

NO ONE IS GOOD
but God alone

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,

I've been working on a series looking forward to the Synod on Synodality which will reconvene in Rome this October. Today I'd like to take a look back at the initial effort to empower the laity to assume their rightful role as disciples of Jesus. In the document on the laity, the Council articulated both the rights which ensue from Baptism and the obligations which result from accepting the rights. These were formally adopted in the Code of Canons promulgated by St. John Paul II in 1983 and can be found by calling up the Code on your internet browser and doing a search for rights of the faithful.

In the sunshine days following the Council, bishops and pastors took to heart the document and began to formulate programmatic training for lay ministry. These programs enhanced the knowledge of the Church's theology, its moral position, its liturgical foundations, and its evangelization efforts and missionary programs. Depending on how thorough these various efforts were or how seriously attendees took them, the result was a well-prepared group of men and women who could be tasked to the various ministries anticipated by the documents of the Council.

The idea was to bring about independent working groups in the key areas of (1) liturgical life, (2) Christian formation, (3) family life and spirituality, (4) evangelization, (5) ecumenism and (6) Mission. Those who had availed themselves were expected to recruit a group of men and women who worked together to make those six areas come alive in the parish. At the same time, those who formed the various teams were expected to prepare for its on-going life by training a successor and, eventually moving on to some other ministry either in the list of six or identified by the Pastoral Council as being needed in the parish. Where this worked, it was common for people to move around in the ministries every five or six years, often assuming the responsibility for forming one of the new teams envisioned by long range strategic planning. Where this continues to work, it is not at all uncommon to find as many as a hundred commissions and committees functioning together to assure the sustainability and life of the parish.

The goal of all of this was to empower the laity to assume responsibility and undertake the work of the Church "on their own," only deferring to the larger sense of the Pastoral Council in tandem with the pastor. Parish vision statements were expected to provide a lens through which each of the ministries viewed its aspect of parish life and carried out its mandate of discipleship. Where the parish vision was practical and rooted in the Church's own vision of "going out and teaching all nations. . ." parishes thrived, grew and didn't worry about aging or loss of the young to the suburbs. Where the parish vision was vague or embraced idealistic but unattainable ends, or where the people who put it together forgot Jesus' final command, few of the anticipated "new" ministries ever developed and some of the traditional ones languished. To some extent this is also the result of the changing vision of the bishop as the shepherd of the diocese changes and brings some new way to think about Church or see its necessary avenues of growth. Once again, resistance to change gets in the way of the Lord's own work.

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 12-20, 2024**

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
 Msgr. Chris
Intention: Peter & Kathleen Reilly

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

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
 Msgr. Chris
Intention: Yolanda Magaña & Rudy Hernandez

Sun. 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass
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 Fr. Rudi
Intention: Esther Orozco

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
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Happy Birthday!

10/13 Tom Meagher
Emelian Zapata

10/16 Monica Phillips

10/18 Maria Espinoza

10/19 Melinda Trinidad
Miranda Jarouche
JP Williams
Santiago Vasquez
Analyscia Obregon



Happy Anniversary!


10/12 Marvin & Mary Hinson
51 years

10/18 James & Pam Clark
15 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
 ISG 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 Laberde, Louis Laberde, Charlene Laberde, Stephanie Maggiore, Alexandra Hernandez, Our Country, Pedro & Pauline Rodriguez, Deacon Tom, 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	\$ 448.00	\$ 5,006.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 810.00	\$ 8,068.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 389.00	\$ 7,620.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 2,377.00	\$ 13,704.00
Actual	\$ 4,024.00	\$ 34,398.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,620.00	\$ (90,602.00)
Preservation	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 16,400.00
General Repair	\$ 85.00	\$ 583.00
Candles	\$	\$ 145.00
Outreach	\$ 243.00	\$ 1,222.00
All Souls Day	\$ 10.00	
Mass Count	Saturday: 46	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:	75	841

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

Donations needed: blankets, hats & gloves



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Minister/Lector Schedule

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!	

October 19-20, 2024 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1st Reading	Isaiah 53:10-11
2nd Reading	Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel Reading	Mark 10:35-45
Lector	Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Bill Carroll
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Dan Streeter Georgeann O'Connell Sunday: Barb Marquis Cathy Carroll
Children's Liturgy is on a break!	

Sanctuary Lamp



October 13	(Available)	
October 20	Yolanda Magaña & Rudy Hernandez	
October 27	(Available)	

Altar Flowers



October 13	(Available)	
October 20	(Available)	
October 27	(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!



Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invited the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Europe and the Americas, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the society for Propagation of the Faith.



This year we will again be setting up our Ofrenda (Altar). This is setup to honor lost loved ones. Everyone is welcome to bring in a picture of a loved one that has passed and place it on the Ofrenda beginning October 19th. You may then take your picture back home the weekend of November 2nd.



Outreach is seeking candy donations. If you would like to donate feel free to put it in the big rolling box in the back of church or contact Natalie (419-481-0858) to coordinate a time to drop off at Outreach. Thank you!



Parish Office Hours: Mon.– Fri. 9:00—3:00



CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY
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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 christchildsocietyoftoledo.org or email Karla Lewis at kurleyl@aol.com.



Hurricane Helene Relief Collection Announcement:

Our prayers go out to those who perished, their families, and untold numbers of people who were injured and suffered devastation wrought by Hurricane Helene, a storm that took lives, livelihoods, destroyed homes and entire communities across six states.

As in past disasters, Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to Catholic Charities agencies in impacted areas for this disaster relief effort. You may donate on our secure website: www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org, noting Hurricane Helene Relief as your donation designation.

Checks made out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, with a notation designating Hurricane Helene Relief, can be mailed to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604. Thank you for compassionately supporting those in need!



Are you or someone else you know planning on having a Quinceañera at Immaculate Conception in 2025 or 2026? If so, plan on attending a mandatory retreat in April. This MUST be attended to hold a Quinceañera anytime from April 2025-May 2026 at Immaculate Conception. This retreat will also have a parent component. More details, including price and dates, will be shared once available.

If you have any questions please contact Nicole in the office, 419-243-1829.



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/10ye 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.



THIS WEEK ON
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Week of October 13, 2024



Luke and the Eucharist

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they dive into the joy of the Eucharist as found in the Gospel of St. Luke the Evangelist.



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Saint Teresa of Avila: A Study in Perseverance

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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



Save the Date

Join Msgr. Chris Vasko at the Holy Year 2025 Youth Jubilee



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Diocese of Toledo Prayer for Vocations

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