An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.

Vote this Tuesday!



**PROTECT** 

Women.

**PROTECT** 

Families.

**PROTECT** 

Children.





Scan to find out where you can vote and to learn more about Issue 1.

Welcome Veterans, Friends and Visitors!

As we gather to celebrate Veterans Day, Immaculate Conception offers prayer-filled thanks to all of the men and women who have so valiantly served in the Armed Forces of the United States. All across the globe people are wearing red poppies to mark the end of the first World War on 11 November 1918. We here in the United States have made this a day to recall valor, sacrifice and courage, not only in that world conflagration but in all of the many theaters of war which preceded and followed the events of the "War to End All Wars."

Veterans come in all sizes and shapes, all ethnic backgrounds, all races, all religions, and all deserve the support and prayers of the American community. Here at Immaculate Conception we pay particular attention to the aspect of prayer. Our prayers are those of thanks for the service provided to assure the safety of those at home, for the willingness to defend the rights of others in far distant lands, for the months and years separated from family here in the States. Our prayers are also for the veterans who need special care and attention as the result of their time in uniform, the wounds suffered in defense of nation and people, that all appropriate avenues of care and concern may be open to them. Our prayers are for the families of veterans, families who gave up so much while fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, uncles and aunts, grandparents and grandchildren risked all serving in the armed forces, that they may know the support and encouragement of friends and neighbors and of a nation which shows compassion and love.

As we celebrate those who served, we also remember the many who are serving: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine. These men and women continue the tradition of excellence and honor which are the hallmarks of all of our veterans from times past. We pray for their safety, that secular leaders do their utmost to make war and violence a thing of the past.

Prayer is a powerful weapon, far more powerful than rockets, exploding shells and bullets. In our prayers we place our trust in a loving God to watch over and protect our veterans and active military, to be there with them as a source of comfort and hope.

With sincere thanks we welcome all veterans to this House of God today. It's great to have you with us and know that you are always in our prayers.

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 <a href="https://www.iccatdarby.org">www.iccatdarby.org</a>. We hope to see you again soon!

#### **Immaculate Conception**

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#### CALENDAR November 4-12, 2023

Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intentions: David Barker &
		Cliff Crabtree
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	
		Msgr. Chris
		Intention: SSG. Bernard O. Berry
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: Michelle Irons	
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	10:30 am	Msgr. Chris Immaculate Conception Confessions	
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Fr. Rudi	
	Intentions: Lola & Raul Hernandez Sr.		

#### **Upcoming Events**

November 23 Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00 am (No Tuesday Mass)

December 2-3 Advent Confessions

December 10 Homecoming



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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!

11/5 Jacob Guerrero Loretta Holmes

11/6 Karol Carone

Vida Vasquez 11/8

11/9 Anna Geiner Teri Wagner Vicente Olvera

11/10 Francisco Villagomez



#### Happy Anniversary!

#### 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** 

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Pat Rivito, Gary Bieczko, Wendy Wehrmeister, Dave Wehrmeister, Ernie Taegele, Marcia Kardos, Zenaida Cannon, Jessica Mendez, Judy Place, Jan Schiel, Otto Steele

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024

	LA	ST WEEK	Yl	EAR TO DATE
Goal	\$	2,116.00	\$	110,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$	261.00	\$	6,845.00
Sat. Env.	\$	575.00	\$	11,993.00
Sun. Loose	\$	203.00	\$	6,115.00
Sun. Env.	\$	315.00	\$	21,503.00
Actual	\$	1,354.00	\$	46,456.00
Over/(Under)	\$	(762.00)	\$	(63,544.00)
Preservation	\$		\$	5,000.00
General Repair	\$	1.00	\$	841.00
Candles	\$	16.00	\$	247.00
Outreach	\$			2. 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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All Souls	\$	25.00	3	Thank Vin
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#### **OUTREACH CENTER**

Tuesdays 9:00 am - 11:30 pm \*For donation drop off only

Wednesdays 10:00 am - 1:00 pm \*Pantry



Families served

LAST WEEK

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



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### Minister/Lector Schedule

November 4-5, 2023 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time		
1st Reading	Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10	
2nd Reading	1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13	
Gospel Reading	Matthew 23:1-12	
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter	
	Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate	
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Georgeanne O'Connell	
	Sunday: Cathy Carroll Barb Marquis	
Children's Liturgy is back!		

November 11-12, 2023 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
1st Reading	Wisdom 6:12-16	
2nd Reading	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	
Gospel Reading	Matthew 25:1-13	
Lector	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Mike Young	
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Becky Crabtree John Madigan Sunday: Marie Irons Doug Grey	
Children's Liturgy is back!		

# Sanctuary Lamp

(available)

November 12 (available)

November 19 (available)

#### **Altar Flowers**

November 5 (available)

November 12 (available)

November 19 (available)









November 5

If you have a child between age 13-16 who has not received the sacrament of Confirmation yet,

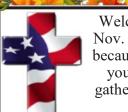
please join us on Tuesdays at 6 pm in the kids' liturgy room at the church. You will enter from the gravel parking lot side door. Thanks for continuing to grow in faith!

This notice also applies to ANY school kids not in Catholic schools, between the ages of 8-12. Your continuing faith journey is very important. Again, join us on Tuesdays at 6 pm as above!

And any "Grown ups" who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, we are currently enjoying a series on Jesus' presence in Holy Communion on Thursday evenings at 6 pm. Please join us!



Our Memorial book is in place during November to pray for our loved ones who have gone before us. Feel free to write their name(s) in the book, and perhaps sprinkle some incense on the charcoal.



Welcome to our Veterans Sunday, Nov. 5th at the 11:00 am Mass! It is because of your willingness to serve your country that we are able to gather and worship together. Thank you!





Thank you to Linda Garcia who pulled this wonderful tribute together, and has done so for many years! She and her husband Fred have a rich history in military service.



Thanks to our hospitality ladies who are pulling a wonderful feast together for after Mass! Thank you also to Mary Billman who donated her "Pick-three" winnings to hospitality to help make it special!



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.



Thank you to all that participated in this years Ofrenda. It was great seeing so many loved ones be remembered.

Feel free to take your picture home and keep their memory alive.



Outreach is seeking donations of hats, gloves, & blankets. 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.



Lectors who would like a copy of the lector handbook, please get it in the chapel and sign your name on the paper on top. Beginning in Advent, we will be have ONE missalette again!



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.



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

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.

To subscribe:

- 1. Go to https://signup.formed.org/
- 2. Enter parish zip code: 43604 3. (Historic St. Patrick)
- 4. Enter your name and email address.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

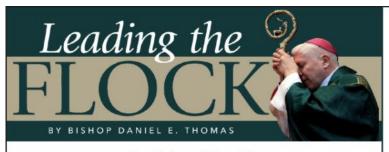
On Tuesday, Ohioans will vote on Issue 1. At this late hour, I come with a final word of encouragement and support that we might be able to say we've done everything possible to protect women, to protect parental rights, and to protect Ohio babies. With your help, we can defeat Issue 1. We must all go to the polls and motivate our family, friends and neighbors to do so as well. I urge you to exercise your civic duty to vote, and I urge you to fulfill your moral duty to vote NO on Issue 1. To be Catholic is to be Pro-Life, from conception to natural death. The amendment on which we are being asked to vote is nothing short of evil.

In the end, the most powerful weapon we have against evil is prayer, and the most powerful prayer we have is Holy Mass! Please join me on Monday, November 6, at 12:05 pm in St. Francis de Sales Church in downtown Toledo, as I offer Mass that hearts and minds may be converted and that Issue 1 might be defeated. I would be so grateful if a group from each parish could attend, and if you cannot attend in person, please join us in spirit and in prayer at that time.

May the Lord of life keep us faithful and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas Bishop of Toledo



#### Our Civic and Moral Duty

To be a voice in the public square during these days when voting is taking place on Issue 1, I recently presented an Op-Ed, "What is the Issue?," to the secular press, which I present to you in this column. You will note that it intentionally does not use

Catholic language, no scripture quotes, no Catechism or Papal references. Why? Because today being today, the public often rejects outright anything which even hints of religion. Instead, the article is an appeal to reason! To assist you and those with whom you will interact, I want to provide this reasoned approach to a thoroughly unreasonable amendment.

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As Catholics, protecting, defending, nurturing and caring for all human life is a moral imperative. But the life of the most innocent, the most vulnerable, the most defenseless among us, the unborn baby in the womb, must be our preeminent concern. Issue 1 will take abortion to an unprecedented level, enshrining in our State Constitution the "right" to take the life of a baby, even one about to born!

#### "What is the Issue?"

"In these weeks and on November 7th, we will have the opportunity and responsibility as good citizens to cast a vote on Issue 1, a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio. At first glance, some believe that the issue is only about keeping abortion legal, when in fact abortion is already legal in the State of Ohio, up to fetal viability. This amendment, however, seeks to make abortion, in its most radical form, a right enshrined in our Constitution, in direct contradiction to the

Declaration of Independence, which holds as a self-evident truth that all are endowed with the first unalienable right: the right to life. So abortion,

the right to life. So abortion in the end, is not the issue Then what is?

Some will say it is a political issue. But this is not an issue of partisan politics, and we are not being asked to elect one candidate as democratic or republican issue; it is not an independent or green issue. Then what is it?

Some will say it is a religious issue. But this is not an issue of religious affiliation, and not the sole concern of one religion as opposed to another. This is not a Catholic or Evangelical issue; it is not a Muslim or Jewish issue. Then what is it?

Some will say it is an individual issue. But this is not an issue affecting only one person or concerning only certain members of our society. This is not a "my" issue or a "your" issue; it is not a liberal or conservative issue. Then what is it?

So what is the issue? Simply put, it is a human issue! The proposed amendment should compel all persons of goodwill who are committed to human rights, to human development, to human flourishing, to human protections and to human goodness, to vote no for one reason; the amendment is inhuman.

Inhuman because rejects and disrespects the rights of women and girls of Ohio, inhuman because rejects and disrespects the rights of parents, inhuman because rejects and disrespects the rights of the baby about to be born.

When one reads

the language of the amendment, one understands that the issue, in the end, is not the legality of abortion, but human rights. There is a reason that the language of the amendment never mentions familiar human language: woman, girl, mother, father, parent, child, baby. There is a reason the crafters of the amendment language were enraged when more human language was included in the final version of the ballot. I invite you to read the language of the amendment itself, and seriously to consider what the language really means here: <a href="https://www.toledodiocese.org/voteno">www.toledodiocese.org/voteno</a>.

Read the language and read between the lines! Make no mistake, the proposed amendment would not only enshrine abortion into the Ohio Constitution, but take it to its furthest extreme by placing women and girls at risk in an unregulated abortion environment, by undermining the rights of parents to know if their young children are being counseled, encouraged and assisted in having abortions or receiving life changing hormonal treatments against their will, and by permitting late term abortions through nine months of pregnancy, even up until birth!

How telling to note that as humans, we delight in the announcement of the zoo that an animal mother is pregnant, we anxiously await the birth of her babies,

even name them before they are born, and mourn them if they are lost! How telling to note that in a great many schools in the State of Ohio, parents or

guardians must give permission for their minor children to receive even an aspirin; and according to Ohio law, they must sign a application for a driver's license or permit, they must give consent for their minor child to have their ears pierced or to get a tattoo. According to

the proposed amendment, however, a minor could have a life altering surgical procedure without the consent of parents!

So what is the issue? Issue 1 is not a political issue, it is not a religious issue, it is not an individual issue. In the end, Issue 1 is a human issue that affects all persons and our entire community, regardless of political or religious affiliations.

As human persons, we are created good, we are made for good and made to do good. I encourage all people of goodwill to exercise their right to vote, to defend human rights, and to vote no on Issue 1 in accord with our human nature!"

In closing, dear friends, you've heard me say and I say it again: to be Catholic is to be Pro-Life, from conception to natural death. The amendment on which we are being asked to vote is nothing short of evil. I urge you to exercise your civic duty to vote, and I urge you to fulfill your moral duty to vote NO on Issue 1.

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Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas Bishop of Toledo October 13, 2023



### Week of November 05, 2023



#### St. Leo the Great | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss St. Leo the Great, who served as pope during the tumultuous time of the Council of Chalcedon.



#### The INCREDIBLE Eucharistic Miracles w/Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show

Did you know there are miracles that back up the true presence of the Eucharist? It's true! And I brought Fr. Robert Spitzer back to tell us about the incredible science behind them.



#### The Church Needs More Saints w/ Jason Evert | SEEK23

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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 Cedar Creek Church South Toledo Campus 2150 S. Byrne Rd.

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Every Thursday 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm Every Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 pm

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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.



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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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