



## The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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*I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.*

*~ Martin Luther King, Jr*

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 Weekend Associate: Reverend Rudi Schwarzkopf, OSFS  
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 Deacon: David E. Smith  
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### **PARISH STAFF FOR IC**

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 Custodian .....  
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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**

Dear People of God,

Once again the soil of the land Jesus walked runs with the blood of the innocent: these include innocent Jews who were slaughtered by agents of evil launching their atrocities from the Gaza Strip and Lebanon while responses to those attacks have led to the shedding of innocent blood among the people of Gaza/Palestine and Lebanon. Our prayers ascend to the heavens for all of the innocents, that the God of the Covenant, the God of Israel, of the Arab peoples, of Christians and, as we heard in the Prophet Isaiah, the God who is God of all peoples, will intervene to change minds, hearts and souls so that the dignity of every human being might be respected by all other human beings and an era of true and genuine peace prevail.

Sadly, we have become inured to the reality of war and violence and pay it little heed. Wars rage in Africa, South America, Asia, Europe, and slowly but surely they move farther and farther back into the newspaper or news broadcast until they are lost to our view altogether. It's not because we're hard-hearted; rather, the tragedy of the human condition is that there are far too many wars, atrocities, and acts of violence to keep track of even a small part of the whole. Most of us don't even know where Niger is, where Kosovo is, who the Kurds are, what Black Diamonds are, what the hourly wage being paid to children mining cobalt might be, what gang violence is doing to families in Haiti.

As Catholic Christians we have an obligation to do what we can to resolve these grave problems but most of us can do little more than pray or perhaps send a donation for one relief effort or another. Sadly, even the greatest level of generosity would do little to make a dent in what is required to mend the wounds that affect the human community; that means we must resort to greater efforts to pray as a community, as families and as individuals. Prayer is powerful. It has been called the Christian's' greatest and most effective weapon against the maladies which continued to fester in our human family.

Please, take time to make time to pray. Be an active participant at Mass, take up the Rosary and enter into contemplation of the peace promised by every one of the twenty mysteries; pray by yourself, pray with your family, but above all – pray. Perhaps our God will hear us and do what we cannot on our own do.

*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](http://www.iccatdarby.org). We hope to see you again soon!

**Immaculate Conception**

<b>Finance Committee</b> Bill Carroll John Madigan Fred Mahaney Tom Meagher Mike Young	<b>Parish Council</b> Linda Garcia John Madigan Fred Mahaney Barb Marquis Louann Meagher Mary Jo Pilcher Judy Westmeyer
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CALENDAR  
January 13-21, 2024

<b>Sat.</b>	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris <b>Intention: Alexina Parker</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	8:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Mass Msgr. Chris Historic St. Patrick Confessions Historic St. Patrick Mass Msgr. Chris Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Fr. Rudi <b>Intention: Kathleen Schumann</b>
<b>Tue.</b>	9:10 am	IC Weekday Mass

<b>Wed.</b>	5:30 pm	HSP Weekday Mass
<b>Sat.</b>	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris <b>Intention: Rudy Guardiola</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	8:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Mass Msgr. Chris Historic St. Patrick Confessions Historic St. Patrick Mass Fr. Rudi Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Msgr. Chris <b>Intention: Pauline English</b>

**Upcoming Events**

January 14	Finance Committee Meeting after Mass
January 18	Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm
January 28	Catholic Schools Week kickoff



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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!

- 1/14 Mary Billman  
1/15 Msgr. Chris  
1/16 Gary Ortloff  
Angelo Flores  
Sonye Green  
1/17 Dan Streeter  
Rick Briggie  
1/20 Sr. Frances Marie  
Tom Wagner  
Sharon Michalak



### 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, Judy Place, Jan Schiel, Otto Steele, Nick Decair,  
Marcos & Angie Revilla, 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, Josaria Manzanarez, Alonso Pratt,  
Alexandra Hernandez, Nicole Magaña,  
Kathleen Yates, Tom Yates, Mike Leroux,  
Sylvia & Roman Gonzales & family,  
Bridget Caranza, Maria Ochoa, Bobby Ochoa,  
Tia Frazier



### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 2,116.00(x3)	\$ 110,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 1,415.00	\$ 11,204.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 1,763.00	\$ 18,260.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 674.00	\$ 9,757.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 3,911.00	\$ 32,291.00
Actual	\$ 7,763.00	\$ 69,107.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,415.00	\$ (40,893.00)
Preservation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
General Repair	\$ 174.00	\$ 1,471.00
Candles	\$ 10.00	\$ 467.00
Outreach	\$ 514.00	
Holiday Flowers	\$ 15.00	
First Offering	\$ 220.00	
Christmas	\$ 3,944.00	
New Year's Day	\$ 227.22	



### 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	44	1,337

**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

January 13-14, 2024 The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
<b>1st Reading</b>	1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19
<b>2nd Reading</b>	1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	John 1:35-42
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Sunday: Larry Widmer
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Mary Jo Robinson  Sunday: Brenda Degener Dave Degener
Children's Liturgy is back!	

January 20-21, 2024 The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
<b>1st Reading</b>	Jonah 3:1-5, 10
<b>2nd Reading</b>	1 Corinthians 7:29-31
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	Mark 1:15
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Kerry Gibson
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Saturday: Linda Garcia Georgeann O'Connell  Sunday: Barb Marquis Sue Smith
Children's Liturgy is back!	

### Sanctuary Lamp



January 14 (available)  
January 21 (available)  
January 28 (available)

### Altar Flowers

January 14 (available)  
January 21 (available)  
January 28 (available)



CCD and OCIA are back in session as of Jan. 9th and 10th: CCD is Tuesday evenings at 6 PM and OCIA is Wednesday evening 6 PM. Our faith journey always continues! If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and are an adult, come and see on Wednesdays at 6 PM. Call the office or Mary Jo (419-343-8489) for more information.



### Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

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



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.



Thank you to all who helped decorate AND un-decorate our church for Christmas! Your help was wonderful and our church looked beautiful!



Thank you for all your generous donations to the The Outreach Center this year. The Christmas giveaway was a tremendous success. With your help, over forty families received assistance. Let's keep up the good work this year! We are still in need of men's clothing and sanitary napkins of any kind, adult diapers etc. Thank you!



Remember to pray for all those suffering from war and persecution during this time in the middle east and continuing in Ukraine. Let's pray for our brothers and sisters in foreign lands who do not know peace.



We hope you have "adopted a poinsettia" to take home and nurture! Check with Barb Marquis or Mary Jo to see if there are still some here. They do need a good home.



We will once again have the baby bottles in place for our Right to Life anniversary on Jan. 21st. If you could take one home, fill it with the week's spare change, and bring it back the first weekend in February, we would appreciate it!



Still looking for some regular church cleaning teams! Could you and a family member or friend (or two) volunteer one weekday or weekend a month? "How can I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" (Psalm 116:12) Check with Mary Jo or call the office to volunteer.

Just for YOU our Saturday folks! Hospitality will be hosting a "Souper Bowl" on Saturday Feb. 10th after the 4 PM Mass. Stay and enjoy some soups, warm beverages, cold beverages, and maybe a dessert or two! Since this is the day before the Super Bowl...it seemed appropriate. Please join us!



### 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.



Our condolences to the family and friends of Sharon McHugh, Darby Alum. Funeral service was held here this past week.



Our condolences to the family and friends of Joseph Stanfa, Darby Alum. A Memorial Service will be held here on January 17 at 11 am.



If you would like a statement of your 2023 church contributions for tax purposes, please call or email Nicole. We will print, mail, or email your statement ASAP.

### **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.



Have you moved?

Have you gotten a new phone number?

If yes, contact Nicole!



### 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).





# THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of January 14, 2024



## God's Doorkeeper: St. André of Montreal

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



## The Bible Collection - Genesis

Experience the epic tale of creation in this Christian anthology that details the stories of Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, and Noah and the Ark.



## Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINIAN INSTITUTE and GRACIOUS PRAYER

## 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 [christchildsof Toledo.org](http://christchildsof Toledo.org) or email [christchildoftoledo@gmail.com](mailto:christchildoftoledo@gmail.com).



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## 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](http://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.

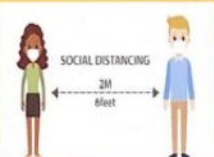
Every Thursday  
5:30 pm - 9:00 pm  
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### Labre Street Clinic

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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-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  
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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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