

# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY *in Ordinary Time*



## The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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

Dear People of God,

Last week, we opened our consideration of how the Bible came into being by examining the initial role of oral story telling and the likelihood that contact with other groups influenced each group's stories. As Israel grew and began to split into what we know as the Twelve Tribes, what was being shared was different for each tribal group because they were encountering different neighbors. Over many centuries these stories were codified by various tribal scribes into collections as writing was developed. The collections varied from tribe to tribe; over many more centuries they were shared and re-codified into larger collections with some material being lost due to migration, war, conquest and other forces applied to the tribes while other material made its way into a collection as two somewhat different stories, as occurred with the creation stories now included in Genesis. Consequently there are often conflicting or different versions of the same thing.

Of course, we know that the Holy Spirit had a significant hand in each stage of the development of the essential contents of what would become the Old Testament. The working of the Spirit is most evident in two features of the Bible: (1) the consistency of the overall narrative founded on the Great Commandment to Love God and love your neighbor as you love yourself, and (2) the complex interweaving of people and events in what we, four thousand years after the fact, might think unrelated. An example of this interrelatedness can be seen in the Abraham, Isaac and Jacob narrative. Abraham and Sara go to Egypt, stay at the Pharaoh's Court and return to Israel with the Egyptian servant girl Hagar. A close connection to the imperial court is forged. Getting older, Sara believes she can't have children so invokes an ancient tradition of having a servant girl take her place and Ishmael is born. Keep in mind that while legally he's Abraham's first born son, he's biologically half Egyptian and keep in that same mind those connections back to Egypt's royal court. When Sara and Abraham have another son on their own, Isaac, Sara wants to get rid of Ishmael so demands he be driven out into the desert where she hopes he'll die and there'll be no counterclaim when the will is read. Because Abraham knows that Ishmael is his first born, he asks God to watch over him and receives the promise that a "great nation" will spring from Ishmael. Remember that connection to the royal court back in Egypt because Abraham's great grandsons don't like their youngest brother Joseph and plan to do him in, but along comes a caravan of Ishmaelites on their way to the royal court of Egypt with trade goods essential to the eternal welfare of Pharaoh. Joseph is sold to his cousins and in Egypt is resold to Pharaoh's Captain of the Guard, putting him in the right palace at the right time to accomplish God's plan regarding Israel. It's an amazingly complex set of relationships that show the careful guidance of the Spirit in making the introduction of Exodus possible!

Until the time of the Roman Empire, there was no Old Testament as we know it because the tribal or regional collections, some of which still included a lot of oral stories never written down but told at family or community gatherings, ranged from those in the east to those off to the west in Spain and what is today France. The result was different texts in different places.

The fall of the Temple in 70 A.D. (an accident – the Romans wanted the space for a fortress but one of their soldiers accidentally set the place on fire and it was destroyed) sent a shock wave through the Jewish population wherever they lived (Christians were equally distraught since so many of them had been Jews). A number of learned scholars decided they better get together to make a more permanent, written collection that could be copied and distributed so that the priceless Word of God would not be lost as had happened with the collection of written scrolls held by the Temple in Jerusalem. Given the fact that the scholars would be working with diverse texts often with conflicting stories and drawn from wide-ranging tribal collections, the challenge of creating the desired permanent written collection was easier said than done as we shall start to see 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.

**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](http://www.iccatdarby.org). We hope to see you again soon!

**Immaculate Conception**

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**CALENDAR  
September 23-October 1, 2023**

<p><b>Sat.</b> 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions                  4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass                  Msgr. Chris  <b>Intention: Harvey Parker Sr.</b></p> <p><b>Sun.</b> 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  <b>Intention: Raul Hernandez Sr.</b></p> <p><b>Tue.</b> 9:10 am IC Weekday Mass                  Msgr. Chris</p>
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<p><b>Wed.</b> 5:30 pm HSP Weekday Mass                  Msgr. Chris</p> <p><b>Sat.</b> 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions                  4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass                  Msgr. Chris  <b>Intention: Robert Weaver</b></p> <p><b>Sun.</b> 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  <b>Intention: Sarah Lahna</b></p>
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**Upcoming Events**

October 12	Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm
November 1	All Saints Mass @ 9:10 am
November 2	All Soul's Day Mass @ 6:00 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!**

- 9/23 Jacqueline Cisterino
- 9/24 Jessica Gregory
- 9/25 Kathleen Crown
- 9/26 Amy Meagher
- 9/27 Daniel Perry  
Martin Calderon
- 9/28 Emily Young
- 9/29 Anamaria Portillo  
Emelia Kerchman



**Happy Anniversary!**

- 9/29 Daniel & Maria Gonzalez  
26 years
- 9/30 Bill & Cathy Carroll  
56 years
- Tom & Louann Meagher  
6 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 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, Hite Family

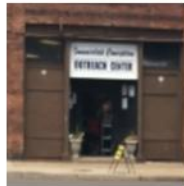


**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**  
**July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024**

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 2,116.00	\$ 110,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 317.00	\$ 4,666.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 560.00	\$ 8,323.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 230.00	\$ 3,830.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 949.00	\$ 16,957.00
Actual	\$ 2,051.00	\$ 33,776.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (65.00)	\$ (78,275.00)
Preservation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
General Repair	\$ 15.00	\$ 557.00
Candles	\$ 16.00	\$ 189.00
Outreach	\$ 100.00	
Veteran's		\$ 1,874.79



**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	65	576

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

September 30-October 1, 2023 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
<b>1st Reading</b>	Ezekiel 18:25-28
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Philippians 2:1-11
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	Matthew 21:28-32
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Bill Carroll
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Saturday: John Madigan Georgeanne O'Connell  Sunday: Cathy Carroll Fred Mahaney

### Sanctuary Lamp



September 23	Peter Wiedemann
October 1	(available)
October 8	(available)

### Altar Flowers



September 24	(available)
October 1	(available)
October 8	(available)



Thanks to all who remembered to sign up on our first Sunday for religious education! One more weekend to sign up. We will then be organizing our teaching staff and days and times of lessons. We are so looking forward to working with all of you!



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



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.



### 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](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org) .



To each and everyone of you, a sincere thank you! I really appreciate all of your prayers, your cards, your concern and best wishes after my recent kidney transplant. Thank you so much!  
~Cindy Grey



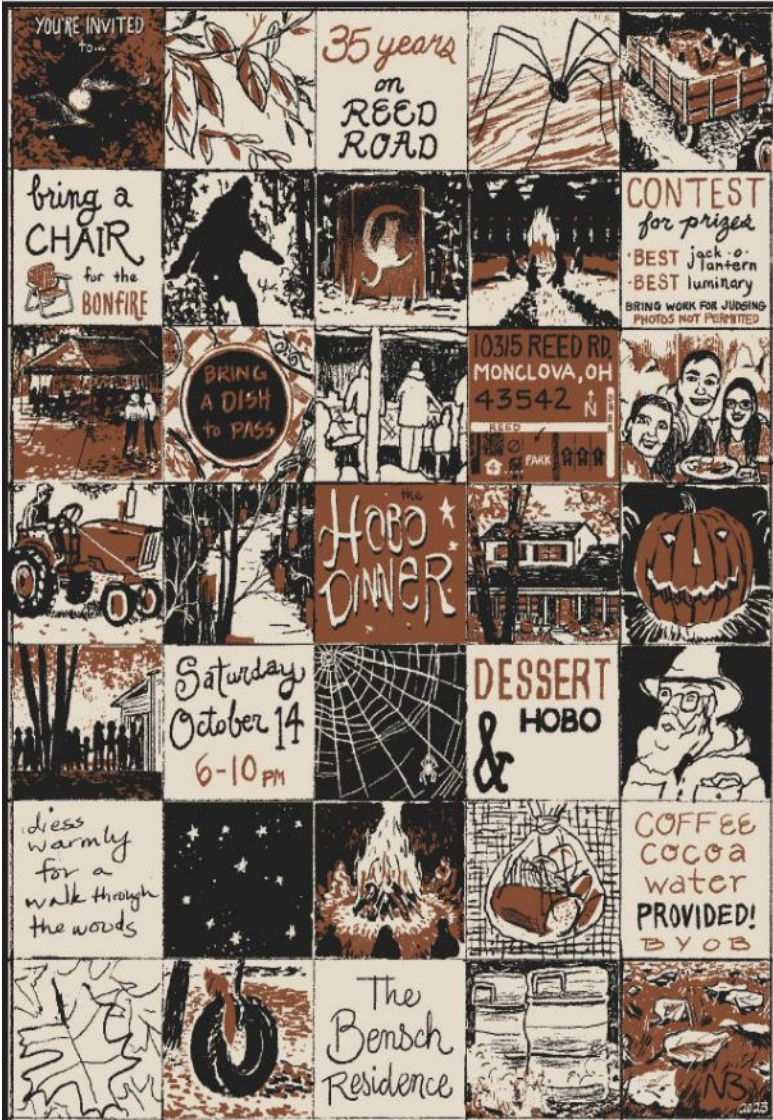
Hospitality is back! We invite you to linger over a cup of coffee or juice and visit with your parish family. Sometimes the best news gets shared this way.

Also, if you would like to share a goody with others, feel welcome to add it to our "table of plenty".



### 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.



### Register to Vote by October 10th

This November, Ohioans will vote on a proposed change to the Ohio Constitution that would enshrine abortion into law.

Our Catholic faith tells us that God places no condition on the value of human life from conception until natural death. Therefore, the Catholic Church cannot be silent when vulnerable women and preborn children are threatened by an amendment that...

- Puts women at risk by endangering medical and safety standards
- Allows painful, late-term abortions by not setting any clear limits on abortion
- Threatens parental rights by challenging notification requirements when minors seek abortions or other reproductive interventions

### Your vote is needed to save Ohio from this extreme amendment.

Register to vote or update your information by October 10th at [www.voteohio.gov](http://www.voteohio.gov)

Jesus calls us to stand up for "the least of these" in our society, including preborn children and vulnerable women. Catholics must protect both women and children by **Voting No on Issue 1.**

The Catholic Conference of Ohio is the official voice of the Catholic Church in Ohio on public policy, advocating for the dignity of life at all stages, immigrants, Ohioans in need, and Catholic education. [www.ohiocathconf.org](http://www.ohiocathconf.org)



Reverend J. Norbert Howe, Senior Status Priest of the Diocese of Toledo, died on Monday, September 11, 2023. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the Charter following the audit for fiscal year 2019-2020. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or to write to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.



# 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	193	John I.
September 6, 2023	910	Judy Blunk
September 7, 2023	674	Bill Carroll
September 8, 2023	257	Pat LaPlante
September 9, 2023	863	Terica Cullers
September 10, 2023	360	Adam Holguin
September 11, 2023	646	T. Hammersmith
September 12, 2023	794	Nicole Magaña
September 13, 2023	709	Pat Rudski
September 14, 2023	115	Betty Trumbull
September 15, 2023	728	Msgr. Chris

\*Current as of bulletin submission

**THANK YOU** for your support!

# Winners!

Date	Pick 3 Number	Name
September 16, 2023	596	Esther Rodriguez
September 17, 2023	530	Katie Zinder
September 18, 2023	232	Mike Ernsberger
September 19, 2023		
September 20, 2023		
September 21, 2023		
September 22, 2023		
September 23, 2023		
September 24, 2023		
September 25, 2023		
September 26, 2023		
September 27, 2023		
September 28, 2023		
September 29, 2023		
September 30, 2023		

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## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of September 24, 2023



### Who Are the Angels?

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, to discuss the angels. What is an angel? What are the choirs of angels? How do we engage with our guardian angels?



### St. Jerome | Catholic Saints

An early Church Father from the 4th century, St. Jerome translated the Bible into Latin with the desire to make Scripture more accessible. St. Jerome is the patron of biblical scholars, translators, and archivists and famously said, 'Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.'



### Who Are the Archangels?

Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein discuss archangels and what role they have in our lives.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

An offering from the ACCOUNTING INSTITUTE and GRACELAND PREMON

Issue 1 is an extreme amendment on the Ohio ballot this November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of preborn babies up to 9 months.



*Join Catholics across Ohio in praying a 54-Day Rosary Novena*

for the protection of human life and dignity and the defeat of this dangerous amendment.

**This week the Sorrowful Mysteries will be prayed each day.**

Sign up for a daily email reminder with novena prayers here, or at [pray54ohio.org](http://pray54ohio.org).



**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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