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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,

Last week I addressed the internal or spiritual dimension of the connection between each of us and the divine presence of Jesus in the Eucharist; toward the end I mentioned Eucharistic Adoration. I hope all of us are aware that almost from the beginning of the Church, the Eucharist held the place of honor in what the Church taught and did. The sacrament was reserved (some was held back and kept in a secure place) so it could be taken to the sick or shut-in. The reserved Eucharist was venerated for what it is, the very presence of Jesus Christ under the external appearance of bread and wine. People would reverence the building in which the sacrament was reserved, perhaps stopping for a moment in front of the doors or bowing as they walked past. Some would go in and walk up to where the sacrament was reserved and spend a few minutes in prayer. Over time this led to what we call Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, i.e. taking the host out of the tabernacle and putting it into a magnificent device called the monstrance so people could see and venerate it more directly. In many places a special chapel was constructed where the monstrance was out for veneration continuously; elsewhere elaborate processions carried the Eucharist through town so people could reverence the divine presence even away from the church.

The Universal Church is involved in a significant attempt to renew interest in the Eucharist. Among the ways this is being done is to revive many of the practices around the Eucharist either in the tabernacle or exposed in the monstrance. Part of that effort focuses on people who had or have a great devotion to the Eucharist; among them is St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia, a priest of Spain and Bishop of Málaga and later of Palencia. As a young priest he was sent by his bishop on a mission. When he arrived, he discovered that, like many of our contemporary churches, the place was abandoned and closed. Like many today, he was appalled that a sacred place was no longer alive with the faith. He then made a promise to God to do all he could to kindle a love of the Eucharist in the people so no church would ever suffer a similar fate but would be filled with the faithful who would let nothing stand between them and the divine presence of Jesus.

St. Manuel spent nearly forty years working to renew faith and devotion in the Eucharist. He traveled far and wide to speak of the miracle of Jesus' presence and the wonder it should inspire in those who believed. He addressed many of the same doubts that assail our modern culture, reminding people that to trust in God is to know God, to know God is to desire to be one with God and being one with God occurs in the Eucharist. He pointed to the tabernacle where the Eucharist is reserved and prayed that Catholics everywhere would revere that sacred enclosure for what it contains: Jesus the Almighty come to be one with his people.

May we all aspire to that same wonderful sense of Emmanuel – God with us.

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

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**CALENDAR
August 17-25, 2024**

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
 Msgr. Chris
Intention: Maria Mendiola

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: The parishioners

Tue. NO IC weekday mass (returns Sept.3)

Wed. 5:30 pm HSP weekday mass

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
 Msgr. Chris
Intention: Alexina Parker

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: The deceased Darby alumni

Upcoming Events

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| August 25 | QoA Back to School Mass |
| September 2 | Office Closed |
| September 3 | First School Mass/Return of Tuesday Masses |



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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!

8/17 Diane Garcia
 Jodi Lipscomb
 Angie Hernandez


8/18 Bruce Brodbeck

8/19 Sophia Billman

8/21 Susan Duncan
 Araceli Ramirez
 Millie Davis



8/22 Michael Popovich
 Christine Schumann

8/24 Bill Carroll
 Greg Mahosky
 Diana Pilcher
 Amy Villagomez




Together Let Us Pray

Deacon Tom, James Laberdee, Louis Laberdee, Charlene Laberdee, Stephanie Maggiore, Nikki, Alexandra Hernandez, Jeff Seger, Robert Garcia, Dave Wehrmeister, Wendy Wehrmeister, Lucy Perales, 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 Futey, Jeff Hood, Donald Trump, President Biden, Mary Bodi, Billy Helton, Mary Pirolli, Our Country, Samuel Porter Slaughterbeck, Pedro & Pauline Rodriguez, Nancy Oberbous, Fredrick Garcia & all Vets, Donna Haynes, Pam Clark, Mary Bodi, Mary Katherine Kries, Deacon Tom, Sr. Benedeita Carambas RPB, Daisy Fryson

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 2,404.00	\$ 125,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 430.00	\$ 2,258.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 567.00	\$ 4,035.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 224.00	\$ 2,054.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 750.00	\$ 5,738.00
Actual	\$ 1,971.00	\$ 14,085.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (433.00)	\$ (110,915.00)
Preservation	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 14,200.00
General Repair	\$ 43.00	\$ 318.00
Candles	\$	\$ 115.00
Outreach	\$ 126.00	\$ 729.00



Mass Count Saturday: Sunday: 104

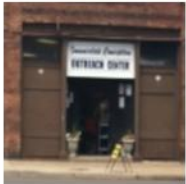

Pray For Those Serving Our Country

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 Major Ryan A Schiel, Army
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 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	351

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



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Minister/Lector Schedule

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!	

August 24-25, 2024 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1st Reading	Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
2nd Reading	Ephesians 5:21-32
Gospel Reading	John 6:60-69
Lector	Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Bill Carroll
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Mary Jo Robinson Sunday: Cathy Carroll Doug Grey
Children's Liturgy is on summer break!	

Sanctuary Lamp



August 18	(Available)
August 25	(Available)
September 1	(Available)

Altar Flowers



August 18	(Available)
August 25	(Available)
September 1	(Available)



Join our Padre Pio Prayer Group (PPPG-CK) each **FIRST SATURDAY (9/7)** 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. Contact Magdalena Skiles (419.356.4208 or email: magdalena@magdalenaskiles.com).

Who do you know that needs healing? With our Intentional 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.



Registration forms for OCIA are available in church now at the information tables in the back and front of the church. Interested in learning about the Catholic faith? Received some of your sacraments but never been confirmed? Fill out one of the forms and either drop in the basket during collection, give to Mary Jo at the masses, or turn in at the office Monday through Friday. Looking forward to hearing from you!



You will soon see the yard signs around church mentioning sign up for CCD! Please ask for a registration form at either of the weekend masses (4 pm Saturday or 11:00 am Sunday)! Looking forward to seeing you all!



UPDATE on Old Southend road construction: At a meeting this month, members of the city's administrative departments, gave information and answered questions regarding the ongoing Broadway Ave. construction. The most pertinent right now is, at the end of August, traffic flow on Broadway will be reversed. This means that the flow now which heads into downtown, will be done for now, and traffic flow will open down toward the zoo. The second point is, that the intersection at South and Broadway will close around that time, but Western Ave. will be reopened across Broadway. There is another meeting on Thursday Aug. 29 at the Sofia Quintero Center on Broadway at 5:30pm. All are welcome....stay informed!



I am excited to announce that we officially have a new custodian! You may have already seen his name on the front of the bulletin, but please help me welcome Dave Degener to the IC team.

Thank you to Alexandra who has been filling in as much as possible to help keep the church clean. Also, thank you to all the parishioners that lent a helping hand for these past couple years!



Please join us Saturday, September 7 at 3:30 pm as Dan Streeter leads us in the Rosary!



Thank you to all who donated school supplies to Outreach. They were able to help over 20 students!



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

Yesterday, Today, & Forever
"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." - Hebrews 13:8

"Over and over, I am shown how much the Lord loves me through the words and actions of His people."
 - Aubrey McClintock, recipient of Catholic Charities services

"Thank you for supporting me through my years of formation for the priestly vocation."
 - Deacon Chris Turner, seminarian

"The important evangelization and formation work of our Black Catholic Ministries is made possible thanks to the ACA."
 - Richard Lane, director of evangelization, St. Patrick of Heathensdowns

"As disciples of Christ, we are all called to return our gifts to the Lord - using those gifts in the service of others."
 - Rose Goletta, director of religious education, St. Mary - Tiffin, OH

ONLY 2 weeks left to get your tickets!

Get your tickets!

\$5 per ticket

The winning numbers are determined by the three numbers of the Ohio State Lottery evening pick 3 numbers.

If the number on your ticket matches the pick 3 number you will win the amount of money that is listed on your ticket for that day.

Immaculate Conception Church Fundraiser

SEPTEMBER 2024 DRAWN ON THE OHIO PICK - 3 EVENING DRAWING
 The last 3 digits of YOUR Number must match the daily number

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
\$50	\$30	\$25	\$25	\$50	\$25	\$30
\$25	\$35	\$25	\$50	\$25	\$25	\$25
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\$30	\$25	\$25	\$50	\$35	\$30	\$50
\$100	\$30					

Contact the church with any questions 419-243-1829

NAME _____ PHONE _____ SELLER _____

See a ticket seller after Mass on Saturdays and Sundays! Drawings in September.

Survey Results

Completed surveys: 117

Mass preferences:

Day	Time	Votes
Saturday	4:00 pm	60
	4:30 pm	1
	5:00 pm	4
Sunday	8:00 am	3
	8:30 am	2
	9:00 am	21
	10:00 am	20
	11:00 am	49
	11:30 am	1
	12:00 pm	3
	anytime	2
	As early as possible	3

Would you continue to attend Darby if your current mass time was dropped?

Yes-79
 No-26
 Maybe-10



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of August 18, 2024



Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

Who was St. Bernard of Clairvaux? In this FORMED Now episode, Dr. Ben Akers is joined by Dr. John Sehorn to discuss this great saint and Doctor of the Church.



The Theological Virtues: Faith

What are the theological virtues and how do they impact our lives as Christians today? How do we grow in them? Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger dive into the theological virtues and discuss their place in God's plan for humanity.



Mary

Jesus gave his mother Mary to us as our spiritual mother, and she intercedes for us in heaven before her Son. By growing in relationship with Mary—and the rest of the saints—we grow in fellowship with Christ.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.



HEALING RETREAT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

To register or learn more, contact Kerstin, Project Rachel Coordinator in the Diocese of Toledo, at kpakka@toleddiocese.org or 419-260-5811.



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 <https://www.christchildsof Toledo.org/contact-us>.



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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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