

In the Name of the
Father and of the **Son**
& of the **Holy Spirit**

Matthew 28:19

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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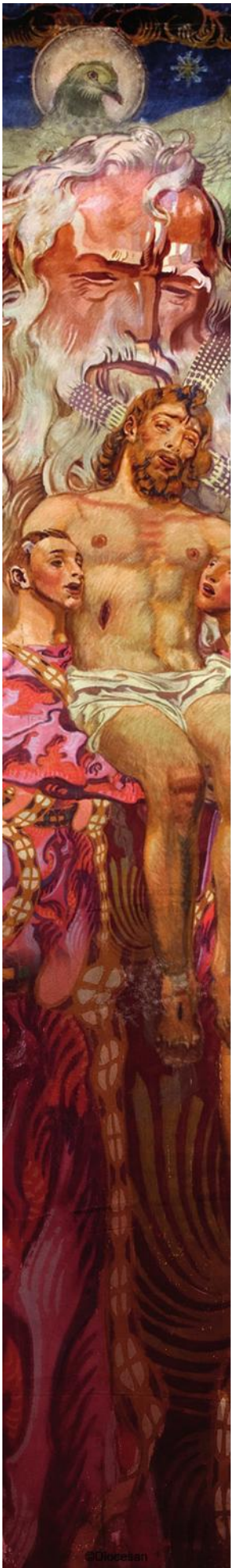
EUCARISTIC LITURGIES

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,

Today's letter touches on Irish Catholic history with some comment on the four major patrons of Ireland. I hope you know they are Patrick, Bridget of Kildare, Brendan the Navigator, and Columbkille or Columba. Today Patrick is considered by the Christian world as the foremost of these four but until fairly recent times, he was second-best to one or another of the others.

It comes as a surprise to some that Patrick isn't Irish. He was born to a Welsh-Roman family in an age when the Empire was crumbling and a variety of raiding groups were active. One of those raiding parties kidnapped Patrick and hauled him off to the Emerald Isle where he was a farmer, shepherd and slave. He escaped, made his way to England and eventually to the mainland where he was ordained and elected to return to pagan Ireland to bring them the Good News of Jesus Christ. The rest is history. He is credited with converting not less than three of the High Kings, establishing a number of monastic houses, and inspiring the construction of numerous churches, oratories and cathedrals.

Perhaps the first of the great patrons was Bridget of Kildare. She aspired to the religious life; as there weren't a lot of options for women, she began making those options by founding numerous women's houses all across Ireland. Like many women throughout the history of the Church, she was outspoken and courageous so didn't mind sharing her piety or her ideas with the high and the mighty. Like many women throughout Church history, she became a powerful voice for the people of the Church rather than its leaders. She was popular when living and became an intercessor once she died.

Brendan and Columbia were members of monastic orders. Ireland proved to be a fertile ground for recruiting monks; many of them became well-known and ultimately saints. Irish monasticism, unlike its continental counterpart, did not expect the monks to take a vow of stability (to live perpetually in one place) but expected those who could to enter into the missionary field and spread the Good News to places where Jesus was unknown.

Brendan took that commission seriously: shortly after ordination he took to the road and, given that Ireland is surrounded by water, to the sea. With a band of brothers, he set sail to find places where missionaries were needed, keeping a lengthy and detailed journal of his travels. He established monastic houses in many of the places he evangelized, giving much of the ancient world a definite Irish complexion. His knowledge of the ocean, its currents and its shores led to his being considered a master seaman and hence the title "Navigator."

Columba also took seriously the commission to go to all nations and, like Brendan, began his missionary efforts shortly after being ordained. He made his way across the water to the island of Iona, an outpost of the pagan Scots, where he established the first of many monastic houses and perhaps the one best known today. He traveled to the British Isles, spent years evangelizing Scotland and the north of England, and dispatched his disciples to the mainland where they converted the tribes of northern Europe. Although an Irishman, he is the primary patron of Scotland.

If we ever need models to inspire our own role as evangelizers, our major Irish patrons offer inspiration.

To 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

<p><u>Finance Committee</u> Bill Carroll John Madigan Fred Mahaney Tom Meagher Mike Young</p>	<p><u>Parish Council</u> Linda Garcia John Madigan Fred Mahaney Barb Marquis Louann Meagher Mary Jo Pilcher Judy Westmeyer</p>
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**CALENDAR
May 25-June 2, 2024**

<p>Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Agnes Hollister</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: Sharon Steele</p> <p>Mon. 9:00 am IC Memorial Day 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: David Barker</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: Enrique Ybarra</p>
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Upcoming Events

May 27 Memorial Day Mass @ 9 am

*No Tuesday Mass through the summer

June 11-July 1 Monsignor in Ireland



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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
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Happy Birthday!


5/28 Sheri Johnson
Miranda Nino

5/29 Amber Herrera

5/30 Angelica Duncan
Angelita Trinidad



6/1 John Flores
Anita Hernandez
Dave Degener

6/2 Helen Yglesias




Together Let Us Pray

Deacon Tom, James Laberde, Louis Laberde, Charlene Laberde,
Wally Ibarra, 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, Dr. Rosenthol,
Angelina, Albert & Mary Pirolli,
Magaret Gibbons, Mac Mahon, Karen Bergman,
Michael Simmons, Joe Flores, Bobby Ochoa,
Fransen

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	\$ 422.00	\$ 19,944.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 740.00	\$ 30,291.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 429.00	\$ 16,127.01
Sun. Env.	\$ 540.00	\$ 48,745.10
Actual	\$ 2,131.00	\$ 115,107.11
Over/(Under)	\$ 15.00	\$ 5,107.11
Preservation	\$	\$ 11,000.00
General Repair	\$ 5.00	\$ 2,378.00
Candles	\$	\$ 801.00
Father's Day Flowers	\$ 10.00	
Outreach	\$	
Mass Count	Saturday: 86	Sunday:



Happy Anniversary!

5/26 James & Jodi Lipscomb
19 years

5/27 William & Josephine Braker
52 years

5/28 Fred & Kelly Mahaney
30 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

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	60	2,377

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 25-26, 2024 The Most Holy Trinity	
1st Reading	Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
2nd Reading	Romans 8:14-17
Gospel Reading	Matthew 28:16-20
Lector	Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Bill Carroll
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Mary Jo Robinson Sunday: Cathy Carroll Doug Grey
Children's Liturgy is back!	


June 1-2, 2024 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	
1st Reading	Exodus 24:3-8
2nd Reading	Hebrews 9:11-15
Gospel Reading	Mark 14:12-16, 22-26
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Mike Young
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Linda Garcia Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Marie Irons Garis Martin
Children's Liturgy is back!	


<u>Sanctuary Lamp</u>	<u>Altar Flowers</u>
	
May 26 (Available)	May 26 (Available)
June 2 Enrique Ybarra	June 2 (Available)
June 9 (Available)	June 9 (Available)


 Several are asking about preparation for Eucharistic Ministry. We are working on a class; it will most likely be on a Saturday morning, and we will try NOT to schedule it when there is a race that closes off our streets. No guarantees regarding road construction. More News to follow!

 Join us Saturday, June 1st as Dan Streeter leads us in Prayers of The Chaplet of Divine Mercy.



 There will be a Mass at 9:00 am on Memorial Day so we can come together and remember those people. Please come and pray together.

 **Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors**
The schedule for **July-September** is going to begin being worked on. Please inform Louann or Nicole by **June 9th** 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.

 We'll be doing registration for all Religious Education classes beginning mid September. If someone asks...let them know and invite them!



Thanks to all our helpers with Mothers' Day events...flowers, bake sale! You guys are the best!



Mothers' Day flowers were fun, weren't they? How about Fathers Day flowers?

We will put together our boutonniere for dads on Friday, June 14th at noon. Lunch will be provided, too! Question, check with Mary Jo.



Are you interested in scheduling a Mass intention and not sure how to do so? Give Nicole a call in the office, 419-243-1829, and she will be glad to assist 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 donation to them. Thank you!



Join our Padre Pio Prayer Group (PPPG-CK) each FIRST Saturday (6/1/24) monthly for the 7:30 AM Rosary, 8 AM Mass, Anointing of the Sick, Meeting, at 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 Groups exceeding 3,000 active groups, membership exceeds 300,000+, We welcome your intentions in your time of need. Come and see.



No hospitality on Memorial Day weekend as you all picnic away! Let's remember those who gave so much for us so that we could celebrate.



Hospitality will take its summer break beginning Fathers Day! We will have our every other week ice cream social beginning July 7, continuing until Sept 1st...every other week. We will probably throw some Saturdays in there also, so stay tuned!



The Parish Office will be closed May. 27th in observance of Memorial Day.

Christ the King Padre Pio Prayer Group

invites you to

Greatest Saint of Our Times: Padre Pio and the Stigmata

Greatest Saint of Our Times Padre Pio and Stigmata

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC



Father Chris Alar, MIC, Director, Marian Helpers, Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA, shares "Prayer Asking for the Intercession of Padre Pio, Stigmata, Which Wounds Caused the Most Pain, Flying Monk, Canonization Miracle, Good Over Evil." Magdalena will also share Padre Pio Prayer Groups' pilgrimage to be welcomed by Father Chris for Mass, blessings, reflections on St. Padre Pio. Find out what gifts he received from us.

Christ the King Fellowship Hall (Door F1)
4100 Harvest Lane, Toledo, Ohio 43623
Thursday, June 13, 2024
1:00-3:00 and 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Free-will donations to the Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza, (Home for the Relief of the Suffering), a private scientific research hospital in San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy, founded by St. Padre Pio (1956), ranked first place by Newsweek 2024.

Since word of mouth is our best way to promote this event, please invite your friends.

For more information or to RSVP, call Group Leader Magdalena Skiles at 419-356-4208, or e-mail her at magdalena@magdalenaskiles.com.

Father's Day

In Memory of:

Robert Kries

Francis O'Leary



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of May 26, 2024

Kings



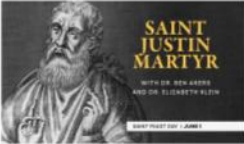
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A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries: The Visitation

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Saint Justin Martyr | Catholic Saints

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss St. Justin Martyr, an early Church martyr who wrote several significant Christian apologetic works. He sought the truth in other philosophies, drawing out what was true and good and relating it to Jesus Christ.

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Permanent Deacon?



- Step 1:** Speak with your pastor about your interest.
- Step 2:** Attend one virtual Inquiry Session:
- either Thursday, September 12 or Monday, September 16
 - 7:00-8:00 p.m. by Zoom.
 - Pre-registration **not** required.
- Step 3:** Attend the in-person Inquiry Session (with your wife, if married)
- Tuesday, October 15
 - 7:00-8:30 p.m.
 - St. Wendelin, Fostoria
- Step 4:** Apply for the program. Deadline for Part 1 of Applications:
- Friday, January 4, 2025

Contact Information/Questions

Deacon Daniel Brahier
Delegate for Permanent Deacons
1933 Spielbusch Avenue
Toledo, OH 43604
Phone: 419.244.6711
Email: dbrahier@toledodiocese.org

For more information, contact Deacon Daniel Brahier, go to toledodiocese.org/diaconate, or use the QR code to access the Deacon Webpage and retrieve Zoom links for the virtual September Inquiry sessions.



Schedule for 2030 Cohort

- Inquiry Sessions: Fall 2024
- Application Process: Winter/Spring 2024-25
- Aspirancy I: 2025-2026
- Aspirancy II: 2026-2027
- Candidacy I: 2027-2028
- Candidacy II: 2028-2029
- Candidacy III: 2029-2030
- Ordination: September 2030

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