The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES 4:00 pm @ IC 11:00 am @ IC 9:00 am @ IC

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

Dear People of God,

We are continuing to dive into Irish history because so much of what we know as "Church" derives from the Irish experience. You may recall that I mentioned St. Patrick establishing many cathedrals. We ordinarily think of a cathedral as big, looming, dark building which can accommodate several thousand people (Queen of the Most Holy Rosary could easily seat three thousand if chairs were put in the side aisles – there are European cathedrals which can 'seat' ten thousand because everybody stands through the entire service); however, we should not think of Patrick's cathedrals on that scale. Keep in mind that he was converting pagans so there weren't a lot of Catholics around in his time. However, he felt the need for the bishop to be present to the people, much like Pope Francis recommends today that the Shepherd smell like the Sheep. Cathedrals of his era were small, comfortable places where the bishop could mingle with his flock and allow them to know him as he knew them. Patrick understood the imagery of the Body of Christ and wanted that Body to know everyone who was part of it in the local Church. Here's a photo of Ardmore Cathedral on the site of an oratory built by St. Declan. The cathedral was built around 1200 so it's easy to see by comparing to the tombstones around it that there still weren't a lot of people in a diocese!

A much older oratory (a church not generally used as a parish church so without a baptistry) is that of St. Finbar at Gougane Barra built much earlier. The trees growing in it give a good notion of its dimensions but in case you wonder, it's about forty feet long and twelve wide. It dates to the sixth century.

These differences do not diminish the feats of having built cathedrals but make them easier for us to understand those impressive accomplishments.

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.

<u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</u>: 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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION TOLEDO, OHIO



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

Finance Committee

Bill Carroll John Madigan Fred Mahaney Tom Meagher Mike Young

Parish Council Linda Garcia John Madigan Fred Mahaney Barb Marquis Louann Meagher Mary Jo Pilcher Judy Westmeyer

CALENDAR June 8-16, 2024

Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass	Wed.	5:30 pm	HSP weekday Mass
	4.00 pm	Msgr. Chris Intention: Patricia Beno	Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Reinhart
		Historic St. Patrick Mass Msgr. Chris		I	ntention: Susan Wiedemann-Crandall
	9:30 am 10:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Confessions Historic St. Patrick Mass	Sun.	8:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Mass Fr. Extejt
	10:30 am	Msgr. Chris Immaculate Conception Confessions		9:30 am 10:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Fr. Rudi		10:30 am	Fr. Extejt Immaculate Conception Confessions
		Intention: Marvin Hinson Sr.		11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Fr. Metzger
Tue.	e. NO weekday Mass @ IC				Intention: Gilberto Revilla

	<u>Upcoming Events</u>	
June 11-July 1	Monsignor in Ireland	JUNE 2024 SMTWTFS
July 4	Office closed	$\begin{smallmatrix}&&1\\2&3&4&5&6&7&8\end{smallmatrix}$
July 11	Parish Council meeting @ 6 pm	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22
July 21	Finance Committee meeting @ 12 pm	23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

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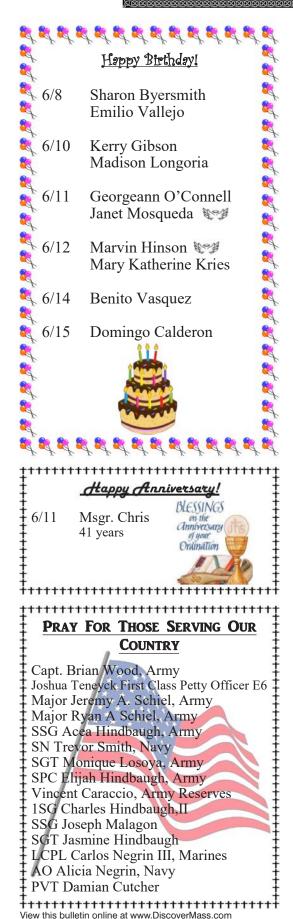
We continue to update/add to our parish data base. Even if you think we have your correct information, please fill out the information below and put it in the offering basket or drop off at the office.			
Name	Phone #		
Address	E-mail		
Birthday	Anniversary		



WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

"THE DARBY"





Together Let Us Pray

Deacon Tom, James Laberdee, Louis Laberdee, Charlene Laberdee, Wally Ibarra, Stephanie Maggiore, Nikki, Sovla Aguilar, Pam Clark, Cindy Grey, Fred Garcia, Chivar Fonseca, Jeremy & Jan Schiel, Alexandra Hernandez, Nicole Magaña, 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, Lupe Lopez Cortez, Jeff Seger, Robert Garcia, Dave Wehrmeister, Wendy Wehrmeister, Lucy Perales, Mary Bodie,

Jim Cassidy, Mary Burns



STEWARDSHIP REPORT July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024

	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Goal	\$ 2,116.00	\$ 110,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 393.00	\$ 20,569.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 640.00	\$ 31,461.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 182.00	\$ 16,451.01
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,311.00	\$ 50,696.10
Actual	\$ 2,526.00	\$ 119,177.11
Over/(Under)	\$ 410.00	\$ 9,177.11
Preservation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
General Repair	\$ 75.00	\$ 2,453.00
Candles	\$ 23.00	\$ 870.00
Father's Day Flowers	\$ 305.00	
Outreach	\$ 126.00	Graph
Mass Count	Saturday: 70	Sunday: 101



OUTREACH CENTER



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



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Wednesdays 10:00 am - 1:00 pm *Pantry

LAST WEEK

31

Families served

Donations needed: men's clothing, food items, household items (dishes, utensils, gadgets), grocery bags (the ones you brought vour groceries home in)





Minister/Lector Schedule

June 8-9, 2024 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
1st ReadingGenesis 3:9-15				
2nd Reading	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1			
Gospel Reading	Mark 3:20-35			
Lector	Saturday: Becky Crabtree			
	Sunday: Bill Carroll			
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: John Madigan Georgeann O'Connell			
	Sunday: Barb Marquis Doug Grey			
Children's Liturgy is on summer break!				

June 15-16, 2024 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
1st Reading	Ezekiel 17:22-24			
2nd Reading	2 Corinthians 5:6-10			
Gospel Reading	Mark 4:26-34			
Lector	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher			
	Sunday: Kerry Gibson			
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson Dan Streeter			
	Sunday: Tom Meagher Louann Meagher			
Children's Liturgy is on summer break!				

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Children's Liturgy has begun the summer break! Still looking for helpers to take a Sunday when we resume. Only qualification, must love children and love Jesus! Call the office if interested.

Thanks so much to our gardeners, arrangers, putting up and taking down folks! Our grounds and church look like someone cares...cause we do!



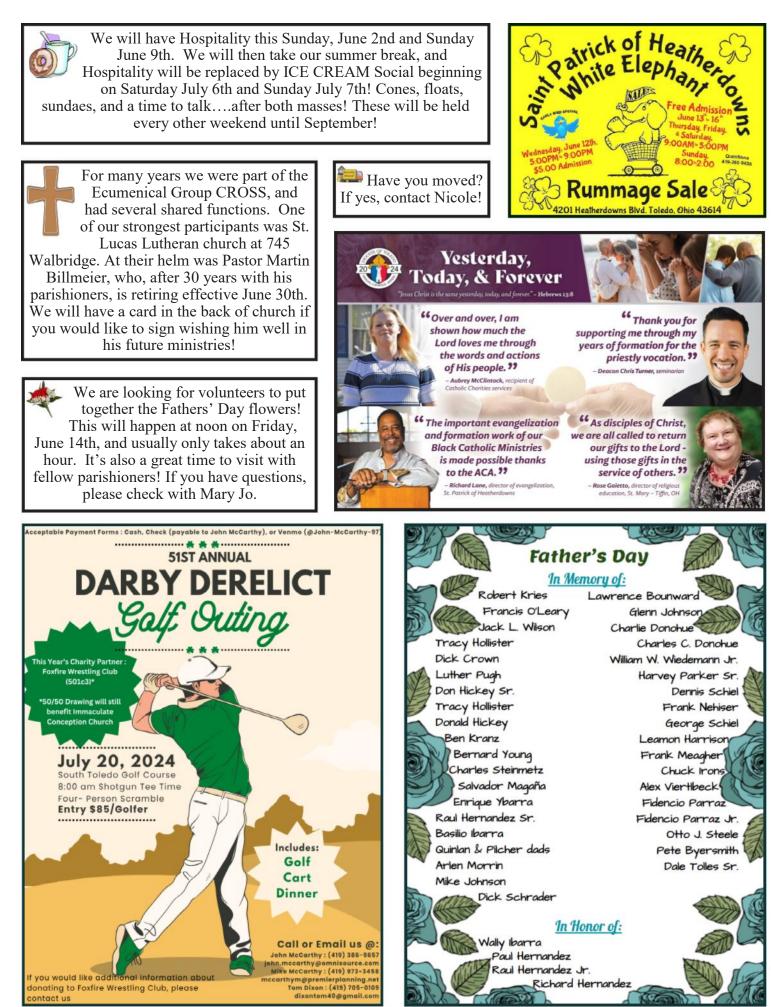
Friends are asking if Fathers' Day will also include a bake sale, of course! So, again we're asking for bakers and buyers. You all outdid yourselves for Mothers' Day! Hoping we'll have the same great response for Dads' Day...and thanks!



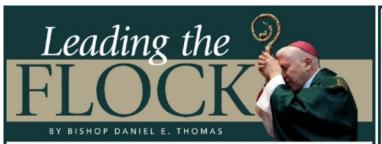
Registration for religious education will be in September, but if someone asks for information in the meantime, please get a name and address, and we will send them some preliminary information! Thanks to all of our "disciples"!



Update on Eucharistic ministers refresh and begin! The session for those who are interested in becoming Eucharistic ministers, and renewal for existing ministers, will be Wednesday June 19th at 6 PM at church. This session will last about an hour, and will include the procedures we use during mass, as well as information on taking the Eucharist to our homebound family and friends. Please plan on attending!



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Behind the Scenes: Deaneries and Deans

If you've ever been to a play or musical, whether a high school, summer community theatre, or even a national production, you know well that in addition to the actors or performers on stage, there are countless other persons "behind the scenes" who are responsible for providing for the good order, cast support and smooth transitions. Folks "behind the scenes" include the stage crew, the set designers, the

orchestra, the costume and makeup staff, the directors, assistants and prompters, the lighting and sound crew. In any production, countless people whose roles are principally hidden behind the scenes fill invaluable roles, and in the end, the would production be mpossible without them.

While no analogy is perfect, I believe the play or musical production comparison is a

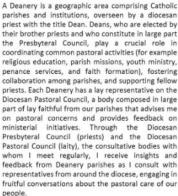
valid one when trying to explain and highlight some of the less evident roles played by members of our local Church, clergy, consecrated religious and laity alike, who serve in the often hidden behind the scenes roles, who assist the diocesan bishop in providing for the good order, the ecclesial support and the fruitful functioning of diocesan life! Of course, principal among these are the close collaborators of the priest College of Consultors, of the mostly lay Diocesan Finance Council and of our Pastoral Center staff, all of whom play very significant, but often hidden support roles



But, as we are all aware, the place where so much is accomplished pastorally in a diocese is for sure not on a stage, but in parishes in the geographic regions throughout our diocese called Deaneries. And the persons who fulfill important roles in the Deanerles include the parish priests who serve as Deans and as members of the Presbyteral Council, the parish lay faithful who serve as Deanery representatives on the

Diocesan Pastora Council, together with representatives of the consecrated religious clergy and various diocesan groups including young adults. Now truth be told, if you asked "Mary and John in the pew" of any of our parishes, they would likely be hard pressed to identify the Dean of their local Deanery or

the Deanery representative! In fact, it would not be at all surprising if many of our faithful, indeed the vast majority, would not even be able to define what a Deanery or Dean is! Thus, the purpose of this column: simply to highlight the purpose of our Deaneries, to announce the re-configuration and renewal of our Deaneries, and to offer a glimpse into just what happens "behind the scenes" with our Deaneries, Deans and Deanery representatives. This is in line with our Diocesan Intentional Planning Process and flows from our Diocesan Strategic Plan. Visit toledodiocese.org/diocesan-news/deaneries.





The Deanery is intended to foster unity, cooperation, and solidarity among the faithful, strengthening the bonds of communion in the Catholic Church. It is a testament to the Church's commitment to local outreach and pastoral care, ensuring that every community receives the spiritual guidance and support it needs to thrive. The Deanery also reminds the local communities that they are part of a wider church, both the local church and the Universal Church. As you can surmise, in fact, the work of Deaneries, Deans and the Diocesan Pastoral Council are, in essence, and very practically, an exercise of subsidiarity and synodality, already provided for in Church law!

We need look no further than the Church's own Code of Canon Law to see spelled out the definition and meaning of Deaneries, Deans, and the Diocesan Pastoral Council! As I often say: "go to the sources!" For those who enjoy the research, since there is not

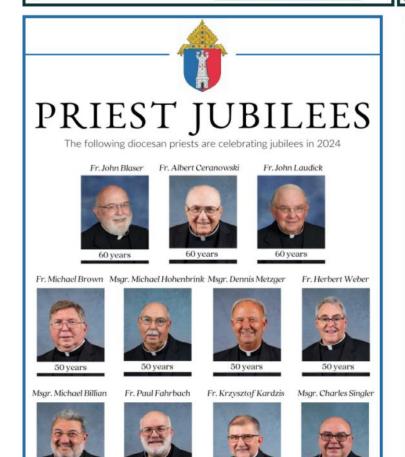
enough room here for a fuller explanation, you need only go to Cann. 553-555 (Deans or Vicars Forane). Can. 374 (Deaneries or Vicariates Forane), and Cann 511-514 (Diocesan Pastoral Council).

Having considered the history of the number of Deaneries over the last 40 years, our current decision has reduced the total number of Deaneries in the diocese from fifteen to twelve. The decision to reduce Deaneries takes into account demographic changes within the diocese, as well as the decrease in the number of active priests and parishes. This restructuring aims to streamline operations, enhance collaboration, and ensure that each Deanery has a sustainable number of participants to be pastorally effective. This change will assist Deans, priests, and parish staffs in revitalizing Deanery functions and improving the quality of meetings. We have also published a Deanery Guidance Document to assist in the renewal process of our Deaneries. Broad consultation was conducted at Deanery meetings, at Presbyteral Council and Diocesan Pastoral Council meetings, where input and recommendations were received and reviewed regarding the plan for our Deaneries.

So, Deaneries and Deans may often be "behind the scenes," along with the Diocesan Pastoral Council, but they play a genuine and valuable consultative role, representing the geographic regions where the members reside, and the parochial life of that area is lived out. They serve to assist in informing the bishop on the pastoral realities pertaining to their locale, in coordinating common pastoral activities, and in addressing pastoral needs in a collaborative and intentional manner. With you, I am most grateful to all our priests who are Deans and our other priests who serve on our Presbyteral Council, as well as to all the lay representatives of our Deaneries and others, including clergy and consecrated religious, who serve on our Diocesan Pastoral Council. Please pray with me that the new configuration of our Deaneries may serve to increase how effective, efficient and evangelical our pastoral work together will be going forward, in providing for the good order, the ecclesial support and the fruitful functioning of diocesan life!

+ Deniel Flemme

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas **Bishop of Toledo** May 30, 2024



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Week of June 09, 2024





Sacrifice | The Catholic Parent | Episode 4







The Ballad of Barnabus Bundle | Benjamin Cello | Episode 1

When Aunt Rhody loses Old Gray Goose and her potato crop too, Benjamin Cello breaks into his savings to help his friend in her time of need. Along the way, Aunt Rhody recalls the tragic tale of greedy Barnabas Bundle who tore down his barns to build bigger ones.

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