

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

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| 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

Dear People of God:

Despite the fact that we Catholics began our New Year four weeks ago on the 1st Sunday of Advent, Happy New Year!

For many New Year's Day is a meaningless celebration, just one day that flows after another and in the CFB (I think I got that right) a week before the real moment of glory when college football's National Championship is settled once and for all (at least until Tuesday when cares about who won become debates about who will win next year). Like much of our lives, the passage of time with the inevitable impact of completed events keeps altering our priorities. For example, don't you often wonder where all those people speeding past you on the road are going in such a hurry? Our culture seems to be going way too fast!

New Year's Day was – and for a few people still is – a chance to reflect on the previous twelve months and make some serious determinations about how one ought to comport him or herself in the twelve months ahead- what we used to call New Year's Resolutions. Today most of us are in too big a hurry to bother with thinking about the past, and as a result are doomed to repeat it. On the other hand, during the commercials of the Big Game or during the breaks in your post-holiday viewing, why not consider the year now turned to memory and dust? Give thought to how well you took care of your health and that of those you love. Think about the choices you made at the polls and whether they resulted in the good of the community and nation. Reflect on whether you made good use of your time to accomplish something of worth for yourself and others.

New Year's Day is the Church's official conclusion of Christmas Day, the Octave or eight days when we make note of the glorious birth of our savior. Before people began "voting with their feet" and skipped the celebration, the church would be packed with those still celebrating the wonder of the Christ Child and the immensity of the gift he represents in our lives. Many enjoy other secular aspects of New Year's Day; for example, when I lived in Texas we had more fireworks than on the 4th of July and when I was up in Ottawa doing doctoral studies, New Year's Day was pretty much spent on the Rideau Canal ice skating and stopping at all the hot chocolate stands and elephant ear shops that lined the 16 kilometer canal. When in Europe one winter for New Year's, I enjoyed my hot chocolate high above Innsbruck at the cocoa stand on the Hefelekar. Since many of you also savor some of the secular New Year's celebrations, consider posting your holiday destinations on the parish Facebook page so we can all share with you the adventure of travel. Do take time to bring the joy of Jesus into whatever you happen to be doing or wherever the holiday takes you. Jesus can be found everywhere and is always ready to join in on the excitement of our own lives.

Have a joy-filled day and may God walk with you through the year ahead.

Fr Chris

The Celebration of Sacraments

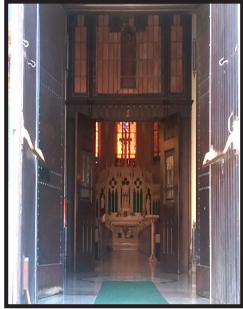
Infant Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism is regularly celebrated during or after the Eucharistic Liturgy. Registered parishioners are asked to arrange for the Baptismal Preparation Class and the Liturgical Celebration by calling the Parish Office.

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

Finance Committee

Bill Carroll
John Madigan
Fred Mahaney
Tom Meagher
Mike Young

Parish Council

Linda Garcia
John Madigan
Fred Mahaney
Barb Marquis
Louann Meagher
Mary Jo Pilcher
Judy Westmeyer

CALENDAR

December 30, 2023-January 7, 2024

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Msgr. Chris
Intention: Marty 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
Intention: Alfonso Valle Sr.

Tue. NO IC Weekday Mass

Wed. NO HSP Weekday Mass

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Msgr. Chris
Intention: Mary Ann Oess

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Fr. Rudi
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception
Msgr. Chris
Intention: Sharon Steele

Upcoming Events

December 22-January 3 Office closed

January 7 The Epiphany of The Lord

January 14 Finance Committee Meeting after Mass



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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!

12/30 Emma Billman
1/1 Andrea Greener
1/2 Michael Hollister
1/3 Nancy Farber
Robert Gregory
1/4 Mary Mantey
1/5 Felicia Ruiz
1/6 Aaron Brodbeck
Anahsty Ballard
Scott Luce
Richard Hernandez



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, Dakota, Mary Bodi



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 | \$ 491.00 | \$ 9,789.00 |
| Sat. Env. | \$ 585.00 | \$ 16,497.00 |
| Sun. Loose | \$ 252.00 | \$ 9,083.00 |
| Sun. Env. | \$ 1,077.00 | \$ 28,380.00 |
| Actual | \$ 2,405.00 | \$ 61,344.00 |
| Over/(Under) | \$ 289.00 | \$ (48,656.00) |
| Preservation | \$ | \$ 6,000.00 |
| General Repair | \$ 23.00 | \$ 1,297.00 |
| Candles | \$ 6.00 | \$ 457.00 |
| Kroger | \$ 168.75 | |
| Holiday Flowers | \$ 307.00 | |
| First Offering | \$ 40.00 | |

*This is the Dec.17th collection due to bulletin deadlines for the holidays.



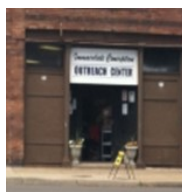
PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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



Families served

LAST WEEK

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YTD

1,208

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 30-31, 2023 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph | |
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| 1st Reading | Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3 |
| 2nd Reading | Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 |
| Gospel Reading | Luke 2:22-40 |
| Lector | Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Saturday: Linda Garcia Georgeanne O'Connell Sunday: Louann Meagher Tom Meagher |
| Children's Liturgy is back! | |

| January 1, 2024 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God | |
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| 1st Reading | Numbers 6:22-27 |
| 2nd Reading | Galatians 4:4-7 |
| Gospel Reading | Luke 2:16-21 |
| Lector | Monday: |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Monday: Louann Meagher Tom Meagher |

| January 6-7, 2024 The Epiphany of The Lord | |
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| 1st Reading | Isaiah 60:1-6 |
| 2nd Reading | Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 |
| Gospel Reading | Matthew 2:1-12 |
| Lector | Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Mike Young |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Saturday: Becky Crabtree John Madigan Sunday: Barb Marquis Fred Mahaney |
| Children's Liturgy is back! | |

Sanctuary Lamp



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| December 31 | (available) |
| January 7 | (available) |
| January 14 | (available) |

Altar Flowers

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| December 31 | (available) |
| January 7 | (available) |
| January 14 | (available) |



Please join us on
Saturday, January 6, 2024 at 3:30 pm as
Dan Streeter leads us in the Rosary.

We look forward to seeing you all there!



Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

Those that receive a paper copy of the
schedule may pick up their copy from the
counter in the Chapel.



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
Tuesday, Dec. 26th and the Tuesday after New Year,
January 2nd. Have a blessed holiday!

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?



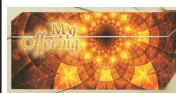
Is anyone interested in signing up to be
part of a schedule to take up the offertory
gifts? If you are interested, please see
Barb Marquis or contact the office to be
put in contact with her.



Join our Padre Pio Prayer Group (PPPG-CK) each FIRST Saturday (1/6/2024) monthly for the 7:30 AM Rosary, 8 AM Mass, Anointing of the Sick, Discussion at the Christ the King Church, 4100 Harvest Lane, Toledo, OH 43623. Access 'pppg.org' for info. Contact Magdalena Skiles (419.356.4208 or email: magdalena@magdalenaskiles.com). Who do you know that needs healing? With our International Padre Pio Prayer Group exceeding 3,000 active groups, memberships exceeding 300,000, we welcome your intentions in your time of need.



No hospitality on, Christmas Eve, Sun. Dec. 24th or New Years Eve, Dec. 31st.
"Come let us adore HIM, Christ the Lord!"



Your 2024 envelopes are ready for pickup! You can find them in the vestibule.



The following weekdays Masses will be canceled:
IC—Dec.26 & Jan.2
HSP—Dec.27 & Jan.3



Who Are Associates?

Associates are lay women and men who promise to live their lives, both personal and professional, with the charism, spirit, and mission of the Sisters of Notre Dame as a significant part of who they are and what they do.

The Associate relationship is one of mutuality:

Associates bring the congregation the gift of immersion in another whole dimension of life. They bring new expressions of our charism. They bring a new passion and appreciation for the charism and spirit of the congregation. The Sisters of Notre Dame bring Associates the lived experience of a long-standing spiritual tradition that has withstood the test of time and has given direction to many seekers.

The Sisters and the Associates inspire, challenge, and stretch one another. They are a gift to each other.

Unlike vowed mothers, Associates do not take vows, vote or participate in the governance of the congregation. Their commitment has no canonical binding power, between Associates and the Sisters of Notre Dame there is no mutual financial or legal responsibility.

Associates do share in spiritual opportunities for prayer, retreats, workshops, Bible groups of faith sharing experiences and other outreach activities in helping the needy and people who are marginalized. If and when you feel that God is calling you to participate in the Sisters of Notre Dame Associate Program for the preparation of making a commitment or covenant, please contact Sr. France Marie Penwell at fpenwell@sndusa.org as soon as possible.

Classes begin in January, the Sisters of Notre Dame Center, 5900 Davis Rd, Whitehouse, once a month on Saturday from 9:30 AM until 11:30 AM. So, from January until June are classes, in July Candidate and Companion get together to share, then a day retreat is celebrated in August. In September the Candidates will make their Covenant during Mass at the Sisters of Notre Dame Center, 5900 Davis Rd, Whitehouse.



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.

FORMED

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. You're in!

After you signup, download the FORMED app by searching "FORMED Catholic" in your app store.



The Parish Office will be closed Dec. 22 through Jan. 3 in observance of the holidays. It will reopen on January 4th.



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).

Christmas Flowers

In Memory of:

Patrick Richards
Mary Tolles
Marquis & Zaper Families
Joseph Kirchen
Robert Geiner
Earline Kirchen
Francis Geiner
Nancy TenEyck
Pilchers
Guinlons
Robert & Marie Kries
Rose O'Leary
Harvey Parker Sr.
Alexina Parker
Harvey Parker Jr.
David Barker
Elizabeth Clark
Eileen Bell
Michele Wishon
Monique Wishon
Tony McCoy
Hollister Family
Crown Family

Kranz Family
Pugh Family
Hickey Family
Janet Mosqueda
Norma Stayer
George Vasko Family
William O'Connell Sr. & family
Pete Byersmith
Donald Grey
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
William Wiedemann Family
Charles C. Donohue Family
Bounward Family
Dick & Loretta Schrader
Mike Johnson
Lola & Raul Hernandez
Rudy Hernandez
Thomas Hernandez
Basilio Ibarra
Yolanda & Salvador Magafia
Maria Mendiola
Enrique Ybarra

Mr. & Mrs. R. Wojciechowski
Mr. & Mrs. S. Flores
Jon Torres
Ryan Wojciechowski

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of December 31, 2023

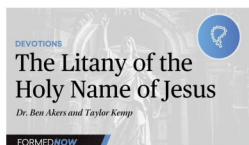


New Year's Resolutions | The Augustine Institute Show
What's your resolution this year? Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Assistant Professor of Theology in the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, to celebrate one year of the Augustine Institute Show!



The Holy Family

We are excited to announce our series of FORMED Now! Christmas and New Year special episodes. In these episodes, professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School will lead us in reflections throughout the season!



Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as we celebrate the feast of The Most Holy Name of Jesus with this litany prayer of the Holy Name.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and its associated parishes

FREE HEALTH CLINIC

The Community Care Free Medical Clinic



To protect the staff, the staff will wear full personal protective equipment. We ask that all patients wear facemasks and maintain social distancing.

Volunteer doctors, nurses, pharmacists, translators, and church personnel provide all of the medical care and free medications. In addition, the newly minted medical doctors from the University of Toledo College of Medicine will also be providing their services. We ask that patients bring their medication bottles and wear facemasks along with maintaining safe social distancing.

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
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

Labre Street Clinic

FREE

Medical Check Ups,
Medications, Fresh Produce,
and Bagged meals. Bilingual
Services available. No legal
status documentation
necessary.

CCFMC will continue working with St. John's Jesuit, St. Ursula Academy, and Catholic Charities 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-8:30pm 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.

