

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



**July 16, 2017**  
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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
<b>Mon</b> July 17		5:30 pm <b>Regina Jenkins</b> by Family	Burkhart	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 – 11:1	
<b>Tues</b> July 18	Camillus de Lellis, Priest			Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24	<b>Free Store</b> 4:30 – 7 pm <b>SB</b>
<b>Wed</b> July 19		5:30 pm <b>Irene Arnold</b> by Betty Molnar	Burkhart	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27	<b>G of F Team</b> 6:45 pm <b>WH</b>
<b>Thur</b> July 20	Appollinaris, Bishop & Martyr			Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30	
<b>Fri</b> July 21	Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor	5:30 pm <b>Schimmoller Family</b> by Mary Jane Andrews	Burkhart	Ex 11:10 – 12:14; Mt 12:1-8	
<b>Sat</b> July 22	Mary Magdalene	5:30 pm <b>People of the Parish</b>	Morgan	Ex 12:37-42; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18	<b>Confessions</b> 9 – 10 am <b>CH</b> <b>Free Store</b> 9:30 am – Noon <b>SB</b>
<b>Sun</b> July 23	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am <b>Ann Blondin</b> by Janet Brown & Mary Jo Bailey 11 am <b>Bob Heim</b> by Chris Eggert	8:30 am Brown 11:00 am Coffey Brewer	Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43	

**Sanctuary Lamp – Special Intention**

**Holy Family Candle – Don Nauer**

**Holy Hours:** Mon. & Tues. 9 am – 5 pm.

Please come to the rectory for entry to the church.

*Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield, for in Him our hearts rejoice and in His holy name we trust. Ps 34:20-21*

**COLLECTION REPORT**

*Sunday, July 2, 2017*

**Sunday Offering – \$3,406.05**

**Cap. Imp./Debt. Red. – \$777**

85 of 339 Envelopes Used.

*Sunday, July 9, 2017*

**Sunday Offering – \$3,192**

**Cap. Imp./Debt. Red. – \$465**

87 of 339 Envelopes Used.

**IC Night at the Rubber Ducks** – RSVP forms are available at all doors of the church so be sure to pick one up so you don't miss out on the fun!

**Generation of Faith Team** will meet this Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm in Waldeisen Hall. If you'd like to be part of the team, please call the rectory.

**Family News Corner**

Parishioner **Chris Coffey** won First in Category for his work in photography at the Boston Mills Art Fest in July. Way to go Chris. We are proud of you!

**R.C.I.A. Information Night –**

As the baptized, we're responsible for bringing others into the faith; into the church. Has anyone expressed interest in the Catholic Church, asked you questions or come to Mass with you? If so, invite & come with them on Mon., July 31<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm to Hitch Hall for an informal information session. There are many out there who are unchurched so let's help them find a home in the Catholic Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process.

**In His Name**

We are collecting packaged cracker snacks, breakfast bars, snack bars, etc. for families sitting vigil at the Hospice on Ridgewood Rd. Please be aware of expiration dates. Please place donations in the basket by the main doors. The Peter Maurin Center collection is ongoing.

**The FEST**

Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, Center for Pastoral Leadership, Wickliffe. Join Catholics from throughout the diocese for a day of faith, family & fun including free concerts by national recording artists, fun activities & displays, raffles, outdoor Mass, fireworks & more. Affordable food or bring your own. Visit [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us) for details. **Bus to The FEST:** \$12 for roundtrip & t-shirt. Call Visitation of Mary rectory at 330-535-4141 for info.

## History of Popes

#66 – **Pope Boniface III** - Pope from Feb. 19, 607 - death, Nov. 12, 607. Prior to being pope, he served as St. Gregory the Great's representative in Constantinople and thus was the 3<sup>rd</sup> pope in a row to serve in this position. St. Gregory the Great spoke of him as being a man of "tried faith and character". After Pope Sabinian's death, almost a year went by before Boniface III was consecrated. Some think this happened so he could finish his work in the East, but a more plausible reason could have been some problems with the election itself, because one of his acts as pope was to convene a synod of bishops & declare that 3 days must pass between the death of the pope & the beginning of a search for his successor. He enacted these rules under threat of excommunication and decreed that those three days be spent in prayer and fasting. Both before his election & after, Boniface III worked to clarify the pope's position as head of the whole Church. The Patriarch of Constantinople had been attempting to call himself the "universal patriarch". Though the struggle lasted for some time, by the time he was elected, there was a new emperor who was more favorable to the Church. This emperor, Phocas, decreed against Constantinople's patriarch saying, "the See of Blessed Peter the Apostle should be head of all of the Churches," & that the title of "Universal Bishop" belonged solely to the man seated on the Chair of Peter in Rome. Boniface III died on Nov. 12 of the same year, having been pope less than 8 months. He was buried in St. Peter's Basilica.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

In this busy, hectic world it's not hard to get really tired and desire to become a couch potato for a couple of days or a week, but as we all know, chores have to be done, trash has to go out, things have to be picked up & the house has to be cleaned or chaos will soon follow. Life in the church is similar. If we're to function well as a family of faith, we all must pitch in and do our part. It's not fair or just for a dedicated few to bear the weight of all the things that happen at IC. Our motto is "Everyone can do something." What are you doing to ensure our parish future? Involvement in parish ministry can be life-giving & affirming if everyone shares their gifts and talents with joy and gratitude. Tired? Burdened? Listen to what Jesus says in the Gospel, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves." When we are tired, feel overwhelmed & just want to shut it down, let us turn to Jesus who gives us strength and perseverance to do the things that need to be done at work, at home and in the parish. Go to Him in prayer and allow Him to refresh and renew you; receive Him in the Eucharist and He will nourish you for the journey. There is much to be done so let's get to it!

### STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Mission Dresses** – We are in need of sewers as well as lightweight fabric and trim to make dresses to be sent to the missions in faraway places. Patterns will be provided. Call the rectory if you can help.

**Bingo Kitchen** is in need of help. Can you spare a Wednesday morning even once or twice a month? Call the rectory to sign-up.

**Sunday Collection Counters** - We need more Counters to create rotating teams. If you're good with figures & haven't been convicted of a felony, this is for you!

**Parish Finance Council** – Experience with finance, investing, accounting, real estate, financial planning, no felony convictions? We need more members. You need not be a registered parishioner of ICM but should be a registered parishioner in the area.

### Kenmore Free Store – Are you a people person?

Consider helping out on a Tuesday evening or Saturday morning. Behind the scenes person? Join the sorting crew! Donations have been amazing, but we need more hands to help sort. Join others to serve in the name of Jesus. Call the rectory for info or to help.

**Funeral Dinner Ministry** – If you like to cook, we need more people willing to provide a dish for a funeral meal. If you like to serve others, we need men and women willing to be members of the teams who set-up, serve and clean-up when we have a meal.

Remember you're only called into service when we have funeral dinners and we try hard to rotate teams and meal providers. Please reach out to minister to others during difficult times. You may call the rectory for more information or to share your stewardship.

**CareCards** – To participate, purchase or make a card of encouragement, 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.

### Off-Site Events

#### •Catholic Charities Hot Meals for the Homeless -

Volunteers requested: Visitation of Mary, 55 Broad St. Tuesdays: need 1 or 2 people at 12:30 or 1 pm for two hours to prep main dish. Blessed Trinity, 300 E. Tallmadge Ave. Wednesdays: need 1 or 2 people to begin prepping meals at 8 or 8:30 am for two hours. For information, email Ken at [kgzehenni@clevelandcatholiccharities.org](mailto:kgzehenni@clevelandcatholiccharities.org).

•**Theology on the Rocks** for all adults, Mon., July 17<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm, D'Agnes's at White Pond. Speaker: Terri Heckman, CEO, Battered Women's Shelter - "Stop the Family, I Want to Get Off." \$10 admission includes appetizers – Cash bar.

#### •What Does Human Trafficking Look Like in Summit

**County?** Free program sponsored by the Summit County Collaborative Against Human Trafficking, July 29<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of the Elms High School Commons from 9 am until noon. A light lunch will be served & presentations given by representatives of the FBI, Rape Crisis Center, hotel industry, county Court, & a survivor of human trafficking. A training session for those wishing to volunteer will be held from 1 to 2 pm. Call Sr. Barbara at 330-835-5737 to register by July 24.