

### 17TH SUNDAY IN

### ORDINARY TIME

When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world."

Jn 6:14

### The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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### **EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES**

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

### **Immaculate Conception Outreach**

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

Dear People of God,

We're taking a look, a very superficial one to be sure, at the matter (the material things necessary) and the form (the words) which when brought together bring about the sacramental presence of Jesus the Lord. Today we'll begin a discussion of the sacraments of healing. There are two: Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick.

Reconciliation brings about not merely the forgiveness of sins but their absolution – they disappear from the memory of God as a gift of spiritual healing Jesus does because he loves us. We humans, whose memory is far superior to that of elephants which reputedly never forget a thing, find it difficult to exorcise sins from our memory, especially the ones that most affect some relationship which was destroyed with God, somebody else or ourselves. For an exaggerated example, we may have used a harsh word toward somebody in second grade and years later the event comes flashing back in Technicolor memory, haunting us because that person moved to Saskatoon and is no longer around to tell we're sorry. We may well have confessed the sin in second grade, again in seventh when it flew back into our consciousness, again when we turned thirty, and it's still there haunting us when we hit eighty (years, not miles an hour). While we hear the words of forgiveness and absolution over and over, our doubtful human mind remembers. On the other side of that coin is God. The first time we confessed the sin, God was asked sacramentally to forget it, to never hold it against us, and he complied. The sin in God's mind does not exist but his abiding love does. It's a miracle that goes far beyond the forgiveness which we seek in the Penitential Rite at Mass or when we recite an Act of Contrition before going to bed.

The matter of the sacrament is the imposition of hands which can be done either directly by placing the priest's hand on the head of the penitent, or indirectly by holding the hand of the priest out toward the penitent (more common today after Covid-19). The form is the words I absolve you of all your sins. . .

As with the other sacraments, Reconciliation has some additional ritual actions surrounding the actual matter and form. There's the **examination of conscience**, a thoughtful reflection on our behaviors, words, etc. to discover those times and places where our words, actions, behaviors have done damage to our relationship of love with God, our neighbor or ourself. There's an 'end' to that examination called the **firm purpose of amendment**, a powerful desire to not do that same thing again. There's the actual **confession**, a humble admission that we aren't perfect and naming the reasons. These steps preceded the sacramental matter and form. Following it is the **Penance**, something good which demonstrates how easy it is to do good rather than evil.

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** July 27-August 4, 2024

3:30 pm Sat. **Immaculate Conception Confessions** Immaculate Conception Mass 4:00 pm Msgr. Chris **Intention: Natasha Danielle Streeter-Smith** Historic St. Patrick Mass 8:00 am Sun. Fr. Steinbauer 9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions Historic St. Patrick Mass 10:00 am Fr. Steinbauer 10:30 am **Immaculate Conception Confessions** 11:00 am Immaculate Conception Fr. Rudi **Intention: Deceased Parishioners** 

NO weekday Mass @ IC Tue.

Wed.	5:30 pm	HSP weekday Mass-Fr. Steinbauer
Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Lola Hernandez
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: Virginia Diaz

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August 25 QoA Back to School Mass

September 2 Office Closed

First School Mass/Return of Tuesday Masses September 3

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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 \_\_\_\_\_



### WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

### "THE DARBY"



# Happy Birthday! 7/27 Brenda Degener 7/28 Kelly Mahaney

7/29 Barb Marquis Susan Fonseca

7/30 Paul Byersmith

7/31 Jim Burns

8/1 Terry Byersmith

8/2 Timothy Huebner



### Happy Anniversary!

7/30 Rick & Maureen Frost 23 years

7/31 Rick & Gina Briggle

20 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

### **Together Let Us Pray**

Deacon Tom, James Laberdee, Louis Laberdee, Charlene Laberdee, Wally Ibarra, Stephanie Maggiore, Nikki, Alexandra Hernandez, Albert 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, Kathie Hilt, Melinda Trinidad, Maria Newberry, Domingo Valadez, Terry L. Byersmith, Dora Ibarra, Arlen Morrin, Elizabeth Hall,

Maria & Daniel Wilson, Kathy Futhey, Jeff Hood Donald Trump, Pam Clark, President Biden, Mary Bodi, Billy Helton, Mary Pirolli, Our Country, Samuel Porter Slaughterbeck, Pedro & Pauline Rodriguez



### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025

	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Goal	\$ 2,404.00	\$ 125,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 344.00	\$ 817.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 753.00	\$ 2,281.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 889.00	\$ 1,366.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 451.00	\$ 2,214.00
Actual	\$ 2,437.00	\$ 6,678.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 33.00	\$ (118,322.00)
Preservation	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,100.00
General Repair	\$ 71.00	\$ 189.00
Candles	\$ 8.00	\$ 69.00
Outreach		\$ 388.00
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Mass Count	Saturday: 74	Sunday: 108



### **OUTREACH CENTER**

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

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



Families served

LAST WEEK

184

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

**PVT Damian Cutcher** 



### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Minister/Lector Schedule

July 27-28, 2024 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
1st Reading	2 Kings 4:42-44	
2nd Reading	Ephesians 4:1-6	
Gospel Reading	John 6:1-15	
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter	
	Sunday: Joyce Scarbrough	
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson Mary Jo Pilcher	
	Sunday: Louann Meagher Tom Meagher	
Children's Liturgy is on summer break!		

August 3-4, 2024 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
1st Reading	Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15	
2nd Reading	Ephesians 4:17, 20-24	
Gospel Reading	John 6:24-35	
Lector	Saturday: John Madigan	
	Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate	
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Georgeann O'Connell	
	Sunday: Kelly Mahaney Fred Mahaney	
Children's Liturgy is on summer break!		

# July 28

### Sanctuary Lamp

Susan Wiedemann-Crandall

(Available)

(Available)

August 11

August 4

**Altar Flowers** 

July 28 (Available)

(Available) August 4

August 11 (Available)





There will also be registration forms for adult religious education, OCIA, for those who may want to enter the

church by completing the sacraments of initiation they haven't yet received: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Missing one or more? Fill out the form or call the office for more information!

Registration for CCD will take place during the month of September. Registration forms will be available at the Saturday 4:00 pm Mass and the Sunday 11:00 Mass. If you aren't able to get them then, call the office (419-243-1829).



Please join us Saturday, August 3rd at 3:30 pm as Dan Streeter leads us in the Rosary!

Msgr. Chris told us on Saturday that we'd have more priests if WE prayed for vocations! There is a prayer for vocations right on the back of every bulletin, so let's make it a habit to flip our bulletin and say that little prayer every time we pick up a bulletin. If, as I suspect, many are already praying for vocations....please continue, with whatever prayer you are using!

For those of us who were challenged to find a prayer for vocations, here's a helpful hint. There is a short prayer on the back of our weekly bulletin, and another on the back of our missalettes. If we all just take a moment when we come to mass to pray these prayers, we could have some impact on our priest shortage. Let's give it a try!

Our "Welcome Back to Hospitality" and celebration of Deacon Paul and his wife Mary as they join the families of Darby and HSP has been postponed until Sept. 22nd due to a conflict in schedules. Please note the new date and plan on joining us on that Sunday at the 11:00 Mass. Our Grill Guys always do such a great job!



Darby's lottery tickets are available after the Masses. Only \$5 a ticket to help support your parish. Invite other family members to buy a ticket, too!



Thanks again to those who took the time to visit at our Ice Cream Social, where we deliver Scoops and Smiles! Thanks also to those who brought goodies to share!



Our neighbors at SS. Peter and Paul are having their Festival on Aug. 2-4! There will be games, live music, and great food. We all know how important our events are to maintaining our parishes, so support them if you can!!



Still some foldable fans in the front and back of church!



Well it's almost back to school time. The Outreach is hoping to be able to assist some of the families in the area with school supplies. Donations of any kind are needed and would be very much appreciated. Last year we provided over 30 children with backpacks, notebooks, pencils etc. Thank you for your support! If you have any questions please feel free to contact Natalie at (419)481-0858.

Join our Padre Pio Prayer Group; (PPPG-CK) each FIRST SATURDAY (8/3) monthly for the 7:30 AM Rosary, 8 AM Mass, Anointing of the Sick, Meeting at Christ the King church, 4100 Harvest Lane, 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 join us.







### /OLUNTEERS NEEDED

- · Work 1:1 with students in grades K-3 on
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- Must be able to pass a background check
- Various school locations are available

### College and Career

- · Speak to classrooms of students about your
- students to join your field
- · Educate area families about promising careers in your field during career fairs

To sign up or learn more about this opportunity, please email volunteer@partnerstoledo.org, visit partnerstoledo.org or call 419-242-2122.





### HEALINGRETREAT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

A one-day healing retreat for women who are hurting after an experience with abortion.



Week of July 28, 2024



### Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ

Founder of the Jesuit order, St. Ignatius of Loyola is also known as the "Soldier for Christ." During the turmoil of the Protestant Reformation, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and evangelization.



### St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints

Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians". St. Alphonsus Liquori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.



### Convinced: Why Would Anyone Become Catholic?

Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families...to become Catholic? As he was considering his own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the country to get the story for himself, from some of today's most interesting and articulate Catholic voices

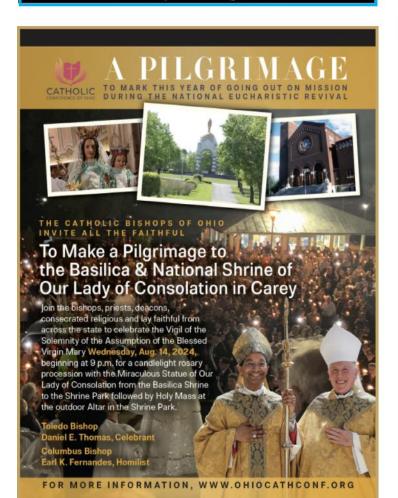
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### An invitation to join!

# CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY. OF TOLEDO WHERE LOVE LEADS TO ACTION

The Christ Child Society of Toledo (CCS Toledo) is welcoming new members to their all-volunteer, non-profit organization. The Christ Child Society founder, Mary Virginia Merrick, advocated that personal contact with the needy for the love of Christ develops true charity and gives it vital force. The number of children in our community living in poverty and in need of resources is growing. We invite you to consider becoming a member to help us reach out to more children here in northwest Ohio. We currently have over 200 members who donate over 10,000 service hours annually.

CCS Toledo volunteer members can choose to participate in a variety of programs and projects that we offer to serve the needs of underserved children. CCS Toledo's largest program is

CLOTH-A-CHILD. Each Fall the organization purchases and distributes over 2,000 new winter coats, hats and gloves to children from birth to eighth grade. We work with local schools and social service agencies to identify the kids in need. Each child also receives an age-appropriate new book with their coat to promote literacy. Last year we included a hygiene bag to the school children from fourth to eighth grade who received a coat. The bag contains essentials such as toothbrush & toothpaste, soap, deodorant, lip balm, wash cloths, shampoo, laundry detergent sheets and more.

Our LAYETTE program supplies a newborn layette package full of essential items for underserved new mothers to take home with their newborns. We supply over 1,000 layettes each year to local hospitals and social service agencies for distribution to moms in need of these resources. Tutoring students in Reading and Math skills at four local elementary schools is a favorite program for CCS Toledo members. Running and staffing the school libraries at two of the schools is also a CCS Toledo program.

CCS Toledo offers additional programs that volunteer members are involved in. There is something for everyone! Our motto is "Nothing is ever too much to do for a child". CCS Toledo members joyfully make this a reality! For more information on joining the **Christ Child Society of Toledo**, visit <a href="https://www.christchildsocietyoffoledo.org/contact-us.">https://www.christchildsocietyoffoledo.org/contact-us.</a>





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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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