

LABOR DAY



The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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Together with a culture of work, there must be a culture of leisure as gratification. To put it another way: people who work must take the time to relax, to be with their families, to enjoy themselves, read, listen to music, play a sport. Pope Francis

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Christopher P. Vasko, JCD, Ph.D.
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Deacon: Thomas S. Carone
Deacon: David E. Smith

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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,

Although today is still August, tomorrow is Labor Day, dedicated in our Diocese to the dignity of human labor. You may wish to join the cathedral in a special celebration of those who work as part of your holiday celebration and hold off on burning the hot dogs for a while.

The Church Universal actually has its own "labor day," the feast of Joseph the Worker on May 1. The celebration was instituted in 1955 by Pope Pius XII as a counterbalance to the Communist claim that they were the patrons of the worker. The pope said, in part: "There could not be a better protector to help you penetrate the spirit of the Gospel into your life ... From the heart of the Man-God, Savior of the world, this spirit flows into you and into all men; but it is certain that no worker has ever been as perfectly and deeply penetrated by it as the putative father of Jesus, who lived with him in the closest intimacy and commonality of family and work."

For the Church, labor is something people should be able to choose according to their gifts and talents, not a requirement or burden placed on the shoulders by a totalitarian government. Any work is something that brings dignity to the worker and, as Paul wrote, "the laborer is worthy of his hire" so that the Church has always stood for a fair wage, decent working conditions which are safe and which provide adequate materials and tools for its accomplishment.

Pope Leo XIII issued a major commentary on work in 1889 in which he included a statement about Joseph as a role model for all who labor. He wrote: "Joseph became the guardian, the administrator, and the legal defender of the divine house whose chief he was. And during the whole course of his life he fulfilled those charges and those duties. He set himself to protect with a mighty love and a daily solicitude his spouse and the Divine Infant; regularly by his work he earned what was necessary for the one and the other for nourishment and clothing; he guarded from death the Child threatened by a monarch's jealousy, and found for him a refuge; in the miseries of the journey and in the bitterness's of exile he was ever the companion, the assistance, and the upholder of the Virgin and of Jesus."

While many today believe work should reward us far beyond the actual value of what we do, note that Leo pointed out that work should reward us what we need and not necessarily all the extra for that condo in Aspen, the boat on Lake Erie and that Rolex we didn't buy from a street vendor in New York. Happy Labor Day and thanks to all who work to make our lives here in Toledo a wonderful experience! May God bless you all.

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

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
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CALENDAR
August 30—September 7, 2025

Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: David Rangel
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: Jaelynn Poturalski
Tue.	9:10 am	IC Weekday Mass—Msgr. Chris

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: Harvey Parker Sr.
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: Walter Wacławski

Upcoming Events

September 13-14	Veterans Collection
September 28	Finance Committee Meeting
October 2	Parish Council Meeting @ 6 PM

AUGUST 2025

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SEPTEMBER 2025

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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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!

8/30 Alyse Wineland
 9/1 Dale Tolles
 Augustine Vallejo
 Cynthia Torres
 Miguel Ruiz
 Violet Rudolph
 9/2 Fred Garcia 
 Dianne Mahaney
 9/3 Nikolas Mahaney
 9/4 San Juanita Caster
 Karley Ramirez
 9/6 Gloria Flores



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 Laberde, Louis Laberde, Deacon Dave,
 Pedro & Pauline Rodriguez, Marie Irons, Maya Bautista,
 Amy Meagher, 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,
 Demariea Lauman, Rhomie Macdonald



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	\$ 1,081.00	\$ 4,399.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 5,223.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,645.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 383.00	\$ 8,943.00
Actual	\$ 2,844.00	\$ 21,210.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 151.00	\$ (118,790.00)
Preservation	\$	\$ 3,391.00
General Repair	\$ 8.00	\$ 321.00
Candles	\$	\$ 78.00
Outreach	\$ 353.00	\$ 797.00
Veterans	\$ 44.00	

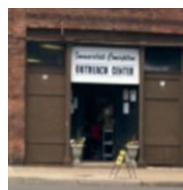


Mass Count Saturday: 54 Sunday: 125

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:	56	416

August Expenses: \$1,121.65-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 30-31, 2025
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Children's Liturgy is on a break!

September 6-7, 2025
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading	Wisdom 9:13-18b
2nd Reading	Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Gospel	Luke 14:25-33
Lector	Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Larry Widmer
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Dan Streeter Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Doug Grey Garis Martin

Children's Liturgy is on a break!

Sanctuary Lamp



August 31 (Available)
September 7 William Wiedemann Jr.
September 14 (Available)

Altar Flowers

August 31 (Available)
September 7 Mary Mary
September 14 (Available)



First CCD class with registration will be on Tuesday Sept. 30th at 6 PM in the children's liturgy room off of the Western Ave. parking lot. If you have been given a registration form, please bring it with you. Also bring the baptism certificate for each child being registered!



The initial meet and greet for OCIA will be on Thursday Sept 11th from 7-9 PM at Historic St. Patrick meeting room in the church. If you have questions, call the office at IC.



Join us on September 6th 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: _____



The hearing down at One Government Center regarding the outcome of our parking lot will be on Monday, Sept. 15th at 10 AM. The attendance of as many as possible can show the deciding panel how important the parking lot is to the survival of our parish.



Remember the Broadway reintroduction Party on Friday Sept. 5th from 5 PM-8PM. There will be a live DJ, kids activities, dancing, and the first 150 guests will receive a free food item. Come join in the celebration of our return to "normal"!



We are trying to revive Children's Liturgy! The new format will be once a month. The start date will be announced soon, so PLEASE bring the kids to the Sunday Mass for this great chance once we resume.



Welcome back to Hospitality will be on Sunday, Sept. 7th after the 11:00 Mass, with the Grilling Guys turning out their delicious burgers and franks! Sides are welcome from those who would like to bring something.



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.

Sincerely, Natalie Fisher



Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

The schedule for **October-December** is being worked on.

Please inform Nicole by **September 14th** if there are dates that you will not be available during those months or holiday Masses that you are wanting to be scheduled for. A sheet is in the Chapel for you to write it down. You may also call the office or send her an email.



The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 1st in observance of Labor Day. All emails and voicemails will be returned on Tuesday, September 2nd.



Health News for August 31, 2025



Treatment of Bruxism. Here are some possible treatments you may wish to discuss with your healthcare provider(s):

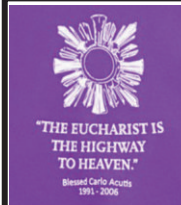
- **Behavior Change:** Change the resting mouth and jaw position to reduce the clenching and grinding of teeth. Increase awareness and reduce clenching and grinding habits.
- **Stress Management:** Reduce stress-related responses, which may decrease bruxism
 - **Mouth Guards (intraoral appliances):** use a mouth guard to separate the teeth; this prevents tooth damage and may reduce muscle activity due to grinding and clenching.

Dental Treatment: Repair teeth that have been chipped or worn away. Crowns or other procedures may be needed.

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



Thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets! There are a few still available for purchase (at time of bulletin submission). Drawings begin Monday! Watch the nightly Ohio Pick-3 or check our Facebook for the winning ticket number.



There are still shirts available to purchase for \$15 each. Shirts are purple or teal with the pictured design. Contact Nicole in the office to purchase one. Thanks!



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.



This Week on Formed

Week of August 31, 2025



Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times. Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today.



Pope Saint Gregory the Great | Catholic Saints

In the history of the Church, there are less than five popes esteemed with the title "the Great." One of the lesser known members of this impressive group is Pope St. Gregory the Great. Gregory is known for his prolific writing, his radical humility, his emphasis on missions, and his dedication to almsgiving. Enjoy this discussion between Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn.



Mother Teresa

See Mother Teresa in the slums of Calcutta as she mingled closely with her people, dispensing help, joy, and smiles to everyone in this moving film.

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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						
DRAWN ON THE OHIO PICK - 3 EVENING DRAWING						
SEPTEMBER 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
\$30	\$25	\$25	\$50	\$25	\$30	\$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				

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)



ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISER

A benefit event to support Off the Streets Toledo in its mission to help individuals transition from homelessness to stable housing.

October 9, 2025

Graystone Banquet Hall
29101 Hufford Road, Perrysburg, Ohio

5 p.m. Cocktails | 6 p.m. Dinner

Dinner • Cash Bar • Speaker • Live & Silent Auctions

Tickets \$50

WHEN A CLASSMATE BECOMES THE POPE

Toledo native Dave Murray recounts his years with Robert Prevost, now Pope Leo XIV, at the St. Augustine Seminary High School in Holland, Michigan, and the gospel lessons that guide Off the Streets Toledo.




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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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