

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



June 11, 2017
The Most Holy Trinity

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 12		5:30 pm Msgr. Francesco Rauti by Family	Coffey Keegan	2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12	
Tues June 13	Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor			2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16	Free Store 4:30 - 7 pm SB Altar & Rosary Society 6 pm HH
Wed June 14		5:30 pm Fr. Albert A. Kunkel by Margaret Sabo	Coffey Keegan	2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19	Contemporary Choir 6:45 pm CH
Thur June 15				2 Cor 3:15 - 4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26	
Fri June 16		5:30 pm Amy L. Wise by I.C. Parish Staff	Coffey Keegan	2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32	
Sat June 17		5:30 pm Zachary Kramer by James Kramer	Burkhart	2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Free Store 9:30 - Noon SB Eucharistic Exposition 4:30 - 5:30 pm CH
Sun June 18	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	8:30 am People of the Parish 11:00 am Martin & Ethelreda Borden by Borden Children	8:30 am Baker 11:00 am Hamilton Compton	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58	Eucharistic Exposition 9:15 - 11 am CH

Sanctuary Lamp - Ronald Eggert & Bob Heim

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

Holy Hours: Mon. & Tues. 9 am - 5 pm.
Please come to the rectory for entry to the church.
*Happy are they who observe what is right, who do
always what is just.* Psalm 106:3

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, June 4, 2017
Sunday Offering - \$4,191
Cap. Imp./Debt. Red. - \$385
95 of 339 Envelopes Used.

Do you have someone in your family who is currently **servicing in the military**? If so, we'd like to honor them by publishing their names in the July 1-2 bulletin and including them in the intercessions at the July 4th Mass. Please submit name, rank, branch of service, duty station and relationship to you by Mon., June 26th.

The **Free Store** will be closed Sat., July 1st and Tues., July 4th for the 4th of July holiday.

Thank you to **Kern's Growers** on Canton Road for providing tomato, pepper & basil plants for our Garden Sox gardens. Thank you to those who worked or donated to sponsor gardens.

•**Altar & Rosary Society** - Tues., June 13th at 6 pm in Hitch Hall. 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.

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

Next weekend we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** (Corpus Christi) and we invite you to spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition will be held next Saturday from 4:30 until 5:30 pm and Sunday from 9:15 until 11 am.

Next Sunday is **Father's Day** and we will bless dads at all Masses.

St. Vincent de Paul - May report: we provided food for 182 people in 51 households.

Bulletin - all items to be included in the bulletin must be submitted to the rectory by 10 am on Mondays.

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

History of Popes

#61 - Pope John III - Pope from July 17, 561 – July 13, 574. Died: 574 A.D. Born to a distinguished Roman family, John III was the second pope to have taken a different name than the one he was given at birth. Originally named Catelinus, he opted for the name John upon his election July 17, 561. Little is known about his time in office due to it coinciding with the tumultuous Lombard invasion of Italy. At the very least, we know that John III fought zealously to uphold the well-being of his people. Apparently, an inscription about him that still existed in the 15th century read, "In the midst of straits he knew how to be bountiful, and feared not to be crushed amidst a crumbling world." He was remembered as charitable *and* fearless. After the marauding Lombards forced John from Rome, he eventually found refuge in the catacomb of Praetextatus, which had been built at the end of the 2nd century. After spending several months there, John began to admire the historic burial grounds, and following his exit, he ordered them to be restored and equipped for regular Masses. He died four days short of his 13th anniversary as pope and was buried in St. Peter's Basilica. What else was going on in the world at the time? The new Hagia Sophia was completed at a cost of around 20,000 pounds of gold. Its magnificent beauty, however, made it worth the cost, as it became the crown jewel of Eastern Orthodoxy and remains one of the world's great architectural achievements.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

St. Barnabas Parish received a thank you from the Obra de Caridad ministry, El Salvador, which we supported with our Lenten alms. "Dear brothers: we would like to thank you for the donation. This is a ministry that has worked for several years in the care of the elderly, widows, single mothers & children, all very poor. You know that in our parish we live from donations made by people or sister parishes who wish to collaborate with this difficult situation. We are very pleased to have received your donation, we are sure that God will pour His blessings on you and reward you with success in your work and family."

With great gratitude:

Ministry of Works Charity,
San Pedro Apostle, Teotepeque Parish.

Thank you for your stewardship of treasure on behalf of some of the poorest of the poor.

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.

In His Name – We are collecting packaged cracker snacks, breakfast bars, snack bars, etc. for families sitting vigil at the Hospice of Visiting Nurse Service on Ridgewood Rd. Please place your donations in the basket by the main doors. The Peter Maurin Center collection is ongoing.

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.

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.

Kenmore Free Store – Looking for a meaningful way to use your stewardship to serve & minister to others? Call the rectory or stop by the School Basement on Tuesdays 4:30 – 7 pm or Saturdays 9:30 – noon.

Off-Site Events

- **Ethnic Folk Dancing:** Fri., June 16, 7 pm, Hitch Hall. \$3 admission. Call Pollyann at 330-753-1944 for more info.
- **Catholic Renewal Ministries' 35th Annual Conference:** July 14th & 15th at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. The theme of the conference is "Fount of Life, Fire of Love". Guest speakers are Mark Nimo, Lavinia Spirito, Fr. Bob Franco, Chris & Becky Roach, Dr. Ed Parisi, Abbot Gary Hoover, Dr. Phil Gigliotti, & Fr. Patrick Schultz. Call Shirley or Tom at 440-610-6604 for registration info 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.
- **Theology on Tap Akron:** On Tap at the Harbor Inn, Wed., June 14th, 7 pm. Robert Brownfield will speak on "Millennial Problems: Spiritual Solutions." \$5 Admission includes appetizers. The bar will be open for those who would like to purchase beverages. Come experience faith, fellowship, and food with others in their 20's and 30's!
- **Theology on the Rocks:** Food, fellowship & faith for all adults, Mon., June 19, D'Agnes's at White Pond, Akron. Speaker: Fr. Jeremy Merzweiler, St. Gabriel Parish, Concord; Topic: Preach the Gospel: If Necessary, Use Birds. \$10 admission includes appetizers at 7 pm; speaker begins at 7:30. Cash bar. Sponsored by St. Sebastian Parish.
- **Our Lady Speaks:** The World Apostolate of Fatima, Cleveland Div. will host the N.E. Ohio Fatima Centennial Conference July 28 & 29 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Independence in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions. Visit www.neofatimaconf.com or contact Tom at 216-256-2516 or tdereska@bluearmyclleveland.org.
- **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. For info, visit www.stanthony-akron.com