

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



January  
Month of the  
Holy Childhood  
of Jesus

January 21, 2018  
Third Sunday of 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
Mon Jan 22	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	5:30 pm <b>Alven C. Dyer, Jr.</b> by Fr. Mike	Burkhart	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30	
Tues Jan 23	Marianne Cope, Virgin; Vincent, Deacon & Martyr			2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35	<b>Free Store</b> 4:30 - 7 pm <b>SB</b> <b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> 7 pm <b>HH</b>
Wed Jan 24	Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor	5:30 pm <b>Dick &amp; Ann Blondin</b> by Janet Brown & Mary Jo Bailey	Burkhart	2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20	<b>Contemporary Choir</b> 6:45 pm <b>CH</b>
Thur Jan 25	Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle			Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18	
Fri Jan 26	Timothy & Titus, Bishops	5:30 pm <b>Helen T. Guman</b> by Barbara & David Kergaard	Burkhart	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:26-34	
Sat Jan 27	Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious	5:30 pm <b>Angie Caruso</b> by Family	Morgan	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41	<b>Confessions</b> 9 - 10 am <b>CH</b> <b>Free Store</b> 9:30 am - Noon <b>SB</b>
Sun Jan 28	Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	8:30 am <b>Ann Blondin</b> by Joe & Deb Conrad 11 am <b>People of the Parish</b>	8:30 am Brown  11 am Brewer Brewer	Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28	<b>Chef Sign-ups &amp; Ticket Sales for Soup for the Soul after all weekend Masses</b>

## Sanctuary Lamp - Don Nauer

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

Please come to the rectory for entry to the church.

There were 4 Holy Hours last week.

*The Son of Man will come with his angels in His Father's glory and He will repay everyone according to his conduct.*

Matthew 16:27

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, January 14, 2018*

**Sunday Offering.** - \$2,769.50

**Cap. Imp./Debt. Red.** - \$695

71 of 345 Envelopes Used.

*To receive your 2017 Contribution Statement, call the rectory at 330-753-8429, Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm.*

**Acme Cashback** - The current earning period has ended. Be sure to place all your Acme receipts in the baskets by the doors of the church. Every receipt counts!

## Is Your Parish Registration Record & Emergency Contact Information Up to Date?

If you haven't updated your record since the census years ago, please contact the rectory at 330-753-8429 to verify your information is correct.

## Holy Family Candle - Health & Peace in Family

**Parish Pastoral Council** will meet **this** Tues., Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm in Hitch Hall.

### Pre-Baptism Class

The next class will be held this Tues., Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> in the St. Augustine Rectory at 7 pm. This class is required for all parents seeking baptism for their children.

### Soup for the Soul

We still have room for more chefs. Thank you to those who have already signed up - we're hearing about some delicious recipes! You may sign up after Masses to be a chef or you may buy tickets for just \$5! Mark your calendars and don't miss this family friendly, pre-Lenten event on Sun., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> from noon - 2 pm. Chefs, we'd love it if you'd provide your recipes so we can share them with the parish.

### 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.

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

## History of Popes

**#82 – Pope John V** – Pope from July 23, 685 – death, August 2, 686. John V was born in Syria and prior to becoming pope, served as one of Pope St. Agatho's papal legates at the Third Council of Constantinople in 680. John was written of as being well-educated, energetic, and a fan of moderation, all of which contributed to his being chosen as Pope. Thanks to the agreement wrought by his predecessor, John V was the first pope to not require the emperor's consent to take office. He was also the first of 10 consecutive popes to hail from the East and was known for his close relationship and familiarity with the imperial court at Constantinople. Due to this relationship and his experience at the Council in 680, he was able to later convince Constantine IV to reduce the tax paid by the Church at papal elections and lift other financial burdens on the Church as well. John V was extremely generous, having donated 1,900 *solidi* (4.5-gram gold coins) to assist clergy, monasteries, and houses for the poor. He was buried in St. Peter's Basilica after dying from an extended illness. What else was going on in the world at the time? In September of 685, just months after John V took office, Emperor Constantine IV died of dysentery, leaving the throne to his 16-year-old son, Justinian II.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Have you ever gotten yourself into something that you think could never be forgiven? Do you know anyone who feels that they've made such a mess of their life that it's useless to try to change? Our first reading and the words of Jesus in the Gospel are powerful reminders to us of the merciful, forgiving nature of our God. Jonah was sent to Nineveh, a city in Mesopotamia that sat on the left bank of the Tigris River. Nineveh was one of Israel's worst enemies, hateful and cruel oppressors. Even so God sent Jonah to preach repentance into this city of sin and hatred. They believed, repented and God forgave them of their evil ways. Do we sometimes forget about God's mercy? Do we seek God's forgiveness? As stewards of the faith, do you share this Good News with those who have lost hope?

### STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**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.

**In His Name** – We are collecting warm socks at the main doors of the church for Hoban's **Project Hope** which serves the homeless. We continue to accept donations for the **Peter Maurin Center** which also serves the poor and the homeless in Akron. Please drop your donations in the designated basket by the main doors of the church.

**The Kenmore Free Store** – If your children and grandchildren received new toys for Christmas, please consider donating toys & games that are in good shape, but are no longer being used to the Free Store so that other children may enjoy them. Thank you. We can use help sorting clothes and assisting shoppers. Please call the rectory for more info.

**Mission Dresses** – If you would like to help in any way with this Corporal Work of Mercy, clothing the naked, please contact the rectory.

**Bingo & Bingo Kitchen** is in need of help. Can you spare a Wednesday morning once or twice a month?

### *Other Events*

- **Mass for Life:** Jan. 22, 10 am, Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. A Rosary for Life will follow the Mass. Contact Peggy at 216-334-2965 or [pmgerovac@ccdogle.org](mailto:pmgerovac@ccdogle.org) for info.
- **Authentic Masculinity:** Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am – 4 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Men's Conference, St. Matthew Church, 2603 Benton Ave., Akron. \$10 admission. Day includes talks, music, adoration, opportunities for confession, breakfast & lunch for attendees; dinner for men & their families at 5 pm. Open to men 18 and up. For info and registration call 330-733-9944.
- **Free Mini Retreat for Caregivers:** A Day of Spiritual Renewal and Relaxation, St. Paul Parish, Akron, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am – 3 pm. The retreat is sponsored by Aseracare Hospice Foundation includes lunch, massage, music and art therapy. Call 330-801-0463 for more info. RSVP to Terry Nesline, St. Paul Adult Ministries, 330-724-1263.
- **Free educational events for the whole family:** Sat., Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, Main Library 60 S. High St. from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. The Collaborative Against Human Trafficking will present an adult program in the auditorium including the movie, "Chosen", presentations by the Ohio BCI, 'Crimes Against Children', a trafficking survivor, labor trafficking & Allied Partners Assn. The Children's program will focus on "Exploring Your Talents" and is open to children ages 5 - 13. This program includes the performing arts, the literary arts, the visual arts & the art of self defense. Parents or guardians are required to register the child for this event.
- **30<sup>th</sup> Annual Luncheon, Style Show, Silent Auction and Raffle:** Thurs., Mar. 1, 11am, Guy's Party Centre to benefit the programs of Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County. Cost is \$25/person. Reservations are required and must be received by Feb. 19. Make checks payable to Women's Board of CCCS/SC and mail to Mikey Stewart, 45 Bermont Ave, Munroe Falls OH 44262. Include your name, address, and phone number. Please note if you have a seating preference. For info, visit [ccdogle.org/summit-county/womens-board/luncheon](http://ccdogle.org/summit-county/womens-board/luncheon).
- **Passion & Purpose for Marriage:** Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:30 am – 1:30 pm, St. Sebastian Parish. Led by bestselling author and speaker Dr. Allen Hunt, this is an opportunity to learn and grow as a person of faith who strives to love in all their relationships. Snacks will be provided and you will receive a great swag bag to take home! Tickets are \$25 and are available from St. Sebastian Parish after Masses in January & February, online at <http://dynamiccatholic.com/Akron> or by calling 859-980-7900.