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

Dear People of God,

With the Synod on Synodality now concluded, I want to take a look at lay leadership as it exists today and how the Synod might propose that it change (oops, there's that word "change" which none of us like).

Certainly, many parishes have successfully implemented the goals and aspirations of the Second Vatican Council. These parishes are thriving, growing and providing both internal ministries and evangelization out into the community around the parish. Some are big suburban parishes with thousands of active members while others are thriving in the inner city where evangelization has seen numerous men and women undertaking the journey through the Orders of Christian Initiation to become part of the parish.

Alternatively, many parishes struggle to maintain any real sense of lay leadership and ministry. Parishes in the suburbs which did not implement II Vatican are shrinking and find it difficult to meet ordinary expenses while in the inner city, we've all seen the deleterious effect of failing to energize the people in the pew.

What's the difference? In many ways it's the pastor who doesn't understand lay ministry and its unique potential; in others it's lay leaders who fail to grasp the importance of invitation and welcome to expanded teams of ministry volunteers. A ministry team is never a single person but a group of like-minded individuals who form a collective body of wisdom and energy to accomplish the goal of the ministry. All too often the single lay leader remains the single lay leader because (s)he approaches ministry with an "I'm the expert, we'll do it my way" attitude that does little to engender a desire to be involved on the part of others. As this sort of thing becomes the norm, people tend to back off and expect those single lay leaders to do it all; when they can no longer do it or decide they don't want to do it, the entire ministry falls apart. That scenario can be seen replicated in our own diocese where parishes slowly faded away until the people in the pew could no longer afford the buildings their predecessors sacrificed so much to see built and used.

An even worse situation is the lay leader who turns away willing volunteers and may actually send them scuttling to another parish where their gifts and talents can be put to good use. Parishes large and small cannot afford to see gifted individuals wander off into the sunset because right behind them will be the entire parish, like so many have and are doing today. Our diocese certainly has parishes in this tragic situation, among them some of the once largest parishes in the diocese that today survive not on the good will of the people but on the rental income from charter schools.

The Synod on Synodality will, in all likelihood, offer some insights into how the small parish, like ours, can effectively reverse the trend toward shrinking and become thriving, growing parishes. Much of that will depend on the proposals and how they are implemented with regard to the preparation of the laity to assume their rightful role and take on their proper obligations to the good order of the Universal Church.

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

<p><u>Finance Committee</u> Bill Carroll John Madigan Fred Mahaney Tom Meagher Mike Young</p>	<p><u>Parish Council</u> Linda Garcia John Madigan Fred Mahaney Barb Marquis Louann Meagher Mary Jo Pilcher Judy Westmeyer</p>
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**CALENDAR
November 16-24, 2024**

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
 Msgr. Chris
Intention: Terri Bronowski

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 Mass
 Fr. Rudi
**Intention: Donald Wortketter,
 Dorothy Young, Mary Ann Mahaney**

Tue. 9:10 am IC weekday Mass—Msgr. Chris


Wed. 5:30 pm HSP weekday Mass—Msgr. Chris

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
 Msgr. Chris
Intention: Harvey & Alexina Parker

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 Mass
 Fr. Rudi
**Intention: Sharon, Otto Jr.,
 & Hanna Steele**

Upcoming Events

November 17	Finance Committee Meeting
November 25	Bible reflection/prayer hour begins @ 6 PM
November 28	Thanksgiving Day Mass @ 9 am
November 28-29	Parish Office closed



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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!

- 11/16 Timothy Winter Jr.
Lucy Perales
- 11/18 Jack Vasquez
- 11/19 Elizabeth Hollers
- 11/20 Chuck Phillips
- 11/21 Jeannette Gaynor
Charlene Thomas



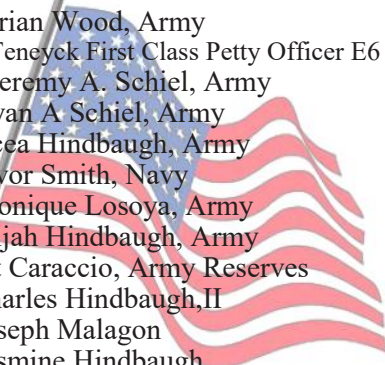
Happy Anniversary!

- 11/16 Joe & Barb Marquis
56 years
- 11/17 Fred & Sarah Vallejo
24 years





Pray For Those Serving Our Country

- Capt. Brian Wood, Army
- Joshua Teneyck First Class Petty Officer E6
- Major Jeremy A. Schiel, Army
- LTC 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 Laberde, Louis Laberde, Charlene Laberde,
Stephanie Maggiore, Alexandra Hernandez, Our Country,
Pedro & Pauline Rodriguez, Zenaida Cannon, 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, Pam Clark,
Deacon Paul's 2 brothers, Pauline Hernandez,
Sr. Berneta, Deacon Tom, Deacon Dave,
Donna J, Norma H., Jim Veith, Steven Zarn,
Stela

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	\$ 275.00	\$ 6,578.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 390.00	\$ 10,616.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 193.00	\$ 8,905.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 725.00	\$ 17,099.00
Actual	\$ 1,583.00	\$ 43,198.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (821.00)	\$ (81,802.00)
Preservation	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 17,500.00
General Repair	\$ 35.00	\$ 683.00
Candles	\$ 105.00	\$ 262.00
Outreach	\$ 135.00	\$ 1,428.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 15.00	
All Souls Mass	\$ 5.00	
Mass Count	Saturday: 49	Sunday: 109



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:	80	1,181

October Expenses: \$1,244.43-Thank you for your donations to help keep us running!

Donations needed: blankets, hats & gloves



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Minister/Lector Schedule

November 16-17, 2024 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1st Reading	Daniel 12:1-3
2nd Reading	Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Gospel Reading	Mark 13:24-32
Lector	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Dan Streeter Georgeann O'Connell Sunday: Louann Meagher Tom Meagher
Children's Liturgy is on a break!	

November 23-24, 2024 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	
1st Reading	Daniel 7:13-14
2nd Reading	Revelation 1:5-8
Gospel Reading	John 18:33b-37
Lector	Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Bill Carroll
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Mary Jo Robinson Sunday: Cathy Carroll Doug Grey
Children's Liturgy is on a break!	

Sanctuary Lamp



November 17 Mary Ann Young,
Dorothy Mahaney
November 24 (Available)
December 1 (Available)

Altar Flowers



November 17 Mary Ann Young,
Dorothy Mahaney
November 24 (Available)
December 1 (Available)



Our candidates in the OCIA process will be celebrating the Rite of Acceptance on the First Sunday of Advent. Their journey is underway. Please welcome them into our parish family!



Prayer/Bible Study Session 1 will be held on Monday Nov.25 at 6:00 PM in the kid's liturgy room. Park in the parking lot, and enter through the side door, and join us for an evening to pray and share!



Homecoming is coming! We will have our special celebration on Sunday, Dec.8th at the 11:00 AM Mass followed by our reception with foods that we, of course, ask you to share in providing. Usually appetizers, and small desserts, so if you are able to help out, please let Mary Jo Pilcher know sometime before then.



Advent books will be available for daily reflections during Advent. Look for them in the usual resource places beginning Nov. 25/26.



Are you interested in scheduling a Mass intention? Give Nicole a call in the office, 419-243-1829, and she will be glad to assist you!



Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9:00 AM on that day. If you are able to bring a non-perishable item for the pantry, you are invited to do so.



Join us on December 7th at 3:30 pm as Dan Streeter leads us in the Holy Rosary.



Our Giving Tree for Outreach will be up for Advent! The Outreach center is hoping to serve the community with as many food baskets and toys as possible to those in need.

We realize that everyone is feeling the economic crunch, so we r trying to make giving easier and simpler this year. Instead of asking church members to adopt an entire family, we are asking if they could donate an **unwrapped** toy or two. We need toys for boys and girls between the ages of one and ten. Also gift cards r great as well. Some suggestions are McDonald’s, Little Caesars, Broadway Foods, Kroger, Walmart etc. we ask to keep the value of each card between \$10-\$25.

Food baskets items needed: stuffing, egg noodles, turkey or chicken gravy, cranberry sauce, rolls, butter or marg. Thank you so much for all of your continued support. Please call Natalie Fisher at (419)481-0858 with any questions.

ST. JOHN'S JESUIT

Men for Others

2024-2025
Quarter 1 Honor Roll

Grade	Student	Parish	Honor Roll
12	Francisco Olvera	Immaculate Conception, Toledo	Class Honors
10	Isaiah Cantu	Immaculate Conception, Toledo	First Honors
10	Camren Highsmith	Immaculate Conception, Toledo	Second Honors



Our flipping cooks will be offering up pancakes for hospitality on Sunday Nov. 24th! Plan on having a tasty brunch that day. There’s no charge, but your donations are gratefully accepted. Thanks, guys, for doing this!



Lector workbooks will be available in the chapel beginning this week. Please sign the sheet to let me know you got one.



Thanks to our volunteer crew of carpenters for the beautiful new deck by the office entrance! You are certainly following in the footsteps of the carpenter’s Son.



Volunteers Needed!

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Health News for November 17, 2024



Emotional Wellness Checklist: Reduce Stress.

Everyone feels stressed from time to time. Stress can give you a rush of energy when it’s needed most. But if stress lasts a long time—a condition known as chronic stress—those “high alert” changes become harmful rather than helpful. Learning healthy ways to cope with stress can also boost your resilience. To help manage your stress:

- Get enough sleep.
- Exercise regularly.
- Build a social support network.
- Set priorities.
- Show compassion for yourself.
- Try relaxation methods.
- Seek help.

Source: National Institutes of Health
Parish Nurse Ministry of Central Toledo:
Kathy Jeffery, RN, 419-242-1598

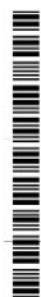


“Over and over, I am shown how much the Lord loves me through the words and actions of His people.”
— Audrey McClintock, recipient of Catholic Charities services

“Thank you for supporting me through my years of formation for the priestly vocation.”
— Deacon Chris Turner, seminarian

“The important evangelization and formation work of our Black Catholic Ministries is made possible thanks to the ACA.”
— Richard Lane, director of evangelization, St. Patrick of Heatherdowns

“As disciples of Christ, we are all called to return our gifts to the Lord—using those gifts in the service of others.”
— Rose Galetta, director of religious education, St. Mary – Tiffin, OH



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of November 17, 2024



St. Clement of Rome | Catholic Saints

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss Pope St. Clement of Rome, who was an early Church Father and the third successor to St. Peter.



Confirmation | Brother Francis

Join Brother Francis as he shows us what the Sacrament of Confirmation is, what it does, and why Jesus promised it to us!



The Role of Art and Beauty in the New Evangelization

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Paul McCusker as they discuss St. Cecilia and the role of Art and Beauty in the New Evangelization.

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9:00AM-
2:00 PM



Dec
7th

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December 7th at 7:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church ~ Fort Wayne, IN

December 8th at 2:00pm

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church ~ Defiance, OH

December 8th at 7:00pm

Holy Trinity Catholic Church ~ Swanton, OH

December 14th at 1:00pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church ~ Fort Wayne, IN

December 15th at 4:00pm

The Monastery of the Visitation ~ Toledo, OH

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April 15
Deadline for Junior Achievement Scholarship.
June 8
Deadline for Summer scholarship applications.



Visit toledocf.org/scholarships/

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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