

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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Pastoral Emergencies Only 419-243-6031

PARISH STAFF FOR IC

Bookkeeper Helen Yensz Administrative Assistant Nicole Magana Custodian Dave Degener Sacristan Walter Schlegel Organist Jim Burns Kathleen Mick

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'm interrupting my current series today so that we can pause long enough to make note of 9-11, the tower fire at Historic St. Pat's and the fire experienced here at immaculate Conception 124 years ago.

As I hope you all know, a small fire in the north tower in April of 1920 quickly spread through the attic level of the church, collapsing the ceiling and charring the altars, pews and floor of the church. Thanks to the quick action of the Toledo Fire Department, the fire was quenched before it grew so hot that the walls of the building fell in; we can still see the outline of the original building and the improvements made to prevent fire in the future. Rather than make use of stately tree trunks clad in ornate false columns, the pillars of Immaculate Conception are steel faced with faux sandstone and the sanctuary is marble, not white oak. Above the nave, the ceiling is coffers of oak suspended under steel girders spanning the upper level of the building. The floor is now terrazzo laid over the subfloor so that fire would find an inhospitable home in our current church building. You might be surprised to learn that the school building, constructed just a few years before the church fire, already made use of fire-resistant materials and state-of-the-art doors and windows and was, in its time, the most advanced school building in Ohio.

When the World Trade Center was built, very little wood made its way into the building; this construction choice was accurately thought to be proof against a major fire. However, the two planes which flew into the structure ignited flames that went far beyond anything the engineers behind the trade Center ever imagined. The heat, which is often far more damaging than flames eating away at wood and other flammables, grew so intense that the concrete structure literally turned to dust, leading to the collapse of the two towers into heaps of rubble.

As we consider fire in significant buildings, be it our beautiful church or the lost World Trade Center, we must give thanks for those who are willing to come and do their best to extinguish the flames, save lives and protect property. Had it not been for the men who raced to the corner of Broadway and Maumee, there would be no Immaculate Conception church or parish. We owe them a perpetual thank you for what they were able to accomplish. Had it not been for the equally brave men and women and even a Catholic chaplain, the loss of lives at the World trade Center would have been much higher. Again, we owe them our perpetual prayers of thanksgiving. Let us add to our prayers today and always, asking God to protect those who protect us.

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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

Finance Committee Bill Carroll John Madigan Fred Mahaney

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CALENDAR September 7-15 2024

Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris
		Intention: Harvey Parker Sr.
Sun.	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: William Wiedemann

Wed.	5:30 pm	HSP weekday mass
Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris
		Deceased family members of Joseph & Flora Wilson
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Sun.	8:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Mass Msgr. Chris
	9:30 am	2
	10:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Mass Msgr. Chris
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception
		Fr. Rudi
		Intention: Ignacio Tagle

Upcoming Events

September 1-30 CCD & OCIA Registration

September 22 Return to hospitality

9:10 am IC weekday mass

September 29 Blessing of Pets at 2 pm @ HSP



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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

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Birthday Anniversary Anniversary



WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

"THE DARBY"



Happy Birthday! 9/8 Annette Poulson Michael Reese 9/9 Scott Hayes 9/12 Jesus Juarez 9/13 Hannah Flynn Anna Rose Dunn Anita Reyna 9/14 Marie Irons Billy Helton Dannielle Pelton

7/7 Robert & Emma Mendoza 68 years

9/8 William & Tamra Woolridge 6 years

Pray For Those Serving Our Country

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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,
Stephanie Maggiore, Alexandra Hernandez, Maria Newberry,
Terry L. Byersmith, Dora Ibarra, Arlen Morrin, Elizabeth Hall,
Maria & Daniel Wilson, Kathy Futhey, Jeff Hood, Mary Bodi,
Billy Helton, Mary Pirolli, Our Country, Samuel Porter Slaughterbeck,
Pedro & Pauline Rodriguez, Nancy Oberbous, Fredrick Garcia & all Vets,
Pam Clark, Mary Bodi, Mary Katherine Kries, Deacon Tom, Daisy Fryson,
Sr. Benedeita Carambas RPB, Joyce Scarbrough,

Daniel Aguilar Toska, Zinaida Cannon, Janie H, Steve V, Rebecca Morganstern, Nitin Aaron Gade, Jeff Karle, Jody Harsh, Dave D., Donna Haynes, Sheryl Doggett, Pam Clark, Jane Hutro



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025

	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Goal	\$ 2,404.00	\$ 125,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 189.00	\$ 3,414.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 615.00	\$ 5,579.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 230.00	\$ 5,992.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,802.00	\$ 9,148.00
Actual	\$ 2,836.00	\$ 24,133.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 432.00	\$ (100,867.00)
Preservation	\$ 100.00	\$ 14,300.00
General Repair	\$ 85.00	\$ 414.00
Candles	\$	\$ 115.00
Outreach	\$ 117.00	\$ 897.00
	Thank ***You	
Mass Count	Saturday: 48	Sunday:



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

<u>YTD</u> 521

August Expenses: \$908.58-Thank you for your donations to help keep us running!

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

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PVT Damian Cutcher



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Minister/Lector Schedule

September 7-8, 2024 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1st Reading	Isaiah 35:4-7a
2nd Reading	James 2:1-5
Gospel Reading	Mark 7:31-37
Lector	Saturday: Becky Crabtree
	Sunday: Bill Carroll
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: John Madigan Georgeann O'Connell
	Sunday: Tom Meagher Louann Meagher
Children's Liturgy is on a break!	

September 14-15, 2024 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1st Reading	Isaiah 50:4c-9a
2nd Reading	James 2:14-18
Gospel Reading	Mark 8:27-35
Lector	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher
	Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson Dan Streeter
	Sunday: Barb Marquis Doug Grey
Children's Liturgy is on a break!	

Sanctuary Lamp Altar Flowers

September 8 (Available) September 8 (Available)

September 15 (Available) September 15 (Available)

September 22 (Available) September 22 (Available)





CCD registration continues through September! If your child does NOT attend a Catholic school, and you would like him/her to continue to learn about their faith PLEASE register now. If your child is preparing for Holy Communion, Penance, or Confirmation, this is very important.





For those who are continuing their faith journey in OCIA, our first get together, a Meet and Greet, will take

place on Thursday, Sept. 12th from 7-9 pm. This first time will be at Historic St. Patrick on Avondale, in their meeting room in church. We will give you information on the content and schedule for this year

We are very excited to have Deacon Paul leading us and I think we will all be learning a lot this year. Interested in learning more about our Catholic faith? Please join us! Questions? Call Nicole in the parish office!



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.

To register visit: www.toledoanniversarymass.org



Welcome back to hospitality AND our formal "welcome" to Deacon Paul and his wife, Mary will take place at this event! Plan on staying as the Grillin Guys work their magic on Sunday Sept. 22 after the 11:00 mass!



Thank you to all that joined us last week for our last ice cream social. It was a great time to mingle with others and we look forward to it's return next summer.

Thank you too all our volunteers, too! Your help is always appreciated.



Thanks for supporting our Lottery! Watch for your number beginning September 1st in the evening pick 3.

Looking for parishioners who may be interested in joining Mary Jo on the Liturgy or Christian Formation Committees! We would meet around special mass events (liturgy) or special study groups/projects (Christian Formation)! Happy to have additional input for special events in our parish! Need more information, ask Mary Jo. The only requirement is that you are part of our parish family, and would be willing to help us grow!

Our parish family extends our sympathy to Nikki Eckenrode, Jim Clark, Jr. and Mike Clark on the death of their mom, Kathy Cope. May she rest in the peace of Christ, and may they be comforted knowing she rests in His love.

New Broadway Corridor information will be

available on Thursday, Sept. 19th at 5:30 at the

Sofia Quintero Center on Broadway. Come

and get the details about what's happening in our

neighborhood...and get the chance to ask questions.



Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors
The schedule for October-December
is going to begin being worked on.

Please inform Louann or Nicole by September 22nd if there are dates that you will not be available during those months or holiday masses that you are wanting to be scheduled for. 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.

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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!





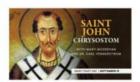


Week of September 08, 2024



A Bible Study on the Annunciation

In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26–38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering.



St. John Chrysostom | Catholic Saints

From Antioch, the political center of the fifth-century world, arose a golden-tongued preacher and bishop: St. John Chrysostom. Listen to Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan discuss the life and preaching of this great doctor of the Church who gave us countless reversely travers and homilies. powerful prayers and homilies.



The Eyes Have It | Benjamin Cello | Episode

Glow Worm is losing her glow, and her eyes are going with it! It'll take the ministrations of mother and expert Lady Iris to help Glow Worm fix her eyes on Jesus and see with a heavenly perspective.

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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 https://www.christchildsocietyoftoledo.org/contact-us











VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- . 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.





HEALINGRETREAT

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@toledodiocese.org or 419-260-5811.



Attention men between the ages of 29 and 59:

Do you feel called to be a



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.
- Attend the in-person Inquiry Session (with your wife, if married) Step 3:
 - · 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 session



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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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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