



**The Historic Church of Saint Patrick**  
**Community Outreach**  
**“The Angel Tree”**

For our community outreach this Christmas season we have adopted a family in need, from a local shelter here in downtown Toledo called **“Leading Families Home”**

**Leading Families Home mission** is helping families achieve independence and economic stability by providing life-changing resources, including mental wellness, education, employment services and safe, affordable, sustainable housing. We guide families from homelessness to housing in economic stability through trauma-informed case management, behavior health, education, and employment services. Hope is found when you enter our doors.

Leading Families Home is a 501C3 charity based in Toledo, Ohio. We provide resources to support homeless families as they transition to permanent housing.

Starting November 22nd, there will be an “Angel Tree” in the back of the church with paper angel ornaments on it. On the tag will be the information for one of the children or their Mother, their age and what they would need or like for Christmas. We are hoping for all of the tags to be chosen and gift purchased.


**The gifts will need to be wrapped (if possible, please) with the angel tags taped to the gift.**  
**Place your gift under the tree on or before December 10<sup>th</sup>.**

December 11<sup>th</sup> the gifts will be taken to Leading Families Home. They will be delivered to the families in time for Christmas.

Thank you for your generosity helping to make this family’s Christmas merry and full of blessings!



**ADORATION DURING ADVENT**



**Take some time this Advent to rekindle your relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist. Spend some time renewing your heart during this year of Eucharistic Revival.**

**From 4-5 p.m. on:**

**\*Wednesday, November 29**

**\*Thursday, December 7**

**\*Wednesday, December 13**

**\*Wednesday, December 20**

# **This Advent**

## **through the Eucharist, unite yourself to Jesus**

**Visit Jesus in the Eucharist** Stop by for a brief chat. Take a moment to adore Jesus with simple words of why you believe in his presence and love him. Recall the blessings he has given you, especially the goodness, truth and beauty you experienced in the past 24 hours. Express contrition for what you have done wrong, and offer supplication. Ask him to supply those in need with every good thing.

**Pray for his second coming** Advent prepares both for Christmas and for Jesus' second coming. The Catechism calls the Eucharist a "pledge of the glory to come." Add the words from Revelation "Come Lord Jesus!" to your dinner prayer or daily offering. Pray "Come to us in the Eucharist and at Christmas, and at the end of time."



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

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# ADVENT

## LESSONS *and* CAROLS



**Ponder the wonder and beauty of the Incarnation  
through sacred music, Scripture, and prayer.**

**December 3rd at 3:00pm, St. Joan of Arc Parish**

5856 Heatherdowns Blvd, Toledo, OH 43614

**December 9th at 1:00pm, St. Rose of Lima Parish**

209 Mulberry St, Monroeville, IN 46773

**December 9th at 7:00pm, St. Vincent de Paul Parish**

1502 E. Wallen Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825

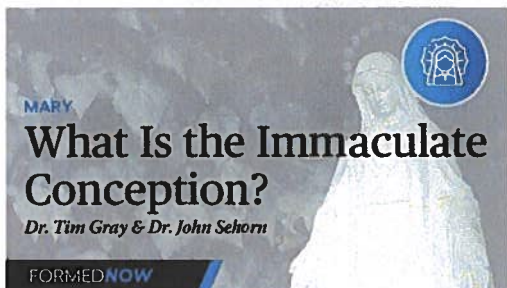
**December 10th at 4:00pm, Monastery of the Visitation**

1745 Parkside Blvd, Toledo, OH 43607

**ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

## Week of December 03, 2023



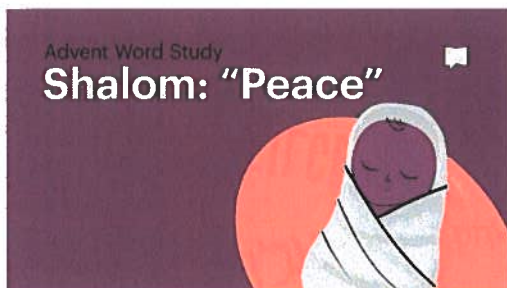
### What Is the Immaculate Conception?

Join Drs Tim Gray and John Sehorn as they examine Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. This dogma of the Catholic faith, promulgated in 1854 by Pope Pius IX, speaks of Mary's conception and what it means to the Church.



### St. Nicholas Day | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney

Kendra shares her favorite recipes and traditions for celebrating the feast of St. Nicholas (a.k.a. Santa!). Learn how to make mulled wine and cider, speculaas cookies, and deep-fried Dutch meatballs



### Shalom/Peace | Advent: Word Studies | The Bible Project

"Peace" is a very common word in English, that means different things to different people. It's also a very important word in the Bible that refers not only to the absence of conflict but also to the presence of something else.

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