



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,

As I sit at my desk thinking it's nearly Thanksgiving, I wonder whether time is passing faster than usual. I believe one of the side-effects of Covid is that we notice the passing of time more than we did prior to the pandemic. It is already Thanksgiving this coming Thursday. It's a secular holiday which at one time had a deeply religious significance: the thanks we offered was to a generous God who blessed our nation with abundance enough for all and more to share with the world. Today's holiday has less emphasis on these "thanks." Perhaps families gather together to overeat and there may be some who offer from their resources for those who have less, but let's be honest, very few of those reading this will bother to come to Church and give thanks to God for the manifold blessings he has showered on us but just about everyone will turn on the TV and take in a football game or three or four. Our religion has become secular – our gods are television, movies, sports and for many, shopping so that the Black Friday ads will predominate in our reading on the festival day.

The Church has from the holiday's very beginning believed in Thanksgiving and titled its most precious and life-giving celebration Eucharist which is Greek for thanksgiving. When we gather together for the celebration of Christ's true presence, we give thanks first for God's mercy, for the forgiveness of sin. We then give thanks for the Word, the Scriptures which reveal God's compassion and love. At the Offertory we give thanks for the simple things, bread and wine, which later take on supernatural goodness as the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. And of course, we come up to the foot of the table of the Lord giving thanks for being one with him as we accept that Body and Blood and hopefully allow it to transform us into his presence in a world that so desperately needs it.

Some years ago Queen Elizabeth II experienced a host of personal and national disasters and referred to the year as the annus horribilis, the terrible year. All of us may well have a terrible year, suffering from the ill-effects of inflation, loss of family or friends, repair bills on the house that just about give us a heart attack yet, as the Queen summarized in her year-end address, we all have far more blessings than hurts, God is far more kind than the world is cruel. Perhaps we need to take time out from all of the distractions to genuinely reflect on what it is God has provided for us – the air we breathe, the beauty of a blue sky, the rain which refreshes our crops, the millions of people whose work assists us in so many ways that we can hardly count them all.

May the God of goodness reveal to you his many blessings this holiday and may you be the agency of blessing for many others.

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 23-December 1, 2024**

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
 Fr. Rudi
Intentions: Harvey & Alexina Parker & Charlene Thomas

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
Intentions: Sharon, Otto Jr., & Hanna Steele

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



Thur. 9:00 am IC Thanksgiving Day Mass
Intention: Mary Ann Oess

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
 Msgr. Chris
Intention: The Parishioners

Sun. 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass
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 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 Mass
 Msgr. Chris
Intention: Linda Steele

Upcoming Events

November 25	Bible reflection/prayer hour begins @ 6 PM
November 28	Thanksgiving Day Mass @ 9 am
November 28-29	Parish Office closed
December 9	The Feast of The Immaculate Conception @ 9 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!

11/25 Salvador Magaña

11/27 Hildegard Wilson

11/28 Terry Cook
Jessica Gonzalez

11/29 Cindy Morrin

11/30 Jon Decair
Joyce Scarbrough

Happy Anniversary!

11/28 Scott & Marcia Phillips
43 years

Pray For Those Serving Our Country

Capt. Brian Wood, Army
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 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
 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, Zenaida Cannon, Morganstern, Nitin Aaron Gade, Jeff Karle, Jody Harsh, Dave D., Donna Haynes, Sheryl Doggett, Pam Clark, Jane Huro, 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	\$ 237.00	\$ 6,815.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 525.00	\$ 11,141.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 633.00	\$ 9,538.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,316.00	\$ 18,415.00
Actual	\$ 2,711.00	\$ 45,909.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 307.00	\$ (79,091.00)
Preservation	\$	\$ 17,500.00
General Repair	\$ 91.00	\$ 774.00
Candles	\$ 6.00	\$ 268.00
Outreach	\$	\$ 1,428.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 35.00	
All Souls Mass	\$ 31.00	
Mass Count	Saturday: 52	Sunday:

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:	78	1,259

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 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!	

November 30-December 1, 2024 First Sunday of Advent	
1st Reading	Jeremiah 33:14-16
2nd Reading	1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Gospel Reading	Luke 21:25-28, 34-36
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Mike Young
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Linda Garcia Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Marie Irons Doug Grey
Children's Liturgy is on a break!	

Sanctuary Lamp



November 24 (Available)
December 1 (Available)
December 8 (Available)

Altar Flowers



November 24 (Available)
December 1 (Available)
December 8 (Available)



Our candidates for OCIA will be introduced to all at the Rite of Acceptance on Dec. 1st. It is at this Rite, their status changes from Inquirer to Catechumen, and their journey to full communion with our faith family continues. We welcome Robert Mark Lloyd, Avery Sharlene Simpson, Cheryl Lea Ragan, Michael Scott Ragan, Laleh Yaghutian Nezhad, Lubidia Elizabeth Menjivar, and join our prayers to theirs as they continue this journey of faith!



Please join us on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 AM for Mass! Once again, we thank Becky Crabtree and her sister, Vickie Steck, who have prepared Thanksgiving breads for us to take to our family tables. We are blessed by being able to celebrate our faith and our families!



Please pray for Becky as she recovers from a recent illness and still organizing the bread gift.



No Mass this Tuesday, November 26.



This Monday, November 25, will be our first Prayer/Bible session! This will be held in the meeting room off of the side door by the parking lot. Our sessions will be from 6-7 PM. Please join us for a journey into Advent with prayer and the WORD!



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



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. We ask that all items be turned in by December 20th. Thank you so much for all of your continued support. Please call Natalie Fisher at (419)481-0858 with any questions.



Commissioning of Eucharistic ministers will be held at the masses this weekend. If your certificate is missing, check with Louann or Mary Jo.



Homecoming will be celebrated on Sunday, Dec.8th, our patronal feast day! A grand time to celebrate those who have gone before, those who are here, and those that will follow us at Darby. Please plan on coming to our 11:00 AM Mass and reconnecting!



Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

The schedule for **January-March** is going to begin being worked on. Please inform Louann or Nicole by **December 8th** 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.



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



Kindly remember in prayer all our Priests serving in the Diocese of Toledo, as they gather Monday, December 2 for the annual Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests, at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey. Through our prayers, and the intercession of Our Lady, may the Lord grant them spiritual grace, renewed fidelity, and joy in ministry.



Parish Office Hours:

The office will be closed Thursday, 11/28 & Friday, 11/29.



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Health News for November 24, 2024



Emotional Wellness Checklist: Get Quality Sleep. To fit in everything we want to do in our day, we often sacrifice sleep. But sleep affects both mental and physical health. It's vital to your well-being. When you're tired, you can't function at your best. Sleep helps you think more clearly, have quicker reflexes and focus better. Take steps to make sure you regularly get a good night's sleep. To get better quality sleep:

- Go to bed and get up each day at the same time.
- Sleep in a dark, quiet place.
- Exercise daily.
- Limit the use of electronics.
- Relax before bedtime.
- Avoid alcohol before bedtime and stimulants like caffeine or nicotine.
- Consult a health care professional if you have ongoing sleep problems.

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

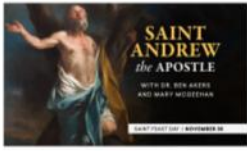


Want to join the parish? Look for registration forms by our visitors book as you enter through the main doors of the church. Can't find one? Check with one of the ushers, Mary Jo, or contact the office. We'd love to have you as part of our family!



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of November 24, 2024



St. Andrew the Apostle | Catholic Saints

All of the saints had a story before they met Christ. For St. Andrew, he was a fisherman. Hearing the call of Christ, Andrew and his brother Peter left everything behind to follow Jesus. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Mary McGeehan as they discuss St. Andrew, his life, and the example he provides to all Christians.



Abraham: Father of Faith

He left his home, the bones of his ancestors, and the false gods of his fathers to follow the God of glory. Excruciating trials, weary miles of desert travel, and even the command to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice did not deter him. Mount your camels and ride back in time to discover Abraham, the only man called the "Friend of God."



The Perpetual Virgin | Lectio: Mary | Episode 5

Why do Catholics believe that Mary remained a virgin her whole life? Dr. Brant Pitre unpacks this much debated topic in this engaging presentation.

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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

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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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