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The Crucifixion

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Dear People of God,

What now seems a century ago when the diocese had a vibrant in-house curriculum enhancement program for schools and adult formation, I helped develop a CCD program for high school seniors which was based on contemporary lyrics of songs the seniors were listening to (I'd never think to do that today – the lyrics of most songs are self-centered, materialistic and in general atrocious). The idea of that long-ago program was to point out that we humans are constantly attending to a spiritual dimension which plugs us into the Holy Spirit in our lives. We certainly see and hear this in hymnody but at one time it was also prevalent in secular songs. I'd like to point out one of those lyrics today since it's been reprised as a dog food commercial so you may have it percolating in the back of your mind:

I'd do anything,

For you, dear, anything;

For you mean everything to me.

The song was in the musical *Oliver* (which came out about fifty years ago. In the film it was a conversation between the leading lady and her boyfriend as well as little *Oliver*.) However, despite it's being used to sell dog food, I think it provides a good insight into the why behind the Lenten practices. Why do we do penance? Why do we fast and abstain? Why do we pray more vigorously? Why do we undertake acts of kindness and charity? Hopefully because our God means everything to each one of us.

We might also think of the lyric as God singing to us (did you know that the oldest song in the bible is God singing the creation of Adam?) because we truly do mean everything to him: "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son. . ." That should get all of us thinking, especially during Lent as we prepare for the events commemorated during Holy Week: how much does God mean to us. Consider a few basics: God provides oxygen so we can breathe, sun to warm our days, leaves that turn green, rain that waters our fields and refreshes our lakes and streams. God gives us everything because we mean everything to him.

That should inspire us to do our best to over-achieve at those famous Lenten practices because God ought to mean everything to us. Our sharing of alms should be far more than spare change but represent just how much God means to us. An hour's wages? A week's? A good work (a charitable deed or act of kindness like a visit to a lonely neighbor) or an extra few minutes spent in prayer or meditation are among Lenten practices that reveal just how much God means to us by the way our behavior manifests our returned love.

Perhaps in these closing days of Lent, we might want to sit back in a quiet corner of the house, away from the hustle and bustle of all the distractions of life, and consider just how much God means to us. If we open our minds, hearts and souls to the reality of the ultimate meaning we have for our God - the promised resurrection- there should be nothing we wouldn't do for our God.

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
March 16-24, 2024**

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

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: Richard Carl

Tue. 9:10 am IC Weekday Mass

Wed. 5:30 pm HSP Weekday Mass

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
 Msgr. Chris
Intention: Deborah Lesinszki

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: Mary Lininger

Upcoming Events

- March 21 Parish Council Meeting @ 6 pm
- March 29 Good Friday Stations begin at noon
- March 30 Easter Vigil @ 8:30 pm *NO 4 pm 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!

3/17 Lawrence Duncan

3/18 Pat Mason

3/21 Armando Vallejo
 Martin Calderon
 Derik Rodriguez
 Makenna Davis

3/22 Mildred Irwin

3/23 Deacon Dave Smith



Happy Anniversary!

3/19 Alberto & Maria Zarate
 42 years



PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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 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, Rodrigo Padilla, Dakota, Mary Bodi, Josaria Manzanarez, Alonso Pratt, Kathleen Yates, Tom Yates, Mike Leroux, Bridget Caranza, Sylvia & Roman Gonzales & family, Maria Ochoa, Bobby Ochoa, Tia Frazier, Fr. Mike Brown, Wendy Wehrmeister, Debra Coon, Dave Smith, Tom Carone, Cindy Gray, Mary Bodie, Fred & Linda Garcia, Pam Clark, Dave Wehrmeister, Alexandra Hernandez, Nicole Magaña, Judy Place, Bob Mick, Mary Burns, Ramona Flores, Adam B., Connie Fonseca, Donna Haynes, Jane Hurtado, Sara Turner, Kenneth Campbell, Bob Johnson, Stephanie Maggiore, Nikki




STEWARDSHIP REPORT
July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024

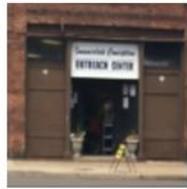
	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 2,116.00	\$ 110,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 467.00	\$ 15,597.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 425.00	\$ 22,902.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 445.01	\$ 12,504.01
Sun. Env.	\$ 566.00	\$ 40,275.10
Actual	\$ 1,903.01	\$ 91,278.11
Over/(Under)	\$ (212.99)	\$ (18,721.89)
Preservation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
General Repair	\$ 35.00	\$ 2,071.00
Candles	\$ 50.00	\$ 635.00
Outreach	\$	
Holy Days	\$ 25.00	
Holiday Flowers	\$ 210.00	
First Offering	\$ 5.00	
Mass Attendance	Saturday:72	Sunday:105



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Tuesdays 9:00 am - 11:30 pm
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Wednesdays 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
 *Pantry




	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Families served	59	1,816

Donations needed: men’s clothing, 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

March 16-17, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent	
1st Reading	Jeremiah 31:31-34
2nd Reading	Hebrews 5:7-9
Gospel Reading	John 12:20-33
Lector	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Joyce Scarbrough
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson Dan Streeter Sunday: Brenda Degener Dave Degener
Children's Liturgy is back!	

March 23-24, 2024 Palm Sunday	
1st Reading	Isaiah 50:4-7
2nd Reading	Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel Reading	Mark 14:1-15:47
Lector	Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Mike Young Bill Carroll
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Linda Garcia Georgeanne O'Connell Sunday: Louann Meagher Tom Meagher
Children's Liturgy is back!	

Sanctuary Lamp



March 17	Helen Steinmetz
March 24	(Available)
March 31	(Available)

Altar Flowers



Holy Week is quickly approaching! We are again looking for our disciples to put their best foot forward on Holy Thursday at 7 pm Mass. Please see Mary Jo if you are able to assist, and don't run the other way if she's headed to you! This is a truly meaningful service.



Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors:
Please remember to let Louann know when you are NOT available by signing the sheet in the chapel!



We would like to thank Deacon Dan Waters who will be helping us when possible during these Holy Week services! Welcome Deacon Dan!



Our special Lenten service of Soup and Such continues on Fridays during Lent beginning with lunch at 12:30 pm, followed by an episode of The Chosen. (I apologize that I have NOT mastered the tech part, but this week will be better) We will then be led in the Stations of the Cross by some of our Queen of Apostles kids. Lent isn't only about "giving up". It counts when you do something special too, maybe giving up a little of your time!



And as always, Bonnie Walton and her musical friends bail us out at these times when liturgical musicians are hard to find! How's retirement Bonnie? And thank you!!



Apologies to those who were looking for Girl Scout cookies last Sunday, and found none. The cookie sellers were unable to get here, BUT we have rescheduled for THIS Sunday...honest! Come check them out!



It was a glorious turnout for our Reverse Raffle! Thank you to all who did anything! Buying tickets, getting donations, ads, baking, setting up, praying... everything made it happen.



Please return your Rice Bowls by Palm Saturday/Sunday, and Thank You for your generosity.



No Hospitality on Easter Sunday! Happy Easter!



Our shiny floors may have been overlooked when we mentioned our volunteer cleaners! However, we surely could NOT overlook the sparkling shine! Thanks floor crew...we love your volunteering...and Dale's donuts!



Remember, our bookkeeper Helen is here in the office only on Tuesdays from 9AM to 1PM. If you need to drop something off, that would be the time. We are working on getting someone in for a few hours on the other days so we can better meet your needs! Thank you for bearing with us, and praying for Nicole and Alexandra, and all of our parishioners who are having health issues!



Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

The schedule for **April-June** is going to begin being worked on. Please inform Louann or Nicole by **March 24th** 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 and leave a message as well.



Offerings for the Easter egg hunt may be put in the back green bucket by the usher station. And thanks to all of YOU!



Outreach is hoping to make about 40 Easter baskets for kiddos ages 2-10. They are seeking candy donations to help make this happen. Feel free to drop off candy donations directly to Outreach or contact Natalie to coordinate a time to get your donation to them, (419)481-0858.



Outreach is in need of both non-perishable food items and women sanitary products. Any and all donations can be placed in the big brown rolling box at the back of Church, taken directly to Outreach, or you may coordinate a time with Natalie to get your donation to them. Thank you!



Congratulations to our newest church members!



Holy Week Schedule (and before):

Mar. 23/24 Palm Sunday
liturgies 4PM
Sat 11AM Sunday

Tuesday, Mar. 26th Chrism Mass at
Cathedral 11AM

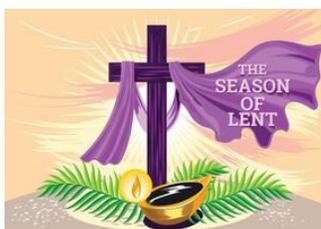
Wednesday, Mar. 27 Tenebrae at
Rosary Cathedral 7:30 PM

Thursday, Mar. 28 Immaculate
Conception 7PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, Mar. 29th
12:noon Stations of the Cross
1PM Rosary
1:30 PM Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Sat., Mar 30th NO 4PM Mass
8:30PM Easter Vigil

Sunday, Mar. 31st 11AM Easter Mass
No kids' liturgy Easter Sunday....Easter egg hunt



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of March 17, 2024



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The Historic Church of Saint Patrick and Immaculate Conception Holy Week Schedule 2024

Saturday - March 23

4:00 pm @ Immaculate Conception - Blessing & Distribution of Palms/Mass

Palm Sunday - March 24

8:00 am @ Historic St. Patrick - Blessing & Distribution of Palms/Sunday Mass
10:00 am @ Historic St. Patrick - Blessing & Distribution of Palms/Sunday Mass
11:00 am @ Immaculate Conception - Blessing & Distribution of Palms/Sunday Mass

Tuesday - March 26

11:00 am Chrism Mass at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral
(2 people only to pick up the oils)

Wednesday - March 27

7:30 pm Tenebrae at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral

Holy Thursday - March 28

7:00 pm @ Historic St. Patrick - Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 pm @ Immaculate Conception - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday - March 29

12:00 Noon @ Historic St. Patrick - Stations of the Cross
12:40 pm @ Historic St. Patrick - Rosary
1:00 pm @ Historic St. Patrick - Meditative Music
1:30 pm @ Historic St. Patrick - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Immaculate Conception

12:00 pm @ Immaculate Conception - Stations of the Cross
12:30 pm @ Immaculate Conception - Rosary
1:00 pm @ Immaculate Conception - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday - March 30

9:00 am @ Immaculate Conception - RCIA/OCIA Rehearsal
11:30 am @ Historic St. Patrick - Blessing of Easter Food
8:30 pm @ Immaculate Conception - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday - March 31

8:00 am @ Historic St. Patrick - Easter Mass
10:00 am @ Historic St. Patrick - Easter Mass
11:00 am @ Immaculate Conception - Easter Mass

All are welcome! Please join us.

Yesterday, Today, & Forever



"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." - Hebrews 13:8



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NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

Diocese of Toledo Pilgrimage
Wednesday, July 17 - Sunday, July 21, 2024
Indianapolis, Indiana

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas invites you to join him to witness what God has in store for his Church in the U.S. through the National Eucharistic Congress in July 2024! The Diocese of Toledo is forming a delegation to represent our local Church in this historic event at the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, IN, where 80,000 Catholics are expected to gather to deepen our understanding of, love for, and living out the great mystery of the Eucharist.

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

-John 6:51

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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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