



The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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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 the year comes to an end, I thought I'd write a bit about a topic which dominates our culture but do it from two aspects rarely touched on by social media or the mainline media outlets: faith and psychology.

Let me begin by citing three significant holy days celebrated in December. The first is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our faith reminds us that because of the severity of the disobedience of Adam and Eve, their entire mindset was transformed and passed on from generation to generation. People tend to be disobedient by nature, the effects of original sin so that we're all sinners. By the favor of God, because she was to be the "home" of Jesus for nine months, God spared Mary that tragic transformation and she was not the victim of original sin. The second celebration was on December 12 culminating a four day series of visitations of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Juan Diego, an Aztec. This was the only time Mary ever appeared to anyone as a pregnant young girl; the gown she's wearing features the Nahuatl glyph which announced to the natives of Mexico that "God is coming," the child to be born is God. The third is Christmas, the celebration of the birth of Jesus in humble circumstances in the village of Bethlehem. Each of these important celebrations of the Church underscores the sanctity of human life from its very beginning, at conception.

Now for some psychology (I lack only having some pigeons tap the keys in the proper order to be able to go into practice – my specialty at the doctoral level was developmental psychology at the University of Ottawa in Ontario). In our contemporary culture there seems to be a tragic loss of respect for human life. Recently we witnessed the deliberate execution of the CEO of a major US corporation by a young man who felt no compunction about what he was doing. On our news apps, we can read of shootings in just about every city, large and small, for no apparent reason other than somebody is angry with somebody else. If you're not familiar with the Bible, that's the first social interaction recorded: Cain killing Able because he was angry with him. As we develop through infancy and childhood, our psychological outlook on ourselves and others is in many ways affected by what we see, hear, taste, smell and touch – the five senses deliver a wealth of information with which we begin to shape an understanding of the world around us. By the time we're seven, the age at which the Church believes we know the difference between right and wrong, our interaction with the world around us has provided everything needed to form a world view which either embraces the imagery of God or which is colored by the failure of our culture to have such a view of things.

The lack of respect for life begins with our failure to understand, teach and live the essential truth revealed by the three December celebrations. Life, human life, begins at conception and unless valued as such will never attain the dignity and respect which would lead others to give respect and not undertake actions which lead to abuse, neglect and even arbitrarily killing on the street. If we cannot make the connection between the lack of respect for the unborn and the subsequent lack of respect for life once born, we're like the ostrich with its head in the sand. Our culture begins to present to the youngest of us images, words, and expressions of disrespect which dive deep into the way the child grows up and then acts out as we see in school shootings, subway stabbing and even in the execution of CEO's. I may not be Nostradamus, but what I see coming inspires fear that this tragic loss of respect for life will yield a bitter harvest.

We are ready to start a new year, the time for resolutions and thus perfect for adding our prayers and actions to promoting a renewed cultural respect for life from the moment of conception. May this be a part of your **Happy New Year**.

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 28-January 5, 2025**

Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Deceased members of the Joseph & Flora Wilson family
Sun.	8:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Mass Msgr. Chris Historic St. Patrick Confessions Historic St. Patrick Mass Msgr. Chris Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Rudi Intention: Deceased Parishioners
Tue.	5:30 pm	HSP Vigil Mass—Msgr. Chris

Wed.	9:00 am	IC New Years Day Mass—Msgr. Chris
Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Bill O'Connell
Sun.	8:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Mass Msgr. Chris Historic St. Patrick Confessions Historic St. Patrick Mass Fr. Rudi Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Marvin Hinson Sr.

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!


12/30 Emma Billman

1/1 Andrea Greener

1/2 Michael Hollister

1/3 Nancy Farber
Robert Gregory

1/4 Mary Mantey

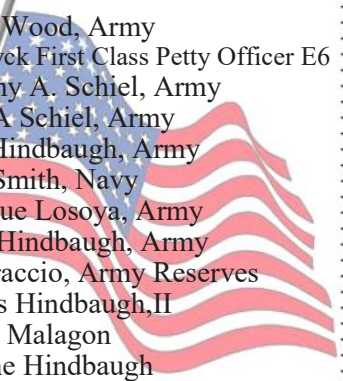


Happy Anniversary!

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
 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, 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	\$	\$ 8,571.00
Sat. Env.	\$ Due to the holidays	\$ 13,669.00
Sun. Loose	\$ and bulletin	\$ 11,672.00
Sun. Env.	\$ deadlines the	\$ 22,442.00
Actual	\$ stewardship report	\$ 53,934.00
Over/(Under)	\$ will be updated in the January 12th bulletin.	\$ (71,066.00)
Preservation	\$	\$ 17,600.00
General Repair	\$	\$ 993.00
Candles	\$ Thank you for your understanding!	\$ 317.00
Outreach	\$	\$ 1,780.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	\$

Mass Count Saturday: 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:	81	1,528

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 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!	

January 4-5, 2025 The Epiphany of the Lord	
1st Reading	Isaiah 60:1-6
2nd Reading	Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel Reading	Matthew 2:1-12
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!	

Sanctuary Lamp



December 29 (Available)
January 5 (Available)
January 12 (Available)

Altar Flowers



December 29 (Available)
January 5 (Available)
January 12 (Available)



CCD will be off on Tuesday, Dec. 31st. Happy New Years! We will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 7th at 6:00pm.



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



Join us on January 4 at 3:30 pm as Dan Streeter leads us in the Holy Rosary.



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



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



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.



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



There will be NO HOSPITALITY on Sunday, Dec. 29th. We will be back together next week.



If you would like a statement of your 2024 church contributions for tax purposes, please call or email Nicole. We will print, mail, or email your statement ASAP.



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



Parish Office Hours:

CLOSED and will re-open on January 6, 2025.

Snow Emergency

Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio or internet, making a spiritual Communion. When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in the geographic area are also cancelled.

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



Volunteers Needed!

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- **Work 1:1 with K-3 students on reading skills**
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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of December 29, 2024



New Year's Resolutions | The Augustine Institute Show
What's your resolution this year? Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Assistant Professor of Theology in the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, to celebrate one year of the Augustine Institute Show!



Christmas | Sacred Art
Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they look at the painting Adoration of the Shepherds by Gerard van Honthorst to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord. This famous painting reveals the Christ Child as the light that has come into the world and also depicts the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and the shepherds to be models of adoration to our humble Lord who came as a helpless baby.



O Holy Night, The King is Born: What Christmas Is About
Celebrate the wonder and joy of Christmas with Brother Francis in this heartwarming presentation of the birth of God's Son! Witness the moving submission of Mary, Joseph, and others as they make way for our Savior.

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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
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Harvey Parker Sr.	Frank & Franciss Geiner
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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 Mendicla
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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