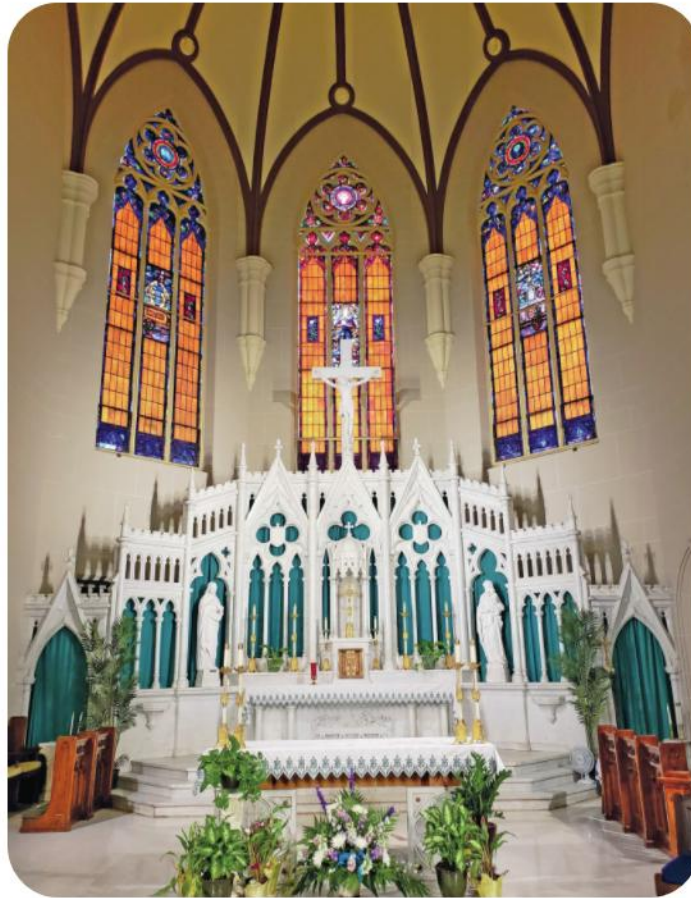


# BACK TO SCHOOL



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

Dear People of God

Summer must be over because the children are back at school! Perhaps many of us are not aware that summer vacation began as no such thing. The United States was, and still is, largely rural; summer meant family farming, a time when every available person, young or old, was needed to work the farm in order to make enough to manage through the coming winter. Children were not only expected to help out but had to do their part or the family might have some pretty slim pickin's come spring! Despite the mechanization of a lot of farm work, there are still aspects of farming which require a lot of hands-on effort, people performing tasks which no machine can as yet perform.

Today it's far too easy to overlook the many people required to keep those grocery shelves stocked. I recall learning from one of the grocers in Lima that the typical grocery store would be pretty well depleted in three or four days if there weren't a constant resupply going on when we're not paying attention. All of that requires a huge network of people, here and abroad, who provide the seed, develop the fertilizer, till the soil, harvest the crops, raise the protein sources, medicate ailing farm animals, transport the goods, prepare the steaks and roasts, trim the lettuce, package the product, bring it to the store, place things on the shelves, sweep the floors, repair the coolers and freezers, and then assist us by pushing a cart around the rows so we can lazily drive up and have everything hauled right out to the car.

I can easily think of about a dozen men and women who were involved in any one product we bring home; despite never meeting any of them beyond the stocker or cashier at the store, all are essential to our well-being. How often do we pause to give thanks for any of them?

Prior to II Vatican Council, when the Church recognized the necessity of that huge assembly of people who bring food to the table, there were days set aside to pray with and for all of those folks, asking God to assist them in their work and thanking both God and the workers that we had far more than the necessities with which to enjoy our meals. In the spring we prayed for successful planting and in the autumn for successful harvesting.

Perhaps we ought to set aside a few days each year to remember the many who feed us, praying for their good health, their continued energy and devotion to their work, and the fulfillment of their needs by others who make their task a bit easier to perform. A simple prayer before meals is also a great way to make sure we remember all those who stand behind the table so we can comfortably sit at it and enjoy all that's being served.

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

**Immaculate Conception**

**Finance Committee**

Bill Carroll  
John Madigan  
Fred Mahaney  
Tom Meagher  
Mike Young

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Louann Meagher  
Mary Jo Pilcher  
Judy Westmeyer

**CALENDAR  
August 23-31, 2025**

**Sat.** 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions  
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass  
Fr. Reinhart  
**Intention: Alexina Parker**

**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. Steinbauer  
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions  
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass  
Fr. Rudi  
**Intention: Darby Alumni**

**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  
Msgr. Chris  
**Intention: David Rangel**

**Sun.** 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass  
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Fr. Rudi  
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11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass  
Msgr. Chris  
**Intention: Jaelynn Poturalski**

**Upcoming Events**

September 2 Return of Tuesday Mass @ 9 am  
September 13-14 Veterans Collection  
September 28 Finance Committee Meeting  
October 2 Parish Council Meeting @ 6 PM



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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!

8/24 Bill Carroll  
Greg Mahosky  
Diana Pilcher  
Amy Villagomez

8/25 Maureen Frost

8/27 Natalie Fisher

8/29 Sherri Gaudet

8/30 Alyse Wineland



### 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  
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 Laberdee, Louis Laberdee, Deacon Dave,  
Pedro & Pauline Rodriguez, Marie Irons, Maya Bautista,  
Amy Meagher, Urbina Selleck, Mary Mantey, Frank Trembley, Pam Clark,  
Linda Garcia, John Mason RIP, Joe Vega, Rozelio Sanchez, Geinn Wend,  
Greg Wend, Matilda Sanchez, Florentino Sanchez, Francis Mary F.,  
Benedict Mary F., John Paul Mary F., Lupe Contreras, Adam Buenrosto,  
Lisa Valma, Connie Fonseca, Lola Hernandez, Tom Carone,  
Greg Wojciechowski, Janessa Cervantes Carrington, Tom Meagher,  
Valorie Harran, Good Shepard Church,  
Kristin Campbel, Margaret Gibbons,  
Terry Byersmith, Angelo Cervantes,  
Breana Marie Elias, Cheryl Sanchez,  
Maria Porteous



### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 1, 2025- June 30, 2026

	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Goal	\$ 2,693.00	\$ 140,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 415.00	\$ 3,318.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 500.00	\$ 4,173.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 172.00	\$ 2,315.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 763.00	\$ 8,560.00
Actual	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 18,366.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (843.00)	\$ (121,634.00)
Preservation	\$	\$ 3,391.00
General Repair	\$ 10.00	\$ 313.00
Candles	\$ 9.00	\$ 78.00
Outreach	\$	\$ 444.00
Assumption	\$ 25.00	
Easter	\$ 10.00	
Holy Thursday	\$ 10.00	
Mass Count	Saturday: 37	Sunday:



### OUTREACH CENTER

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

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



	LAST WEEK	YTD
Families served:	63	360

**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 23-24, 2025  
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>1st Reading</b>	Isaiah 66:18-21
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 13:22-30
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Bill Carroll
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Saturday: Linda Garcia Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Cathy Carroll Annette Poulson

Children's Liturgy is on a break!

August 30-31, 2025  
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>1st Reading</b>	Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 14:1, 7-14
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Sunday: Mike Young
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Saturday: John Madigan Mary Jo Robinson Sunday: Doug Grey Barb Marquis

Children's Liturgy is on a break!

### Sanctuary Lamp



August 24 (Available)  
August 31 (Available)  
September 7 (Available)

### Altar Flowers

August 24 (Available)  
August 31 (Available)  
September 7 (Available)



We welcome the teachers and staff from Queen of Apostles on Sunday at the 11:00 Mass. Let's pray with them for a blessed new school year. We will have donuts and coffee after this Mass.



Registration forms are available for CCD and OCIA...Please see Jan Schiel, Brenda Degner, or Mary Jo Pilcher if you're interested in joining us!

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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: \_\_\_\_\_



Time is running out for you to purchase your winning Lottery ticket! Drawings begin September 1st.



Due to a scheduling conflict, we will **NOT** have our last ice cream social on Aug.30th. It has been a tasty and enjoyable time, and thanks to the helpers who jumped in to scoop!



We hope all have read the Bishop's letter on the "Traveling Chalice". Vocations are so important to the life of our church! Our parish will host the chalice in October. Stay tuned to see how you can support this blessed ministry.



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](http://www.christchildsof Toledo.org) Click on the drop-down menu and select NEW MEMBER INQUIRY.



Did you get a new phone number? If yes, contact Nicole!



Mark your calendar! We've been through a lot with the Broadway and adjoining streets reconstruction and now we're ready to celebrate! The Broadway Reintroduction Party will be on Friday, Sept. 5th from 5-8 pm...Come up to Broadway and celebrate the event!



We are looking for someone who may be willing to be the kids' liturgy person this fall. We are considering ONCE a month, so this would not be too exhausting on anyone. I know we don't seem to have that many kids recently, but maybe this will change it. Check with Mary Jo or Cathy Carroll at the Masses if you are interested...or led by the Spirit.



As most of you already know, Outreach is quickly running out of funds. THANK YOU to all those that have been so generous to Outreach through the years, you are the reason we have been able to serve so many! Our wonderful pantry has been around for twenty years.

Unfortunately, we are all saddened at the possibility of having to close our doors due to funding. We have been able to serve so many that desperately needed the help. We not only supply food and clothing, but we also offer prayer, hope, and understanding.

If anyone has any suggestions, ideas, or any grant writing experience, please contact me by phone or text at (419) 481-0858. My email is [nataliefisher404@gmail.com](mailto:nataliefisher404@gmail.com).

Sincerely, Natalie Fisher



## Health News for August 24, 2025



### Bruxism Diagnosis (Medical History & Diagnostic Tests)

- Medical History: To gain information about when the grinding or clenching happens (day or night), any symptoms you are experiencing (like jaw pain or tenderness), or other information that might lead to a bruxism diagnosis
  - Physical Exam: To look for teeth or dental restorations that are damaged as a result of bruxism; to identify painful areas
  - Polysomnography (Sleep Study): To detect sleep-related disorders and to assess if teeth grinding/clenching (muscle activity) occurs during sleep. This test is usually done in a sleep center.

Source: National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research  
Parish Nurse Ministry: Kathy Jeffery, RN, 419-242-1598

## This Week on Formed

Week of August 24, 2025



### The Confessions of St. Augustine | Littlest Saints

A child, a sinner, a saint. Join us as we share the story of St. Augustine, tailored to our children, as he wrestles with God and comes to the faith.



### Feast of Saint Monica | Catholic Saints

Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehom as they discuss this great Saint.



### The Confessions of Saint Augustine

Actor Leonardo DeFilippis captures the poetry and passion of Saint Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430) in a performance that is accessible and deeply moving. The play is astonishingly relevant for our own times. Augustine struggled with promiscuity, fathered a child out-of-wedlock and dabbled in a "new age" style cult. Be inspired by his relentless pursuit of Truth and encouraged by the prayerful perseverance of his faithful mother, Saint Monica.

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## Immaculate Conception Church Fundraiser

# Get your tickets!

**\$5 per ticket**

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The last 3 digits of YOUR Number must match the daily number						
SEPTEMBER 2025	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$50	\$25	\$25
	\$30	\$25	\$25	\$20	\$25	\$100
	\$30	\$20	\$25	\$50	\$30	\$30
	\$100	\$30	\$50			

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



Diocese of Toledo



We are inviting all our lay faithful, families, youth groups, parish organizations, consecrated religious, deacons, and priests to join us as a Diocesan family.

## THE DIOCESE OF TOLEDO'S JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

In this Jubilee Year, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas has designated four locations in the Diocese of Toledo as Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites. A pilgrimage to any of these sites can apply to the reception of the Jubilee Indulgence.

Join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on this one-day pilgrimage to visit three of the designated sites

**Sunday September 14, 2025**

You are invited for all or part of this pilgrimage. Provide your own travel and pack a lunch.

#### FIRST STOP

##### The Sorrowful Mother Shrine

4106 State Route 269  
Bellevue, Ohio 44811

**11:00am** Mass (Pieta Outdoor Chapel)

**12:30pm** Picnic lunch, enjoy grounds, gift shop.

**2:00pm** Depart for Attica

#### SECOND STOP

##### Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

320 Stump Pike Road  
Attica, Ohio 44807

**2:30pm** Holy Hour

**3:30pm** Depart for Carey

#### THIRD STOP

##### The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation

315 Clay Street  
Carey, OH 43316

**4:30pm** Enjoy the grounds, Lower Basilica, Original Church, gift shop

**5:00pm** Solemn Vespers (Upper Basilica)

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## Diocese of Toledo Prayer for Vocations

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