



MY SHEEP

HEAR MY VOICE

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

Immaculate Conception Outreach

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Dear People of God,

I suspect we've all managed to devour the Easter candy and put the decorative bunny away until next year, but I remind you that Easter is so important a festival in the Church that it is celebrated for six weeks. In the time between the celebration of Jesus' resurrection and his ascension fifty days later, the Church reflects on the scriptural texts which deal with all the things he was doing during those days to strengthen the faith of his disciples so they could take up the challenge of evangelizing the world. That's more than a retelling of something that happened two thousand years ago but is Jesus asking us to do the same - to strengthen our faith to meet the challenges of evangelization.

At Baptism each of us was given the task of sharing the Good News with others by a way of life that shows we're in union with God and especially the Holy Spirit. Most of us will develop a way of life which is modeled on what we see in others as we grow up. Parents are always the first models; that's why at baptism there's a blessing which asks God to make Mom and Dad "the first and best teachers of faith."

It makes sense that the family, which St. John Paul II always referred to as the unit cell of the Church, plays that role because children are with them far more than anywhere else. The Church may be able to speak to children an hour a week and teachers a few hours a week, but Mom and Dad have them the rest of the time. That means Mom and Dad ought to be living the faith so their daughters and sons can see it. Families should pray together and parents should talk about God and faith.

St. John Paul II put together a wonderfully written document, "Letter to Families" in which he laid out a few simple ways that parents can fulfill their roles as those "first and best teachers of faith." You can find it at Reger's or at many parishes which feature the Knights of Columbus pamphlet series. It would make a great gift when a child, grandchild, niece, or nephew is being baptized so parents can come to grips with what they agreed to when they said "yes" to "Are you prepared to accept this responsibility?"

Of course, there are many others who can assist Mom and Dad in revealing faith to their children. All of us at Church can do so by supporting families, being kind and attentive to children, even the ones trying to sing Alleluia at the top of their lungs without knowing the words. Perhaps the best evangelism for children is just to come to Church feeling happy to be there, smiling and enjoying the presence of Jesus and others sharing the same faith.

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
May 10-18, 2025

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Msgr. Chris
Intention: Robert Sweet

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: Fred Mahaney Sr.

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: James Hundsrucker

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: Fr. Steinbauer

Upcoming Events

May 10th & 11th Veterans Collection

Monday, May 19th Home Prayer group @ 6 PM

Tuesday, May 20th Last Tuesday Mass @ 9:10 AM until after Labor Day
QoA 8th grade graduation @ 7 PM



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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!

5/12 Cecelia Angle
David Tighe

5/14 Tevin Gregory

5/15 Cynthia Gonzalez



Happy Anniversary!

5/11 Mike & Emily Young
6 years

James & Elizabeth Hollers
68 years

5/13 Paul & Terry Byersmith
18 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, Deacon Dave,
Pedro & Pauline Rodriguez, Joyce Scarbrough, Samuel William Harper,
Delfina Mora, Sr. Bermeta, Larry Schneider, Marie Irons, Dawn Adkins,
Pat Foster, Quinn Murray, Gina Briggie, Amanda White, Donna Haynes,
Ron & Marlene DeCosi, Lupe Contresai, Pam Wilson-Adams,
Terry Byersmith, Judy Place, Sylvia Gonzales, Mike Johnson,
Maya Bautista, Maria Guadalupe Perez, Amy Meagher, Joyce Scarbrough,
Pam Clark, Wendy Meagher, Janie Caster, Saba's, ACES, Bonita, TJ's,
Ellyse Latoya, Donna Haynes, Olivia Hernandez,
Beth Didley, Barb Marquis, Timothy Fitzgerald,
Bill Mason, Georgeann O'Connell, Jan Meyer,
Charlene Laberdee, Joe Laberdee, Vargas family
Marlana Laberdee, George Garret



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025

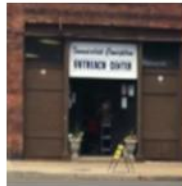
	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 2,404.00	\$ 125,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 368.00	\$ 17,366.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 400.00	\$ 29,947.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 240.00	\$ 19,446.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,458.00	\$ 44,326.00
Actual	\$ 2,466.00	\$ 111,085.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 62.00	\$ (13,915.00)
Preservation	\$ 100.00	\$ 25,100.00
General Repair	\$ 73.00	\$ 1,848.00
Candles	\$	\$ 632.00
Outreach	\$	\$ 4,744.00
Easter	\$ 80.00	
Mother's Day	\$ 235.00	
Mass Count	Saturday:	Sunday: 181



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:	54	2,431

April Expenses: \$1,156.02-Thank you for your donations to help keep us running!

Donations needed: dish soap, laundry detergent, fabric sheets, hygiene products, cleaning products



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Minister/Lector Schedule

May 10-11, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading	Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52
2nd Reading	Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
Gospel	John 10:27-30
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!	

May 17-18, 2025
Fifth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading	Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27
2nd Reading	Revelation 21:1-5a
Gospel	John 13:31-33a, 34-35
Lector	Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Anne Boyle
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Mary Jo Robinson Sunday: Dave Degener Brenda Degener
Children's Liturgy is on a break!	

Sanctuary Lamp



May 11 (Available)
May 18 (Available)
May 25 (Available)

Altar Flowers



May 11 (Available)
May 18 (Available)
May 25 (Available)



Happy Mothers' Day to all of our moms, aunts, caregivers who "mother" children! Thank you for what you do, and may you be blessed many times over. Please take a flower...you deserve it!



Please continue to pray for vocations. Perhaps the intention could be added to our weekly rosary. With Mary as our advocate, we are indeed strengthened.



Pray for the Cardinals as they meet to prayerfully select our new Pope.



Join us every Saturday in May at 3:30 pm as Dan Streeter leads us in the Holy Rosary.

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To best update our Veteran Plaque information we kindly ask that you fill out the information below and put it in the offering basket or drop it off at the office. Please print clearly. Thank you!

Name (first & last): _____

Military Ranking: _____



Don't forget the Mothers Day bake sale! It's always good to have a treat for Mom...even if she's dieting ;-) (Mom's share too!)



Hospitality resumes next Sunday. Thanks for your patience during these special occasions that interrupt us...and thanks for your donations of goodies and other!



Memorial Day remembrance will take place on May 24 & 25. Please pray for those who have given their all...and take a flower to plant or enjoy in their memory. Linda Garcia, our veterans advocate, will have a special remembrance on Sunday, May 25th.



Thank you to all who were instrumental in preparing our kids for First Communion... and for helping them celebrate the True Presence for the 1st time. Prayers that we all come often to God's table of plenty.



This weekend (5/10-11) there will be a second collection. This collection is to help offset the cost of our Veterans Mass. This collection should take place the second weekend of every other month.



Home Prayer:

How's your prayer life? Do you have a space at home to take time to pray? Would you like one but don't know how to set it up? Let's meet and discuss the how's, what's and why's of the importance of at home prayer and meditation. Bring your photos and/or prayer focal items and share your thoughts and ideas with others to make an impact on your personal prayer life. We'll meet at the church on Monday, May 19, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. Use the Western Ave. parking lot entrance. Light snacks and beverages will be provided. Any questions please see MaryJo Pilcher or call Anne Boyle at 419-283-1442.

Job Opening at St. Martin de Porres

St. Martin de Porres Parish, Toledo, Ohio is seeking an Administrative Assistant and Office Manager. This is a part-time job. The successful candidate will be Roman Catholic and have excellent oral and written communication skills, be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel and know ParishSoft (or be open to learning it.) St. Martin de Porres Parish is a very diverse parish and the Administrative Assistant must be welcoming to the general public and supportive of the social ministries run by the parish. If interested please email letter of interest and resume to: virginiawelshosf@gmail.com or call 419-241-4544 and ask for Sister Virginia.



WILL YOU HELP??? Both of our gardening girls are out of commission for a bit, but our lovely borders still need weeding. Could you give some of your time to make them weed free? Barb Marquis is willing to supervise as she recovers from knee surgery. Call the office, 419-243-1829 and let Nicole know... she'll pass it on to Barb.

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Pilgrimage Collection

A second collection will take place and all money collected will be put towards the cost of the Student Pilgrimage to Italy (July 28 - August 4th).

When: May 25th
NO 50/50 sales

JOIN US IN AN OLD FASHIONED HOOP HOUSE ROOF RAISING



The Padua Center will also be dedicating the hoop house as the "Roger Whickum Growing Center"

The Padua Center
1416 Nebraska Ave.
Toledo, OH 43607
(419) 241-6465

Saturday May 17, 2025

**Starting at 9 am to 4 pm at
Ujima Garden**

(Across from the Padua Center, Junction S & Nebraska)

Come and join The Padua Center, and our gardener Kasey, as we extend our hoop house and raise a new roof.

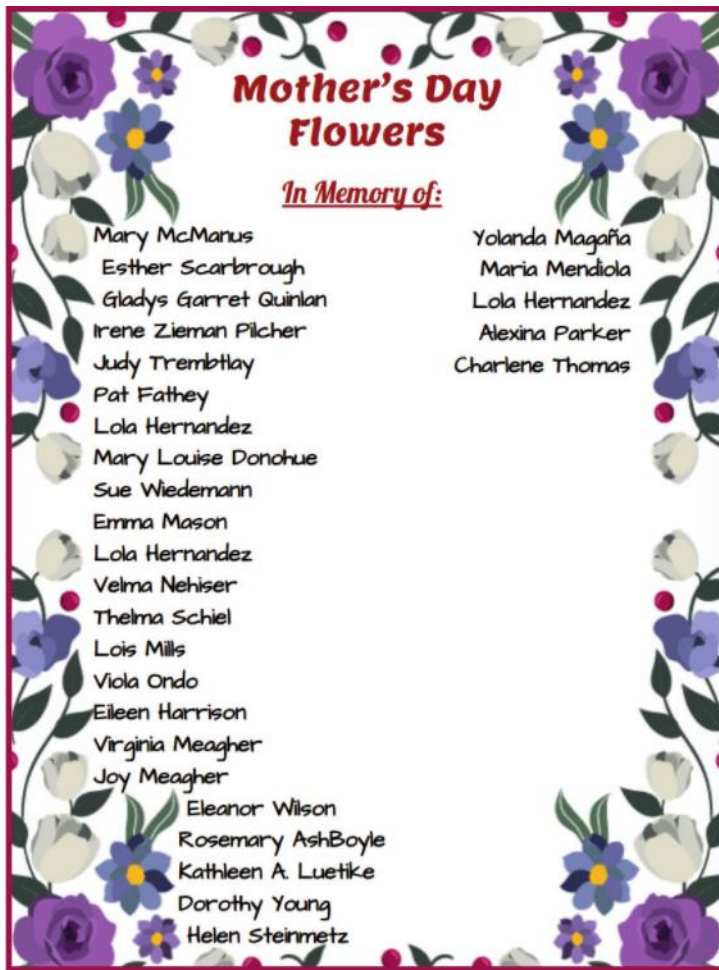
Refreshments will be available.

No experience is needed, just your help as we raise up poles and plastic.

Please help us, so we can continue to educate children and families in growing nourishing food for their health future.

*If you are planning to attend please call and let us know how many are coming.
No registration required,
just a heart for helping.*





This Week on Formed

Week of May 11, 2025

The Day the Sun Danced: The True Story of Fatima

In 1917, three children in Fatima, Portugal, saw the Blessed Mother, shared her message, and witnessed the miracle of the sun dancing in the sky. Their faith inspired the world. Experience this miracle in this great film the entire family will enjoy.

The 13th Day

In a world torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, 'The 13th Day' dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady, which culminated in the final prophesied miracle on October 13.

Our Lady of Fatima | Brother Francis and Friends

Brother Francis and Sister Imelda tell the story of the three shepherd children from Fatima who saw visions of Mary, later to be known as Our Lady of Fatima. Learn about the courage and faith these children exhibited and how they were rewarded with an amazing miracle!

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

HOLY + SOCIAL HOUR

- Rosary
- Adoration
- Confessions

Date: May 13

Time: 7-9 p.m.

Location: Little Flower Parish

Followed by a social hour

YCP is a professional networking group for those in their 20-30s.

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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