

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH

April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection 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 17		5:30 pm <b>Mary Ann Duhon</b> by Fred & Joan Kasberg	Morgan Compton	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15	
Tues Apr 18				Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18	<b>Free Store Closed - Moving Pre-Baptism Class 7 pm HH</b>
Wed Apr 19		5:30 pm <b>Gary Currans</b> by Family	Morgan Compton	Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35	
Thur Apr 20				Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48	
Fri Apr 21		5:30 pm <b>Marcella Archual</b> by Marilyn Constanzo	Morgan Compton	Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14	
Sat Apr 22		5:30 pm <b>Franco Fanizzi</b> by Tony Bowers	Cole	Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15	<b>Free Store Closed - Moving</b>
Sun Apr 23	Second Sunday of Easter  Divine Mercy Sunday	8:30 am <b>People of the Parish</b> 11:00 am <b>Deceased Family Members of Bob &amp; Kathy Doerr</b>	8:30 am Baker 11:00 am Brewer Brewer	Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31	

## Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

**Holy Hours:** Mon. & Tues. 9 am – 5 pm.  
Please come to the rectory for entry to the church.  
There were 3 Holy Hours last week  
*This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and  
rejoice in it.* Psalm 18:24

### COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, April 9, 2017

Sunday Offering – \$3,744

Cap. Imp./Debt. Red. – \$285

99 of 339 Envelopes Used.

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

**Ordination Gifts** – We are waiting for Henninger's Registry information from Deacon Bobby.

**Masses** - If you'd like to have a loved one remembered at Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. The first available date is Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017.



### Wedding Banns III

Michelle Riggs & Richard Coulter

## Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

•**PreBaptism Class** – this Tues., Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> 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. 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

•**Generations of Faith** – Our next session is "Mary and the Saints" and it will be held on Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm following May Crowning. All are welcome!

•**May Crowning** – All are invited to the Church at 6:45 pm on May 4<sup>th</sup> for our annual May Crowning ceremony. Following May Crowning, all are invited to Waldeisen Hall for our Generations of Faith session on "Mary and the Saints."

•**Moving Day – the Kenmore Free Store** will be closed this Tues., Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> & Sat., Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> because we're moving from Maher Hall to the school. There's lots to do so if you can help, it would be greatly appreciated! Moving times: Tues., 4 – 7 pm & Sat., 9 am – noon.

## Easter Message from Pope Francis

Dear brothers & sisters, Christ is risen! Let us open our hearts to hope and go forth. May the memory of his works and his words be the bright star which directs our steps in the ways of faith towards the Easter that will have no end.



### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

He is risen! Alleluia!! This is something we should be shouting from the rooftops for all to hear for this day is not about eggs, rabbits, baby chicks or jelly beans. It is about Jesus, the Son of God, rising from the dead, freeing us from the shackles of sin and death and opening the gates of heaven to all believers. The Catechism refers to Easter as “the feast of feasts”, “the solemnity of solemnities”, “The Great Sunday”. In the Creed we profess... “and rose again on the third day.” The Catechism states, “The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ, a faith believed and lived as the central truth by the first Christian community; handed on as fundamental by Tradition; established by the documents of the New Testament; and preached as an essential part of the Paschal mystery along with the cross.” (638). What does Easter mean to you? How do you use your time, talent and treasure to spread the news of the Resurrection and its message of hope and triumph? We cannot afford to keep this amazing news quiet!

### STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**In His Name** – The Peter Maurin Center which serves the poor & the homeless in Akron is in desperate need of travel-size toiletries. Please drop your donations in the designated baskets by the main doors of the church.

**Adopt-A-Plot** – Calling all plot holders, we’d like the property to look beautiful as we welcome our guests for Deacon Bobby’s First Mass. Please begin to tend to your sections by weeding, mulching (red mulch), etc. I.C. Proud!

**Calling all Cookie Elves!** We need your skills and talents for Bobby’s reception on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Cookies, brownies & other finger food pastries will be needed in great numbers. Please keep an eye on the bulletin for details. Thank you!

**CareCards** – Please keep them coming! Those who have received the cards have told us how nice it has been to receive the cards and know they are being thought of and prayed for. To participate, purchase a card of encouragement or use one from the basket in the back of the church, add a short note and sign your name. Put the card into the envelope (do not seal the envelope) & place into the basket for completed cards.

**Bingo** – Doors open at 8:30 am, game at 11 am every Wednesday. If you are available to help with floor sales of Instant Bingo, to serve as callers or checkers, please call the rectory at 330-753-8429.

### Ordination News

**Ordination** is Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 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:** Parishioners only at this time. **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.

### Street Evangelization Training

Ever wanted to share your Catholic faith with others, but didn’t know how to get the conversation started? St. Paul Street Evangelization provides a non-confrontational avenue for you to share Jesus Christ and the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith with a hungry culture. **Basic Evangelization Training** will be held from 9 am to 5 pm at St. Francis de Sales Parish on May 13, 2017. Space is limited. Sign up today! Register at [www.streetevangelization.com](http://www.streetevangelization.com) under Upcoming Workshops. Cost of \$30 includes lunch & materials. Registration closes April 29. For more information call Mike Powers at 330-618-7688 or emailing [2016.spse@gmail.com](mailto:2016.spse@gmail.com).

### *Off-Site Events*

- **Theology on the Rocks:** Mon., Apr. 24, 7:30 pm, D’Agnese’s at White Pond, Akron. Food, Fellowship & Faith for All Adults. Speakers: Candace Bates & Deacon Ray DiMascio; topic: Sustainable Catholicism: How Laudato Si helps us Care for Creation. Cost: \$10 includes appetizers at 7 pm. Cash bar.
- **Theology on Tap:** Wed., May 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm, Winking Lizard Tavern, Peninsula. Cash bar, \$5 admission includes appetizers. Jason & Brooke Roberts will present “Growing up is Hard to Do: Catholic Adulthood”. All young adults (ages 20s & 30s) are welcome.
- **Community Dialogue Circles on Race & Infant Mortality:** Dialogue Circle meets for 6 weeks from Tues., Apr 18 - May 23 from 6-8pm at St. Sebastian Parish. Contact Diane Zbasnik for more information or call 330-535-2787.