

Love God
Love Others

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,

I often take it on the chin for something I write in these letters and sure enough, somebody told me off for my comments on the correct posture/behavior for receiving the Eucharist. How dare I say people can't kneel or take the host on their tongue? Oops, I didn't say that. I did write that the Church had good reason to propose a standard means of approaching the altar which is to stand, take the Host or Chalice in our hands and celebrate as if at a real meal because it is a real meal.

Only babies (and perhaps newlyweds in some circumstances) are fed by hand (take it on the tongue) because babies are incapable of using the proper behavioral tools of an adult sharing a meal with friends. I imagine that none of us reading this would think to leave the knife and fork on the table at any of the finer restaurants here in town and wait for somebody beside us to pick things up and stick them in our mouth. Because we know what a meal is and how to behave, we ought to act the same way in Church: despite lining up to get to the distributor, we are at a sacred meal, the same one at which Jesus first handed bread and chalice to his apostles at the last Supper.

Perhaps we could all stand a tutorial in the Last Supper to better understand what we're doing. First, because the supper was a symbolic recollection of an event in the past, the celebrants made use of elements which focus attention on the event being commemorated which was nothing less than the sparing of the Hebrew First Born while those of the Egyptians were subjected to death. As such, it was with happy, joyous laughing and singing and dancing for sheer excitement that the Passover heralded the liberation of a people. Sadly, Mass has become anything but joyous, happy singing and dancing for sheer excitement!

The dinner was taken while reclining (you can hear that mentioned in a couple of the eucharistic prayers) so imagine everybody laying on their sides around a low table, a circle of friends and family. Everything needed was on the table so people didn't have to jump up and down to get anything. The various items were passed from person to person: in the case of the mixture which simulated the mud from which bricks were made, everybody dipped a bit of bread into the mixture together as a sign that "we're all in this one way or the other." Jesus didn't poke the bread into people's mouths because that would have required him to get up, leave the table and come at the Apostles from behind. He passed it from his hands to the hands of the people with him.

I may be wrong, but I suspect the bread he chose to share was the Afikomen, half an unleavened loaf ceremoniously shared at the end of the ritual meal. The chalice was the Cup of Jeremiah, a glass of wine which sat at the table from beginning to end and was shared by everyone as a sign that the prophet was near at hand to announce the Messiah was coming for everyone.

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 12-20, 2025

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
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: Albert Shaughnessy
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: Helen Solarek

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!

- 7/12 Tre Gregory
Blaze Billman
- 7/14 Linda Garcia
Christy Jones
Krista Calderon
- 7/15 Mary Hinson
Galen McCollum
Diane Schwind
- 7/16 Thomas Irwin
Shawna Rudolph
Victoria Herrera
Mark Humanski
- 7/18 Tia Frazier
- 7/19 Sheryl Doggett
Catherine Wiegand



Happy Anniversary!

- 7/19 Tom & Connie Strabley
11 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 Laberde, Louis Laberde, Deacon Dave,
Pedro & Pauline Rodriguez, Marie Irons, Gina Briggie, Maya Bautista,
Timothy Fitzgerald, 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 Byczyinski,
Olivia Hernandez, Benny Esparza RIP, Roberta Soto Lonnie, Baum,
Annette Poulson, Georgeann O'Connell, Joyce Scarbrough, Donna Haynes,



Judy Westmeyer, Crystal Morales,
Rachael Morales, Jim DoVilbiss, Linda Garcia,
Janie Caster, Pam Clark, Amy Meagher,
Marie Irons, Judy Place, Louann Meagher,
Mary J. Burgan Urbina Selleck



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 1, 2025- June 30, 2026

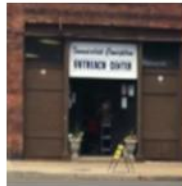
	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 2,693.00	\$ 140,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 449.00	\$ 449.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 515.00	\$ 515.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 262.00	\$ 262.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 994.00	\$ 994.00
Actual	\$ 2,220.00	\$ 2,220.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (473.00)	\$ (137,780.00)
Preservation	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00
General Repair	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
Candles	\$	\$
Outreach	\$ 181.00	\$ 181.00
Mass Count	Saturday: 62	Sunday: 110



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:	45	45

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 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!	

July 19-20, 2025 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1st Reading	Genesis 18:1-10a
2nd Reading	Colossians 1:24-28
Gospel	Luke 10:38-42
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Anne Boyle
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Becky Crabtree Sunday: Fred Mahaney Kelly Mahaney
Children's Liturgy is on a break!	

Sanctuary Lamp



July 13 (Available)
July 20 (Available)
July 27 (Available)

Altar Flowers

July 13 (Available)
July 20 (Available)
July 27 (Available)



We are again asking if any of you, who may have been thinking about being a lector or Eucharistic minister, have decided you'd maybe like to enter this ministry. Instruction is given, and your assignment would depend on your availability (schedule done every 3 months), either Saturday at 4:00 PM Mass or Sunday at 11:00 AM Mass. We have been challenged lately with some of our folks experiencing health issues, and thought, perhaps, this could be your chance to serve. Check with Louann Meagher or Mary Jo at weekend Masses, or call Nicole in the parish office (419-243-1829).

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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: _____



As you've maybe noticed, Children's Liturgy has been paused for quite a while. We are actually looking for those who may be able and willing to work with kids...when we have them... for about 15 minutes during Mass. Before the readings are proclaimed and through the homily, this person would take the children to the room on the driveway side of the church and work with them on a short lesson or activity. Ideas can be found in the kids bulletins, or just a Gospel story you would want to use. Teachers can be high school and up, guys or girls, and can commit to whatever Sunday works for you. This is a great ministry to offer our kids, and helps us see God through the eyes of children too. Call the office, or talk with Mary Jo or Cathy Carol after the weekend Masses for more information.



Thanks again for your support of our Ice Cream Socials every other weekend! The next one will be July 19/20th. I could use some volunteer scoopers at each of these events...just so the ice cream doesn't melt while one person is serving many ;-) For those who ask if they can donate money, you can, but you folks have earned some ice cream treats with your support of our bake sales. Thank you!



Thanks for being such troopers with our warm/hot weather. We hope you have found the small hand fans that may help a little. If not, just ask someone who has one where they got it.



**CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY
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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.christchildsocietyoftoledo.org Click on the drop-down menu and select NEW MEMBER INQUIRY.



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



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TO HEAVEN."
Blessed Carlo Acutis
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Shirt Sale

Our group of students going on the pilgrimage to Rome at the end of the month have a couple extra shirts (sizes xl-3x) they are looking to sell for \$15 each. Shirts are purple or teal with the pictured design.

Contact Nicole in the office to purchase one. Thanks!

Mentorship Workshop

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Mike McCartney

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\$30	\$25	\$25	\$20	\$25	\$50	\$100	
\$30	\$20	\$25	\$50	\$30	\$30	\$50	
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Contact the church with any questions 419-243-1829

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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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