

Peace Advent

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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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
1102 Broadway 419-243-1819

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

Welcome friends, alumni and guests!

Once again we gather to celebrate the patronal feast day of Immaculate Conception parish and summon home many who have found other pastures in which to give glory and praise to God. Homecoming is a wonderful opportunity to give thanks to God for our forebears who created the parish and left a lasting and magnificent impression in the Darby neighborhood.

2023 is a particularly momentous celebration because it's the 155th anniversary of the foundation of the parish. During that time there have been countless baptisms, First Eucharists, weddings and graduation ceremonies at Immaculate Conception School and now at Queen of Apostles. We have much to celebrate and more wonderful memories to make for those who will gather after us to mark the special day of our Patroness.

I often wonder what Fr. John Quinn, our first pastor, or Msgr. Sawkins, the pastor with the longest term, or any of the other spiritual leaders assigned to the parish would think if they joined us today. Our numbers are far different (Fr. Quinn had a congregation smaller than today and Msgr. Sawkins a much larger congregation) but our dedication to the parish remains the same. Our campus has shrunk and our magnificent rectory has given way to a parking lot, but the vital aspect of worship continues to be the focus for our gathering and our celebration.

As we gather today to honor Mary under the title Immaculate Conception, we are reminded that the favor shown her by God was in anticipation of the greater gift of his beloved Son who came to share our grief and our pain, our joys and our triumphs, and to bring salvation and the hope of eternal life in the Kingdom. Everything we do, everything we are as parish is dedicated to the glory of Jesus and the love outpoured on the Cross so that we might always be with him. In this Year of the Eucharist, we are doing our best to retain a fervent love of the Sacrament of the Table so that we might pass on to the future a great love and devotion for the Blessed Sacrament celebrated and reserved here at the church.

All of us extend a warm welcome home to those who join us today. May the time spent here at Darby be a time of joy and remembrance and may you take away with you the blessings not only of our loving God but of all of us who continue to call this grand old place our spiritual home.

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 9-17, 2023**

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

Tue. 9:10 am IC Mass-Our Lady of Guadalupe
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
Intentions: Dick & Loretta Schrader

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: Yolanda Magaña

Upcoming Events

December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass 9:10 am
December 16-17 Anointing
December 21 QoA Christmas Program @ 6 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!

- 12/13 Estella Rosales 
- 12/14 Patricia Winter
Santana Calderon
Lianna Carrington
- 12/15 James Parish
Nicole Magaña
Garis Martin
- 12/16 Zenaida Cannon



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

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, Sister Lawrence



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 | \$ 724.00 | \$ 8,996.00 |
| Sat. Env. | \$ 855.00 | \$ 15,037.00 |
| Sun. Loose | \$ 506.00 | \$ 7,689.00 |
| Sun. Env. | \$ 917.00 | \$ 25,450.00 |
| Actual | \$ 3,002.00 | \$ 57,172.00 |
| Over/(Under) | 886.00 | \$ (52,828.00) |
| Preservation | \$ | \$ 5,000.00 |
| General Repair | \$ 60.00 | \$ 1,099.00 |
| Candles | \$ 13.00 | \$ 425.00 |
| Outreach | \$ 116.00 | |
| Holiday Flowers | \$ 295.00 | |
| Christmas | \$ 25.00 | |



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 | 49 | 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 9-10, 2023
Second Sunday of Advent

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| 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!

December 16-17, 2023
Third Sunday of Advent

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| 1st Reading | Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11 |
| 2nd Reading | 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 |
| Gospel Reading | John 1:6-8, 19-28 |
| Lector | Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Saturday: John Madigan Georgeanne O'Connell Sunday: Louann Meagher Tom Meagher |

Children's Liturgy is back!

Sanctuary Lamp



December 10 (available)
December 17 (available)
December 24 Fr. Paul

Altar Flowers



December 10 (available)
December 17 Yolanda Magaña
December 24 (available)

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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 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!



A special Mass this Tuesday for Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated on Tuesday at 9:10 am for the children's Mass. Come and enjoy this special tribute to our Blessed Mother!



Welcome to all who are joining us for Homecoming! Our Alums are the foundation of this parish...and YOU, our weekly, current parishioners, are the brick and mortar that keep us growing. Thanks to ALL of you who have kept us the South Toledo Landmark that we are, and the continuing message of Christ to those in our neighborhood!



Looking for volunteers to help "Deck the Halls" of our church! Due to the holiday falling as it does on Sunday/Monday, we will be decorating on Saturday, Dec. 23rd at 9:30 am. This will give you time to continue your own holiday preparations! Questions? Ask Mike Young, Bill Carroll, Fred Mahaney Jr., or Doug Grey.



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



Thanks to the Darby cooks, hosts, and hostesses who welcomed guests this weekend! Your warmth and friendship are a parish blessing.



Good News! I have just been told by our musicians for Midnight Mass, that hymns and music will begin at 11:45 pm. Please come a little early to Midnight Mass to enjoy this offering, and thank you to Sr. Berneta and her crew for staying up late to welcome the Infant Jesus!



Congratulations to our parishioner Eduardo Zanzon, Jr., who is in the 4th grade, at Cardinal Stritch, for receiving Second Honors for the first quarter!



There are new missalette in the front and back pews...only ONE volume my friends! Thanks for your patience!



Jacob Spellis-Freyre
Through baptism you became a member of God's family. Welcome!



Father Raymond E. Ensmann, a Senior Status Priest of the Diocese of Toledo, died on Sunday, November 25, 2023. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Health News for December 10, 2023



FOOD SAFETY TIPS FOR HEALTHY HOLIDAYS: Clean.

The first rule of safe food preparation in the home is to keep everything clean.

- Wash hands with warm water and soap for 20 seconds before and after handling any food. To help you remember, it takes about 20 seconds to sing "Happy Birthday" two times.
- Wash food-contact surfaces (cutting boards, dishes, utensils, countertops) with hot, soapy water after preparing each food item and before going on to the next item.
- Rinse fruits and vegetables thoroughly under cool running water and use a produce brush to remove surface dirt.
- Do not rinse raw meat and poultry before cooking. Washing these foods makes it more likely for bacteria to spread to areas around the sink and countertops.

Source: U.S. Food & Drug Administration
Parish Nurse Ministry of Central Toledo: Kathy Jeffery, RN, 419-242-1598



Don't forget to get your Advent meditation books at the back and front information stations.



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 10, 2023

The Spirituality of Advent
Dr. Tim Gray discusses the spirituality of Advent and the joy of waiting for Christ.

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THAT TIME MARY CHANGED HISTORY
WITH EDDIE COTTEN

The incredible true story of Our Lady of Guadalupe | Chris Stefanick Show
Check out this episode of the Chris Stefanick Show to learn the amazing story Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Yakhal: "Hope"

Yakhal/Hope | Advent: Word Studies | The Bible Project
In the Bible people who have hope are very different from optimists! In this video, we'll explore how biblical hope looks to God's character alone as a basis for trusting that the future will be better than the present.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and GRACIOUS PEACES

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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

Christ Child Society of Toledo Seeks Members

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.

For more information on joining Christ Child, visit christchildsocietyoftoledo.org or email christchildoftoledo@gmail.com.

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF TOLEDO
WHERE LOVE LEADS TO ACTION

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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