



The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



32nd
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

“Stay awake,
for you know
neither the day
nor the hour.”

Matthew 25:13

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

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,

Although the November elections are now history, questions surrounding the role of churches relevant to elections continue to surface, perhaps because State-wide Issue 1 was so controversial, at least outside the Catholic church. Thus I will clarify the regulations specifying what the church can and cannot do. Churches are politically restricted by federal regulations. The Catholic Church in the United States is a 501.c.3 organization, that is, a non-profit, and in many ways, a tax exempt organization. While there are plenty of taxes we do pay, the IRS has limited access to what would be considered "corporate income." Jesus himself told the Chief Priests and Elders of the Church that we are bound by the regulations affecting the political engagement we can undertake: the most glaring of those is that we cannot endorse, campaign for, or otherwise get involved with the people running for office. We can, however, have our say on important issues of the day. Because the Church has only one 501.c.3 determination which covers all of the parishes, dioceses, religious programs and ministries enumerated in the Kennedy Directory of the Catholic Church, we have been told many times by the Bishops' Conference to follow the law carefully. The bishop's insert in last week's bulletin opposing Issue 1 was conscientiously legal.

Not talking about individuals running for office bothers many Catholics who want the Church to take a stand on the people. We cannot. We can, do and have taken stands on important issues, for example State Issue 1 in the recent November Election, a fact which bothers those who believe the "separation of Church and State" means the Church should stay silent. Because issues shape behaviors, the law allows those who hope to influence behaviors to have their say. Many non-profits have been established for the express purpose of supporting social issues and the Church often does that, but always in accord with the teaching of the Church. Pastors and other official spokespeople are not allowed to inject their personal beliefs into the political fray where they do not accord with the Church's consistent teaching.

Unfortunately some people mistakenly believe that the Constitution bans any and all political involvement by the Church in secular matters. The erroneous claim of "separation of church and state" is clarified in the language of the Constitution on this very matter:

"The Conventions of a number of the States, having at the time of their adopting the Constitution, expressed a desire, in order to prevent misconstruction or abuse of its powers, that further declaratory and restrictive clauses should be added. . . Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

There it is, all that's said about religion in the Constitution, and it does not forbid Churches from taking part in the political process as should be obvious from the placement of freedom of speech right behind freedom of religion. As the preamble states, the purpose of the amendment is to restrict the power of Congress, the President and the Courts to create a national religion or interfere in the work of any religious group or individual. States were allowed to establish a state religion if they desired; the last state-supported religion was repealed (1833) by Massachusetts.

In a private communication to a Baptist congregation, Thomas Jefferson suggested that there ought to be a "wall of separation" between churches and government so each can do its appointed work unfettered by the other. No such wall exists and Congress cannot make such a wall without first repealing the amendment which it has never attempted to do. If anything, the amendment prohibits the IRS from making a regulation which in any sense limits what the Church can say about the political arena. The Church will continue to address important social issues and otherwise follow all laws. Thus the bishop's unequivocal opposition to Issue 1 was both consistent with Catholic teaching and legally permissible. The federal regulations will be equally significant in the 2024 election: no church involvement with any candidate's campaign (thus no yard signs here for anyone seeking office) but clear church positions on the important issues of the day which will reflect church teaching and be scrupulously legal. Our primary individual responsibility will certainly be praying for beneficial outcomes whatever those may be.

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

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**CALENDAR
November 11-19, 2023**

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Msgr. Chris
Intention: Michelle Irons

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
**Intentions: Lola &
Raul Hernandez Sr.**

Tue. 9:10 am IC weekday Mass
Msgr. Chris

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: Agnes Hollister

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
**Intentions: Michelle Irons,
Dorothy Young & Maryann Mahaney**

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!

- 11/12 Carlos Gonzalez
Tyela Lake
- 11/13 Greg Wojciechowski
- 11/14 Judy Westmeyer
- 11/15 Sue Smith
Scott Phillips
- 11/16 Timothy Winter Jr.
Lucy Perales
- 11/18 Jack Vasquez



Happy Anniversary!

- 11/16 Joe & Barb Marquis
55 years
- 11/17 Fred & Sarah Vallejo
23 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, 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, Dave Wehrmeister, Ernie Taegele, Marcia Kardos, Zenaida Cannon, Jessica Mendez, Judy Place, Jan Schiel, Otto Steele, Nick Decair, Marcos & Angie Revilla, Alexandra Hernandez, Nicole Magaña



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	\$ 293.00	\$ 7,138.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 643.00	\$ 12,636.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 361.00	\$ 6,476.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 963.00	\$ 22,466.00
Actual	\$ 2,260.00	\$ 48,716.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 144.00	\$ (61,284.00)
Preservation	\$	\$ 5,000.00
General Repair	\$ 60.00	\$ 901.00
Candles	\$ 13.00	\$ 260.00
Outreach	\$ 157.00	
All Souls	\$ 112.00	



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	42	959

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

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!

November 18-19, 2023
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading	Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
2nd Reading	1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel Reading	Matthew 25:14-30
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Bill Carroll
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Linda Garcia Georgeanne O'Connell Sunday: Monica Phillips Sue Smith

Children's Liturgy is back!

Sanctuary Lamp



November 5	Lola & Raul Hernandez Sr.
November 12	(available)
November 19	Dorothy Young & Maryann Mahaney

Altar Flowers

November 5	Lola & Raul Hernandez Sr.
November 12	(available)
November 19	(available)



Our series on the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist concludes this Thursday, Nov. 16th with a celebration of Benediction. Many of our Catholics have never participated in this beautiful liturgy which celebrates Jesus in the Eucharist. Please come and bring a friend! As we approach Thanksgiving, we have so much to be thankful for!



Thank you for participating in the celebration of our Ofrenda, assembled by Nicole! You may take your pictures home this weekend, and know that the special prayers they received are well received by our Merciful Savior.



CCD and RCIA continue!
Please see that your kids make it to Tuesday night

classes at 6 pm here at church. After Thursday Benediction, RCIA for our adults, will probably move to Tuesday nights also. Stay tuned, and come to learn more of our Catholic faith!



The memorial book will remain for our family members remembrances until Thanksgiving weekend.



Thank you to all who helped make our observation of Veterans Day so special! We, as a parish, thank the Veterans who were part of our celebration, and our parishioners who served in the military to insure our freedoms! Let us protect our freedom, and help to assure our prayers for others who are fighting for freedom.



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.



Outreach will not be doing gifts to families this year, but will have our Giving Tree asking for donations of gloves, hats, and scarves, as well as food items that will be posted weekly. The food items will help to supplement the Christmas dinner baskets we will be assembling! As always, thanks for your help and support for our less fortunate.



New missalettes will be in the front and back pews beginning Dec. 2nd and 3rd. Back to one book folks! Anyone who would like to help switch out books is invited on Friday, Dec. 1st at 10:00 am. Thanks!



Our Advent blue books will be in the front and back areas beginning Nov. 25 & 26th. Please take one, and maybe one to share with a friend! There are also some books available in Spanish in the front pew on the driveway side.



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.



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.



Our secretary, Nicole, has been dealing with a family situation which has not permitted her to be in the office for her regular hours. In most cases, she can check emails and voicemails from home, and address your concerns. If there is an issue that requires more immediate attention, Mary Jo Pilcher, 419-343-8489, may be able to help! She thanks you for your patience!



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.



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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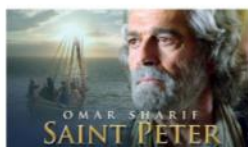
THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of November 12, 2023



Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection

The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.



Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



Saints Peter and Paul

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss an icon depicting Sts. Peter and Paul.

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Want to make a difference in the lives of Toledo-area children? Consider joining Christ Child Society of Toledo.

Christ Child volunteers teach newborn classes; tutor school children; staff school libraries and much more. The group purchases and distributes over 2000 new



coats, hats, gloves and books each year for children birth through eighth grade. They also distribute more than 1,200 baby layettes to underserved new moms.

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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. Sylvia 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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to provide free medical care to
the low income and homeless
through the **Labre Street Clinic**
every Monday evening (except
Level 3 snow emergencies):

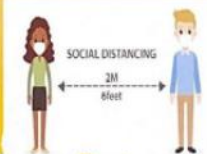
5:30pm-6:30pm at
235 Courtland Ave.

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.



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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