

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



April 9, 2017
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

HH - Hitch Hall
R - Rectory CH - Church
WH - Waldeisen Hall
MH - Maher Hall

Date	Observance	Mass Time & Intention	Server(s)	Readings	Event/Meeting
Mon Apr 10		5:30 pm Shirley Shorder by Terry	Keegan Coffey	Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11	
Tues Apr 11				Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38	Free Store 4:30 - 7 pm MH
Wed Apr 12		5:30 pm Victoria Lipovski & Michael Labak by Fr. Mike	Keegan Coffey	Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25	Contemporary Choir 6:45 pm CH
Thur Apr 13	Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)	7:30 pm Deceased Members of the Contemporary Choir by Mother Mary's Music Makers	Brown Baker Morgan	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15	
Fri Apr 14	Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)	7:30 pm Passion of the Lord	Baker Morgan	Is 52:13 - 53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 - 19:42	Rectory Closed
Sat Apr 15	Holy Saturday	9:00 pm Simplicio Pesidas & Pedro Abutal by Marietta Abutal	Brown Keegan Wilson Wilson	Gn 1:1 - 2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15 - 15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32 - 4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10	Free Store 9:30 - Noon MH Blessing of Food 1 pm CH
Sun Apr 16	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	8:30 am People of the Parish 11:00 am Mona McLaughlin by Jim & Bridget McLaughlin	8:30 am Baker 11:00 am Brewer Brewer	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10	 Easter Blessings

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Hours: Mon. & Tues. 9 am - 5 pm.

Please come to the rectory for entry to the church.

There were 4 Holy Hours last week

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; they do not know not what they are doing." Luke 24:34

COLLECTION REPORT Sunday, April 2, 2017

Sunday Offering - \$3,874.29

Cap. Imp./Debt. Red. - \$375

88 of 339 Envelopes Used.

To receive your 2016 Contribution Statement, call the rectory at 330-753-8429, Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm.

St. Vincent de Paul - March report: we provided food for 214 people in 69 households.

LifeLine Screening will be coming to the parish on Tues., April 25th. Discount coupons are available on the bottom of the posters at the doors of the church.



Wedding Banns II

Michelle Riggs & Richard Coulter

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

•**Blessing of the Food** - Bring an item or ingredient from your Easter Dinner for a special blessing at 1 pm on Saturday; this in turn blesses the whole meal and those gathered to share in it.

•**PreBaptism Class** - Tues., Apr. 18th at 7 pm in Hitch Hall. This class is required for all parents seeking to have their children baptized.

•**Life in the Spirit** - Join us in Waldeisen Hall on Sat. & Sun., Apr. 29th & 30th for a great opportunity to grow in the joy and peace of the Holy Spirit. There will be prayer, praise & worship, a healing service, Mass (Sat., 5:30 pm), & dinner on Saturday. Cost is \$10 per person or bring a friend save \$5 (\$15 for 2 people). Registration forms are available at the doors of the church. Call the rectory for more info.

Family News

Congratulations to **Abigail & Daniel Brewer** who both achieved Scholastic Honors at Hoban High School for the 3rd quarter. Congratulations to **Lisa Ortscheid** for making the Merit Roll at St. Augustine and for taking first place in the Women's Tournament at the Ohio Pinball Show.

Reflection & Prayer from "Pope Francis - Living Lent with Love"

What has the Cross given to those who have gazed upon it or touched it? What has it left in each one of us? It gives us a treasure that no one else can give: the certainty of the unshakable love which God has for us. (Meditations on the Stations) Loving God, for love of me, your son, Jesus, put aside everything he might have clung to: power, privilege, prestige. Instead of excusing himself from the pain of life in this world, he met it head-on. He fully inhabited my humanity and refused to absent himself from the worst we humans have to grapple with: anguish, abandonment, betrayal, emotional pain. Could there be any greater love? Amen.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Our readings give us a glimpse into what is required of a disciple: a willingness to speak the words of truth and hope - the Good News of Jesus to others, an ear attuned to the voice of God, sacrifice, patience, faith, trust in the Lord, humility, submission, obedience and a surrendering to God's will. As a disciple of Jesus in which of these characteristics do you excel? In which do you need to be strengthened? As we enter the holiest week of the year, let us take some stewardship of time in prayer to reflect on those questions & on the events of the week. With whom do you most identify: Judas? Peter? The sleeping apostles? Pilate? One who calls for the death of Christ? One of the soldiers mocking Jesus - placing a crown of thorns on his head or who spat upon or hit him? One who drove the nails? One at the foot of the cross watching this horrific death?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Lenten Almsgiving - All Lenten alms containers & donations will be collected Easter weekend. If you'd like your donation recorded you may count the money, write a check to Immaculate Conception, put the check in the container and turn it in OR write your name on the container and turn it in. A basket will be put at the main doors to collect your alms. Thank you on behalf of the people of El Salvador.

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE:

Please remember that the Triduum is one service spread over three days, so we depart in silence on Thursday, arrive and depart in silence on Friday and arrive in silence on Saturday.

- ❖ **Holy Thursday** - 7:30 pm. The church will be open until 11 pm for prayer.
- ❖ **Good Friday** - 7:30 pm - includes reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross & reception of Eucharist. Rectory will be closed.
- ❖ **Easter Vigil** - 9 pm.
- ❖ **Easter Sunday** - 8:30 am, 11 am

Liturgical Ministers - Holy Week

Help is needed for Holy Week. Please call or see Melissa to sign-up.

Holy Thursday - Lector: B. Langton; EMHC: J. & K. Sboray, J. Langton, R. Compton; Servers: J. Brown, R. Baker, L. Morgan, **need**; MH: S. Wilson, L. Wilson
Good Friday - EMHC: 2 priests, 1 Deacon, B. Tubo; Servers: R. Baker, L. Morgan, **need**; MH: L. & S. Wilson, **need**; Readers: Fr. Mike, Deacon Bobby, J. Brown.
Easter Vigil - Lectors: T. Cole, B. Langton; EMHC: V. & M. Abutal, J. Langton, **need**; Servers: M. Keegan, J. Brown; C & J. Wilson, MH: L. & S. Wilson, **need**.
Easter Sunday - Extra EMHC **needed**.

Holy Week Practice Times for Altar Servers

Holy Thursday, 6:15 pm; Good Friday, 6:15, pm, Holy Saturday, 1:15 pm.

Lenten Fasting & Abstinence - Good Friday is a day of fast & abstinence. Fasting is obligatory for all between 18 and 59 years old, allowing a person to eat one full meal, two smaller meals, not to equal one full meal with no in-between meal snacks. Abstinence from meat & meat products is obligatory beginning at age 14.

Ordination News

Ordination is Friday, May 19th at 7 pm at St. John's Cathedral, Cleveland. Due to the number of men being ordained and the size of the Cathedral, we need to leave early to have a chance to get a seat.

Bus information:

Time: All persons who turned in form & payment need to be in the church parking lot at 4:30 pm. The bus will leave promptly at 4:45. Names will be checked off the paid list for entry to the bus.
RSVP: Reservation flyers are at all doors of the church. **You must turn in flyer & payment together;** first come, first served. If we overflow the first bus, we may reserve another **if** we have enough to fill a second bus. **No** reservations will be accepted by phone - please follow protocol. Cost is \$15/person, payable by cash or check. Make checks payable to Immaculate Conception with "Bus" on the memo line.

First Mass - Sunday, May 21, 11 am. Reception following Mass at the Knights of Columbus Council #3410 Hall on Glenmount. Mark your calendars and keep Deacon Bobby & his classmates in your prayers.

Off-Site Events

- **Retrouvaille:** April 21-23 - Retrouvaille (rediscovery), a lifeline for troubled marriages - is supported by the Diocese of Cleveland but open to couples of all faiths. A registration fee of \$150 is required. For more info, or to register, please call Marce or Liz at 440-357-6580 or 1-800-470-2230, or go online to www.helpourmarriage.org.
- **Seder of Refuge Dinner:** Tues., Apr. 11, 6-9 pm, Temple Israel, 91 Springside Dr., Akron, 44333. Rabbi Brown will lead a traditional Seder meal, but rather than telling of the Israelites leaving Egypt, we'll hear from modern refugees who have come to Akron. The speaker will be Elaine Woloshyn, Exec. Dir., Akron Area Int'l Institute. The cost is \$20 which will benefit the International Institute. Purchase tickets online at www.eventbrite.com/e/seder-of-refuge-tickets-32508398495. This event is sponsored by the West Hill Ministerial Assn.
- **Divorced, Separated & Widowed Catholics** will host an ice cream social & game night on Mon., Apr. 10th at 7:30 pm at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Convent Bldg, Cuyahoga Falls. For information call Sue at 330-554-5626.