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TO ME, A SINNER

*The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby*



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Dear people of God,

Further commentary on the Queen of Apostles pilgrimage to Italy invites focusing on the Holy Year of Hope declared by Pope Francis. Millions of people have made their way to Rome for the various events and celebrations; many more will be going. Among the goals of that pilgrimage is walking through one of the Holy Doors opened every twenty-five years; many know about the one at St. Peter's; however, there are three others at the major basilica churches: Mary Major, St. John the Evangelist and St. Paul Outside the Walls.

The crush of young people attempting to enter St. Peter's prevented our students from going through but they did make their way through the Byzantine Door at St. Paul Outside the Walls. This church is built on the site of the beheading of St. Paul by the Emperor's agent and the door is one of only a few structural elements of the basilica not destroyed in a fire in the nineteenth century. The Toledo Pilgrims at the Holy Door – St. Paul Outside the Walls



The number of people at the basilica allowed our group to pose for a group photo before going into the church which is famous for the rondels of all the popes arrayed just under the ceiling. A spotlight is focused on the current Holy Father (a blank circle right now until the figure of Leo XIV can be created for installation) Many of our pilgrims wore the special t-shirts designed for Italy honoring Carlo Acutis. Although he is well-known, there were no many shirts venerating his memory and ministry so we all certainly stood out as we all ought to stand out as

being part of the Body of Christ whether wearing a shirt that says so or not.

*To 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.

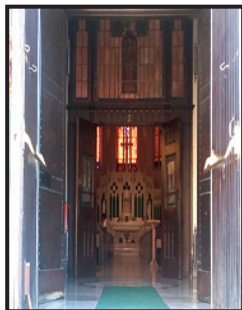
**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults:** OCIA is the process of growing in your faith and love of God. Weekly gatherings take place from September until Easter. If you are interested in learning about Catholicism and joining us please call the church @ 419-243-1829.

**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!

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**CALENDAR  
October 25-November 2, 2025**

**Sat.** 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions  
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass  
Msgr. Chris  
**Intention: Irene Juarez**

**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.** 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: Charlene Thomas & David Barker**

**Sun.** 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass  
Msgr. Chris  
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10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass  
Msgr. Chris  
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11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass  
Fr. Rudi  
**Intention: Mark Young & Michelle Irons**

**Upcoming Events**

November 1 All Saints Day Mass @ 4 PM  
November 2 All Souls' Day Mass @ 11 AM  
November 9 Veterans Mass @ 11 AM



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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!

10/25 Samantha Hussing  
10/26 Larry Widmer  
10/27 Crystal Hernandez  
Kelly Nester  
10/28 Louann Meagher  
10/30 Kelly Huebner  
11/1 Jan Schiel



### Happy Anniversary!

10/25 Doug & Kathleen Crown  
22 years  
10/26 Otto & Sharon Steele  
62 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, Breana Marie Elias, Cheryl Sanchez, Maria Porteous,  
Demarica Lauman, Rhomie Macdonald, Janie Caster RIP,  
Maria Ochoa family, Bridget RIP, Hilda Wojo & family, Greg Mick,  
Jayleen Cervantes Carrington, Gregory Wojciechowski RIP, Dale Mason,  
Anita Reyna, Annette Poulson, Estella Cervantes, Lianna Carrington,  
Jamie Ireland, Becky Crabtree, Lupe Contrear, Donna Haynes, Adam Bue-  
nostro, Judy Place, Patti Campos,  
Maureen K Moore, Michael Reese Jr., Donna J.,  
Chris C. Carter, Jenny O'Connor, Gabe, Sherrie,  
Allie, Torda, John Suleski, Beth Diddion



### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 1, 2025- June 30, 2026

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 2,693.00	\$ 43,088.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 403.00	\$ 8,401.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 812.00	\$ 10,310.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 271.00	\$ 5,866.50
Sun. Env.	\$ 382.00	\$ 15,133.00
Actual	\$ 1,868.00	\$ 39,710.50
Over/(Under)	\$ (825.00)	\$ (3,377.50)
Preservation	\$	\$ 5,591.00
General Repair	\$ 35.00	\$ 572.00
Candles	\$	\$ 117.00
Outreach	\$ 166.00	\$ 2,680.00

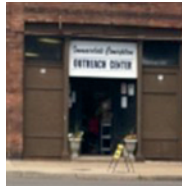


Mass Count      Saturday: 51      Sunday: 119

### 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:	57	883

**September Expenses: \$1,615.43**-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

October 25-26, 2025  
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>1st Reading</b>	Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
<b>2nd Reading</b>	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 18:9-14
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Bill Carroll
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Fred Mahaney Barb Marquis

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

November 1, 2025  
All Saints

<b>1st Reading</b>	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
<b>2nd Reading</b>	1 John 3:1-3
<b>Gospel</b>	Matthew 5:1-12a
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Saturday: Dan Streeter Mary Jo Robinson

November 2, 2025  
All Souls' Day

<b>1st Reading</b>	Wisdom 3:1-9
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Romans 6:3-9
<b>Gospel</b>	John 6:37-40
<b>Lector</b>	Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sunday: Doug Grey Louann Meagher



All Saints & Souls Day Masses are observed at the weekend Masses, with prayers for those in our parish families who have passed. Remember them in your prayers and in the book of remembrance during this month.



The Saturday rosary led by Dan Streeter is also dedicated this month for vocations at 3:30 PM before the 4:00 PM Mass. Come join us for our intercession to our Blessed Mother for our special intentions.

### Sanctuary Lamp



October 26 (Available)  
November 2 Mark Young & Michelle Irons  
November 9 (Available)

### Altar Flowers



October 26 (Available)  
November 2 Mark Young & Michelle Irons  
November 9 (Available)

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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: \_\_\_\_\_



Tomorrow is our final devotion for the Traveling Chalice program for vocations , 6-7 PM, here at I.C. with our guest speaker Deacon Paul. You are welcome to attend, even if you have been unable to attend the others, and all have been enlightening in their journey of faith. Please keep your prayer cards handy and continue to pray for vocations! You are also invited to attend this program at our sister parish, Historic St. Patrick for the month of November. Check their bulletin or call their office for the day and time of their Traveling Chalice program.



Registration for CCD and for OCIA continues....but ONLY for a short time. Please call the office during the week or check with Mary Jo, Jan Schiel, Brenda Degner or Deacon Paul on the weekends if you are interested.



The parish office will be closed October 30th & 31st. All emails and voicemails will be returned on Monday, November 3rd.



The NEW Lector workbooks will be available in the chapel beginning Nov. 1st. If you are a lector, and use this worship aid, please sign your name to the sheet when you take your copy.



Our Ofrenda (Altar) is setup to honor lost loved ones. Everyone is welcome to bring in a picture of a loved one that has passed and place it on the Ofrenda. You may then take your picture back home the weekend of November 9th.



Due to limited space, we can only take winter clothes. Also, any Halloween candy would be appreciated. We can always use toiletries and cleaning supplies. Cold weather will be here eventually and we can use warm blankets. Thank you for all of your help & we would not succeed if it wasn't for your kindness. Sincerely, Natalie



Hello IC parishioners,

I wanted to let you all know that I've accepted a new opportunity for this next chapter in my career and my last day at IC will be November 14th.

I am grateful and blessed for the time I've spent working at IC. I've learned so much from each of you, and I will always appreciate the support and friendships!

Wishing each of you all the best!

~Nicole~

With that being said....WE ARE HIRING!

The new Administrative Assistant must have effective communication, organizational, and technological skills. As well as office experience. If you or someone you know is interested please send a cover letter and resume to the parish office.

For more details, please call (419 -243-1829) or email Nicole ([nicole@iccatdarby.org](mailto:nicole@iccatdarby.org)).



Marcia Kardos, one of our parishioners, has offered transportation for parishioners who need a ride to a doctor appointment or the grocery store and have no other way. Her number is 419-243-7045. Thank you Marcia!



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!



ALICE TRAINING is being offered for your safety in the event of an active shooter in our church.

ALICE – stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate

St. Parick's very own Sgt. Dan is offering the emergency training to all parishioner's, at both parishes, on Saturday, November 1st from 9:00-1:00 PM at Historic St. Patrick.

Everyone is welcome to this very informative training.

This training will also be "live streamed" for anyone wishing to watch from home.



## Health News for October 12, 2025



**Fall Safety: Use ladders safely.** Falling is one of the most common reasons for emergency department trips. If you plan to clean out your gutters, work as a team when using the ladder. Ladders can buckle or slip, so have someone else hold the ladder as you climb up and down. Keep your body weight-centered over the ladder, and don't reach too far. It is better to move the ladder a few more times than fall.

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**Parish Nurse Ministry of Central Toledo:**  
Kathy Jeffery, RN, 419-242-1598



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Week of October 26, 2025

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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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