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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,

I'm working on a series in anticipation of the recommendations of the Synod on Synodality. Last week I discussed briefly the problem in our culture of a declining number of priests. Unfortunately, there's a larger issue at play as well in some parts of the United States which is equally vexing: that's the upward mobility we want for ourselves and our children with the concomitant desertion of traditional "walk up" parishes by young families beginning their own upward movement. We can see the results of this right here at home but it's a much bigger problem in just about every city in the US. As attendance dwindles, once vibrant parishes are no longer viable. When we put this in the context of fewer priests, the visible outcome is mergers and closings.

The Second Vatican Council sought to alleviate this problem (1) by enhancing the role of the laity in the ministerial and even administrative life of the parish and (2) by encouraging the replacement of the Parish Council with a more visionary Pastoral Council which was expected to provide ongoing reflection on both the demographics and the necessary evangelization required to offset the loss of young people who were off to begin their own family journey in the suburbs. Neither worked for a number of reasons, not the least of which is the natural proclivity of human beings to resist change. Parish Councils prior to II Vatican Council provided the Pastor a sounding board for a lot of non-ministerial areas of the parish: maintenance, finances, capital projects and the like. Many pastors merely made use of them as a rubber stamp for what he or the diocese mandated or expected. The concept of the Pastoral Council was to bring together the talents of parishioners adept in those same areas to form committees and commissions which would prayerfully address the actual condition of the region in which the parish existed; furthermore, said Councils would begin to lay out both long and short-term strategic plans to address current and expected changes in the makeup of the parish and its neighborhood. Given the addition to the old Parish Council of evangelization, ministerial and missionary commissions, the Pastoral Council was expected to reflect in a very real way the ways and means appropriate to moving the parish forward in terms of (1) retention of current members, (2) recruitment of new members, (3) the ongoing formation of all parishioners, and (4) sharing the Good News of Roman Catholicism with the neighborhood via a wholesome program of evangelization. Needless to say, that rarely happened despite mandates, training programs and efforts by the Universal Church and dioceses across the globe. Once again, the resistance to change reared its ugly head.

Over the past sixty years renewed efforts have been made to bring about the hoped for vibrancy envisioned by the people who put together the documents of the Vatican Council. The most recent of these are the *New Evangelization* devised by St. John Paul II and the *Eucharistic Revival* over the past couple of years. The Synod on Synodality will no doubt revisit many of those efforts and perhaps propose new ones as well.

Fr 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
October 5-13, 2024**

<p>Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Sarah Lahna</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 Msgr. Chris 10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions 11:00 am Immaculate Conception Fr. Rudi Intention: Walter Waclawski</p> <p>Tue. 9:10 am IC weekday Mass</p>
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<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: Peter & Kathleen Reilly</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: Virginia Marquis</p>

Upcoming Events

- October 17 Parish Council Meeting @ 5:30 pm
- November 1 All Saints Day Mass @ 9 am
- November 2 All Souls Day Mass @ 4 pm
- November 3 Veteran's Mass @ 11 am



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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!

10/5 Doug Grey
Brianna Flores


10/7 Terrance Gregory
Fred Vallejo Jr.

10/8 Christine Gonzales

10/9 Thomas Bland

10/10 Rodrigo Ramirez

10/11 Troy Huebner
Ernesto Tagle




Happy Anniversary!

10/11 Thomas & Mildred Irwin
27 years

10/12 Marvin & Mary Hinson
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, Deacon Tom, 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, 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, Naveah Ruff, Terry Byersmith, Sr. Bernetta SND, Pam Clark, Deacon Paul’s 2 brothers, Pauline Hernandez

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	\$ 250.00	\$ 4,558.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 455.00	\$ 7,258.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 204.00	\$ 7,231.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 875.00	\$ 11,327.00
Actual	\$ 1,784.00	\$ 30,374.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (620.00)	\$ (94,626.00)
Preservation	\$	\$ 15,300.00
General Repair	\$ 20.00	\$ 498.00
Candles	\$ 3.00	\$ 145.00
Outreach	\$	\$ 979.00
Veteran’s	\$ 100.00	
Mass Count	Saturday: 51	Sunday: 85



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:	74	766

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

October 5-6, 2024 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1st Reading	Genesis 2:18-24
2nd Reading	Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel Reading	Mark 10:2-16
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Mike Young
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Linda Garcia Fred Mahaney
Children's Liturgy is on a break!	

October 12-13, 2024 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1st Reading	Wisdom 7:7-11
2nd Reading	Hebrews 4:12-13
Gospel Reading	Mark 10:17-30
Lector	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: John Madigan Mary Jo Robinson Sunday: Brenda Degener Dave Degener
Children's Liturgy is on a break!	

Sanctuary Lamp



October 6 (Available)
October 13 (Available)
October 20 (Available)

Altar Flowers



October 6 (Available)
October 13 (Available)
October 20 (Available)



There is still time to follow your faith journey with OCIA (The order of Christian initiation for adults). This month, sessions will be held at Immaculate Conception in the meeting room off of the side door by the gravel parking lot. Sessions run from 7:00-9:00 pm under the guidance of Deacon Paul.! Call the office if you need more information!



The rosary will be prayed, led by Dan Streeter, on each Saturday at 3:30 during October, the month of the Holy Rosary. This is due to our Blessed Mother's feast, on Oct. 7th, as the feast day of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Join us!



Our CCD classes have begun! Thanks to all who attended on Tuesday, and if you have questions about CCD, 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



We are planning a prayer/Scripture study for 4 week nights coming up. More information next week!



World Mission Sunday will be celebrated October 19-20, 2024. The theme for this year's Mission Sunday is "Go and invite everyone to the banquet" (cf. *Mt 22:9*). World Mission Sunday is a global effort for the entire Church. All Catholics of the world join into one community of faith to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half of the territory of the globe. Through the work of these churches and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.



Thanks to all of our Hospitality friends who are so generously helping support the cause. We love seeing you each Sunday and thank you!



Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors: Those that receive a paper copy of the schedule may pick up their copy from the counter in the Chapel.



Thank you to all that supported the September daily raffles!



CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY
OF TOLEDO
WHERE LOVE LEADS TO ACTION

Christ Child Society of Toledo Annual Celebrity Wait Night

Seven area priests, pastors, and religious: Father Mark Davis, Father Joe Newman, Father Geoff Rose, Monsignor Chas Singler, Reverend Clint Tolbert, Father Alan Zobler, and Sister Anne Mary Molyet, will be "serving" as waiters at the Christ Child Society of Toledo annual Celebrity Wait Night on Monday, November 4 at The Pinnacle in Maumee. Additionally David Vacheresse and Ron Finn from Annunciation Radio will be waiters.

Other waiters for the evening will be Mary Bergs, Anne Marie Blank, Jeanette Bradley, Tracey Burns, Joy Ermie, Mary Galvin, Pat Galvin, Kris Kunkle, Fred LeFebvre, Karla Lewis, Dr. James Lyons, Christine Manzey, Randi Monaghan, Bob Moore, Trisha Nycz, Dave & Dottie Pienta, Sue & Bob Savage, Pat & Mike Smith, Paula Straub, Candy Sturtz, Bill Thees, Pat & Mike Todak, Kitsie Valiton, Dave Wright, and Will Yenrick.

The dinner is \$50 per person and you will be asked to "tip" your waiter that night as a donation to Christ Child. To make a reservation and select your favorite waiter, visit christchildsof Toledo.org or email Karla Lewis at kurleyl@aol.com.



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



In celebration of Bishop Daniel E. Thomas' 10-year anniversary as Bishop of the Diocese of Toledo, we are building a "spiritual bouquet" to present to him. You are invited to offer prayers, Holy Hours, Masses, Fasting, or Acts of Charity in thanksgiving for Bishop Thomas' ten years of service in the Diocese of Toledo. Visit toledodiocese.org/10ve to send in your offerings for the spiritual bouquet. They will be presented to Bishop Thomas on October 22, 2024. Please note: This will be a surprise for Bishop Thomas! Please do not mention it to him.

You are cordially invited to join us for our Veterans Mass as we honor our Veterans at Immaculate Conception Church.

Date: Sunday, November 3, 2024
Time: 11:00 am
Address: 434 Western Ave, Toledo, OH 43609

Celebrant: Monsignor Christopher Vasko
Bagpiper: Dave Meegan
National Anthem: Doug Grey

Helping in this celebration:
-Vietnam Veterans Honor Guard
-Marine Corp League Honor Guard
-Jr. ROTC from Springfield High School under the direction of Ricky Thomas



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of October 06, 2024



Paint By Heart | Benjamin Cello | Episode 5

Man looks on the outside, but God looks on the heart! The beauty of painting takes center stage as Giovanni Angelico or "Mr. Gelly" teaches Benjamin Cello and his friends how to "paint by heart".



The Last Days: The Passion and Death of Jesus the Christ w/ Jonathan Roumie

This filmed presentation of the theatrical production movingly recreates the final moments of Jesus' earthly ministry as a teacher through His crucifixion and death. The play has been seen by thousands worldwide, not only as a live performance but also in live streams and televised broadcasts.



I Am Who I Am | Lectio: God | Episode 1

Who is God and what does he mean when he says "I Am Who I Am"? Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein in her latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is.

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2024 FEAST OF

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

2535 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo

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



Diocese of Toledo

TO REGISTER FOR THE NOVENA VISIT WWW.TOLEDOPRAYS.ORG

Public Prayer Event

Life Chain



Sunday, October 6th

On the Sidewalk 1:30-3:00pm

An hour of public prayer across America. Join us at one of the host sites throughout Northwest Ohio.



This is a non-denominational event. Believers of all faiths are welcomed!

Join others in prayer at one of these five locations:

- Christ the King Church (4100 Harvest Lane, Toledo)
- Corner of Main & Wooster Streets (143 E. Wooster St., Bowling Green)
- St. Joseph Church (104 Broadway St., Maumee)
- Defiance Courthouse (221 Clinton St., Defiance)
- Bascom (Corner of State Route 18 and State Route 635)

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WOMEN'S SUMMIT

Save the Date
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THURSDAY 24
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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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