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26th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

“Amen, I say you,
tax collectors and
prostitutes are
entering the
kingdom of God
before you.”

Matthew 21:31

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Christopher P. Vasko, JCD, Ph.D.
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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,

The history of the Bible reinforces our desire to think that something good can come from something bad. Thus the destruction of the scrolls caused by the fall of the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. became the catalyst for a group of scholars to undertake the daunting task of creating a more permanent written collection that could be copied and distributed.

Once they got together, drawn from all over the ancient world, there were particular collections linked to the Samaritan community (3000 B.C.), the Egyptian community (1200 B.C.), the Babylonian community (400 B.C.), the Roman community (100 B.C.) and what was left of the Palestinian community (up to around 50 B.C. and which includes the Qumran/Dead Sea compilers) – all of which had one or two very different texts in their collections. The collators discovered that there were a lot of things not commonly held by all of these various communities. The key task became to sift and sort and determine which of the numerous books should be included in what was to become the universal collection. To keep the end product from growing too large, some ancient works were edited and combined to form a single book. It was not an easy project by any means with a lot of give and take over some of the proposed books which never made it (but are available in writing for those interested in looking at *The Lost Books of the Bible* and *The Forgotten Books of Eden*, most of which you can tell why they got lost after reading a few pages). The completed collection, which was assembled specifically to be copied and disseminated, formed the first accepted Jewish Testament and is referred to as the Masoretic Text used by faithful Jews today. It included the twenty-four books still used by faithful Jews worldwide. A competing collection, the one Christianity would use in formulating the books of the Old Testament, is the Septuagint (seventy-two) which was being widely circulated when the events of Jesus' saving acts occurred. The Septuagint was not in the ancient Hebrew language so many Hebrew scholars discounted its accuracy.

The Septuagint collection predated Jesus while the Masoretic collection actually came after the time of Jesus but both were being widely circulated so that the precious texts would be protected from loss by being copied and held by hundreds of Jewish places of worship. Certain of the texts held a preeminent place in ordinary worship due to their significant content, among them the first five books [Pentateuch] which were credited to Moses, and the Prophets Jeremiah and Isaiah. Others were relegated primarily to schools whose students were to become masters of the larger collection so they could be the teachers of those who could not read. Only minimal copies of those texts exist today because very few actually made it into written form. For hundreds of years into the Christian era, very few ordinary people on the street ever had a copy of the Old Testament. The cost was prohibitive as papyrus, vellum and parchment were rare and expensive, as was any ink which would not fade away after a few months in the light. Each copy had to be entirely created by hand, meticulously copied from one hand-written copy to the new one; the smaller the letters, the less expensive the finished product so the appearance of large, illustrated copies did not occur until well into the Middle Ages. Most of the ancient scrolls and later books were created for wealthy Jewish communities which had only one copy so if the wealthy community was destroyed for any reason, the copy was lost; few families could afford their own copy so there are not a lot of early texts surviving. Because of this, Jewish Sacred Scripture for the people in the pew was limited to what they could hear, not what they could read. In a sense the Old Testament for the people in the pew remained what they had always been: oral stories.

How is this process also evident in the popular stories (Paul Bunyan, George Washington, Johnny Appleseed) in our culture? Or in your own family stories? Is your knowledge based on having read written versions or having heard oral legends? Do you have a preference?

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

<p><u>Finance Committee</u> Bill Carroll John Madigan Fred Mahaney Tom Meagher Mike Young</p>	<p><u>Parish Council</u> Linda Garcia John Madigan Fred Mahaney Barb Marquis Louann Meagher Maria Ochoa Mary Jo Pilcher Judy Westmeyer</p>
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**CALENDAR
September 30-October 8, 2023**

Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Robert Weaver
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 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Msgr. Chris Intention: Sarah Lahna
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 Fr. Extejt Intention: Mary Watkins
	Sun.	8:00 am
9:30 am		Historic St. Patrick Confessions
10:00 am		Historic St. Patrick Mass Msgr. Chris
10:30 am 11:00 am		Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Fr. Rudi Intention: Albert Shaughnessy

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!

10/1 William Michalak
Omada Miller


10/2 Vivian Flores

10/3 Tanae Gregory

10/4 Angelica Ruiz

10/5 Doug Grey
Brianna Fisher

10/7 Terrence Gregory
Fred Vallejo Jr.




Happy Anniversary!

9/30 Bill & Cathy Carroll
56 years

Tom & Louann Meagher
6 years

10/4 Pete & Janet Mosqueda
50 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 Laberdee, Louis Laberdee, Charlene Laberdee, Annette and Duane McGorty, Annette Poulson, 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 Ibarra, Lonnie Baum, Troy Huebner, Tim Huebner, Tanae Gregory, Dimond Perry, Mr. Weldon Doughty, Chris Velasquez, Helen Yglesias, Hite Family, Zenaida Cannon, Donald McManus, Janet Hickey, Barb Marquis, Pam Clark, Jan Schiel, Pat Rivito, Gary Bieczko

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	\$ 504.00	\$ 5,170.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 560.00	\$ 8,883.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 355.00	\$ 4,185.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 484.00	\$ 17,441.00
Actual	\$ 1,903.00	\$ 35,679.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (213.00)	\$ (74,321.00)
Preservation	\$	\$ 4,000.00
General Repair	\$ 141.00	\$ 698.00
Candles	\$ 38.00	\$ 227.00
Outreach	\$	



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	57	633

Donations needed: household items (dishes, utensils, gadgets), grocery bags (the ones you brought your groceries home in)



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Minister/Lector Schedule

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

October 7-8, 2023 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1st Reading	Isaiah 5:1-7
2nd Reading	Philippians 4:6-9
Gospel Reading	Matthew 21:33-43
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Larry Widmer
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Georgeanne O'Connell Sunday: Brenda Degener Dave Degener

Sanctuary Lamp



October 1	(available)
October 8	(available)
October 15	(available)

Altar Flowers



October 1	(available)
October 8	(available)
October 15	(available)



Open registration for Religious Education was just completed this weekend! If you have a child who will be receiving First Communion, Penance or Confirmation, they must be taking instructions and attending mass regularly to be eligible. If you missed the weekends, call the office for registration information. Cards will be sent telling you when classes will begin.



The Christian Formation Committee will be presenting a series on the Eucharist beginning Oct. 19th at 6pm here at Immaculate Conception. This program will also be the lessons for adult education for these weeks...two benefits in one! Msgr. Chris will begin the first session, along with a video presentation, on Oct. 19th at 6pm. We hope to have a guest presenter mid program, and the final session, on Nov. 16th will end with Benediction, with Msgr. Chris. We sometimes say we miss the old traditional services so now is our chance to attend!



Adult religious education will also be starting the third week of October. All are invited to grow in faith...it's our job! If you are working towards adult baptism, Holy Communion, or Confirmation, you should be attending mass regularly also. How else will we learn more about our faith except by experiencing the mass and scripture?



Our parish will be celebrating All Saints feast and All Souls with special Masses. Watch the bulletin as we get closer to Nov.1 & 2.



Is anyone handy with fixing things? It seems our water fountain in the back of church is not working. Not sure if it's not getting water. HELP?!



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".



Has anyone ever dyed a rug? ...Saw it on YouTube, and our back hospitality carpet takes a beating, so thinking a darker, coffee colored hue might be good ;-)
You folks are so darned talented at extending the life of your things, we just thought it might be worth asking!



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.



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



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.



Join our Padre Pio Prayer Group (PPPG-CK) each FIRST Saturday (10/7/23) 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, memberships exceeding 300,000, welcome their many prayers and charity in your time of need. - Mary is present in every mystery of the Rosary. ~ St. Padre Pio



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.



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	982	David Pilcher
September 20, 2023	798	Laura Hernandez
September 21, 2023	249	Nick Gerding
September 22, 2023	102	Charlene Laberdee
September 23, 2023	492	Mark Piotrowski
September 24, 2023	836	Kaylan Phillips
September 25, 2023	011	Howard Kelley
September 26, 2023		
September 27, 2023		
September 28, 2023		
September 29, 2023		
September 30, 2023		

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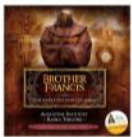
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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of October 01, 2023



Faustina and the Spread of Divine Mercy | Divine Mercy | Episode 4
This episode of Divine Mercy and the Second Greatest Story Ever Told, reveals how a saint from Poland embarked on one of the greatest missions in the history of the Church, becoming a catalyst for the message of Divine Mercy.



Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi
In this 10-part audio drama, listeners can dive into the life of St. Francis of Assisi as he goes from being a son of wealth and privilege to a man who gave up everything for the sake of Christ.



The Feast of St. Thérèse
In celebration of the feast of St. Thérèse, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger sit down to discuss the life and writings of this great saint and Doctor of the Church.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and GRACELAND PRESS

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.



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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