



Advent

FIRST WEEK

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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BookkeeperHelen Yensz
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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday	4:00 pm @ IC
Sunday	11:00 am @ IC
Tuesday	9:00 am @ IC

Immaculate Conception Outreach

Director Natalie Fisher
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ALL ARE WELCOME! A MEMBER OF BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY

Dear People of God,

The Universal Church is in the midst of a Eucharistic Renewal, a concerted effort to reintroduce many Catholics to the reality of Jesus' real presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

Forty years ago when I was ordained, a well-known Catholic priest and sociologist in Chicago, Father Andrew Greeley, shared a study (later confirmed by several secular and Church-related polls) that two-thirds of Catholics then attending Mass, despite the ordinary teaching of the Church to which Catholics have been exposed for two thousand years, did not accept or believe that the Eucharist was the true presence of Jesus. In 2015 Pope Francis lamented that many Catholic graduates of twelve years of formation do not believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist (and by association in any of the other six sacraments).

The sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us. The visible rites by which the sacraments are celebrated signify and make present the graces proper to each sacrament. They bear fruit in those who receive them with the required dispositions. [Catechism, 1131]

If we don't believe that Jesus is present in the sacraments, how, then, can we receive "divine life" and through it experience the grace of salvation? Perhaps the empty pews we can all see around us, the willingness of many to sip a cappuccino while streaming, or the failure of baptized Catholics to share in the community of the Body of Christ except for Christmas and Easter (or even worse, for First Communion, Confirmation, a wedding and a funeral) are outward signs of an inward lack of belief.

Whatever the reason for this lack of real sacramental faith, the Church hopes to reawaken the exhilarating sense of life which is imparted by the real presence. For many this might be accomplished by the reverence paid to the reserved Sacrament in the Tabernacle or at Eucharistic Adoration. For others it is a return to the Table of the Lord after exploring the theology of the Eucharist on FORMED or at adult formation programs.

All of us could stand to take a 'refresher course' in the real presence and a variety of opportunities are available in the parish, on your TV or internet, or at the programs being offered around the diocese. Please take advantage.

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
December 2-10, 2023**

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Msgr. Chris
Intentions: Margie Brinkman & Jason Jerome Brinkman

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: Virginia Marquis

Thur. 5:30 pm HSP Vigil Mass
Msgr. Chris

Fri. 9:10 am IC The Immaculate Conception Mass
Msgr. Chris
5:30 pm IC The Immaculate Conception Mass
Msgr. Chris

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Msgr. Chris
Intention: healing for Marc Mason

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 Homecoming
Msgr. Chris
Intention: Estella Rosales

Upcoming Events

December 2-3 Advent Confessions
December 10 Homecoming
December 16-17 Anointing



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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!

12/2 Isaiah Greener
Peggy Reilly

12/6 Analicia Juarez

12/8 Mary Jo Robinson



Together Let Us Pray

Deacon Tom, James Laberde, Louis Laberde, Charlene Laberde,
Wally Ibarra, 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, Terry Lynn Byersmith,
Connie Fonseca & family, Denise W.,
Sheryl Doggett, Jesus & Caroline P.,
Ruth Esparza, Lucy Jaso, Donna Haynes, Jane,
Oliver Hernandez, Adam B.,
Lupe & Lola Fonseca, Austin Lawrence



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024

LAST WEEK

YEAR TO DATE

Goal	\$ 2,116.00 (x2)	\$ 110,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 650.00	\$ 8,272.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 781.00	\$ 14,182.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 377.00	\$ 7,183.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,321.00	\$ 24,533.00
Actual	\$ 3,129.00	\$ 54,170.00
Over/(Under)	(1,103.00)	\$ (55,830.00)

Preservation	\$	\$ 5,000.00
General Repair	\$ 77.00	\$ 1,039.00
Candles	\$ 121.00	\$ 412.00
Outreach	\$ 54.00	
Holiday Flowers	\$ 190.00	
Thanksgiving	\$ 317.00	
All Souls	\$ 25.00	



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

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	Closed for the holiday 1,088

Donations needed: 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

December 2-3, 2023
First Sunday of Advent

1st Reading	Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel Reading	Mark 13:33-37
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Mike Young
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson Becky Crabtree Sunday: Louann Meagher Tom Meagher

Children's Liturgy is back!

December 9-10, 2023
Second Sunday of Advent

1st Reading	Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
2nd Reading	2 Peter 3:8-14
Gospel Reading	Mark 1:1-8
Lector	Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Larry Widmer
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Cathy Carroll Barb Marquis Back stations: Doug, Fred, Marie

Children's Liturgy is back!

Sanctuary Lamp



December 3 (available)
December 10 (available)
December 17 (available)

Altar Flowers



December 3 (available)
December 10 (available)
December 17 (available)

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

December 2	Confessions @ IC	3:30 pm Before Mass
December 3	Confessions @ HSP	10:00 am During/After Mass
December 3	Confessions @ IC	11:00 am During/After Mass
December 16	Anointing @ IC	4:00 pm Mass
December 17	Anointing @ HSP	10:00 am Mass
December 17	Anointing @ IC	11:00 am Mass
December 24	Christmas Eve @ IC	4:00 pm Children's Mass
December 24	Christmas Eve @ HSP	6:00 pm Children's Mass
December 24	Christmas Eve @ HSP	11:30 pm Carols/Midnight Mass
December 24	Christmas Eve @ IC	12:00 am Midnight Mass
December 25	Christmas Day @ HSP	9:00 am Mass
December 25	Christmas Day @ IC	9:00 am Mass
January 1	New Year's Day @ HSP	9:00 am Mass
January 1	New Year's Day @ IC	9:00 am Mass
January 7	Epiphany @ HSP	8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass
January 7	Epiphany @ IC	11:00 am Mass



Please check the Mass times for our parish Feast Day, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Friday Dec. 8th. Masses on this day will be at 9:10 am with the school kids, or the evening Mass at 5:30 pm. This wonderful feast IS a Holy Day of Obligation.



Please note*** Christmas Eve is on Sunday Dec. 24th. However, before we begin the Christmas liturgies, we DO have the 11:00 am 4th Sunday of Advent morning Mass!



This year for the giving tree Outreach is giving gift cards. Please bring a gift card (between \$10 and \$25) to put on the tree, and they will be handing them out to the families when they go to pick up their Christmas basket. Also, Outreach is in need of children's hats and gloves.

Thank you,
Immaculate conception outreach



As we approach our Homecoming on Dec.10, we again are asking for the Darby "Do-ers" to help provide appetizers and desserts for our returning alums...and for YOU! We're again looking for things that folks can balance, eat, and visit since we don't usually have room for our regular hospitality seating.



Is anyone interested in signing up to be part of a schedule to take up the offertory gifts? If you are interested, please see Barb Marquis or contact the office to be put in contact with her.



There are new missalettes in the front and back pews...only ONE volume my friends! Thanks for your patience and understanding through the "muddle"!



Advent calendars for your kids... or your home...are available in the front of church! There are two large pieces of paper! Count down until Christmas!.



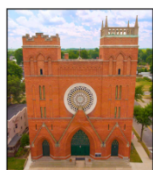
Just checking...did anyone see the Pied Piper in the neighborhood? It seems all the kids have been lured away! So sad...no one is here for our children's liturgy!



CCD will continue on Tuesday evenings at 6 pm. Classes will NOT be in session on Dec.26th or on Jan. 2nd.



FREE AT-HOME COVID-19 TESTS
This Fall, every U.S. household can again place an order to receive four more free COVID-19 rapid tests delivered directly to their home. Order at: <https://special.usps.com/testkits>. Need help placing an order for your at-home tests? Call 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489). Before your throw out "Expired" tests check FDA's website to see if your COVID-19 tests' expiration dates have been extended.



Immaculate Conception
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Homecoming 155 years!

**Join us for The Darby
Homecoming Mass and
celebration on
Sunday, December 10, 2023
at 11 am.**

Reception and fellowship following Mass.

Feel free to bring an appetizer or dessert to share.



Don't forget to get your Advent meditation books at the back and front information stations. These books are great for helping us understand what this season is all about!



Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

The schedule for **January-March** is going to begin being worked on. Please inform Louann or Nicole **by December 17th** if there are dates that you will not be available during those months. A sheet will be in the Chapel for you to write it down. You may also call Louann at (419) 277-2650, if she doesn't answer leave a message. Feel free to call the office as well.



Parish Office Hours: Mon.— Fri. 8:30—3:30

Please note that hours may vary and I thank you for your patience. Feel free to contact the office in advance if you know you plan to stop by. Emails and voicemails are checked throughout the day (Mon.-Fri.) even if I am not physically in the office.



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of December 03, 2023



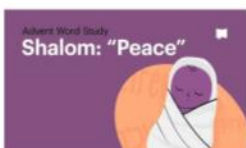
What Is the Immaculate Conception?

Join Drs Tim Gray and John Sehorn as they examine Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. This dogma of the Catholic faith, promulgated in 1854 by Pope Pius IX, speaks of Mary's conception and what it means to the Church.



St. Nicholas Day | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney

Kendra shares her favorite recipes and traditions for celebrating the feast of St. Nicholas (a.k.a. Santa!). Learn how to make mulled wine and cider, speculaas cookies, and deep-fried Dutch meatballs



Shalom/Peace | Advent: Word Studies | The Bible Project

"Peace" is a very common word in English, that means different things to different people. It's also a very important word in the Bible that refers not only to the absence of conflict but also to the presence of something else.

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ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR PRESENTS

ADVENT LESSONS *and* CAROLS

Ponder the wonder and beauty of the Incarnation
through sacred music, Scripture, and prayer.

December 3rd at 3:00pm, St. Joan of Arc Parish
5856 Heatherdowns Blvd, Toledo, OH 43614

December 9th at 1:00pm, St. Rose of Lima Parish
209 Mulberry St, Monroeville, IN 46773

December 9th at 7:00pm, St. Vincent de Paul Parish
1502 E. Wallen Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825

December 10th at 4:00pm, Monastery of the Visitation
1745 Parkside Blvd, Toledo, OH 43607

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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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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