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

Dear People of God,

Last week I began a series on the various roles appropriate to the ranks of the faithful. Today I want to do a very quick overview of the sixteen documents of II Vatican Council which include some reference, large or small, to the work of the Synod on Synodality. Keep in mind that synodality means walking together on the pilgrim way to the Kingdom, a key phrase included in the three new Eucharistic Prayers promulgated not that long ago as part of the revision of the Roman Missal.

The Second Vatican Council sought the “full and active participation” of the lay faithful in the broader concept of the Church’s universal mission to evangelize the peoples of all corners of the globe. You can find this encouraging change in many of the sixteen documents, especially 5 of particular significance: the foundational *Gaudium et spes*, its companion constitution *Lumen gentium*, and the liturgical frameworks etched by the Decree on the Liturgy, the Decree on Evangelization, and the Decree on the role of the laity in the work of the Church among others. Each of those documents directly mentioned the enhanced role the “people in the pew” were to exercise so that everybody in the Church truly walked together toward the Kingdom.

In the document (3rd Decree) on the lay faithful, *Apostolicam actuositatem*, the bishops began their discussion of what is expected of the laity with this introduction:

Our own times require of the laity no less zeal: in fact, modern conditions demand that their apostolate be broadened and intensified. With a constantly increasing population, continual progress in science and technology, and closer interpersonal relationships, the areas for the lay apostolate have been immensely widened particularly in fields that have been for the most part open to the laity alone. These factors have also occasioned new problems which demand their expert attention and study. This apostolate becomes more imperative in view of the fact that many areas of human life have become increasingly autonomous. This is as it should be, but it sometimes involves a degree of departure from the ethical and religious order and a serious danger to Christian life. Besides, in many places where priests are very few or, in some instances, deprived of due freedom for priestly work, the Church could scarcely exist and function without the activity of the laity.

That final sentence provides the urgency for the Synod on Synodality because among the changes the Church has experienced over the past sixty years is the rapidly decreasing number of active priests. By way of demonstration, when I was ordained in 1983 our diocese had just shy of three hundred active priests. Seventeen years later, in 2000, that number had dropped to one hundred and ten and today hovers in the neighborhood of ninety. Over the next decade it will decline even more. The Synod is addressing that problem by looking at the documents of II Vatican Council on the role of the laity and will no doubt offer some of the same recommendations which were made sixty years ago which were intended to grow the role of the non-ordained in the function of the Church’s Mission and Ministry. I’ll look at some of those as we continue the series.

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
September 21-29, 2024**

<p>Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Reinhart Intention: Harvey Parker Sr.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Tue. 9:10 am IC weekday mass</p>

<p>Wed. 5:30 pm HSP weekday mass</p> <p>Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Raul Hernandez Sr.</p> <p>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: Robert Weaver</p>

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 _____

Birthday _____ Anniversary _____



WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
“THE DARBY”



Happy Birthday!

9/22 Cathy Carroll
Armando Nino

9/23 Jacqueline Cisterino

9/24 Jessica Gregory

9/25 Kathleen Crown

9/26 Amy Meagher

9/27 Daniel Perry
Martin Calderon

9/28 Emily Young

Happy Anniversary!

9/21 Tom & Teri Wagner
51 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
 PVT Damian Cutcher

Together Let Us Pray

Deacon Tom, James Laberdee, Louis Laberdee, Charlene Laberdee, Stephanie Maggiore, Alexandra Hernandez, Our Country, Pedro & Pauline Rodriguez, 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, Mary Clapp, Nancy Dey, David Wehrmeister, Nancy Samson, Wendy Wehrmeister, Jasmine Martinez, Medoli Martinez, Trey Martinez, Major Martinez, Omari Martinez-Huebner, Rita

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	\$ 385.00	\$ 4,308.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 646.00	\$ 6,803.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 760.00	\$ 7,027.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 624.00	\$ 10,452.00
Actual	\$ 2,415.00	\$ 28,590.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 11.00	\$ (96,410.00)
Preservation	\$	\$ 15,300.00
General Repair	\$	\$ 478.00
Candles	\$	\$ 142.00
Outreach	\$	\$ 979.00
Veteran's	\$ 252.00	
Kroger	\$ 166.13	
Mass Count	Saturday: 40	Sunday: 100

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:	68	642

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 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!	

September 28-29, 2024 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1st Reading	Numbers 11:25-29
2nd Reading	James 5:1-6
Gospel Reading	Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Mike Young
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Mary Jo Robinson Sunday: Louann Meagher Tom Meagher
Children's Liturgy is on a break!	

Sanctuary Lamp



September 22 (Available)
September 28 Raul Hernandez Sr.
October 6 (Available)

Altar Flowers



September 22 (Available)
September 29 (Available)
October 6 (Available)



CCD registration continues! Please sign up after one of the weekend masses. Grades 2-10 are included, especially if you want to complete your sacraments. Bring your baptism certificate, unless you were baptized here at Immaculate Conception. Classes begin Tuesday, Oct. 1st at 6 PM in the meeting room at Immaculate Conception (side door by the garage off of Western Ave.).



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



OCIA has just begun! Please join us on Thursday at 7 PM at St. Patrick's parish in the meeting room in the church. Need more information? Call our parish office, or Mary Jo at 419-343-8489. This journey in faith is for all who want to know more about our Catholic faith!



Please join us every Saturday in October at 3:30 pm as Dan Streeter leads us in the Rosary!



Please join us in “officially” welcoming our Deacon, Paul Nungester and his wife, Mary, to our parish families this week after the 11:00 am mass. Both have already been put to work and we are certainly glad to have them! Good food and time for visiting will be at this special hospitality.



Please Note: Shortly 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



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). The only requirement is that you are part of our parish family, and would be willing to help us grow!



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.



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. If you are able to attend, please contact Sherry Hobbs Fitzpatrick at sherry506@live.com or 419.356.4468 or Carolyn Lake Yenrick at cyenrick@gmail.com or 419.697.1949.

Are you a winner?

Watch the Ohio State Lottery each night at 7:30 pm to see if your ticket number matches the Pick 3 number for that night. Did you miss it? No worries! Check out our Facebook page for the number each evening.

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\$30 ¹⁵	\$25 ¹⁶	\$25 ¹⁷	\$20 ¹⁸	\$25 ¹⁹	\$50 ²⁰	\$100 ²¹	
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\$100 ²⁹	\$30 ³⁰	Contact the church with any questions 419-243-1829					


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



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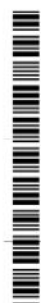
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Week of September 22, 2024



St. Vincent de Paul | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Christopher Blum and Mary McGeehan as they share about the life of St. Vincent de Paul on this episode of Catholic Saints.



Padre Pio | Lukas Storyteller

As the talent contest approaches and our friends prepare their special dance, Paul gets hurt and has to leave the contest. When Lukas takes him to the doctor, Paul learns from the example of Padre Pio about the importance of having a clean soul and offering his sufferings to God.



First Martyrs of the Church of Rome | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. John Sehorn and Mary McGeehan to discuss the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. Killed under Emperor Nero in AD 64, the First Martyrs offer us a powerful witness of fidelity to Christ.

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OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Join In Preparation

SEPT. 28 - OCT. 6:
Pray a Rosary Novena in preparation for the Feast Day



Join In Celebration

MONDAY, OCT. 7, 2024:
6:30 p.m.: Holy Rosary led by Archbishop Blair, Bishop Thomas and a guest family
7 p.m.: Holy Mass, Archbishop Blair, guest celebrant and homilist; and Bishop Thomas, concelebrant

Kindly join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas in welcoming as principal celebrant and homilist Hartford Archbishop and Toledo Bishop Leonard P. Blair

OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL

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Monday, Oct. 7
6:30 p.m. Holy Rosary
7 p.m. Feast Day Mass



Diocese of Toledo

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An invitation to join!

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF TOLEDO

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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.christchildsofityoftoledo.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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