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## *The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby*



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Deacon: Paul Nungester

Deacon: Thomas S. Carone

Deacon: David E. Smith

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### **PARISH STAFF FOR IC**

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Custodian .....	Dave Degener
Sacristan .....	Walter Schlegel
Organist .....	Jim Burns
.....	Kathleen Mick

### **EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES**

Saturday	4:00 pm @ IC
Sunday	11:00 am @ IC
Tuesday	9:00 am @ IC

### **Immaculate Conception Outreach**

Director Natalie Fisher  
1102 Broadway 419-243-1819

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

Dear People of God,

This weekend is the annual Blue Mass at our Sister Parish St. Patrick, a time to prayerfully honor the men and women who stand guard on our behalf in law enforcement here in the city and surrounding area. We certainly pray for the safety of those charged with protecting our lives and property: may they all always return to home and family alive and well.

That celebration gives me an opportunity to address a topic here at Immaculate Conception: the magnificent support of so many men, women and our friends in the community for our work here at the parish. Our recently completed and very successful Reverse Raffle met the unofficial goal of "Twenty-five in Twenty-five" with a final accounting of \$25,070. While to most of those who attend the gala event, it seems a wonderful one-night gathering for food, fun and (for the parish) funds, putting together the Raffle requires the work of a committee of dedicated people working for several months to procure the venue, the menu, the beverages, the auction items, and the all-important ads in the annual program.

There are a lot of people behind a successful Raffle to whom we owe a debt of gratitude and perhaps a willing desire to volunteer to "lend a hand," especially in traveling the town to recruit the advertisements which form a large part of our overall earnings. We urge those at the raffle to support our advertisers; better yet, perhaps all of us could find a copy of that program and do the same as a way to thank them for their support.

Speaking of volunteers to hit the streets, our Fall Fundraiser, the calendar raffle, could be a greater event if a few of our people volunteered to find a merchant or two who'd sell the tickets "over the counter;" such help would allow non-parishioners to become our partners in accomplishing God's work in the Old South Side. You'll be hearing about the ticket sales later this summer but now may be the time to think of those potential merchant helpers.

Of course, the real meat and potatoes of a parish are the regular offerings of the people in the pew. Sunday collections should, in the best possible scenario, meet all of the ordinary expenses of the parish: this generally means all the materials we need for Mission and Ministry, salaries for our employees, insurance on our buildings, utilities to keep us in a safe, clean church and small repairs anticipated because we know things will wear out over time. This year those regular Sunday offerings have certainly met the test: thanks to the careful stewardship of our resources by the Finance Council. we will end our fiscal year at the end of June "in the black." That means we will have spent less than we originally thought despite the advances of inflation. For that the administration gives prayerful thanks to all of you who have been part of the supporting community. Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to set aside a bit for those unanticipated major repairs so we'll begin our next fiscal year in very good shape. Thanks be to God and thanks to you for being such great members of the parish!

*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](http://www.iccatdarby.org). We hope to see you again soon!

**Immaculate Conception**

<p><b><u>Finance Committee</u></b>                  Bill Carroll                  John Madigan                  Fred Mahaney                  Tom Meagher                  Mike Young</p>	<p><b><u>Parish Council</u></b>                  Linda Garcia                  John Madigan                  Fred Mahaney                  Barb Marquis                  Louann Meagher                  Mary Jo Pilcher                  Judy Westmeyer</p>
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**CALENDAR  
May 17-25, 2025**

**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. Steinbauer  
**Intention: Kathleen Walsh**

**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: The deceased members of the Joseph & Flora Wilson family**

**Sun.** 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass  
 Msgr. Chris  
 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: Virginia Hockenberry**

**Upcoming Events**

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  
 May 23rd & 26th 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!**



5/18 Janet Brodbeck  
Steven Mahaney

5/24 Gabriela Ruiz



**Together Let Us Pray**

Deacon Tom, James Laberdee, Louis Laberdee, Deacon Dave, Pedro & Pauline Rodriguez, Delfina Mora, Sr. Bermeta, Larry Schneider, Marie Irons, Dawn Adkins, Pat Foster, Quinn Murray, Gina Briggie, Amanda White, 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, 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, Linda Garcia, Mary Hinson


**Happy Anniversary!**

5/20 Fred & Linda Garcia  
18 years



**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	\$ 399.00	\$ 17,765.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 790.00	\$ 30,737.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 602.00	\$ 20,048.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 705.00	\$ 45,031.00
Actual	\$ 2,496.00	\$ 113,581.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 92.00	\$ (11,419.00)
Preservation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 26,100.00
General Repair	\$ 93.00	\$ 1,941.00
Candles	\$ 6.00	\$ 638.00
Outreach	\$ 178.00	\$ 4,922.00
Easter	\$ 50.00	
Mother’s Day	\$ 80.00	
Veterans	\$ 268.00	
Mass Count	Saturday: 46	Sunday: 141



**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



**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:	61	2,492

**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 17-18, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Easter	
<b>1st Reading</b>	Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Revelation 21:1-5a
<b>Gospel</b>	John 13:31-33a, 34-35
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Anne Boyle
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Mary Jo Robinson Sunday: Dave Degener Brenda Degener
Children's Liturgy is on a break!	

May 24-25, 2025 Sixth Sunday of Easter	
<b>1st Reading</b>	Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
<b>Gospel</b>	John 14:23-29
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Bill Carroll
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Saturday: Linda Garcia Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Cathy Carroll Barb Marquis
Children's Liturgy is on a break!	

### Sanctuary Lamp



May 18	(Available)
May 25	(Available)
June 1	(Available)

### Altar Flowers



May 18	(Available)
May 25	(Available)
June 1	(Available)



Lets pray for those who are graduating all over our city. May they look for God's guidance when choosing their path!



Long time parishioner, Dorothy Haack, passed away on Sunday, May 11th. Her daughter, Diane, wanted to share the news with the parish. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.



Tuesday, May 20th, will be the last Tuesday Mass until 9/2.



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: \_\_\_\_\_



Thanks to ALL who so kindly supported the Hospitality Mothers' Day Bakesale! We made \$284.00, which will go towards our ice cream summer. You folks are very generous!



Hospitality resumes this Sunday, May 18th. Join us for some time to visit and catch up!



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.



Easter flowers, in various stages of health, are on the table back in the kids liturgy room. Feel free to adopt and save a plant...if there are artificial flowers on /in it, please leave those on the table. Thank you for caring!



### 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](mailto: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.



In preparation for the Memorial Day holiday, the Catholic War Vets need your help with the following regarding Calvary Cemetery:

- 1). Notify us of any veteran who does not already receive a flag
- 2). Help with clearing grass from grave markers prior to May 22nd
- 3). 80 Volunteers to help place flags beginning May 22nd

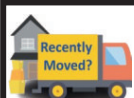
Text or Email Dee Pakulski if you can help with any of the above, 567-277-2743 or [deeflags@yahoo.com](mailto:deeflags@yahoo.com)



It's that time of year to change you tattered flags. Bring them to church and give them to Linda Garcia. She will see that they are disposed of properly.



The parish office will be closed May 23rd & 26th. All emails and voicemails will be checked on Tuesday, May 27th.



Have you moved? Have you gotten a new phone number? If yes, contact Nicole! 419-243-1829

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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 24th & 25th**  
**\*NO 50/50 sales\***



## Mother's Day Flowers

### In Memory of:

Mary McManus  
 Esther Scarbrough  
 Gladys Garret Quinlan  
 Irene Ziemann Pilcher  
 Judy Trembtlay  
 Pat Fathey  
 Lola Hernandez  
 Mary Louise Donohue  
 Sue Wiedemann  
 Emma Mason  
 Lola Hernandez  
 Velma Nehiser  
 Thelma Schiel  
 Lois Mills  
 Viola Ondo  
 Eileen Harrison  
 Virginia Meagher  
 Joy Meagher  
 Eleanor Wilson  
 Rosemary AshBoyle  
 Kathleen A. Luetike  
 Dorothy Young  
 Helen Steinmetz

Yolanda Magafia  
 Maria Mendiola  
 Lola Hernandez  
 Alexina Parker  
 Charlene Thomas  
 Agnes Hollister  
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 Earline & Joseph Kirchen  
 Robert Paul Geiner  
 Agnes Hollister  
 Loretta Crown  
 Cecelia Pugh  
 Mary Tolles  
 Marie Kries  
 Rose O'Leary

## Mother's Day Flowers

### In Honor of:

Maureen Intagliata  
 Jill Scarbrough  
 Carey Scarbrough  
 Wendy Wehrmeister  
 Deborah Pilcher  
 Nancy Clagg  
 Julie Pilcher  
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 Karen Yaney  
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## This Week on Formed

Week of May 18, 2025



### Saint Celestine: The Pope Who Quit

This docu-drama investigates the secrecy of this dramatic time in history and reveals a story that involves deadly dealings, apocalyptic maneuverings, and papal intrigue. It uncovers the riveting and mysterious story of Pope St. Celestine V, the pope who retired from the papacy after a very short reign. At the close of the tumultuous Middle Ages, this future monk and pope seemed destined from birth to save the world.



### Saint Rita

St. Rita of Cascia is immortalized in this wonderful, deeply moving film. This story is about the brave woman who married her knight, helped him overcome his dark past and convert to faith, happily bore him two children, and later endures immense pain as she loses everything in her life. Her story and love for Christ will inspire you to great holiness!



### The Pope | What Catholics Believe

Join Dr. Christopher Mooney, assistant professor of theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, as he answers some of the internet's most popular questions about the pope and the papacy.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



Cardinal Robert F. Prevost, the Chicago-born prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops under Pope Francis, was elected the 267th pope May 8 and took the name Pope Leo XIV.

KINDLY JOIN BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS FOR A

# MASS FOR THE POPE

*in thanksgiving for the election of his Holiness Pope Leo XIV*

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025 6:00PM

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral  
 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo



**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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