

CHRISTMAS *Blessings*

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,

A joyous and most blessed Christmas to you all.

As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, there is much on which we can reflect during this holy season beyond the presents under the tree or the festive dinner or the myriad football games on the schedule during Bowl Season. (Go Bucks!)

If we take the events of Jesus' birth, we might think about "stuff." There was none in the cave or barn where he was born. He came in simplicity and innocence and we might give thought to how we manage to do or not do that in our own lives. Are we happy with little or do we crave what we don't have?

How about those gifts of the Magi? Do we count the gifts under the tree with our name on them? Do we consider why we get what we do? The Magi brought specific things which were essential, not at the beginning of life but at its end. They declare from the moment of his birth that this innocent child must die. You can find some interesting commentary on this by going to FORMED and putting three gifts in the search engine, but in essence, two gold coins were put on the deceased person's eyes to sustain the gleam of the living, frankincense was used to mask the stink of decay around then tomb and myrrh was smeared over the body to hold it together longer.

We might give thought to where Jesus was born beyond there being a cave or barn. He was born ninety miles from where Joseph and Mary lived. No cars, no trains, no hi-speed railroads. They walked (tradition suggests Mary rode on a donkey but there were few two-person models so Joseph walked). When they got there, they were homeless, without shelter, begging for a place to stay at a key moment in Mary's pregnancy. What must that have been like? How does that compare to taking our four hundred horsepower version of the sleigh to get to Grandma's warm, comfortable house for that big turkey dinner?

As we pause to celebrate a birthday, we should very carefully consider the circumstances of that birth and perhaps allow them to percolate into our own way of life.

May your holy day be one of peace and friendship, of family and the warmest blessings of the God of love whose son we celebrate. Merry Christmas, Frueh Weinachzeit, Nollaig Shona, Joyeux Noël and for all of you from Birmingham, Boldog Karácsonyt.

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
December 21-29, 2024**

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
 Msgr. Chris
Intention: Dick & Loretta Schrader

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: Parishioners

Tue. 4:00 pm IC Children's Mass—Msgr. Chris
**Intentions: Charles C. Donohue,
 Julie Jameson, Terri & Vincent Bronowski**
 6:00 pm HSP Christmas Eve Mass—Fr. Rudi
 11:30 pm HSP Carols/Midnight Mass—Msgr. Chris

Tue.-Wed. 12:00 am IC Midnight Mass—Fr. Rudi

Wed. 9:00 am IC Christmas Day Mass—Msgr. Chris

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
 Msgr. Chris
**Intention: Deceased members of the
 Joseph & Flora Wilson family**

Sun. 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass
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 11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass
 Fr. Rudi
Intention: Deceased Parishioners

Upcoming Events

December 21-January 5 Office Closed

January 5 Epiphany of the Lord

January 14 Blessed Carlo Acutis statue dedication @ 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!

12/21 Loretta Schrader

12/22 Robert Mendoza

12/23 Sarah Vallejo

12/24 Valerie Hernandez

12/27 Arianna Herrera



Happy Anniversary!

12/29 Chuck & Monica Phillips
33 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
 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 Laberdee, Louis Laberdee, Charlene Laberdee, Stephanie Maggiore, Alexandra Hernandez, Pedro & Pauline Rodriguez, 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 , Tom Meagher, Joyce Scarbrough, Guadalupe Zarate, Maureen K. Moore, Tom & Pat O’Leary, Derrick Young, Linda Bollin

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	\$ 449.00	\$ 8,571.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 571.00	\$ 13,669.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 343.00	\$ 11,672.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,057.00	\$ 22,442.00
Actual	\$ 2,420.00	\$ 53,934.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 16.00	\$ (71,066.00)
Preservation	\$	\$ 17,600.00
General Repair	\$ 68.00	\$ 993.00
Candles	\$	\$ 317.00
Outreach	\$ 54.00	\$ 1,780.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 6.00	
Christmas Flowers	\$ 30.00	
Kroger Rewards	\$ 168.18	
Mass Count	Saturday: 62	Sunday: 94



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:	40	1,447

November Expenses: \$1,885.35-Thank you for your donations to help keep us running!

Donations needed: blankets, hats & gloves



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Minister/Lector Schedule

December 21-22, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Advent	
1st Reading	Micah 5:1-4a
2nd Reading	Hebrews 10:5-10
Gospel Reading	Luke 1:39-45
Lector	Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Anne Boyle
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Linda Garcia Georgeann O'Connell Sunday: Brenda Degener Dave Degener
Children's Liturgy is on a break!	

December 28-29, 2024 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	
1st Reading	1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28
2nd Reading	1 John 3:1-2, 21-24
Gospel Reading	Luke 2:41-52
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter 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



December 22	Fr. Paul Kwiatkowski
December 29	(Available)
January 5	(Available)

Altar Flowers



December 22	(Available)
December 29	(Available)
January 5	(Available)



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



CCD will be on vacation for Christmas Eve and New Years eve. Hope to see everyone back on Tues. Jan. 7th!



Sadly, our wonderful Kilgen organ is currently disabled. We are getting it repaired. We thank all of you that have contributed towards the cost of the repairs!



Don't forget to order your Eucharistic Revival sweatshirt. This helps support past & present students of Queen of Apostles fund their trip to the Assisi Shrine of Blessed Carlo. They are also accepting donations if you rather do that than order a sweatshirt. Contact Nicole, 419-243-1829, with any questions you may have.



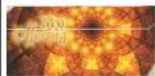
Lector workbooks are still available in the chapel. Please sign the sheet to let me know you got one.



THANK YOU to everyone that contributed to the Christmas Tree for Outreach. Your generosity has allowed them to help make many Christmases a little brighter!



No Hospitality on Sunday, Dec 29th. We'll be back to start the New Year on Jan. 5th....and thanks to all who bring goodies to share!



Your 2025 offering envelopes are ready. Stop by the table near the Maumee St. entrance to pick yours up today!



Thanks to all who helped make Homecoming special! We still have a couple of dishes/silverware that might be yours. Check with the Hospitality folks.



Join our Padre Pio Prayer Group (PPPG-CK) each **FIRST SATURDAY**

(1/4/25) monthly for the 7:30 AM Rosary, 8 AM Mass, Anointing of the Sick, and Meeting at Christ the King Church, 4100 Harvest Lane, Toledo, OH 43623.

For info. contact Magdalena Skiles (419.356.4208 or email: magdalena@magdalenaskiles.com).

Who do you know that needs healing? With our International Padre Pio Prayer Groups exceeding 3,000 active groups, membership exceeds 300,000*. We welcome your intentions in your time of need. Come and join us.



HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

November 30	Confessions @ IC	3:30 pm Before/During Mass
December 1	Confessions @ HSP	10:00 am During/After Mass
December 1	Confessions @ IC	11:00 am During/After Mass
December 21	Anointing @ IC	4:00 pm Mass
December 22	Anointing @ HSP	10:00 am Mass
December 22	Anointing @ IC	11:00 am Mass
December 24	Christmas Eve @ IC	4:00 pm Children's Mass
December 24	Christmas Eve @ HSP	6:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass
December 24	Christmas Eve @ HSP	11:30 pm Carols/Midnight Mass
December 24	Christmas Eve @ IC	12:00 am Midnight Mass
December 25	Christmas Day @ IC	9:00 am Mass
December 31	New Year's Eve @ HSP	5:30 pm Vigil Mass
January 1	New Year's Day @ IC	9:00 am Mass
January 5	Epiphany @ HSP	8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass
January 5	Epiphany @ IC	11:00 am Mass



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Week of December 22, 2024



The Story of Christmas | Benjamin Cello Christmas Special
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O Holy Night - Christmas with the Annie Moses Band
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Mary's Labor: What Does Catholic Tradition Have to Say?
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You are invited!



Blessed Carlo Acutis statue dedication

Tuesday, January 14, 2025
at the 9:00 AM Mass

Immaculate Conception Church, Toledo

Please join us as we celebrate the addition of this beautiful piece of art that was designed by the 2024 8th Grade Class of Queen of Apostles. These students undertook to become familiar with the two patrons of the Universal Church's Eucharistic Renewal and immediately were drawn to Blessed Carlo Acutis, a young teen who by the age of fifteen when he died had researched and developed two magnificent poster collections, one focused on the Eucharistic Miracles and another on Mary's numerous apparitions. Wanting to share their interest and love of the Eucharist, the students then began raising funds to design and have fabricated a statue of Blessed Carlo as seen through their eyes. Everything in the photo above was planned by the students as part of the overall image of a young teen who loved Jesus and who enjoyed life.

Christmas Flowers

In Memory of:

George Vasko fam.	Dr. William W. Wiedemann & family
Bill O'Connell Sr. & fam.	William W. Wiedemann Jr.
Deceased of the Young family	Mary Tolles
Deceased of the Steinmetz family	Michelle Irons
Denny Schiel	Charles Irons
Lois Mills	Jerry LaPlante
Schiel Family	Colleen LaPlante
Nohiser Family	Kardos family
Jack & Eleanor Wilson	Hardy Clyde
Mary Margaret Sushnik	J.J.
Rosemary Boyle	Joseph R. Kirchin
Ashley Boyle-Jacquot	Earline Kirchin
Thomas Pete Byersmith	Papa Oraley
Arlen Morrin	Robert Paul Geiner
Harvey Parker Sr.	Frank & Franciss Geiner
Alexina Parker	Robert & Marie Kries
Harvey Parker Jr.	Francis & Rose O' Leary
Charlene Thomas	Michelle Irons
David Barker	Chuck Irons
Loretta Schrader	Marty Drown
Dick Schrader	Frank & Virginia Meagher
Mike Johnson	Eileen & Lee Harrison
Glenn Johnson	Marquis & Zaper deceased
Rosalee Johnson	Hollister family
Charles C. Donohue	Kranz family
Charles F. Donohue	Hickey family
M. Louise Donohue	O'Brien family

Christmas Flowers

In Memory of:

Hollister Family
Crown Family
Pugh family
Kranz family
Hickey family
Lola & Raul Hernandez Sr.
Basilio Ybarra
Walley Ibarra
Rudy Hernandez
Thomas Hernandez
Yolanda & Salvador Magaña
Enrique Ybarra
Maria Mendola
Pat Richards
Stella Jaramenez
Deceased members of the Grey family

In Honor of:

Betty Morrin
Marie Irons

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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