

# The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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Deacon: Paul Nungester Deacon: Thomas S. Carone Deacon: David E. Smith

Pastoral Emergencies Only 419-243-6031

## PARISH STAFF FOR IC

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## **EUCHARISTIC 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,

Well, I took it on the chin after my article on appropriate etiquette for receiving communion. Apparently there are a lot of people who insist that their piety trumps that of the universal Church. I was informed that "the Church says we can do it." Do we know why the Church says we can do it? Most of us don't and never bother to find out although making use of the USCCB web page, the Vatican site or the wealth of information available on FORMED will easily provide explanations.

As a matter of fact, the Church has an approved and recommended etiquette for reception of the Eucharist. However, rather than fight over it, "because of the hardness of you hearts, Moses allowed it." Human beings are, if nothing else, stubborn and like to do things their own way, especially in our First World where entitlement is a dominant feature of just about everything we do. There doesn't have to be a reason for it; we do it because we can and easily fabricate a reason comfortable for what we want. Back in the day it was called rationalization and not looked on favorably, but today it's quite acceptable. That's why, even if the kneeler trips the person behind, no one loudly says "don't do that" to the kneeling person.

On the other hand, all of us should be aware of the proper etiquette in different regions of the United States, or traveling abroad, where things can be very different; we owe it to the people of that place to follow their expectations. I know of a few places where despite being very contemporary and modern, all the people kneel at the rail for communion and I wouldn't think to do otherwise even though my knees creak and complain doing it. It's respectful to those who worship there all the time. I know of bishops who expect people to receive on the tongue and I do because I respect the bishop's role as Apostle. I suppose the ancient rule applies: "When in Rome, do as the Romans do." We should try to be a community even if the community follows a different path to communion than that with which we might be familiar.

However, I do propose that if you take the Eucharist on the tongue, you open your mouth wide enough to find your tongue and stick it out far enough to place the host on it without having to wet fingers sharing the Christ. That's the respectful way to treat the people following behind you in the line. Of the many practices in the church, receiving communion is an opportunity to reflect your regard for your fellow communicants.

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!



May 26th

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**

Finance Committee Bill Carroll John Madigan

Fred Mahaney Tom Meagher Mike Young

**Parish Council** 

Linda Garcia John Madigan Fred Mahaney Barb Marquis Louann Meagher Mary Jo Pilcher Judy Westmeyer

## **CALENDAR** May 24-June 1, 2025

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 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass Sun. 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** Tue. No IC Weekday Mass until 9/2

**Wed.** 5:30 pm HSP Weekday Mass—Msgr. Chris Sat. 3:30 pm **Immaculate Conception Confessions** 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Reinhart **Intention: Troy Reilly** Historic St. Patrick Mass Sun. 8:00 am Msgr. Chris Historic St. Patrick Confessions 9:30 am 10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass Msgr. Chris 10:30 am **Immaculate Conception Confessions** Immaculate Conception Mass 11:00 am Fr. Rudi **Intention: Deceased Parishioners** 

**Upcoming Events** 

Office closed in observance of Memorial Day

May 27th-Aug. No Tuesday Mass, will resume on 9/2

Office closed for staff retreat June 5th



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We continue to update/add to our p	arish data base. Even if you think we have your correct information, please fill out the
information	pelow and put it in the offering basket or drop off at the office.
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## WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

## "THE DARBY"



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5/24 Gabriela Ruiz

5/28 Sheri Johnson Miranda Nino

5/29 Amber Herrera

5/30 Angelica Duncan Angelita Trinidad



# **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 Briggle,
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



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

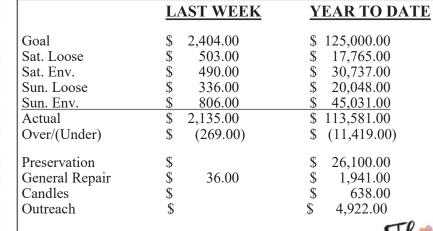
July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025

# 5/26 James & Jodi Lipscomb 20 years 5/27 William & Josephine Braker

Happy Anniversary!

53 years

5/28 Fred & Kelley Mahaney 31 years



Mass Count Saturday: Sunday:

## Pray For Those Serving Our Country

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Capt. Brian Wood, Army Joshua Teneyck First Class Petty Officer E6 Major Jeromy 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



### **OUTREACH CENTER**

Tuesdays 9:00 am - 11:30 pm \*For donation drop off only

Wednesdays 10:00 am - 1:00 pm \*Pantry



Families served:

LAST WEEK

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

May 31-June 1, 2025 The Ascension of the Lord					
1st Reading	Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11				
2nd Reading	Ephesians 1:17-23				
Gospel	Luke				
Lector	Saturday: Becky Crabtree				
	Sunday: Mike Young				
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: John Madigan Georgeann O'Connell Sunday: Doug Grey				
	Annette Poulson				
Children's Li	turgy is on a break!				



#### Sanctuary Lamp **Altar Flowers** May 25 (Available) May 25 (Available) June 1 (Available) June 1 (Available) June 8 (Available) (Available) June 8





This is our weekend to honor our deceased veterans. Join in praying for all who have served our country and helped to keep us free. If you would like, please take a flower in their memory.



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



Join us the last 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:





I am disheartened to inform the parish that the City of Toledo has stopped us from being able to use the graveled area on Western for parking. Unfortunately, we will need all cars to stay off of it until further notice. We are appealing this decision and hope that we can report back soon with better news.

We truly thank each and everyone of you for your patience and understanding during this time!



The remaining Easter flowers are in the kids' liturgy room, waiting for your green thumb to bring them back next year. Please help yourselves!

Sadly, this also brings a pause in hospitality for the summer....but on the bright side, we will have ice cream beginning July 12 & 13! Always a great time for summer treats and catching up, so we're hoping you can make some of the dates: July 12/13, July 26/27, Aug 9/10, Aug. 23/24th!



Fathers' Day weekend, June 14th and 15th will bring another bake sale, as well as flowers for our dads. Hope you are up for baked

treats and celebrating our guys!



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

Join our Padre Pio Prayer Group (PPPG-CK) each FIRST SATURDAY (6/7/2025) monthly for the 7:30 AM Rosary, 8 AM Mass, Anointing of the Sick, and our

Meeting afterwards at Christ the King Church, 4100 Harvest Lane, Toledo, OH 43623. Access: 'pppg.org'. 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.

The Diocese of Toledo is in compliance with the articles of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (Charter) of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

Every year, the Diocese dutifully submits the necessary documentation required by the USCCB for a diocese to be in compliance.

Every three years an on-site audit is conducted, when not only all necessary documentation is dutifully submitted, but in addition, Pastoral Center, parish and diocesan school employees are interviewed concerning practices and protocols related to creating and maintaining a safe environment for our children and youth.

The last 3-year audit was conducted in September 2024 and all audited Articles within the Charter were found to be compliant. The next on-site audit will be conducted in 2027.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

La Diócesis de Toledo está en cumplimiento con los artículos de la Carta para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos (USCCB).

Cada año, la Diócesis presenta diligentemente la documentación necesaria requerida por la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos (USCCB, por sus siglas en inglés) para que una diócesis está en cumplimiento. Cada tres años se lleva a cabo una auditoría en el sitio, en la que no solo se presenta debidamente toda la documentación necesaria, sino que, además, se entrevista a los empleados del Centro Pastoral, de las parroquias y de las escuelas diocesanas sobre las prácticas y protocolos relacionados con la creación y el mantenimiento de un entorno seguro para nuestros niños y jóvenes.

La última auditoría de 3 años se realizó en septiembre de 2024. La próxima audioría en el sitio se llevará a cabo en 2027.

La Diócesis de Toledo mantiene su compromiso de garantizar la protección de los niños y proporcionar un entorno seguro para todos los jóvenes. Si tiene conocimiento de algún abuso que haya sido cometido por un clérigo o por cualquier personal de la Iglesia Católica, se le insta a denunciar con el abuso al departamento de policía de su localidad, Servicios para Niños y al Coordinador Diocesano de Asistencia a Víctimas al (419) 214-4880; o por correo a la siguiente dirección 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.



## This Week on Formed

Week of May 25, 2025



#### Saint Philip Neri: I Prefer Heaven

This captivating film highlights St. Philip Neri's great love for youth, his warm sense of humor, contagious joy, deep mystical spirituality, and his amazing gift for miracles. Watch this film to learn more about the famous Apostle of Rome



### St. Augustine of Canterbury | Catholic Saints

St. Augustine of Canterbury is often called the 'Apostle to the English". A great missionary, St. Augustine was pivotal in converting the Anglo-Saxons to the Catholic faith. Join Dr. James Prothro and Mary McGeehan as they discuss this great saint and his witness to Jesus Christ.



#### St. Bede the Venerable | Catholic Saints

Dr. Flizabeth Klein and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss the holy life and witness of St. Bede the Venerable

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Deadline for all of our Universal Scholarship opportunities, as well as the Edith Franklin Pottery Scholarship

April 15

June 8 Deadline for Summer scholarship applications.



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#### FREE HEALTH CLINIC

# **Community Care Free Medical** Clinic



To protect the staff, the staff will wear full personal protective equipment. We ask that all patients wear facemasks and maintain social distancing.

Volunteer doctors, nurses, pharmacists, translators, and church personnel provide all of the medical care and free medications. In addition, the newly minted medical doctors from the University of Toledo College of Medicine will also be providing their services. We ask that patients bring their medication bottles and wear facemasks along with maintaining safe social distancing

For more information, patients or those in the community looking to help can contact us at 419-482-8127 or find us online at utcommunitycare.org

### **New Free Clinic Schedule**

Cedar Creek Church West Toledo Campus 2600 W. Sylvania Ave.

Every Tuesday 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

All patients registered within the first 2 hours of each clinic will be seen.

Cedar Creek Church South Toledo Campus 2150 S. Byrne Rd.

Every Thursday 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Every Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 pm

## Labre

## Street Clinic

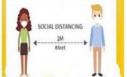
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CCFMC will continue working with St. John's Jesuit, St. Ursula Academy, and Catholic Charities to provide free medical care to the low income and homeless through the Labre Street Clinic every Monday evening (except Level 3 snow emergencies):

5:30pm-6: 30pm at 235 Courtland Ave. In the parking lot behind Queen of Apostles School

6:30pm - 7:30pm In the parking lot of St. Louis Helping Hands 443 Sixth Street. A permanent hand washing station will also be set up at this location.



# **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\*



## 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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