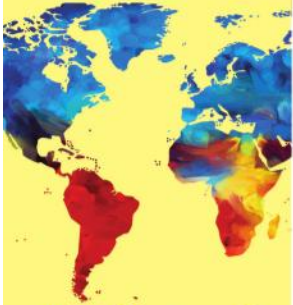


WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Here I am, send me



The celebration of World Mission Day is aimed at supporting the missionary work carried out in my name by the Pontifical Mission Societies, in order to meet the spiritual and material needs of peoples and Churches throughout the world, for the salvation of all.
~Pope Francis

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



Dear People of God,

Up to this point in our exploration of the creation of our Bible, the focus has been on oral stories and the crucial role of the written scrolls of The Old Testament. The early Churches relied extensively on the Old Testament writings available to them and would read and preach and teach from them; the role of Jesus was always central to how those texts were interpreted. Where there were a few of the original followers, the local church would listen to, memorize and then retell the important memories, especially what Jesus had to say since his words were the Word of God. As the old timers began to disappear (old age got more of them than any of the persecutions), the memories would become garbled, like the old game of telephone we used to play when we were in school. Ah, but remember, after destruction of the existing scrolls in 70 A.D., scholars efforts to recreate the content produced two strands of writings.

The problem with either of those two strands was that neither conveyed anything theologically sound about the "why and wherefore" of Jesus' saving acts; it was obvious that the love of God was entirely left out. This concerned the successors to the Apostles who wanted a pure line of content from Jesus to their communities. Because Jesus' words were God's Word, some of his sayings were committed to writing. One of those collections, written around the year 45 and credited to the Apostle Thomas, was widely circulated and was expanded by different local churches into narrative form – a story about Jesus addressing some specific need of the local church. The Gospel of Thomas was unknown to scholars from early times up to the discovery in the 1940's of a cache of Gnostic and early Christian materials from an ancient library at Nag Hamadi in Egypt, but even a cursory glance will suggest that many of the sayings of Jesus were incorporated from that collection into the gospels we all know.

Of course, four of those collections are Matthew, Mark, Luke and John but there were no doubt others, at least one of which is generally known to scholars although no written copy exists; large parts are included in one or several of the three similar or synoptic gospels: Matthew, Mark and Luke. Information about this text is in the Q Document on FORMED. Because the local church had limited access or unique access to some oral stories, the gospels, even those that are similar, all have some information not included in the others. Other than not having access to some bit of information, each of the authors also selected carefully from their sources to make the point he wanted for his local church. In other words, they chose not to include something some other author may have thought germane to his narrative.

It didn't take long by Roman standards for copies of these writings to find their way from whichever Church needed them to many other Churches which found them helpful in evangelizing the people. But along with them, all those other writings (Gnostic and speculative) were also being snapped up for the local collection. Keep in mind that unlike Hebraism, Christianity was a religion meant to be spread around; consequently by the end of the first century, hundreds of local churches had unique collections of what each considered sacred writings. There was plenty of overlap but just as much difference which caused regional gatherings of Churches to go through the various collections and trim them down to a list or "canon" of those books the gathering felt were "must reading." This pruning process was clearly a significant step in arriving at a shared and thus more-widely used common content. The Bible as we know it was taking shape.

Anyone who has served on a decision-making committee or has worked on a project with a group can understand the time it consumes and the give-and-take involved. Since the Bible is in its nascent stage, collaboration will necessarily continue and expand beyond individual regions.

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.icatdarby.org. We hope to see you again soon!

Immaculate Conception

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**CALENDAR
October 21-29, 2023**

<p>Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Irene Juarez</p> <p>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</p> <p>Tue. 9:10 am IC Weekday Mass Msgr. Chris</p>

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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!

- 10/21 Nadia Miller
Samyah Green
Mary Pilcher
- 10/22 Maria Ochoa
- 10/23 Marilyn Pero
- 10/25 Samantha Hussing
- 10/26 Larry Widmer
- 10/27 Crystal Hernandez
Kelly Nester
- 10/28 Louann Meagher



Happy Anniversary!

- 10/25 Doug & Kathleen Crown
20 years
- 10/26 Otto & Sharon Steele
60 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	\$ 304.00	\$ 6,369.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 555.00	\$ 10,963.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 517.00	\$ 5,178.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,194.00	\$ 20,474.00
Actual	\$ 2,570.00	\$ 42,984.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 454.00	\$ (67,016.00)
Preservation	\$	\$ 5,000.00
General Repair	\$ 46.00	\$ 841.00
Candles	\$ 8.00	\$ 247.00
Outreach	\$ 101.00	



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	41	793

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 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

October 28-29, 2023 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1st Reading	Exodus 22:20-26
2nd Reading	1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Gospel Reading	Matthew 22:34-40
Lector	Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Mike Young
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Monica Phillips Fred Mahaney

Sanctuary Lamp



October 22 (available)
 October 29 (available)
 November 5 (available)

Altar Flowers



October 22 (available)
 October 29 (available)
 November 5 (available)



Week two of our series, Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, will take place on Thursday, Oct. 26 at 6 pm here in the church. Please come, as these sessions on our faith give us a better understanding of why we do what we do, and why we believe what we believe!

The following week, Nov. 2nd, we will celebrate All Souls Day, and remember our loved ones who have passed away this past year! Please come to this meaningful mass at 6 pm on that Thursday.

On November 9th we are pleased to welcome Deacon Dan Waters and his wife, Brenda, for our presentation at 6 pm. We thank them for sharing their time and insights with us!



CCD continues on Tuesdays at 6 pm. Our kids need to continue to grow in their faith, and we parents ARE their first teachers!



All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation! We don't have too many of these "must go" days, so it's good to observe them. Our mass here at I.C. is at 9:10 am. If mornings aren't good for you, there is a 5:30 pm at Historic St. Patrick for the Vigil mass.



Please keep parishioner, Otto Steel, in your thoughts and prayer. Unfortunately, he fell and it has caused some serious medical problems. May God place his hands upon Otto and grant him healing.



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.



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.



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



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.



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 missalettes back in stack and pick up bulletins.



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!



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!



Children's liturgy has begun! Bring your child, niece, nephew, grandchild, or even neighbor kids to join you at Mass on Sundays!



OK, no dyeing the Hospitality rugs! We will try and replace them with a color more in keeping with the use of our area.



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.

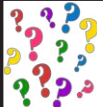
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1. Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
2. Enter parish zip code: 43604
3. (Historic St. Patrick)
4. Enter your name and email address
You're in!



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



Have you moved?

Have you gotten a new phone number?

Contact Nicole to get your information updated!

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





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

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Pope John Paul II
 Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter.




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 Following the life of St. Anthony Mary Claret—Archbishop, writer, publisher, social reformer, and confessor to the Queen of Spain—this film tells the compelling story of one of Spain's most popular preachers and founder of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.




Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism
 This powerful documentary captures how spiritual power can triumph over violence and oppression. Get a new glimpse of history through this film as you learn about John Paul II's intricate role in the collapse of communism.

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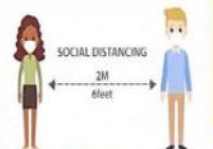
To protect the staff, the staff will wear full personal protective equipment. We ask that all patients wear facemasks and maintain social distancing.

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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