

"WHOEVER DOES NOT CARRY HIS OWN *cross*  
AND COME AFTER *me* CANNOT BE *my disciple*."

LK 14:27

*The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby*

23<sup>rd</sup>

SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME



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**EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES**

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,

Pope Francis has designated all of 2025 as a "Jubilee Year of Hope." The Jubilee is celebrated every twenty-five years and has come to include special gatherings for various communities within the greater community of the Church, the Body of Christ. Many of these occur in Rome, as for instance, a Jubilee of Teenagers, Youth, Married Couples, Families, Grandparents, the Sick, Migrants, Homeless and others. We might learn from all of this how a parish or diocese ought to function to make the most of the graces so abundantly poured out by the Holy Spirit.

It should be obvious that the Universal Church recognizes that there are any number of communities which together make up the Church; each of those smaller communities has its own needs, its own culture and calls for unique and diversified responses from the Church. That means we are not a "one size fits all" ecclesial family. We are many called into the singular unity of Jesus Christ by our participation in the sacraments. However, all too often we attempt to push everybody into one template rather than address the sense of a community of communities.

Pope St. John Paul II wrote a lot about the family as the "unit cell of the Church," often referring to the family as the "domestic Church." You can read a magnificent description of the family as Church in his Letter to Families which can be found at Reger's, on-line, or in a Knights of Columbus pamphlet rack at a nearby parish. There, and in a more intense document *Familiaris consortio*, he offers numerous suggestions as to how the parishes and dioceses ought to celebrate the family as Church and meet its specific needs, branching out from there to many of the other communities which make up the greater communion of Catholicism.

To do this requires that parishes and dioceses engage a lot more ministerial workers, both paid and volunteer, so that specific programs, liturgies and services are provided for each of the recognizable communities within the diocese or parish. John Paul believed that by undertaking what he realized was much greater and far more intense division of labor, the Church would more readily address the evangelism needed to effectively transform the world.

Pope Francis certainly understood that to accomplish any of this, the Church needed to broaden the horizons of just who could or would do what. That was the goal of his Synod on Synodality, developing ways and means of attracting the workers, paid and volunteer, training them and then releasing them to undertake the manifold works necessary to meet the specific needs of each and every community within the community of diocese or parish.

Check out that list of some of the celebrations on which the Jubilee year focuses. How well do you see the local church address those same communities. Are they distinct within the framework of ministry? If you don't see any of those communities, perhaps it's because we've failed to meet them where they are, to lead them ever more closely to the Kingdom of God represented in the active life of the parish and to invite them to an active role in leadership.

*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.

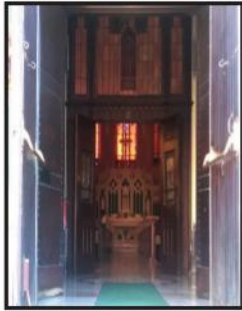
**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults:** OCIA is the process of growing in your faith and love of God. Weekly gatherings take place from September until Easter. If you are interested in learning about Catholicism and joining us please call the church @ 419-243-1829.

**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**

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John Madigan  
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Fred Mahaney  
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Mary Jo Pilcher  
Judy Westmeyer

**CALENDAR  
September 6-14, 2025**

**Sat.** 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions  
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass  
Msgr. Chris  
**Intention: Harvey Parker Sr.**

**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: Walter Wacławski**

**Tue.** 9:10 am IC Weekday Mass—Msgr. Chris

**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: For the deceased members of the Joseph & Flora Wilson family**

**Sun.** 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass  
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10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass  
Msgr. Chris  
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions  
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass  
Fr. Rudi  
**Intention: Hildegard Wilson**

**Upcoming Events**

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!

9/6 Gloria Flores

9/8 Annette Poulson  
Michael Reese

9/9 Scott Hayes

9/12 Jesus Juarez

9/13 Hannah Flynn  
Anna Rose Dunn 



### Happy Anniversary!

9/7 Robert & Emma Mendoza  
69 years

9/8 William & Tamra Woolridge  
7 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, Maya Bautista,  
Amy Meagher, Linda Garcia, Francis Mary F., Benedict Mary F.,  
John Paul Mary F., Lupe Contreras, Adam Buenrosto, Lisa Valma,  
Connie Fonseca, Lola Hernandez, Greg Wojciechowski,  
Janessa Cervantes Carrington, Tom Meagher, Valorie Harran,  
Good Shepard Church, Kristin Campbell, Margaret Gibbons,  
Terry Byersmith, Angelo Cervantes, Breana Marie Elias, Cheryl Sanchez,  
Maria Porteous, Demariea Lauman,  
Rhonie Macdonald, Janie Caster RIP,  
Maria Ochoa family, Bridget RIP,  
Hilda Wojo & family, Jamie Ireland,  
Jayleen Cervantes Carrington



### 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	\$ 606.00	\$ 5,005.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 672.00	\$ 5,895.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 278.00	\$ 2,923.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,360.00	\$ 10,303.00
Actual	\$ 2,916.00	\$ 24,126.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 223.00	\$ (115,874.00)
Preservation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 4,391.00
General Repair	\$ 15.00	\$ 336.00
Candles	\$	\$ 78.00
Outreach	\$	\$ 797.00



Mass Count

Saturday: 128

Sunday: 92

### 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  
61

YTD  
477

**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

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

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

Children's Liturgy will take place on the second Sunday of the month.

September 13-14, 2025  
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

<b>1st Reading</b>	Numbers 21:4b-9
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Philippians 2:6-11
<b>Gospel</b>	John 3:13-17
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Saturday: Dan Streeter Mary Jo Robinson Sunday: Tom Meagher Louann Meagher

Children's Liturgy will take place on the second Sunday of the month.

### Sanctuary Lamp



September 7 William Wiedemann Jr.  
September 14 (Available)  
September 21 (Available)

### Altar Flowers

September 7 Mary Mary  
September 14 (Available)  
September 21 (Available)



CCD classes will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 30th at 6:00 PM in the children's liturgy room off of the parking lot. This will be the only door open. Please bring your child's baptism certificate with your registration form. If your child was baptized here at Immaculate Conception, please have a date of baptism with you. Classes will end by 7 PM.



The first meeting for OCIA will be this Thursday, Sept. 11th at 6:30 PM at Historic St Patrick's parish. Please encourage anyone with questions to join us. Need more information? Call the parish office.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_





Hooray! Children's Liturgy will be returning on a once a month schedule beginning Sept. 14th. Thanks to Marcia Phillips for jumping back into this ministry for our kids! Sooooo... PLEASE encourage the youngsters to get up and go to the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday. The special liturgy will take place the 2nd Sunday of each month.



Our parish has become part of the Diocesan wide "prayer for vocations" that will take place with the traveling chalice from Sept. 2025 through January 2027. Our parish will host devotions for vocations during the month of October 2025, and our sister parish Historic St. Patrick's will host during Nov. 2025. We know how important it is to have a focus on priests for our church. More information on the time and services in our parish will follow soon.



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.



Join us after Mass on Sunday, Sept. 7th, with the Grilling Guys turning out their delicious burgers and franks, for our back to hospitality cookout. Thank you to all that brought a side to share!



Next weekend (8/13-14) there will be a second collection. This collection is to help offset the cost of our Veterans Mass. This collection should take place the second weekend of every other month.



"THE EUCHARIST IS  
THE HIGHWAY  
TO HEAVEN."  
Blessed Carlo Acutis  
1991 - 2006

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!



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!



## 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.



Faith Sharing group will meet on Wednesday, Sept 10th in the children's liturgy room at 6:00 PM. We will be looking at a book by Scott Hahn on Angels and Saints. If you've gotten the book, bring it with you. It may also be on YouTube, so we can pull it up.



Thank you for all the back to school donations. Your generosity allowed us to hand out 37 back packs! We can still use toiletries, canned items etc. At this time we are not able to accept any summer clothing due to fall approaching and limited storage space.



YOU'RE INVITED

## Peace of Mind Seminar

We invite you to learn how planning for your final wishes may shield your family from unnecessary emotional and financial burden. Join us and learn more about pre-arrangements, veteran benefits, cremation, burials, and more.

**October 5, 2025,  
following 11:00 a.m. Mass**

Please RSVP by September 23rd

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish  
2225 Central Grove, Toledo OH 43614  
Meeting room 2, lunch provided

Please RSVP at (419) 382-5511

### WE WILL DISCUSS

- Cremation & Burials
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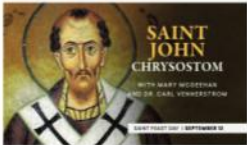
## This Week on Formed

Week of September 07, 2025



### The Boy from Milan

You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.



### St. John Chrysostom | Catholic Saints

From Antioch, the political center of the fifth-century world, arose a golden-tongued preacher and bishop: St. John Chrysostom. Listen to Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan discuss the life and preaching of this great doctor of the Church who gave us countless powerful prayers and homilies.



### Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer

"Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer" is a beautifully animated film that brings to life the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, a modern teenager who used his passion for technology to share the Catholic faith with the world.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.  
Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

## Are you a winner?

**Watch the Ohio State Lottery each night at 7:30 pm to see if your ticket number matches the Pick 3 number for that night. Did you miss it? No worries! Check out our Facebook page for the number each evening.**

**Immaculate Conception Church Fundraiser**  
SEPTEMBER 2025  
DRAWN ON THE OHIO PICK - 3 EVENING DRAWING  
The last 3 digits of YOUR Number must match the daily number

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				

Contact the church with any questions 419-243-1829

**If you have the winning ticket someone from the committee will contact you to claim your prize.**

**THANK YOU for your support!**



**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.

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## 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)

## Christ the King Padre Pio Prayer Group

invites you to

**A Pathway to Holiness  
through Saint Padre Pio  
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Father Ben Joseph, OFM Cap., Director, Solanus Casey Center, Detroit, Michigan

"Jesus wants to make us holy at all costs..." - St. Padre Pio

"We must be faithful to the present moment or we will frustrate the plan of God for our lives." - Bl. Solanus Casey

**Christ the King Fellowship Hall (Door F1)  
4100 Harvest Lane, Toledo, Ohio 43623  
Thursday, September 18, 2025  
1:00-3:00 and 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Free-will donations to the Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza, (Home for the Relief of the Suffering), a private scientific research hospital in San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy, founded by St. Padre Pio (1956), ranked first place by Newsweek 2024.

Since word of mouth is our best way to promote this event, please invite your friends.

For more information or to RSVP, call Group Leader Magdalena Skiles at 419-356-4208, or e-mail her at [magdalena@magdalenaskiles.com](mailto:magdalena@magdalenaskiles.com).



## 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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