

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC Sunday 11:00 am @ IC Tuesday 9:00 am @ IC

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

Dear People of God,

As we enter into the wonder of the Easter Season, I am responding to a request to explain the liturgical colors we use through the year. During these next six weeks of Easter, the liturgy will focus around white or gold. These colors signify triumph, life and eternity. They are also the colors the Church uses to signify the purity of the soul reborn in the waters of Baptism. In addition to Easter, white is the primary color of Christmas and the major Holy Days; many of the saints (e.g. both Mary and St. Patrick) use white on their actual feast days.

Briefly following Easter, we use red for Pentecost to symbolize the fire of the Holy Spirit descending on the Apostles in the Upper Room. Feasts and celebrations of the Holy Spirit, such as Confirmation, make use of red for vestments and decoration. We also used red for Palm Sunday and Good Friday, neither of which celebrates the Spirit but rather focuses on the suffering of Jesus. The color of blood, red, signifies the Passion and is also used for feast days of martyrs who shed their blood for their God.

After Pentecost the Church will make a change to green which will go on for most of the remainder of the liturgical year. This lengthy season is Ordinary Time and the color is significant of the growth in wisdom, faith and knowledge we are supposed to be about during these weeks. Why green and not some other color? If we take that first word, growth, we can make a connection to the greenery of the world from spring through summer, a time of growth, of producing the fruits of the land, and green also invites consideration of the fruits our own talents suggest we ought to be producing for the good of the Church and the world.

Following Ordinary time and the end of the liturgical year, we begin the new liturgical year in Advent; the color now is purple. This season's color is symbolic of the royal child whose birth we will celebrate at Christmas. Purple was the most difficult dye to get in ancient days, produced from the shell of the murex clam. Because it was expensive and rare, only the highest and mightiest could afford it; thus it became he color of royalty, kings and princes which certainly applies to Jesus.

Christmas makes use of white or gold. True white was extremely difficult to obtain and called for some dangerous or undesirable means to bleach linen (naturally a yellowish brown) or cotton (naturally a beige or ivory color) to pure white. That made it rare, so the birth of Jesus was celebrated with that rare, pure white fabric.

Finally, we turn to Lent and the color, as you will recall from just a few days ago, is purple. The symbolism is not that of royalty but of sorrow, repentance, and the death of the soul in sin. Until fairly recently Lent made use of black which perhaps better emphasizes the darker side of our celebrations during those forty days. However, the Church moved away from that darker side after II Vatican Council because, while we admit our sinfulness in a unique way during Lent, purple better reminds us to see Lent in the light of the salvation celebrated during Holy week.

Our worship during the liturgical year is enhanced by the symbolism of the colors accompanying each season. Ideally this brief exploration will enrich your own celebration of the mass.

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 April 6-14, 2024

Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Kathy Gallagher
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: Fred Mahaney Sr.
Tue.	9:10 am	IC weekday Mass

Wed.	5:30 pm	HSP weekday Mass
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	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception
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	<u>Upcoming Events</u>
April 20	Confirmation @ Rosary Cathedral
April 21	Health Check
May 5	First Communion & May Crowning



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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! 4/7 Doug Crown 4/8 Pete Mosqueda Hugo Ramirez Evan Wilson-Bonds 4/10 Katrina Matthews 4/12 Nicholas (Jim) Cisterino Daniel Gonzalez Marissa Duncan 4/13 Lucia Perales

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SSG Joseph Malagon
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Together Let Us Pray

Deacon Tom, James Laberdee, Louis Laberdee, Charlene Laberdee, Wally Ibarra, Bridget Caranza, Sylvia & Roman Gonzales & family, Maria Ochoa, Bobby Ochoa, Tia Frazier, Fr. Mike Brown, Debra Coon, Dave Smith, Tom Carone, Mary Bodie, Linda Garcia, Pam Clark, Judy Place, Bob Mick, Mary Burns, Ramona Flores, Adam B., Connie Fonseca, Jane Hurtado, Sara Turner, Kenneth Campbell, Bob Johnson, Stephanie Maggiore, Nikki, Cassandra Gonzalez, Terry Lynn Byersmith, Soyla Aguilar,



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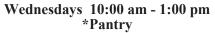
July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024

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Actual Over/(Under)	\$ 2,663 \$ 547	
Preservation General Repair Candles Holy Thursday Good Friday Outreach	\$ \$ \$ \$ 131 \$ 131.	



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Tuesdays 9:00 am - 11:30 pm *For donation drop off only





Families served

LAST WEEK
52

1,971

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

April 6-7, 2024 Second Sunday of Easter		
1st Reading	Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35	
2nd Reading	1 John 5:1-6	
Gospel Reading	John 20:19-31	
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter	
	Sunday: Mike Young	
Eucharistic Ministers	Sunday: Becky Crabtree John Madigan	
	Sunday: Fred Mahaney Barb Marquis	
Children's Liturgy is back!		

April 13-14, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter		
1st Reading	Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19	
2nd Reading	1 John 2:1-5a	
Gospel Reading	Luke 24:35-48	
Lector	Saturday: Becky Crabtree	
	Sunday: Larry Widmer	
Eucharistic Ministers	Sunday: Mary Jo Pilcher Mary Jo Robinson Sunday: Brenda Degener Dave Degener	
Children's Liturgy is back!		

Sanctuary Lamp **Altar Flowers** April 7 (Available) April 7 (Available) April 14 (Available) April 14 (Available) April 21 (Available) April 21 (Available)





What wonderful Holy Week liturgies and glorious Easter celebrations! We hope many of you were able to join in these sacred moments!



Please continue to pray for our parishioners who are going through illnesses at this time. May they be filled with faith and hope, knowing we are praying for them!



Congratulations to our newest church members!



Moving into May, we will have First Communion on May 5th, as well as crowning for our Blessed Mother at 11:00 Mass. Come and celebrate the month of our Patroness!



April will be an active month also, though not AS busy! Confirmation for our parish and school kids will be held at Rosary Cathedral on Saturday, April 20th at 10:00 am. Pray for our students that they will receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and use them well throughout their lives.

Thank you, also, to the Gonzalez family for making the Easter egg hunt so much fun for the kids!



Thanks to those who decorated the church so beautifully, from gleaming shiny floors to the altar bursting with Spring flowers! Thank you for giving so much of your time and love in these preparations!



Hospitality returns this Sunday!



If you remembered your Rice Bowls, see Mary Jo before Mass. And Thank You!

On April 21, Nuestra Gente, will host their wellness clinic here at I.C. from 10:AM to 1:PM. There will be blood pressure checks, testing for diabetes, cholesterol and more offered with professionals from Mercy Health and Promedica. They will also provide delicious food, all of this free of charge!



Saturday, April 13th at 9:15AM will be another volunteer church clean up! Thanks to the three who helped last time, and know that any new volunteers are welcome this time also!

Health News for March 31, 2024

8 Things You Can Do Right Now to Protect Your Vision As you get older, your risk for some eye diseases may increase. But there is a lot you can do to keep your eyes healthy — and it all starts with taking care of your overall health. Set yourself up for a lifetime of seeing your best with these 8 tips! 1. Find an eye doctor you trust. Many eye diseases do not have any early symptoms, so you could have a problem and not know it. The good news is that an eye doctor can help you stay on top of your eye health! Find an eye doctor you trust by asking friends and family if they like their doctor. You can also check with your health insurance plan to find eye doctors near you.

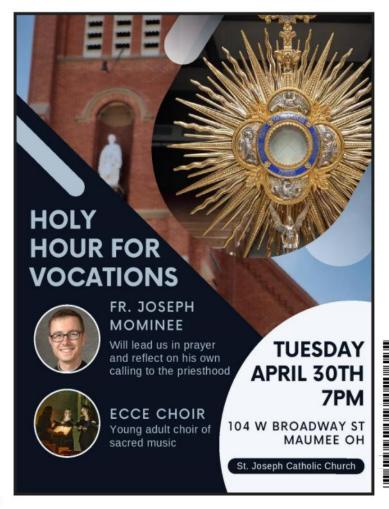
Source: NIH News in Health

Parish Nurse Ministry of Central Toledo:
Kathy Jeffery, RN, 419-242-1598

More information on our Reverse Raffle will follow as accounts are settled! Thanks to all for being a part, either through prayer, sideboards, donations or attendance!

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!

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!



FORMED

Week of April 07, 2024



The Rosary: A Special Way to Pray

Join Brother Francis in this entertaining and guidance-filled presentation that will inspire children to deepen their faith by praying the Rosary!



Why Catholics believe in "life everlasting"

The Catholic Church cares about every BODY. Think of relics and funerals—reverence for our bodies and the body's of holy people is part of being Catholic. But why? We find the answer at the end of the Creed. "I believe in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." That's a pretty strong statement and it's founded on Jesus. Because Jesus rose from the dead, we can look forward to our own body's being raised at the end of time. Pretty cool, right?

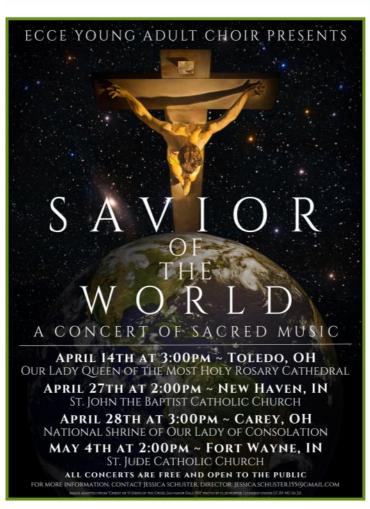


Not Just a Legal Transaction | Lectio: Salvation | Episode 5

After the Fall, each person is born not only with the stain of sin on their soul but also with a fallen human nature. Thanks be to God that his gift of salvation not only frees us from Original Sin but also transforms us from the inside out, healing the root of our brokenness:our hearts. As we will see in this session, salvation is not simply a legal transaction by which we are declared righteous, but by the gift of God's Spirit we are actually made righteous.

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Diocese of Toledo Prayer for Vocations

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