The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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

Dear People of God,

With the Synod on Synodality about to begin its final session, I thought it might be a good idea to do a series on the ministerial roles of the various ranks of the faithful in light of the Documents of II Vatican Council which the Synod is still addressing sixty years on. In large part that's because change, while the only constant in the universe, is stoutly resisted by most of us. There's a reason for that built into the way our brain functions but it's a bit too involved for our current discussion; rest assured, however, that we humans do not want change and will buck it every chance we get yet are generally quite content once it's happened.

The Second Vatican Council took place about five hundred years after a similar gathering of bishops in the late 1500's and 1600's known as the Council of Trent. That Council set in place the norms for sacramental behavior which ruled the roost for half a millennium and did so with great success in solidifying the Church. Unfortunately, the world was undergoing vast changes over those many centuries so that by the end of the 17th century, Rome realized the necessity to change as well. Plans were begun to summon the world's bishops to Rome for a Council at the Vatican (I Vatican, 1870) and preliminary documents were prepared for their consideration calling for a major shift in the ministerial structure of the entire Church to reflect the universal summons of Jesus to "go, teach all nations, baptizing them. . ." A constitution which included extensive rights and obligations of the faithful which called for a richer involvement more than sitting in a pew and watching the action at the altar was one of the significant documents to be discussed.

Unfortunately, changes in the world beyond the Church led to the abrupt dismissal of the bishops when the secular Italian movement, which created the Italian state, threatened to seize the Vatican. While Italy was born of this movement, nothing significant occurred to spur the general Catholic population to do as Jesus had commanded.

A number of regional and very popular movements did occur in various places, preparing the Catholic population to assume a far greater role in ministry, evangelization and mission; however, the universal summons to those same obligations had to wait until after World War II when it became apparent that changes beyond the Church were threatening her very existence. St John XXIII, whose role as a papal ambassador allowed him to see those changes occurring, called for a major gathering of the world's bishops at the Vatican to complete the work begun a hundred years earlier and which would perhaps allow the breath of the Holy Spirit to invigorate the Catholic population to assume its rightful role as active disciples of Jesus.

I return to where I began by stating that there were many who opposed the Council and all its documents because we humans just plain don't like change. Many still agitate against the implementation of the ideas and goals of the Council because they don't like or want change. On the other hand, because many of the changes are now half a century behind us, most have been broadly accepted as normative: it's the way we do it. We'll explore more on this topic next week.

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.

<u>Pastoral Care of the Sick</u>: 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 September 14-22 2024

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

Wed. 5:30 pm HSP weekday mass Sat. 3:30 pm **Immaculate Conception Confessions** 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Reinhart **Intention: Harvey Parker Sr.** Historic St. Patrick Mass Sun. 8:00 am Msgr. Chris 9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions 10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass Fr. Rudi 10:30 am **Immaculate Conception Confessions** Immaculate Conception 11:00 am Msgr. Chris **Intention: The Parishioners**

Upcoming Events

September 1-30 CCD & OCIA Registration

September 22 Return to hospitality

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 _____



WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

"THE DARBY"



Happy Birthday!

9/14 Marie Irons Billy Helton Dannielle Pelton

9/15 Michele Miller

9/16 Walter Schlegel Delfina Mora

9/18 Olga Viertlbeck Kathleen Mick

9/19 Zachary Flynn Elizabeth Bland



Happy Anniversary!

9/21 Tom & Teri Wagner 51 years



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 PVT Damian Cutcher

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Together Let Us Pray

Deacon Tom, James Laberdee, Louis Laberdee, Charlene Laberdee, Stephanie Maggiore, Alexandra Hernandez, 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, Sr. Bernetta SND, Linda Garcia, David Aguilar, Charlene Thomas



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025

	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Goal	\$ 2,404.00	\$ 125,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 509.00	\$ 3,923.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 578.00	\$ 6,157.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 275.00	\$ 6,267.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 680.00	\$ 9,828.00
Actual	\$ 2,042.00	\$ 26,175.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (362.00)	\$ (98,825.00)
Preservation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 15,300.00
General Repair	\$ 64.00	\$ 478.00
Candles	\$ 27.00	\$ 142.00
Outreach	\$ 82.00	\$ 979.00
	THANK YOU	
Mass Count	Saturday: 43	Sunday: 95



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

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



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Minister/Lector Schedule

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!		

September 21-22, 2024 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
1st Reading	Wisdom 2:12, 17-20	
2nd Reading	James 3:16-4:3	
Gospel Reading	Mark 9:30-37	
Lector	Saturday: John Madigan	
	Sunday: Joyce Scarbrough	
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Linda Garcia Georgeann O'Connell	
	Sunday: Brenda Degener Dave Degener	
Children's Liturgy is on a break!		

Sanctuary Lamp

(Available)

(Available)

September 28 Raul Hernandez Sr.

September 15

September 22

<u>Altar Flowers</u>

September 15 (Available)

September 22 (Available)

September 29 (Available)



CCD for kids grade 2 through 10 begins
Oct. 1, 2024! Please join us, and come to the
side door of the church (off of Western Ave
by garage) for sessions from 6-7 pm on Tuesday
evenings. Thanks to those who have signed up, and if
you haven't yet, please do. Please have your Baptism
certificate with you. We look forward to seeing you
all!

OCIA will continue for adults. Hope you will continue to share your faith journey with us. For the rest of this

month, we will meet at Historic St. Patrick on Avondale from 7-9 pm, on Thursday evenings. Please enter through the side door back by the Food Pantry. The meeting room is located to the left of the main altar through the sanctuary. Any questions, call Mary Jo at 419-343-8489.



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

Let's continue to pray for Deacons Tom and Dave. They may be unable to serve at the altar, but still remain in our hearts and our parish families!



Some are asking what they can bring to the Welcome back to Hospitality event. The Grilling Guys will prepare hamburgers and hot dogs. We have one person who says she will bring baked beans. If you are able, bring any side dish to share. If you aren't able, that is fine...come anyway.....always enough to share! All please pray for good weather on that day;-)

Since our return to Hospitality will include a celebration for Deacon Paul and his wife Mary, we will have name tags for everyone to wear that day. Please take a tag that Sunday, put your first name on it, and wear it. We know us, but Deacon Paul and Mary do not know us.



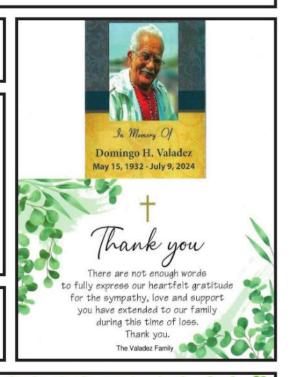
Have you seen the new porch at the entrance to the parish office? Thanks to our parish volunteers for their hard work! Doug Grey, Fred Mahaney Jr., Mike Young, & Bill Carroll, thank you!!

Calling ALL 1964 graduates of St. Adalbert, St. Agnes, St. Francis de Sales, St. Hedwig, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary, St. Michael the Archangel, and St. Vincent de Paul Elementary Schools!

On Saturday, September 28, 2024, the 60th Anniversary of our 8th grade graduations will be remembered during the 4:00 PM Mass celebrated by Father Robert Reinhart at Saints Adalbert and Hedwig Church, 3233 LaGrange Street, Toledo, Ohio. We hope that YOU will be able to join us for this special commemoration.



This weekend there will be a second collection. This collection is to help offset the cost of our Veteran's Mass. This collection should take place the second weekend of every other month.





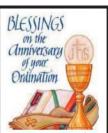


Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

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.

Please Note: Shortly **Important** after the first of October fifty (50) randomly selected parishioners will be receiving an email from the Vicar for Priests asking a few questions regarding your pastor. This is part of a required review at the end of a six-year term. It's your chance to comment on how well or not I am doing as pastor and shepherd of the parish. If you receive an e-mail, please take time to fill it out and return it to the Vicar. And thanks. ~Msgr. Chris



Happy 11th anniversary to Deacon Dave.





\$50 \$25 \$30 \$25 \$25 \$35 \$25 \$50 \$25 \$25 \$30 \$25 \$50 ... \$100 \$25 \$25 \$20 .

If you have the winning ticket someone from the committee will contact you to claim your prize.

THANK YOU for your support!



Week of September 15, 2024



Bible Study: The Gospel of Matthew 1:1-25

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they begin studying the Gospel of Matthew by introducing St. Matthew and looking at chapter 1 of this incredible gospel.



Peter bar Jonah: How Peter Came to Rome

In this session, Dr. Tim Gray shows how the life of a man named Cornelius intersects with Peter's and redirects the New Covenant in a remarkable way. Peter points the Church to an all-encompassing love—and sets the stage for the work of the Apostle Paul.



LOTR and Catholicism w/Joseph Pearce | Chris Stefanick Show

You've almost definitely heard of Lord of the Rings, but do you know about its Catholic influence? Joseph Pearce, a leading Tolkien scholar, joins Chris to talk about the famed trilogy.

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An invitation to join!

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY.

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

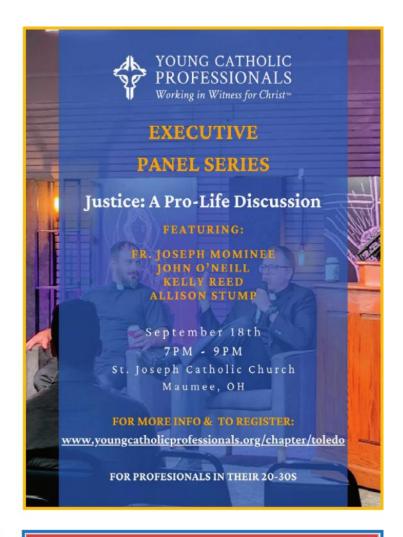
CLOTH-A-CHILD. Each Fall the organization purchases and distributes over 2,000 new winter coats, hats and gloves to children from birth to eighth grade. We work with local schools and social service agencies to identify the kids in need. Each child also receives an age-appropriate new book with their 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.









Attention men between the ages of 29 and 59:

Do you feel called to be a



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



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

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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