

Joy Advent

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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

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

Dear People of God,

Over the period of his papacy, Francis has now and again addressed the mystery (and almost unknown practice here in the American Church) of Sacred Silence. I've addressed it myself several times from the pulpit but refer to it as a more practical sense of listening rather than speaking. Humans are rather poor at listening and when it comes to worship and prayer, that deficit seems all the more pronounced. Part of this is the way we've been taught to think and react. As soon as we hear a subject, an object, and a verb, our minds quickly make a logical sequence which all too often doesn't include the adjectives, adverbs and dependent clauses to say nothing of the split infinitives and dangling participles we tend to thrust into our spoken thoughts. The limited bits and pieces we hear spark an immediate response in the mind, one that doesn't necessarily have anything to do with what the speaker intended.

Knowing this dynamic, Francis has addressed the opportunity to hear God's words by recommending periods of sacred silence during the liturgy, especially following the lections for the day with these scriptural readings preceding the reception of the Eucharist. To some extent we do include periods of sacred silence; from the point of view available on the altar, it's easy to see how uncomfortable people are with those moments of quiet. For example, after the Presider proclaims "Let us Pray," the server is supposed to come over slowly enough that the people in the pew can actually think about what they should be praying for. We often do have an extended period of silence after Communion while the Ministers are taking care of the sacred vessels: it's an opportunity to hear Jesus within us, but these are often lost because liturgists and people believe everything should be either vocalized praying or singing. We lose the equally serious necessity of listening which is best offered by silence, the quiet of interior prayer and openness to God's presence.

We might give thought to how we can find silence in our lives away from Church where we can barely move without being accosted by some music, TV, video games, the cellphone ("No," texting isn't silence) and a host of other intrusive elements we encounter all through the day. The opportunity to hear God was considered of great value to the ancients; perhaps if we tried it on for size, we'd discover it's equally valuable to our current world.

To 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 16-24, 2023**

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

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: Augustin Mendoza

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
Msgr. Chris
Intention: Fr. Paul Kwiatkowski

Upcoming Events

December 16-17 Anointing
December 21 QoA Christmas Program @ 6 pm
See holiday schedule



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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!

- 12/16 Zenaida Cannon
- 12/17 Mike Young
Candy Fisher
- 12/18 Timothy Holmes
Connie Strabley
- 12/19 Martina Nino
Hilda Wojciechowski
Gabriel Calderon
Demonte Wiggins
- 12/21 Loretta Schrader 
- 12/22 Robert Mendoza
- 12/23 Sarah Vallejo



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, Wally Ibarra, 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, Pam Clark, Liliana Parga, Emiliano Padilla, Rodrigo Padilla



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	\$ 302.00	\$ 9,298.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 875.00	\$ 15,912.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 1,142.00	\$ 8,831.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,853.00	\$ 27,303.00
Actual	\$ 4,172.00	\$ 61,344.00
Over/(Under)	2,056.00	\$ (48,656.00)
Preservation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
General Repair	\$ 175.00	\$ 1,274.00
Candles	\$ 26.00	\$ 451.00
Outreach	\$ 93.00	
Holiday Flowers	\$ 151.00	



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	61	1,149

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 16-17, 2023
Third Sunday of Advent

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!	

December 23-24, 2023
Fourth Sunday of Advent

1st Reading	2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
2nd Reading	Romans 16:25-27
Gospel Reading	Luke 1:26-38
Lector	Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Bill Carroll
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Brenda Degener Dave Degener
Children's Liturgy is back!	

December 24-25, 2023
The Nativity of The Lord

1st Reading	4 pm- Isaiah 62: 1-5 Midnight- Isaiah 9: 1-6 9 am- Isaiah 62: 11-12
2nd Reading	4 pm- Acts 13: 16-17, 22-25 Midnight- Titus 2: 11-14 9 am- Titus 3: 4-7
Gospel Reading	4 pm- Matthew 1: 1-25 Midnight- Luke 2: 1-14 9 am- Luke 2:15-20
Lector	4 pm- Midnight- Mike Young 9 am- Joyce Scarbrough
Eucharistic Ministers	4 pm- Georgeann O'Connell Mary Jo Robinson *If needed: Louann & Tom Meagher Midnight- Mary Jo Pilcher Dan Streeter 9 am- Mary Jo Pilcher
Children's Liturgy is back!	

Sanctuary Lamp



December 17 Yolanda Magaña
December 24 Fr. Paul
December 31 (available)

Altar Flowers

December 17 Yolanda Magaña
December 24 (available)
December 31 (available)

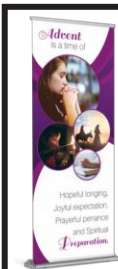


Church decorating:
Saturday, Dec. 23rd at 9:30 am

Trees to trim, stables to assemble,
flowers to place, wreaths to hang.
Your help is appreciated!



Your envelopes are ready for pickup!
You can find them in the vestibule.



Have you seen our new banner? That is thanks to the Rev. August Schaefer Endowment Fund grant that we received. We look forward to showcasing our new display throughout the year!



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



Eleanor Henry

Through baptism you became a member of God's family. Welcome!



Our thanks to John Pena and his company, A.C.E.S. Services, LLC. for repairing the kneelers in our church! John is the son of parishioner, Hilda Wojciechowski. The kneelers haven't looked this good, or worked so well, since our own crew worked on the broken ones some years ago. God bless!



The following weekdays Masses will be canceled:

IC—Dec.26 & Jan.2

HSP—Dec.27 & Jan.3



The outreach is hoping to donate 35 Christmas baskets to needy families this Christmas. Along with gift cards, we are looking for non-perishables such as canned yams, cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, butter etc. Feel free to contact Natalie with any questions (419) 481-0858. Thank you for all your wonderful support.



No hospitality on Christmas Eve, Sun. Dec. 24th or New Years Eve, Dec. 31st. But hope to see you in church on those days and more. One of those "churchy" Weekends. "Come let us adore HIM, Christ the Lord!"



CCD continues on Tuesday evenings at 6 pm. The driveway door is open for access to the study room. There will be a break on the Tuesday after Christmas, Dec. 26th and the Tuesday after New Year, January 2nd. Have a blessed holiday....and don't forget to come to CHURCH!

RCIA, renamed ORIC, continues on Wednesdays at 6 pm. We welcome Shaun Webb to the studies as he begins his journey with Jesus! Anyone else interested in completing Sacraments, or learning about our Catholic faith?



Snow Emergency



Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses.

Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio or internet, making a spiritual Communion.

When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in the geographic area are also cancelled.



Thanks to all who helped make our Homecoming so warm and inviting! The "tastes of Darby" and the fellowship was well shared between the former parishioners who kept things going back in the day.. til now! And to YOU, our current members whose love and generous support keep us going through these adventuresome times! THANK YOU, ALL!



Thanks to our outside decorators for the flower pots. Barb and Dawn definitely have the touch!



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

The Parish Office will be closed in observance of the holidays from December 22-January 3.

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



Christmas Flowers

In Memory of:

Patrick Richards
Mary Tolles
Marquis & Zaper Families
Joseph Kirchen
Robert Geiner
Earline Kirchen
Francis Geiner
Nancy TenEyck
Pilchers
Guilions
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Harvey Parker Jr.
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Eileen Bell
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Monique Wishon
Tony McCoy
Hollister Family
Crown Family

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Pugh Family
Hickey Family
Janet Mosqueda
Norma Stayer
George Vasko Family
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Pete Byersmith
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Gerri Grey
David Grey
Dennis Grey
Harrison Family
Meagher Family
Grandma, Dad & Mom Kardos
Chuck Irons
Michelle Irons
Hollister Family
Hickey Family
Kranz Family
O'Brien Family
MaryAnn Mahaney
Frederick Mahaney Sr.

Christmas Flowers

In Memory of:

Scarborough Family
McManus Family
Jack Prettyman
Michelle Irons
Charles Irons
Dorothy Young
Helen Steinmetz
Elizabeth Caster
Aurora Barron
Arlen Morrin
Mason & Garcia Family

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of December 17, 2023



Agape/Love | Advent: Word Studies | The Bible Project
The word "love" is one of the sloppiest words in our language, as it primarily refers to a feeling that happens to a person. In the New Testament, "love" refers to a way of treating people that was defined by Jesus himself: seeking the well-being of others regardless of their response.



Mary of Nazareth

What would it have been like to have known the Mother of God? Watch this beautiful film portraying the life of Mary in order to contemplate Mary's profound faith and the mysteries of her life.



O Holy Night, The King is Born: What Christmas Is About | Brother Francis
Celebrate the wonder and joy of Christmas with Brother Francis in this heartwarming presentation of the birth of God's Son! Witness the moving submission of Mary, Joseph, and others as they make way for our Savior.

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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.

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



**CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY
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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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