

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY *in Ordinary Time*

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

Dear People of God,

The highly reputed scholars who determined to rectify the loss of the ancient scrolls by compiling a permanent copiable collection actually produced competing texts; one (still used) is the first Jerusalem Testament and the other, the Septuagint, is the precursor to the Christian Old Testament.

Keeping in mind that the Christian Church was founded in Jerusalem and its theological roots remained there for some time, it was the collection of writings there (the Septuagint which Jesus quotes) most often referred to and incorporated into regular use by the Christian community as it moved away from Jerusalem. St. Paul is generally referring to that collection when he mentions Sacred Scripture. In his period (up to around 67 when he was executed by the Emperor), no real need existed for any specific Christian collection of writings because plenty of living witnesses could testify to Jesus and his works (Paul states that Jesus appeared after the Resurrection to a group of at least five thousand).

However, people don't live forever and as the number of eye-witnesses to the events of salvation began to die and the Church spread far off from any of those eyewitnesses, numerous attempts were made to write down what people heard or what those few eye-witnesses had seen. At the same time, two other strands of writing were beginning to appear. One was a type of theological reflection (it's still around today) which sought to protect the mystery of salvation rather than its universality (e.g. its followers believe that a limited number will be caught up in the rapture). You can find a Greco-Roman version of this by looking up Roman (or Greek) Mystery Religions; it is likely that converts from this pagan movement brought along the notion of some secret information or behavior which assured salvation. These so-called Gnostic texts focused on three general themes: (1) the material world was evil, (2) you better know the secret to salvation or you were lost and (3) the established religions (Gnosticism was popular with both Jews and Christians), their traditions and so-called theologians were not going to be of any help in discovering the secret knowledge; it was given by the divine. The development came to be known as the Gnostic (knowing) movement.

In parts of the Empire, Gnosticism was quite popular and attracted a large following; however, the risk of such a theory is that it becomes too exclusive and too other worldly due to its focus on an after-life. We see this today in a few Christian denominations, often referred to as cults, which insist they have the secret to being saved (usually after making a very large donation to the so-called Master) and which decry the well-established or main-stream religions and call for a big separation from this cold, cruel world.

Another strand in scholarly efforts to recreate the content of the destroyed scrolls adopted a different approach. Relying on what people had once witnessed or heard of Jesus, these scholars engaged in highly speculative writing to explain memories as the writers understood them. Much of what they wrote they believed but today we would consider it "made up." (If you're interested, take a look at the tome mentioned earlier in this series, *Lost Books of the Bible*). The idea behind this strand was to popularize the events and people of the earliest days of the Church in an attempt to flesh out the personalities of the Church's founders.

Mainstream Christianity in its early period understood Scripture as entirely what had been handed on by the Jewish community, so for 75 to 100 years, people had no New Testament to refer to other than a few sayings of Jesus passed down by word of mouth. The earliest writings commonly available were the letters of St. Paul; he uses Scripture (the Old Testament of which he was an acknowledged scholar) as commentary on the oral recollection of Jesus' life and ministry. He fills in the blank spaces of prophesy by making the connection to Jesus as the promised savior whom he has concluded is the very God who alone can save. However, not all the blank spaces were filled in: a notable missing element was explaining the "why and wherefore" of Jesus saving acts. God's love was an omission that would eventually be corrected. Note that our Bible's narrative consistently reiterates the Great commandment about loving God and our neighbor as ourselves.

To 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
October 14-22, 2023**

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
 Msgr. Chris
Intention: Adrian "Sonny" Wilson

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
Intentions: Rudy Hernandez & Yolanda Magaña

Tue. 9:10 am IC Weekday Mass

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


Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
 Msgr. Chris
Intention: Irene Juarez

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. Chris
 10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
 11:00 am Immaculate Conception
 Fr. Rudi
Intention: Irene Waclawski

Upcoming Events

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!


10/16 Monica Phillips

10/18 Maria Espinoza

10/19 Melinda Trinidad
Miranda Jarouche
JP Williams
Santiago Vasquez

10/20 Alexandra Hernandez

10/21 Nadia Miller
Samyah Green
Mary Pilcher




Happy Anniversary!

10/18 James & Pam Clark
14 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, 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, Donald McManus, Janet Hickey, Barb Marquis, Pam Clark, Pat Rivito, Gary Bieczko, Wendy Wehrmeister, Jan Schiel, Dave Wehrmeister, Ernie Taegele, Marcia Kardos, Zenaida Cannon

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	\$ 486.00	\$ 6,065.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 925.00	\$ 10,408.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 258.00	\$ 4,661.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 381.00	\$ 19,280.00
Actual	\$ 2,050.00	\$ 40,414.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (66.00)	\$ (69,586.00)
Preservation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
General Repair	\$ 47.00	\$ 795.00
Candles	\$ 6.00	\$ 239.00
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	64	752

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



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Minister/Lector Schedule

October 14-15, 2023 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1st Reading	Isaiah 25: 6-10a
2nd Reading	Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Gospel Reading	Matthew 22:1-14
Lector	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Sunday: Kerry Gibson
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Dan Streeter Sunday: Tom Meagher Louann Meagher

October 21-22, 2023 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1st Reading	Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
2nd Reading	1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Gospel Reading	Matthew 22:15-21
Lector	Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Joyce Scarbrough
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Linda Garcia Georgeanne O'Connell Sunday: Sue Smith Marie Irons

Sanctuary Lamp



October 15	(available)
October 22	(available)
October 29	(available)

Altar Flowers



October 15	(available)
October 22	(available)
October 29	(available)



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 .



CCD and RCIA start this week: CCD (all grades) on Tuesday, Oct 17th at 6 pm, and Thursday Oct 19th our program (True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist) at 6 pm will be week one for RCIA and ALL who want to learn a little more about our faith! Please join in this opportunity!

The series will continue on the following Thursdays, ending on Nov. 16th. We have been blessed to have a guests present on Nov. 9th! Please come and make them feel welcome! The final presentation on Nov. 16th will be Benediction, so as to truly celebrate the presence of Our Lord in this traditional Catholic ritual! All Thursday presentations will end with light refreshments!



The Holy Day Mass for All Saints Day will be at 9:10 am on Wed. Nov. 1st. This will also be the Mass for the school kids. Please come and join in this celebration!



On Thursday, Nov. 2nd at 6 pm we will celebrate the Mass of All Souls, remembering our parishioners who have died in the past year. Please come and pray for all who have died this past year, and ask them to pray for us. There will be a presentation to the families of this past year's deceased.



We will again have the memorial book out during November for you to sign, remembering your loved ones who have gone on before us. Pray for all of our families, and for the souls in purgatory.



Remember to pray for all those suffering from war and persecution during this time in the middle east and continuing in Ukraine. As we approach Thanksgiving, and remember what we are thankful for, let's pray for our brothers and sisters in foreign lands who do not know peace.



Queen of Apostles school is in need of a 3rd grade teacher. If you or someone you know is interested call the school for more details (419) 241-7829.



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



Outreach is seeking donations of Halloween candy. Feel free to drop off your donation at Outreach or put it in the bucket at the back of the church. Thank you!



Since we still have no cleaning person for church, we ask each of you to take care of your own personal space after Mass. Please put missalette back in stack and pick up bulletins. This would be much appreciated! Soon we will be back to only ONE missalette, Yaaaay!



Thank you to all who have been able to join us for hospitality! It's good to sit and visit after Mass!



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 if you are able to help. Thank you!



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.

FORMED FAITH AT HOME

Immaculate Conception is pleased to provide a free opportunity for parishioners, their families, and friends. If you haven't signed up, here's the information.

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1. Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
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3. (Historic St. Patrick)
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You're in!

After you signup, download the FORMED app by searching "FORMED Catholic" in your app store.



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!



This year we will again be setting up our Ofrenda (Altar). This is setup to honor lost loved ones. Everyone is welcome to bring in a picture of a loved one that has passed and place it on the Ofrenda October 28th or 29th. You may then take your picture back home the weekend of November 4th.



You are cordially invited to join us for our Veterans Mass as we honor our Veterans at Immaculate Conception Church.

Date: Sunday, November 5, 2023
 Time: 11:00 am
 Address: 434 Western Ave, Toledo, OH 43609

Celebrant: Monsignor Christopher Vasko
 Bagpiper: Dave Meagen
 National Anthem: Doug Grey

Helping in this celebration:
 -Vietnam Veterans Honor Guard
 -Marine Corp League Honor Guard
 -Jr. ROTC from Springfield High School under the direction of Ricky Thomas

THIS WEEK ON
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Week of October 15, 2023

SACRED ART

St. Luke the Artist | Sacred Art
 In this episode of Sacred Art, Taylor Kemp and Dr. Ben Akers discuss Rogier van der Weyden's painting, "Saint Luke Drawing the Virgin," artistry and what it reveals about St. Luke the Evangelist.

TRUE REFORMERS

Saint Teresa of Ávila: A Study in Perseverance
 Both St. John of the Cross and his dear friend St. Teresa of Avila lived heroic lives of prayer. In honor of these spiritual masters, enjoy this film depicting the Carmelite way of life and the virtue of perseverance.

SAINT IGNATIUS of ANTIOCH

Saint Ignatius of Antioch | Catholic Saints
 Learn about St. Ignatius of Antioch, a remarkable saint who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ in this episode of Catholic Saints with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp.

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 CCFMC will continue working with St. John's Jesuit, St. Ursula Academy, and Catholic Charities to provide free medical care to the low income and homeless through the **Labre Street Clinic every Monday evening (except Level 3 snow emergencies):**
 5:30pm-6:30pm at 235 Courtland Ave. In the parking lot behind Queen of Apostles School
 6:30pm - 7:30pm In the parking lot of St. Louis Helping Hands 443 Sixth Street. A permanent hand washing station will also be set up at this location.

To protect the staff, the staff will wear full personal protective equipment. We ask that all patients wear facemasks and maintain social distancing.

Volunteer doctors, nurses, pharmacists, translators, and church personnel provide all of the medical care and free medications. In addition, the newly minted medical doctors from the University of Toledo College of Medicine will also be providing their services. We ask that patients bring their medication bottles and wear facemasks along with maintaining safe social distancing.

For more information, patients or those in the community looking to help can contact us at 419-482-8127 or find us online at utcommunitycare.org

New Free Clinic Schedule

Cedar Creek Church West Toledo Campus 2600 W. Sylvania Ave. Every Tuesday 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	All patients registered within the first 2 hours of each clinic will be seen.	Cedar Creek Church South Toledo Campus 2150 S. Byrne Rd. Every Thursday 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Every Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 pm
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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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