

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



June
Month of
The Sacred
Heart of Jesus

June 18, 2017
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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 19	Romuald, Abbot	5:30 pm Mona McLaughlin by Mary Lore	Ortscheid	2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42	
Tues June 20				2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48	Free Store 4:30 - 7 pm SB Altar & Rosary Society 6 pm HH
Wed June 21	Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	5:30 pm Bob Kelly, Jr. & Sr. by Fr. Mike	Ortscheid	2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	
Thur June 22	Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs			2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15	
Fri June 23	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	5:30 pm James H. Sutphin (Jimmy)	Ortscheid	Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30	
Sat June 24	The Nativity of St John the Baptist	5:30 pm Franco Fanizzi by Tony Bowers	Burkhart	Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Free Store 9:30 - Noon SB
Sun June 25	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am People of the Parish 11:00 am Maxine & Howard Roeger by Ed & Lisa Roeger	8:30 am Baker 11:00 am Hamilton Compton	Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33	

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.

There were 6 Holy Hours last week.

Taste and see how good the Lord is; happy the man who takes refuge in him. Psalm 34:9

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, June 11, 2017

Sunday Offering - \$2,551

Cap. Imp./Debt. Red. - \$115

85 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.

On Tues., July 4th, The **Rectory** will be closed and there will be no Holy Hours. The **Free Store** will be closed Sat., July 1st and Tues., July 4th for the holiday.

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

IC Night at the Rubber Ducks - Friday, August 11th. RSVP flyers will be available beginning the weekend of July 1-2. Due to an earlier rainout, we get a double header - 2 for the price of 1, plus fireworks! Come when you can, stay as long as you want - your ticket is good for the whole night! There will be a ½ hour break between games and fireworks to the music of Rascal Flatts at the conclusion.

Bulletin - all items to be included in the bulletin must be submitted to the rectory by 10 am on Mondays. Due to Independence Day falling midweek, items for the July 9th bulletin must be submitted by Fri., June 30th.

Lending Library - Please feel free to browse through the books on the shelves on the back wall in Hitch Hall. You may borrow any books that interest you & return them once you have finished with them.

Masses - If you'd like to schedule a Mass in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. The first available dates are Mon., June 26 & Friday, June 30.

History of Popes

#61 – Pope Benedict I - Pope from June 2, 575 – July 30, 579. Died: July 30, 579 A.D. Hardly anything is known of the first pope to bear the name of Benedict other than he was Roman by birth. Due to turbulent times and the need for confirmation from the emperor in Constantinople it took almost 11 months before Benedict took office. During his time as pope, he reportedly held an ordination near Christmastime, at which he ordained 15 priests & three deacons, and also consecrated 21 bishops. The only other acts we know about Benedict I demonstrated his great charity. He gifted an estate to the abbot of St. Mark's Monastery near Spoleto, Italy and also worked tirelessly to relieve the hunger and hardship of his flock during the famine caused in part by barbarian invasions. Benedict I reigned just over four years, and was buried in St. Peter's Basilica. Fun fact: The name "Benedict," is the second most common papal name after "John" as it was used by fifteen popes and three antipopes (Benedict X, originally counted on the "real pope" list, was really an antipope). What else was going on in the world at the time? The mother of Muhammad, the founder of Islam, died around the year 577, leaving him an orphan to be cared for by his grandfather (until 578) and then by his uncle, Abu Talib.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

St. Paul reminds us that going to communion at Mass is more than just receiving the body & blood of Christ; it is a sharing action that produces unity. Communion means "common union" which is why non-Catholics are asked to refrain from receiving the Eucharist if they attend Mass and why we do not take communion if we worship in a non-Catholic Christian community. We do not have "common union" because of the differing beliefs and theologies about communion. We do not take the bread and cup of grape juice off a plate as it is passed along. We receive the Body and Precious Blood of Christ as a gift given us by Christ himself and we do so with the mindset that we desire communion with Christ. God will not force this on us; we must desire, by faith, God's offer of communion in Christ and in the Holy Spirit and then cooperate with God's grace. It is then that we may be transformed inwardly, as individuals & outwardly as a community of faith. Are you open to this life-giving transformation? How do you witness to your ongoing transformation? In the Gospel, Jesus tells us, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." The Eucharist unites us with one another and with the humanity and divinity of Christ. Eucharist means "thanksgiving". How do you show your gratitude?

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

• **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 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.

• **St. Vincent-St. Mary High School Summer Camp Offerings at Camp Irish 2017:** An opportunity for school-age students to develop skills & confidence through a variety of camp experiences: Art, Band, Drama, Photography, Study Skills, ACT Prep, Baseball, Football, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Girls Lacrosse, Wrestling, Volleyball (co-ed), Cheer (co-ed), Boys Basketball, and Girls Basketball. Get more information at www.stvm.com, Athletics tab, and then Camps button on our homepage.