

# Exaltation of the Holy Cross

*The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby*



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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,

Today the Universal Church celebrates the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. It's a day to consider not just the crucifixion, the single word that inspires thoughts of the death of Jesus on the cross; instead, it is a day to give thought to how the cross itself, once a symbol of tyranny and a horrible way to be executed, becomes, through Jesus' willingly enduring it, a symbol of life, salvation and the restoration of humanity to its original relationship to the creator God. Sadly, over the years there has been a blurring between the cross on its own and the event of the crucifixion. That ought not be the case; however, even on Good Friday when we are asked to "behold the wood of the Cross," we tend to venerate the Christ hung upon it but fail to make note of the transformation of an instrument of death to an instrument of life. Today's celebration should focus our attention on wood, not Jesus hanging on a particular device invented by humans to be humiliating, fear-filled and deadly yet which our loving God has made for us a symbol of salvation.

This weekend we also commemorate in prayer the terrorist attacks on New York and Washington and the unbelievably heroic prevention of an attack which ended in a Pennsylvania field. Great symbols of American triumph were either destroyed or damaged in those attacks, yet in their place we can see today powerful reminders that the sacrifice of those who died led to great accomplishments and a much safer environment for all. Unfortunately, time tends to soften the impact of events like 9-11 and for many the terror, the fear and the recovery are all but forgotten. That's the human reality: we are meant to be in the present and carry with us only a fraction of our own past and even less of the past of others.

Possibly, that's why the church insists on maintaining its calendar of significant events and people in our own, long history as the Body of Christ. An awareness of history guarantees that what gave birth to our present won't be forgotten but might serve as an example for how we ought to relate to the world around us. For example, by recalling the events of 9-11, we can also pause to give thought and prayerful thanks to those who sacrificed everything for others. Perhaps their heroism might inspire us to that same level of love of neighbor so that, should we be called to make that same sacrifice, we will not hesitate to do so. May all who died in those horrific events and those who continue to give up their lives to the consequences of their participation rest in peace

*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.

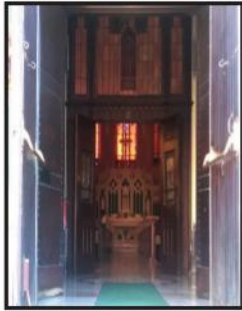
**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults:** OCIA is the process of growing in your faith and love of God. Weekly gatherings take place from September until Easter. If you are interested in learning about Catholicism and joining us please call the church @ 419-243-1829.

**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

**Parish Council**

Linda Garcia  
John Madigan  
Fred Mahaney  
Barb Marquis  
Louann Meagher  
Mary Jo Pilcher  
Judy Westmeyer

**CALENDAR  
September 13-21, 2025**

<b>Sat.</b>	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris <b>Intention: For the deceased members of the Joseph &amp; Flora Wilson family</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	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 <b>Intention: Hildegard Wilson</b>
<b>Tue.</b>	9:10 am	IC Weekday Mass—Msgr. Chris

<b>Wed.</b>	5:30 pm	HSP Weekday Mass—Msgr. Chris
<b>Sat.</b>	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris <b>Intention: Harvey Parker Sr.</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	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 <b>Intention: Andrew Kulczak</b>

**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!

9/13 Hannah Flynn  
Anna Rose Dunn   
Anita Reyna

9/14 Marie Irons  
Billy Helton   
Dannielle Pelton

9/15 Michele Miller

9/16 Delfina Mora

9/17 Walter Schlegel

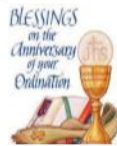
9/18 Olga Viertlbeck  
Kathleen Mick

9/19 Zachary Flynn  
Elizabeth Bland



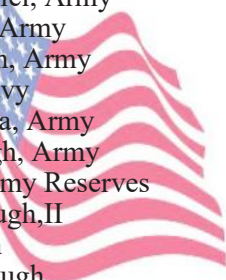
### Happy Anniversary!

9/14 Deacon Dave  
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  
1SG 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, John Paul Mary F., Lupe Contreras,  
Adam Buenrosto, Lisa Valma, Connie Fonseca, Lola Hernandez,  
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, Demarica Lauman, Rhomie Macdonald, Janie Caster RIP,  
Maria Ochoa family, Bridget RIP,  
Hilda Wojo & family, Jamie Ireland,  
Jayleen Cervantes Carrington, Greg Mick,  
Gregory Wojciechowski RIP



### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 1, 2025- June 30, 2026

	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Goal	\$ 2,693.00	\$ 140,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 584.00	\$ 5,589.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 510.00	\$ 6,405.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 310.00	\$ 3,233.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,198.00	\$ 11,501.00
Actual	\$ 2,602.00	\$ 26,728.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (91.00)	\$ (113,272.00)
Preservation	\$ 100.00	\$ 4,491.00
General Repair	\$ 60.00	\$ 396.00
Candles	\$ 3.00	\$ 81.00
Outreach	\$ 1,329.00	\$ 2,126.00
Kroger	\$ 122.43	
Mass Count	Saturday: 68	Sunday: 94



### 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:	60	537

**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 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 on Sunday!

September 20-21, 2025  
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>1st Reading</b>	Amos 8:4-7
<b>2nd Reading</b>	1 Timothy 2:1-8
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 16:1-13
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Bill Carroll
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Mary Jo Robinson Sunday: Cathy Carroll Annette Poulson

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

### Sanctuary Lamp



September 14 (Available)  
September 21 (Available)  
September 28 (Available)

### Altar Flowers

September 14 (Available)  
September 21 (Available)  
September 28 (Available)



Adult instruction for our Catholic faith (OCIA) has begun...just! Contact the office, Deacon Paul, Mary Jo or Jan at weekend Masses if you have questions. We welcome your attendance and inquiries, and you don't need to commit on day one.



CCD classes are starting soon! Please register your child now since it is more difficult to keep caught up AND have enough materials if we don't have all registered by arrival on Sept. 30th.



**Tuesday Mass:** To offer a sense of security to the students, staff, and families of Queen of Apostles we ask that anyone that attends Tuesday Mass enter through the office door. All other entrances will be locked.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_





### Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

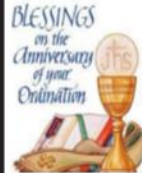
The schedule for **October-December** is being worked on. Please inform Nicole by **September 14th** if there are dates that you will not be available during those months or holiday Masses that you are wanting to be scheduled for. A sheet is in the Chapel for you to write it down. You may also call the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



**Traveling Chalice:** The parish will be hosting one of the Traveling Chalice in the month of October. There will be a prayer service each Monday evening in October at 6:00 p.m., focusing on prayers for vocations. Please plan on attending for prayer and vigil. More information will be provided in upcoming bulletins as the event gets closer.



It's been pointed out to me, in our eagerness to put new lector volunteers to work, some of you have not been given a training session. I'm so sorry to have overlooked this very important part of our liturgy preparation, and don't want any to feel left out! We can meet for a short training session...complete with handouts on Wednesday, Sept. 17th at 6:00 PM at church. Please let Mary Jo know if you're unable to attend. We can include Eucharistic Ministers if you have questions, and do 2 for the price of 1.



Congratulations to Deacon Paul on the 12 year anniversary of his ordination to the Diaconate! We pray for continued blessings on your ministry, and thank you for sharing that with us.



Children's liturgy will take place this Sunday during 11:00 AM Mass. Bring your kids and grandkids!



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.

## 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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WINNER	\$30	\$25	\$25	\$50	\$25	\$30
\$25	\$25	\$25	\$50	\$25	\$25	\$25
\$30	\$25	\$25	\$20	\$25	\$50	\$100
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\$100	\$30	\$50				

Contact the church with any questions 419-343-1829

**If you have the winning ticket Nicole will contact you about how to claim your prize.**

**THANK YOU for your support!**

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### This Week on Formed Week of September 14, 2025



#### The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Seven Sorrows of Mary is a traditional Catholic devotion featuring meditations on sorrowful episodes in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us in prayer as we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.



#### Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori

The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, narrated by Dr. Christopher Blum. This prayerful reflection is accompanied by the Schola Cantorum, chanting the traditional Catholic hymn Stabat Mater to aid your prayer.



#### The Seven Sorrows of Mary | Brother Francis

Join Brother Francis as he prays and explores the Seven Sorrows of Mary Devotion!

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## NETWORKING HAPPY Hour

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT 17  
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7 - 9 PM

Young Catholic Professionals Toledo is a  
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10 AM - 4 PM

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Grazing station and playoffs @ 3 p.m.

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SEPT. 28 - OCT. 1

# WALK WITH US

FOR VOCATIONS

Please consider joining us for all four days—or even part of one day—to pray for more vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood.

Msgr. Tad Oxley, Fr. David Kidd, and Fr. Joseph Mominee will be walking 65+ miles over the course of four days in prayer and sacrifice for an increase in vocations to the Diocesan priesthood.

**If you can walk with us...**

- Meet at the departure location for that day.
- Bring water and a packed lunch.
- Wear comfortable walking shoes.
- Plan for transportation back to your vehicle at the end of the day.

**If you cannot walk with us...**

- Join us in prayer and fasting for vocations to the Diocesan priesthood throughout these four days.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**  
Start: 2:00pm  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Bono  
End: 7:00pm  
Our Lady of Lourdes, Genoa

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**  
Start: 9:00am  
Our Lady of Lourdes, Genoa  
End: 5:30pm  
Saint Joseph, Fremont

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**  
Start: 9:00am  
Saint Joseph, Fremont  
End: 6:00pm  
Saint Mary, Tiffin

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1**  
Start: 8:00am  
Saint Mary, Tiffin  
End: 5:00pm  
Our Lady of Consolation, Carey



**Diocese  
of Toledo**

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
- Traditional Funerals
- Veteran Benefits
- Payment Plans
- Pre-arrangements

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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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