

FOR FREEDOM CHRIST HAS SET US FREE

Galatians
5:1

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,

On this so-called “long weekend,” we’re celebrating the declaration of independence from England (the actual independence wasn’t recognized until almost a decade later in 1783 when Washington defeated the British at Yorktown). Independence was a hard won reality which cost the lives of thousands and the destruction of what in today’s dollars would be billions in property and possessions. While it’s good to celebrate, we ought also to remember the lives sacrificed to earn that independence.

Did you know that Jesus chose to institute the Eucharist on an independence day? I was at the Passover Supper with the disciples when he took bread and wine and shared Body and Blood. Passover was the Hebrew’s joyous recollection of the independence won from the Egyptians and their own long, forty-year struggle to earn their independence. On the feast of the Transfiguration, Luke wrote that Jesus was on the mountain discussing with Moses and Elijah “his own exodus” to begin when he arrived in Jerusalem. The exodus of Jesus was the sacrificial event of the Cross; the comparison to the end of the forty-year trek across the desert was his Resurrection from the dead, the ultimate liberation of humanity from the death brought about by Adam’s sin.

At any Mass we celebrate that same independence day given to us by the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus so our celebration at Mass ought to look like or feel like what we’re experiencing during this long, secular holiday celebration. While we may not conclude the Mass with fireworks, we can lay claim to a distinction that no American citizen can claim: our “founder” remains very much present and with us at Mass while George Washington and all the rest of the Founders lie in the grave awaiting the resurrection.

The Eucharist is also a far better event than celebrating something now almost 250 years into the past because any time we gather to celebrate Mass, we’re actually joined to the same Last Supper at which the Apostles first heard the words of consecration. We’re also with the people of ages yet to come who will hear those same words on the eve of the Second Coming. Eucharist transcends time and offers us the opportunity to be one with the billions past, present and future who gather around the table of the Lord.

2025 is the last formal year of the Eucharistic Renewal; it is focused on the Mission given by our participation in the Body and Blood of the Lord. Mission means to be sent: the sending at the end of Mass is to “go forth” taking the very presence of Jesus with us out into the world, a world which from my viewpoint certainly needs what Jesus has to offer. While some may think sharing the Good News is a difficult task, it’s as easy as giving others a warm smile of recognition. Give it a try.

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
July 5-13, 2025

Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Maria Wilson
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: Theodore Dominguez
Tue.	No IC Weekday Mass until 9/2	

Wed.	5:30 pm	HSP Weekday Mass—Msgr. Chris
Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Tracy Hollister
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: Joseph Fonseca

Upcoming Events

July 12-13	Veterans Collection
July 28-Aug. 4	Italy Pilgrimage
August 24	Back to School Mass



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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!

7/8 Patricia Foster
Pamela Wilson-Adams
Robin Heath

7/11 Sylvia Sheehy
Jean Wenger

7/12 Tre Gregory
Blaze Billman



Happy Anniversary!

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, Deacon Dave,
Pedro & Pauline Rodriguez, Marie Irons, Gina Briggie, Mike Johnson,
Maya Bautista, Maria Guadalupe Perez, Pam Clark, Wendy Meagher,
Janie Caster, Beth Didley, Timothy Fitzgerald, Bill Mason, Jan Meyer,
Charlene Laberde, Joe Laberde, Vargas family, Marlana Laberde,
George Garret, Mary Hinson, Dora Mata, Albert & Mary Pirolli,
Patti Campos, Terri Byersmith, Jessica Mendes, Nate Horton,
Robin Byczynski, Olivia Hernandez, Benny Esparza RIP, Amy Meagher,
Roberta Soto Lonnie, Baum, Linda Garcia,
Annette Poulson, Janie Caster, Judy Place,
Georgeann O'Connell, Joyce Scarbrough,
Donna Haynes, Judy Westmeyer,
Crystal Morales, Rachael Morales, Jim DoVilbiss



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	\$ 630.00	\$ 20,269.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 645.00	\$ 33,819.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 494.00	\$ 22,363.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 830.00	\$ 49,489.00
Actual	\$ 2,599.00	\$ 125,940.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 195.00	\$ 940.00
Preservation	\$	\$ 27,200.00
General Repair	\$ 8.00	\$ 2,114.00
Candles	\$	\$ 752.00
Outreach	\$	\$ 5,174.00



Mass Count Saturday: 72 Sunday: 126

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:	50	2,858

June Expenses: \$1,278.83-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

July 5-6, 2025
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading	Isaiah 66:10-14c
2nd Reading	Galatians 6:14-18
Gospel	Luke 10:1-12, 17-20
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Mike Young
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Becky Crabtree Sunday: Tom Meagher Louann Meagher

Children's Liturgy is on a break!

July 12-13, 2025
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading	Deuteronomy 30:10-14
2nd Reading	Colossians 1:15-20
Gospel	Luke 10:25-37
Lector	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Sunday: Larry Widmer
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson John Madigan Sunday: Annette Poulson Linda Garcia

Children's Liturgy is on a break!

Sanctuary Lamp



July 6 (Available)
July 13 (Available)
July 20 (Available)

Altar Flowers

July 6 (Available)
July 13 (Available)
July 20 (Available)



Next Faith Sharing session will be on Wednesday July 9th at 6 PM in the kids liturgy room. Come and share your insights on Saints...to be or not to be.



This weekend is our first ice cream social...many pleasing delights. Hope you can come! After Mass, both Saturday and Sunday, there may be some other treats too.

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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: _____



Tickets for our lottery fundraiser go on sale this weekend. Take a chance and help your parish too. Tickets will be available back in the hospitality area following mass....Good Luck!



**CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY
OF TOLEDO**
WHERE LOVE LEADS TO ACTION

Love children
and want to
make a
difference in our corner of the world?

Christ Child Society of Toledo is looking for women to join its organization. Christ Child is dedicated to serving the needs of underserved children and youth—for the love of the Christ Child.

Christ Child is an all-volunteer organization with more than 200 local members who donate over 15,000 hours annually.

Christ Child's largest program is Clothe-a-Child.

Each year the organization purchases and distributes more than 2,000 new coats, hats, gloves, and books to children birth through eighth grade. Through the Layette Program, more than 1,600 layette/newborn care packages are distributed to underserved new moms in the fall and spring.

Christ Child volunteers also tutor and offer library assistance at Rosary Cathedral, Gesu, Queen of Apostles School and Hope Learning Academy. Volunteers also teach classes for new and expectant parents at several local service agencies and assist with other programs including Angel Layettes and Theatre Vision.

For more information on joining Christ Child, please visit www.christchildsof Toledo.org. Click on the drop-down menu and select NEW MEMBER INQUIRY.



You may have noticed the door on Maumee Ave. side is again unusable. The weather greatly affects it. We apologize, and ask that you use the parking lot side, or front doors on Eastern Ave. for now. Thank you!



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



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.



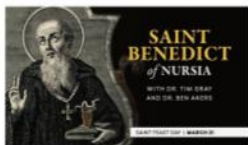
This Week on Formed

Week of July 06, 2025



Sts. Benedict and Scholastica

A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica.



Saint Benedict | Catholic Saints

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the Rule of St. Benedict as it applies to daily life.



Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon

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SEPTEMBER 2025							
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\$25	\$25	\$50	\$25	\$25	\$25		
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$25	\$50	\$100		
\$30	\$20	\$50	\$30	\$30	\$50		
\$100	\$30	\$50					

See a ticket seller after Mass on Saturdays and Sundays starting July 5th!
Drawings in September.

Oregon Community Children's Summer Theatre presents...



Director: Beth Giller
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Producer: Lisa Kessler
Music Director: Kim Fletcher
Choreographer: Alisa Marier

July 10-13, 2025

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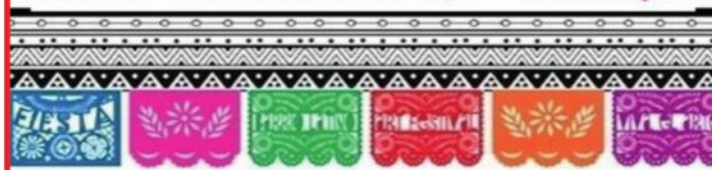


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Diocese of Toledo Prayer for Vocations

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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