



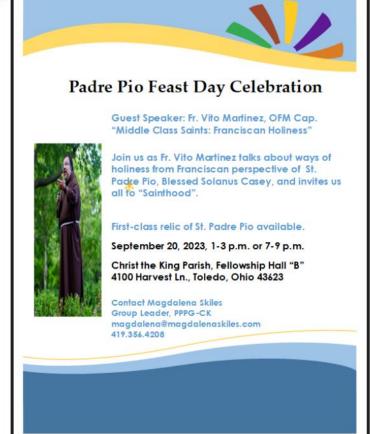
Health News for September 17, 2023

Mammography Matters: Where Can I Get a **Mammogram?** Facilities that offer mammograms in the United States must meet the same high standards set by FDA. Women with disabilities should call mammography facilities in the area to discuss their specific needs. Women with breast implants should inform the mammography facility about their implants when making an appointment. Find a certified mammography facility at:

www.fda.gov/findmammography. Certified mammography facilities in Toledo include: Bay Park Community Hospital, 419-690-8600; Mercy Health-St. Charles Women's Center, 419-696-7900; Mercy Health St. Anne Women's Center, 419-407-1770; Mercy Mobile Mammography Van, 833-MAMMVAN (833-626-6826); ProMedica Breast Care, 419-291-3000; ProMedica Imaging Services, 419-291-3000; The Toledo Clinic Inc, 419-479-5935; The University of Toledo Medical Center, 419-383-3936.

Source: Pink Ribbon Guide, www.fda.gov Parish Nurse Ministry of Central Toledo: Kathy Jeffery, RN, 419-242-1598











Week of September 17, 2023



Padre Pio: Miracle Man

This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion, and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Piós life as a boy and throughout his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.



The Calling of Matthew

Dr. Tim Gray provides an extended analysis of Caravaggio's The Calling of St. Matthew.



The Reluctant Saint: The Story of St. Joseph Cupertino

CUpertino
This film portrays the life of St. Joseph of Cupertino, the humble Franciscan friar who literally rose to sainthood. In the impoverished village of seventeenth century Cupertino, Italy, Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant abbot to accept her son into the monastery. With the support of the kindly local bishop who sees in him a great deal more than others do, and by a series of miraculous incidents, the simple but plous Joseph is ordained a priest.

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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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