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The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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

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

Dear People of God,

This coming Friday is the Solemnity of the Assumption; because it's on a weekday, it's an obliged Holy Day. I read often enough that our young people are falling way behind in reading skills and vocabulary (no wonder considering the use of the most bazaar abbreviations to communicate on so-called social media) so I thought it might be a good idea to refresh ourselves on that word "obliged."

An obligation is something we owe another, something we must give or perform. We have no choice but must do it. That means we cannot pick and choose which holy days we want to celebrate and forget the rest; it is not our option to do that. The expectation of the Church is that we cannot claim to be Catholic unless we show up at an obliged celebration, whatever that might be. The Church hasn't picked the Holy Days of Obligation just to have a few. Each one is a singular event which touches on our own connection to the promises of God, an opportunity to reflect on what God has done so we can be filled with hope at what God will do (for each of us).

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary recalls that following her death, as a special favor in light of the future resurrection of the dead obtained for us by Christ's own death and resurrection, Mary was spared the usual burial and lengthy resting until the End Times. Instead, she was raised to life in her perfected body and taken immediately into heaven to be with her son. That alone should invite all of us to gather in praise of the child whose love for his mother provided such a miracle.

However, as a famous newsman once said, "there's more to the story. . ." The Assumption of Mary pre-figures our own glorious rising from the dead, our physical body perfected so it will no longer grow old, infirm or weak. That promise of resurrection and eternal life with God should be a powerful draw summoning us to the celebration at Church in thanksgiving for what lies ahead for the faithful. All too often we forget that Eucharist means thanksgiving and thus we overlook wonderful opportunities to say a hearty "Thank You" for things we've received and things yet to come.

Mary's Assumption offers us some insights into what eternal life is going to be like. If we follow her many apparitions, we can see that heaven allows us to become one with a universal Body of Christ. She appears to those privileged to see her as one of their own, inviting different cultures and races to feel comfortable that heaven isn't going to be a shock but a warm welcome to a familiar reality. We can be reassured that our own entrance into heaven will be a wonderful moment of recognition and reunion with family and friends. This is all illuminated for us at the celebration of the Assumption. I invite everyone to come to Mass and share in the vision of heaven provided by our reflecting on Mary's own warm welcome to the Kingdom.

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.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults: OCIA 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
August 9-17, 2025**

Sat.	3:30 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: John & Sandra Wesolowski
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: Thomas "Pete" Byersmith
Tue.	No IC Weekday Mass until 9/2	
Wed.	5:30 pm	No HSP Weekday Mass this week

Fri.	6:00 pm	IC-The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary—Fr. Rudi
Sat.	3:30 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Reinhart Intention: Maria Hernandez
Sun.	8:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Mass Fr. Steinbauer
	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 Fr. Reinhart Intention: Helen Steinmetz

Upcoming Events

August 15	The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary Mass at 6 pm
August 24	Back to School Mass
September 2	Return of Tuesday Mass @ 9 am
September 13-14	Veterans Collection



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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!

8/9 Ricardo Herrera
Nathan Mahaney

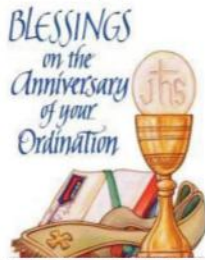
8/10 Kristy Billman

8/11 Thomas Byersmith 



Happy Anniversary!

8/10 Fr. Rudi
12 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,
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, Amy Meagher, Marie Irons,
Judy Place, Mary J. Burgan Urbina Selleck,
Mary Mantey, Frank Trembley, Pam Clark



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	\$	\$ 1,504.00
Sat. Env.	\$ Due to the bulletin	\$ 1,500.00
Sun. Loose	\$ deadline the	\$ 1,263.00
Sun. Env.	\$ stewardship report	\$ 2,103.00
Actual	\$ will be updated in	\$ 6,370.00
Over/(Under)	\$ the August 17th	\$ (133,630.00)
	\$ bulletin.	
Preservation	\$	\$ 2,291.00
General Repair	\$ Thank you for your	\$ 130.00
Candles	\$ understanding!	\$ 14.00
Outreach	\$	\$ 244.00

Mass Count

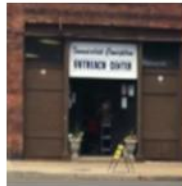
Saturday:

Sunday:

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
56

YTD
249

July Expenses: \$1,206.68-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

August 9-10, 2025
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading	Wisdom 18:6-9
2nd Reading	Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Gospel	Luke 12:32-48
Lector	Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Gudalupe Zarate
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Dan Streeter Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Annette Poulson Barb Marquis

Children's Liturgy is on a break!

August 16-17, 2025
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading	Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
2nd Reading	Hebrews 12:1-4
Gospel	Luke 12:49-53
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



August 10 (Available)
August 17 Helen Steinmetz
August 24 (Available)

Altar Flowers

August 10 (Available)
August 17 Helen Steinmetz
August 24 (Available)



Registration for CCD and adult OCIA will begin. Please see Mary Jo Pilcher or call the parish office so you can receive your registration forms. We need all information and certificates requested on the first night of classes. More information will follow!



Adult Religious Ed will be led by Deacon Paul. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, are an adult who was baptized but not received First Communion or Confirmation, raised Catholic but never baptized, this is YOUR class. These classes will begin in September, but you can leave contact info with the office or after Mass.

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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: _____



We need to correct our information on the faith sharing session. The next session is **TUESDAY August 19th at 6:00 PM** in the children's liturgy room. The **ONLY** door open will be the one off of the gravel lot.



Ice cream socials will continue through August. Our last ice cream feast will be August 31st. Thanks so much to the volunteer scoopers who help!!



Are you interested in scheduling a Mass intention and not sure how to do so? Give Nicole a call in the office, 419-243-1829, and she will be glad to assist 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.



Have you moved? Have you gotten a new phone number? If yes, contact Nicole.



Health News for August 10, 2025



Causes of Bruxism. Several factors appear to have a role in the development of the condition. They include:

- Psychosocial factors: stress, mood, distress, nervousness, and "feeling blue"
 - A person's genes
 - Consuming alcohol or caffeine
 - Smoking
- Medications: Certain medicines used to treat depression, seizures, and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) may increase the chances of having bruxism

Source: National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

Parish Nurse Ministry: Kathy Jeffery, RN, 419-242-1598



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.christchildsofityoftoledo.org Click on the drop-down menu and select NEW MEMBER INQUIRY.

Immaculate Conception Church Fundraiser

Get your tickets!

\$5 per ticket

The winning numbers are determined by the three numbers of the Ohio State Lottery evening pick 3 numbers.

If the number on your ticket matches the pick 3 number you will win the amount of money that is listed on your ticket for that day.

Immaculate Conception Church Fundraiser						
SEPTEMBER 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
\$30	\$25	\$25	\$50	\$25	\$30	
\$25	\$25	\$25	\$50	\$25	\$25	\$25
\$30	\$25	\$25	\$20	\$25	\$50	\$100
\$30	\$20	\$25	\$50	\$30	\$30	\$50
\$100	\$30	\$50	Contact the church with any questions 419-243-1829			

See a ticket seller after Mass on Saturdays and Sundays! Drawings in September.






**Assisi & Rome, Italy
July 28-Aug. 4, 2025**

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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