

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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Pastoral Emergencies Only 419-243-6031

#### PARISH STAFF FOR IC

#### **EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES**

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

#### **Immaculate Conception Outreach**

Director Natalie Fisher 1102 Broadway 419-243-1819

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

Dear People of God,

I received a commentary on my discussion of the Eucharist from somebody who reads the bulletin but does not attend Mass or partake of the Body and Blood of Christ because "it does nothing for me, I feel nothing so it's meaningless." This attitude speaks to a general failure to understand the Eucharist and how or where it affects us. To perhaps make a point, I'll jot down a "secret prayer" the celebrant says just before reception of the Eucharist: May the Body of Christ preserve my soul to everlasting life.

Unfortunately, most Americans aren't in touch with their soul so do not feel the immediate and powerful effects of the Eucharist which bring the very person of Jesus into our being. To help people get in touch with their soul, the Universal Church is in the midst of a Eucharistic Renewal which is largely centered around the reserved Blessed Sacrament rather than the reception of Communion at Mass where far too many distractions may prevent getting in touch with the soul. The Church highly recommends taking a Holy Hour to just be quiet in the presence of the Eucharist. This used to be fairly easy since nobody locked doors and lots of people did stop in at the church just to sit quietly and pray a bit, or just listen to God. Most parishes had regularly scheduled times when the Blessed Sacrament was set out for veneration and Forty Hours was "must" at every parish.

Today our churches must be locked most of the time to prevent vandalism and theft, which is itself a sad commentary on the evolution of our culture. As a result the good habits of the past which led people to church have disappeared and nothing has been put in their place. Most Americans have developed other behavioral habits which do not include time for visiting church! The distractions of contemporary culture also tend to diminish a sense of the spiritual so staying in touch with the soul recedes farther and farther into the foggy part of our lives. Recapturing that essential human conversation with the interior self is difficult and demands far more energy than many Americans are willing to exert. Rather than mend the wound, we default to our new habits: shopping television, texting, fantasy sports, and the list goes on. None of these is good for the soul.

Eucharistic renewal seeks to provide opportunity to regain a sense of the mystery of Jesus' presence rather than the glitz and glamour modern culture expects from any VIP paying a call. Jesus isn't a rock star and never will be so how he reacts within the soul isn't going to set off all kinds of bells and whistles — that presence is deep within, a spiritual union which enriches the soul, empowers that soul to action and fills it with the sense of God's love truly there.

All of us should expect that the mind and body will also come to feel that divine presence, but that won't happen until we share at the eternal table of Christ in the Kingdom. Our sense of presence now is in the soul and it's there that we ought to turn to feel Jesus one with us. That can best happen in the quiet of a few minutes after Mass reflecting on the Eucharist we went up to receive, or taking time to visit the church when the doors are open for Eucharistic Adoration.

The person who stated that the Eucharist is meaningless needs only to find the portal to the spirit within and then the Eucharist will make a world of difference.

#### 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 <a href="www.iccatdarby.org">www.iccatdarby.org</a>. We hope to see you again soon!

## **Immaculate Conception**

Finance CommitteeParish CouncilBill CarrollLinda GarciaJohn MadiganJohn MadiganFred MahaneyFred MahaneyTom MeagherBarb MarquisMike YoungLouann MeagherMary Jo PilcherJudy Westmeyer

### CALENDAR August 10-18, 2024

3:30 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions	
4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass	
	Msgr. Chris	
Intentions: Elizabeth Hall & Kathy Futhe		
8:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Mass	
	Msgr. Chris	
9:30 am	Historic St. Patrick Confessions	
10:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Mass	
	Msgr. Chris	
10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions	
11:00 am	Immaculate Conception	
	Fr. Rudi	
	Intention: Ruthann Sanchez	
5:30 pm	HSP-Vigil Mass	
	4:00 pm  Inten  8:00 am  9:30 am 10:00 am  10:30 am 11:00 am	

Thur.	6:00 pm	IC-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Maria Mendiola
Sun.	8:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am	Historic St. Patrick Mass Fr. Rudi Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Msgr. Chris Intention: The parishioners

	<u>Upcoming Events</u>		B		8	9	02	1
August 25	QoA Back to School Mass				w			
September 2	Office Closed				7 14	8		10
September 3	First School Mass/Return of Tuesday Masses	18	19	20	21 28	22	23	24

#### Tear here

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!

8/10 Kristy Billman

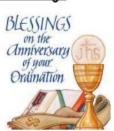
8/11 Thomas Byersmith

8/17 Diane Garcia Jodi Lipscomb



### Happy Anniversary!

8/10 Fr. Rudi 11 years



# PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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Capt. Brian Wood, Army
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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, Stephanie Maggiore, Nikki, Alexandra Hernandez, 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, Nancy Oberbous, Fredrick Garcia & all Vets, Donna Haynes, Mary Katherine Kries, Marty Drown



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025

	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Goal	\$ 2,404.00	\$ 125,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 416.00	\$ 1,828.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 590.00	\$ 3,468.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 229.00	\$ 1,830.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,493.00	\$ 4,988.00
Actual	\$ 2,728.00	\$ 12,114.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 324.00	\$ (112,886.00)
Preservation	\$ 100.00	\$ 8,200.00
General Repair	\$ 86.00	\$ 275.00
Candles	\$ 40.00	\$ 115.00
Outreach	\$ 113.00	\$ 603.00
THANK		
Mass Count	Saturday: 68	Sunday: 112



#### **OUTREACH CENTER**

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

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



Families served:

<u>LAST WEEK</u> <u>YT</u> 29

**July Expenses: \$1,677.92**-Thank you for your donations to help keep us running!

Donations needed: school supplies, food items, household items (dishes, utensils, gadgets), grocery bags

**PVT Damian Cutcher** 



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### Minister/Lector Schedule

August 10-11, 2024 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
1st Reading	1 Kings 19:4-8	
2nd Reading	Ephesians 4:30-5:2	
Gospel Reading	John 6:41-51	
Lector	Saturday: Becky Crabtree	
	Sunday: Larry Widmer	
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Dan Streeter Mary Jo Robinson	
	Sunday: Garis Martin Linda Garcia	
Children's Liturgy is on summer break!		

August 17-18, 2024 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1st Reading	Proverbs 9:1-6
2nd Reading	Ephesians 5:15-20
Gospel Reading	John 6:51-58
Lector	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher
	Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Dan Streeter Georgeann O'Connell
	Sunday: Tom Meagher Louann Meagher
Children's Liturgy is on summer break!	



## Sanctuary Lamp Altar Flowers

August 11 (Available) August 11 (Available)

August 18 (Available) August 18 (Available)

August 25 (Available) August 25 (Available)





Want to join the parish? Look for registration forms by our visitors book as you enter through the main doors of the church. Can't find one?...Check with one of the ushers, Mary Jo, or contact the office. We'd love to have you as part of our family!



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).



#### SAVE THE DATE

2024 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral October 27, 2024 | 3:00 p.m.

If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2024 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass.



Thanks to all for your continued support of our Ice Cream Socials and the lottery ticket sales! You are great!



Queen of Apostles school is in need of a third grade teacher. If you, or someone you know, is interested,

please reach out to John Hargan for more details, 419-241-7829 or jhargan@ccmtshcool.org.



Look for continuing information on Religious ed! Questions? Ask Mary Jo and we will try to get an answer for you!

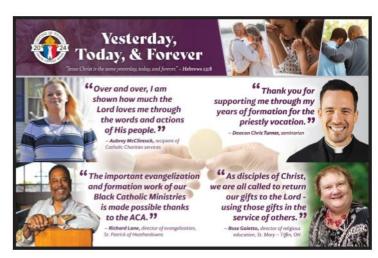
Well it's almost back to school time. The Outreach is hoping to be able to assist some of the families in the area with school supplies. Donations of any kind are needed and would be very much appreciated. Last year we provided over 30 children with backpacks ,notebooks, pencils etc. Thank you for your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



For those who missed our parish survey this past weekend, we are checking to see if there's a way for you to fill out a ballot. Just remember as we go through this process, prayers are always timely! Immaculate Conception has gone through many transitions and changes, but you folks still come through Darby strong. We know we are all part of the family of God.



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









## VOLUNTEERS NEEDEL

#### Literacy

- Work 1:1 with students in grades K-3 on reading skills
- Choose your schedule: 1-8 hours per week, M-Th, 9:15-11:15a (approximately)
- · Must be able to pass a background check
- · Various school locations are available

#### College and Career

- Speak to classrooms of students about your career journey
- Meet the future of your workforce! Inspire 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.







We would like to thank all of you that took the time to complete the survey this past weekend. Your commitment to our parish is greatly appreciated! Thank you to the team that created the survey and tallied the results. Monsignor Chris will be sharing the results at the Masses next weekend.



## Week of August 11, 2024



A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: Assumption (Part 4 of 5) What do you know about the Assumption? Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the theology behind this dogma of the faith.



#### St. Maximilian Kolbe | Catholic Saints

At age twelve, St. Maximilian Kolbe received a vision of Our Lady where he accepted the crowns of both purity and martyrdom, vowing to promote devotion to Mary as the defense against the twentieth century's evils. Join Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers as they dive into the life of this modern martyr

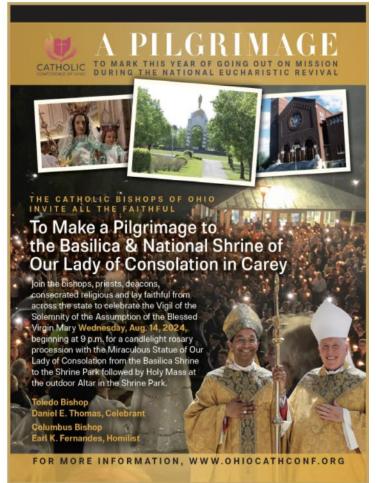


#### What Do You Seek? | The Search | Episode 1

What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We're all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? Watch Episode 1 of The Search to begin to answer this question.

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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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