

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



June
Month of
The Sacred
Heart of Jesus

June 4, 2017
Pentecost

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

Date	Observance	Mass Time & Intention	Server(s)	Readings	Event/Meeting
Mon June 5	Boniface, Bishop & Martyr	5:30 pm M. Alberta Kunkel by Alberta Kunkel	Morgan	Tb 1:3, 2:1b-8; Mk 12:1-12	
Tues June 6	Norbert, Bishop			Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17	Free Store 4:30 - 7 pm SB
Wed June 7		5:30 pm Ordination Class of 1974 by Fr. Mike	Morgan	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27	Contemporary Choir 6:45 pm CH
Thur June 8				Tb 6:10-11, 7:1b-e, 7:9-17,8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34	
Fri June 9	Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor	5:30 pm Zachary Kramer by James Kramer	Morgan	Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37	
Sat June 10		5:30 pm Midge (Knepp) Sutter by Mike & Bonnie Vargo	Burkhart	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Free Store 9:30 - Noon SB
Sun June 11	The Most Holy Trinity	8:30 am People of the Parish 11:00 am Mona McLaughlin by Laura Fick	8:30 am Baker 11:00 am Hamilton Compton	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - 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
*Happy are they who observe what is right, who do
always what is just.* Psalm 106:3

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, May 28, 2017
Sunday Offering - \$2,819.20
Cap. Imp./Debt. Red. - \$100
75 of 339 Envelopes Used.

Thank you to parishioner **Don White, Jr** and his fellow Knights of Council 3410 for providing the hall to Father Bobby for his reception. Don, you worked so very hard - may your reward be great! Thank you to **Waterloo Restaurant** for stepping in after our original caterer cancelled. The food was delicious! Thank you to **Mother Mary's Music Makers** & all who had roles in the First Mass liturgy. Thank you to **all** who contributed to our Wishing Well Campaign to help defray the cost of the reception. Thank you to **all** who rode the bus, came to First Mass & the reception - what a powerful, beautiful experience. Our job now? Identify, affirm and raise up the next young person interested in a religious vocation. Fr. Bobby will begin his first assignment at St. Joseph, Strongsville on June 13th. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

•**IC Night at the Rubber Ducks!** Mark your calendars for Friday, August 11th.

•**Altar & Rosary End of Year Dinner** will be Tues., June 13th at 6 pm in Hitch Hall. Menu: Stuffed turkey breasts, scalloped potatoes, salad, grilled veggies, rolls, & Gardner pies. Cost is \$10. RSVP to Lorrie at 330-322-7414 by June 6th. Please bring shampoo/bar soap for SVdP. A **planning meeting** for the upcoming year will be held at 6 pm on Tues., June 20th in Hitch Hall. All are welcome.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FAMILY

New Parishioners

Gretchen Ambrose
Blue-McMahon Family
Don Osolin
Matthew Whittaker

Marriages

Michelle Riggs & Richard Coulter

First Communion

Stormie McCann
Sarah Kreeger

Deaths

Peter Cruz

History of Popes

#60 - Pope Pelagius I (*Pronounced pell-AY-jee-uss*) - *Pope from April 6, 556 – March 3, 561. Died: 561 A.D.* Pelagius I was born in Rome to a noble family. His father, John, served as vicar of one of Italy's two civil districts. During his journey to Constantinople with Pope Agapetus, Pelagius was named nuncio, or papal representative for the Roman Church. Pelagius continued as nuncio during Vigilius' papacy, but was placed in Rome while the pope was detained in the East. He worked to restore church buildings & infrastructure in Rome after it had been under siege in wartime. Pelagius was elected on April 16, 556, nearly a year after Vigilius' death, and reigned for just under five years. Much of what is known about him was damaging to the reputation of the papacy in Italy & the surrounding regions. This was due to his inconsistency on whether or not to condemn a series of letters known as the "Three Chapters," a controversy since the Second Council of Constantinople in 553. The problems raised about the Three Chapters, written by three men who over 100 years prior, centered around the heresy of Nestorianism. Pelagius' problem was that prior to being pope he agreed with the emperor against condemning the letters to help heal schisms in the East, then abruptly switched sides in favoring their condemnation after his election. This made life hard for the pope and strained his relations with surrounding regions, apparently causing his successors to work to undo the damage for the next half century. Other than the political drama in which he was embroiled, he was called the "Father of the poor and of his country" as he poured out his own fortune to care for the afflicted in the city while it was under siege by the Goths, then did so again after the war had ended, establishing a treasury of money and clothes to give solely to the poor. He died on March 3, 561, and was buried the next day in front of the sacristy in St. Peter's Basilica. What else was going on in the world at the time? In 559, the first successful human flight -- a manned kite -- was attempted in China. The emperor sponsored the flight, but used an unwilling prisoner, Yuan Huangtou.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Today we celebrate the Holy Spirit, the 3rd Person of the Trinity & we celebrate the birthday of the church which would not have happened without the Holy Spirit. When the Holy Spirit came to those huddled in a room, fearful, anxious and confused, transformation happened. Fear turned to courage, anxiety turned to confidence and confusion turned into clarity & unity. Strangers became one, dissonant voices harmonized and the church was born. No longer afraid, they went out to preach Jesus as Lord. Remember, Lord is a title designating divine sovereignty. St. Paul boldly states that, "No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord,' except by the Holy Spirit." We received the Spirit at Baptism and personally accepted Him at Confirmation. The Spirit teaches us, inspires us and guides us into all truth; the knowledge of the faith is possible only in the Spirit who ignites it within us. The gifts of the Spirit used well allow us to bear much fruit for the Church. What gifts and fruits do you share in stewardship to grow the Church and bring others to holiness?

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CareCards – 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) & place into the basket for completed cards. The cards will then be given to our shut-ins on First Friday or to those visited in nursing homes or hospitals.

Peter Maurin – Keep those donations coming! They were so happy when we made our last delivery of donated items as they were almost out. You are giving dignity and respect to many!

Contemporary Choir – Can you carry a tune? Do you play guitar or other instrument? We have just the ministry for you! Practices are on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 pm. Don't read music? That's ok, just come and check it out or call the rectory.

Service Hours – Any students needing service hours for school or Confirmation? Consider helping at the Free Store Saturday mornings or Tuesday evenings.

Calendar Time – Once again, we ask all ministries & groups to submit the dates, times & hall information for upcoming events from July 2017 – June 2018.

Off-Site Events

• **The Euthanasia Deception: We are all vulnerable:** Right to Life of NE Ohio will present this hour-long documentary on Wed., June 7th at 7pm at their office, 572 W. Market St. Akron, OH 44303. It features powerful testimonies from Canada, Belgium & beyond of lives devastated by the false ideology of "mercy killing" Register at www.righttolifeofnortheastohio.com or call 330-762-2785.

• **100th Anniversary of Fatima:** St. Anthony Padua, Akron, invites you to visit the Our Lady of Fatima statue on the 13th of any month from May to October; one indulgence can be gained per day. Please visit www.stanthony-akron.com for hours and full information.

• **The FEST:** Mark your calendars for Sun., Aug. 6th and plan to join us in Wickliffe. More information to come.

• **Catholic Renewal Ministries' 35th Annual Conference:** July 14th & 15th at Magnificat High School Rocky River. This year's theme is "Fount of Life, Fire of Love". The conference opens on Friday at 7pm. Guest speakers will be Mark Nimo, Lavinia Spirito, Fr. Bob Franco, Chris and Becky Roach, Dr. Ed Parisi, Abbot Gary Hoover, Dr. Phil Gigliotti, and Fr. Patrick Schultz. Contact Shirley or Tom Fumich at 440-610-6604 for registration information or visit www.crmweb.org. Advance registration postmarked by July 6th is \$30, and at the door \$35.

• **50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass:** Sun., July 30th, 2:30 pm, Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Reservations are being accepted until Mon., June 19th for couples married 50 years or for those celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 years or more). Forms can be found at the main doors of the church. Call 216-334-2978 for more information.