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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,

Let us continue looking at some of the interesting facets of Mark's Passion. Jesus sends a couple of his disciples into town to reserve space for the Seder and make all the preparations necessary for the sacred meal (there would ordinarily have been a significant feast after the ritual meal). As was his custom, Jesus has set up camp on the Mount of Olives, a comfortable place for a tent or simply to wrap up in blankets to pass the chilly nights. The place would have been stretched to the limit with other campers from all over the Roman world and beyond, faithful Jewish families who, like Jesus and his followers, came to Jerusalem for the annual celebration of freedom. Amid the festival atmosphere, the disciples head into town where their first stop would have been the marketplace to acquire the necessary lamb, arrange for its ritual slaughter and roasting, and pick up the other ingredients for the ritual meal.

Imagine the hubbub because they aren't alone – thousands of other people are jostling to get to the marketplace and obtain those same essential items. There'd be laughing, talking, exchanges of information about where people came from and where they planned to set up their celebration of the sacred meal (because there was not enough interior space to accommodate the thousands of pilgrims, many celebrated in the open over a campfire). Given the customary impatience of people, there would also have been some yelling and arguing as a part of a bustling, festive city. So how does Jesus rate an upper room with all of the intricate preparation to ritually clean and set up the space? He tells the disciples they'll be met by a man carrying a water jar who will take them to his master's house. We've heard this so often it passes right over our heads.

However, keep in mind men did not carry water jars. They may have had leather bags of water to sell to people who craved a drink but water jars were for domestic use, either for the ritual washing of feet as a sign of welcome and hospitality or for use in the family kitchen; these were filled from convenient fountains and wells by women, either the wife or daughters of the house or servants but always women. Among the throngs of people going every which way, finding this man with a water jar would have been easy; more than likely he was well-known to Jesus and the Twelve who were often in the city for one or another of the major festivals. Jesus had been in town for several days by then and had no doubt greeted any number of friends, one of whom may well have offered Jesus the use of that famous upper room.

The gathering in that upper room surely modeled the same convivial and inviting air that we ought to give others, and this may well explain Jesus having to do that ritual washing of feet to provide simple welcome and hospitality!

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
May 4-12, 2024**

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| <p>Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Michael Howard Winter</p> <p>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: Ruben Parraz</p> <p>Tue. 9:10 am IC weekday Mass</p> |
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| <p>Wed. 5:30 pm HSP weekday Mass</p> <p>Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Robert Sweet</p> <p>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: Tolles Family</p> |
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Upcoming Events

- May 5 First Communion & May Crowning
- May 12 Bake Sale
- May 16 Parish Council Meeting at 6 pm
- May 21 QoA 8th grade graduation



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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.

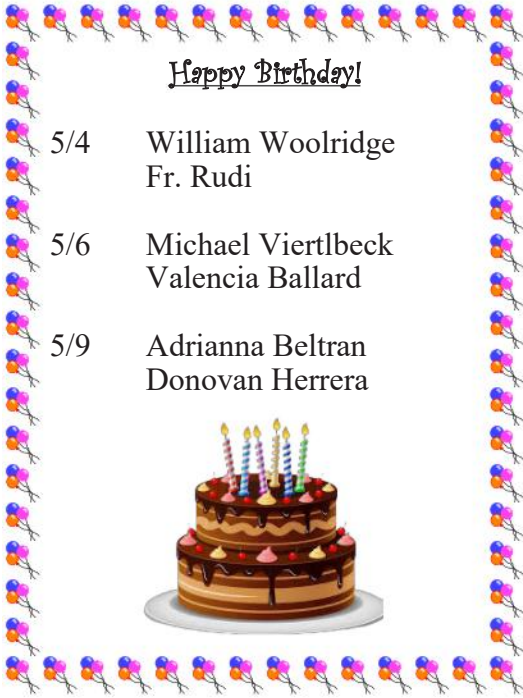
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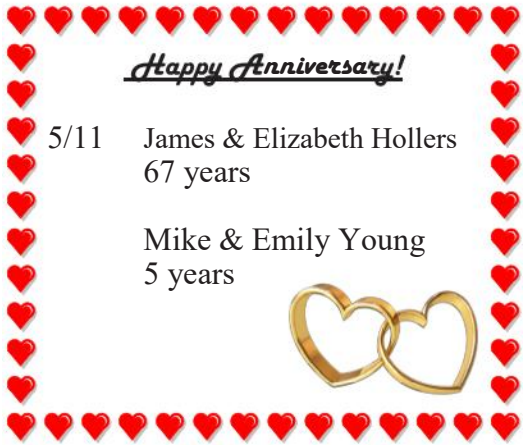


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“THE DARBY”



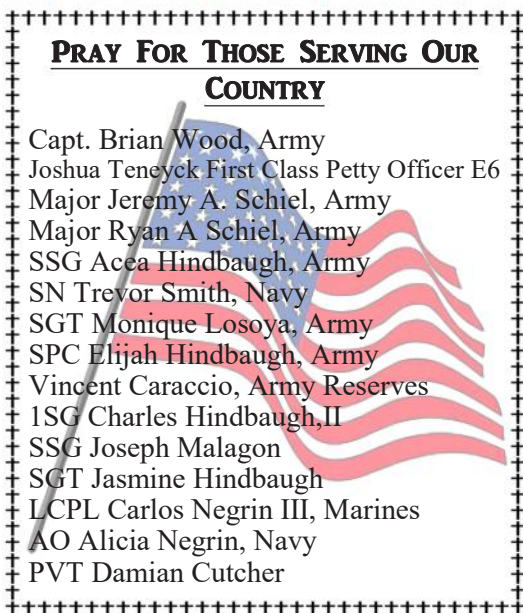
Happy Birthday!

- 5/4 William Woolridge
Fr. Rudi
- 5/6 Michael Viertlbeck
Valencia Ballard
- 5/9 Adrianna Beltran
Donovan Herrera



Happy Anniversary!

- 5/11 James & Elizabeth Hollers
67 years
- Mike & Emily Young
5 years





PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

- Capt. Brian Wood, Army
- Joshua Teneyck First Class Petty Officer E6
- 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, Debra Coon, Dave Smith, 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, Dave Wehrmeister, Pam Clark, Cindy Grey, Fred Garcia, Chivar Fonseca, Jeremy & Jan Schiel, Alexandra Hernandez, Nicole Magaña, Wendy Wehrmeister, Angel Lacourse, Mary Kreis, Anita Reyna, Donna Haynes, Lupe Contrera, Connie Fonseca, Terrence Gregory, Tevin Gregory

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024

| | <u>LAST WEEK</u> | <u>YEAR TO DATE</u> |
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| Goal | \$ 2,116.00 | \$ 110,000.00 |
| Sat. Loose | \$ 363.00 | \$ 18,908.00 |
| Sat. Env. | \$ 360.00 | \$ 28,269.00 |
| Sun. Loose | \$ 439.00 | \$ 14,824.01 |
| Sun. Env. | \$ 736.00 | \$ 45,405.10 |
| Actual | \$ 1,898.00 | \$ 107,406.11 |
| Over/(Under) | \$ (218.00) | \$ (2,593.89) |
| Preservation | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 11,000.00 |
| General Repair | \$ | \$ 2,231.00 |
| Candles | \$ 6.00 | \$ 768.00 |
| Mother's Day Flowers | \$ 125.00 | |
| Rice Bowls | \$ 176.00 | |
| Good Friday | \$ 10.00 | |
| Veteran's | \$ 290.00 | |
| Mass Count | Saturday: 78 | Sunday: 140 |



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 | 54 | 2,210 |

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

| May 4-5, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter | |
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| 1st Reading | Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 |
| 2nd Reading | 1 John 4:7-10 |
| Gospel Reading | John 15:9-17 |
| Lector | Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Saturday: John Madigan Georgeanne O'Connell Sunday: Kelly Mahaney Fred Mahaney |
| Children's Liturgy is back! | |

| May 11-12, 2024 Seventh Sunday of Easter | |
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| 1st Reading | Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 |
| 2nd Reading | 1 John 4:11-16 |
| Gospel Reading | John 17-11b-19 |
| Lector | Saturday: Becky Crabtree Sunday: Larry Widmer |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Saturday: Dan Streeter Mary Jo Robinson Sunday: Garis Martin Linda Garcia |
| Children's Liturgy is back! | |

Sanctuary Lamp



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| May 5 | (Available) |
| May 12 | (Available) |
| May 19 | (Available) |

Altar Flowers



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| May 5 | (Available) |
| May 12 | (Available) |
| May 19 | (Available) |



Pray for our 1st Communicants who come to the table of the Lord for the first time this weekend! They have been studying about the importance of this sacrament, and how blessed we are to have been given it by Jesus!



We crown our Blessed Mother this weekend also! She is the Queen of the angels and saints, and our special patroness. We show her special honor this month, as it is her month! The rosary will be prayed every Saturday during May, led by Dan Streeter at 3:30 pm. Please join us!



Open House at Queen of Apostles is also this weekend on Sunday, from 12:30 to 3:30 pm. Take a stroll down memory lane and visit the school after mass and hospitality. They've worked very hard to show you why the school is so great!



What a great sign of Our Lord present with us, and your prayers for the growth and strength of our parish: Baptisms, Confirmations, First Communions and Reconciliations that are being celebrated! Let's pray for all, and thank God for His love and care for us.



Mothers' Day bake sale coming on Mothers' Day. If you'd like to bake, we thank you! If you want to buy, we thank you!



Please join us every Saturday in May at 3:30 pm as Dan Streeter leads us in the Rosary!



Mothers' Day will be coming soon! You'll find envelopes in the front and back information stations should you want to remember a family mom! We will have our Mothers day flower for the moms, or for all who "mother" other family members!

Would you like to help assemble the Mothers' Day flowers for our moms? We will be doing this on Friday, May 10th at noon. Could you help?



Please continue to pray for our parish family who are going through health issues.



We will begin registering for continuing Religious ed in September!



Do you read the bulletin boards at the entrances?! Some newsworthy information on those boards! Stop and read the information on the diaconate!

Have you ever considered serving God in that capacity? Read it, and pray about it; Maybe you have the call! Ask Fr. Chris if you need more information.



CCD is winding down! Kids will be done by mid-May, but PLEASE make sure you bring the kids to church! We tell them of the importance of mass and of continuing to receive Communion once they make their First Communion, but YOU, the PARENT have to bring them!. Review those promises you made to God when you had your child baptized. God didn't forget....did you??



Outreach is in need of women sanitary products, diapers (sizes 4, 5 & 6) and wipes. 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



Bike Safety for Kids (6-10) with Mercy Health

Get ready for bike season. Learn tips on helmet safety and more. Bring in your helmets and bikes to be inspected!

- Monday, May 06, 3:30 - 4:00pm, Washington Branch Library, 5560 Harvest Ln, Toledo
- Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 4:00-4:30pm, Kent Branch Library, 3101 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo
- Saturday, May 11, 2:30-3:00pm, Sanger Branch Library, 3030 W. Central Ave, Toledo
 - Monday, May 13, Holland Branch Library, 3:30-4:00pm, 1032 S. McCord Rd, Holland
 - Monday, May 20, 2024, 3:00-4:00pm, Mott Branch Library, 1010 Dorr St, Toledo

Mother's Day Flowers

In Honor/Memory of:
 Alexina Parker
 Julia Vasko
 Velma O'Connell
 Sabina Gladieux

In Memory of:
 Velma Nehiser
 Thelma Schiel
 Lois Mills
 Virginia Meagher
 Eileen Harrison
 Eleanor Wilson

Michelle Irons
 Agnes Hollister
 Mary Mangacet Sushnik
 Lola Hernandez
 Yolanda Magaña
 Maria Mendiola

In Honor of:
 Past, Present & Future Pilcher Mothers
 Marie Irons



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of May 05, 2024



Saint John Paul II | Lukas Storyteller

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.



The Fountain of Salvation | The Bible and Baptism | Episode 1

Dr. John Sehorn, Academic Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, sits down with Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College, to discuss Fr. Isaac's book *The Bible and Baptism: The Fountain of Salvation* (Baker Academic). This episode dives into how Baptism is the fountain of salvation for the Christian.



The Ascension | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss *The Ascension of Christ* by Jacopo Tintoretto.

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12:30 - 2:00

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Event starts at 5:00PM

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SUNDAY, MAY 26TH

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50/50 | Basket Raffles | Bake Sale

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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