

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



JOSEPH,
HUSBAND
OF MARY

March 25 2018

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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 Mar 26		5:30 pm Rev. Albert Kunkel by Alberta Kunkel	Baker	Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11	Easter Vigil Practice 7 pm CH
Tues Mar 27				Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38	Free Store 4:30 - 7 pm SB
Wed Mar 28	Anointing of the Sick	5:30 pm John, Ann Marie & Beth Ann Kovalchin by Kovalchin Family	Baker	Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25	Contemporary Choir 6:45 pm CH
Thur Mar 29	Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)	7 pm Shirley Kissner by Family & Friends	Brown Morgan Wilson Baker	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15	Adoration Until 10 pm Server Practice 6:15 pm CH
Fri Mar 30	Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)	7 pm Passion of the Lord	Wilson Baker Compton	Is 52:13 - 53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 - 19:42	Rectory closes at noon Server Practice 6:15 pm CH
Sat Mar 31	Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)	<u>8 pm</u> People of the Parish	Keegan Morgan Brown Wilson	Gn 1:1 - 2:2; Gn 22:1-18 Ex 14:15 - 15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32 - 4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7	No Confessions Free Store 9:30 am - Noon SB Blessing of the Food Noon CH
Sun Apr 1	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	8:30 am Ann Blondin by Carol Hodson 11 am Vicky Franz by Franz Family	8:30 am Baker 11 am Hamilton Coffey	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

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.

Do not be conquered by evil but conquer evil with good.

Romans 12:21

COLLECTION REPORT Sunday, March 18, 2018

109 of 345 Envelopes Used.

Sunday Offering. - \$3,833.10

Cap. Imp./Debt. Red. - \$575

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

Special Collection - Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister to parishes, provide Catholic schools, offer religious education and more. Please be generous.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated this Wed., Mar. 28th at the 5:30 pm Mass.

Holy Family Candle - Answered Prayers

•**Blessing of the Food** will be Sat., March 31st at noon in the Church.

•**Generations of Faith** - Thurs., Apr. 5th in Waldeisen Hall. Topic - Real Presence Part 1. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Bring a snack to share.

•**PreBaptism Class** - Tues., Apr. 17th at 7 pm in Hitch Hall. This class is required for all parents seeking to have their children baptized.

Many, many thanks to our Parish Activities Committee, Joe Conrad, John Hughes & all who came to celebrate the 95th anniversary of the parish & St. Patrick's Day - what a fun evening! Look for pictures on our website.

Thank you to **Fr. Mike, Fr. Sam, Fr. Andy, Fr. Jared, Fr. Bobby, our combined music ministry and our other liturgical ministers** for making our 95th Anniversary Mass so beautiful. May our Blessed Mother continue to intercede for us and may God continue to bless us.

Lenten Reflection

In Mark 15:34, Jesus cried out “My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?” as he hung on the cross. The price of sin is separation from the Father. Jesus experienced that for all of us by carrying the weight of all our sins. Sometimes, like Jesus, we may feel alone and abandoned. We may feel no one understands, but know that Jesus does. Remember you are never alone; the one who died for us is always with us.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

As we begin Mass today we read of Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem with the people crying out “Hosanna” (a phrase giving praise and adoration to God) and laying their cloaks and palm branches on the road before him. We then read the Passion of Christ and see the same people who were shouting praise now shouting “Crucify him!” It is part of human nature to get caught up in the moment; to allow our emotions to get the better of us, but as Christians, as disciples of Christ we should be giving Him praise and giving Him thanks everyday – in the good times and bad because God is faithful and has blessed us abundantly. God is the source of our hope and joy, of everything we are, everything we have and everything we do. Do we walk each day in faith? Do we give thanks to God everyday by offering Him our lives; our gifts and talents? Do we seek to strengthen our relationship with Him through prayer and worship? Do we praise to him with our “Hosannas” or shout “Crucify him?”

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

In His Name - Peter Maurin Center – razors, shaving cream, Kleenex packs, lip balm, trial-size shampoos, soaps, conditioner, body lotion, mouth wash, tooth paste & tooth brushes. Kenmore schools: Help homeless families with children: hygiene items, non-perishable food items (small cereal boxes, breakfast & snack bars/cookies, cup of soup, cans of soup, chili, wieners or beans, etc.) and fruit.

Lenten Almsgiving – All Lenten alms containers & donations will be collected Easter weekend. If you’d like your donation recorded you may count the money, write a check to Immaculate Conception, put the check in the container and turn it in OR write your name on the container and turn it in. A basket will be put at the main doors to collect your alms.

Life in the Spirit – *Are you looking for a closer relationship with our Lord? Do you sometimes feel there should be something more?* Join us Sat. Apr. 14th & Sun., Apr. 15th in Waldeisen Hall. Cost is \$10 per person or \$15 for 2 people. Your experience will include inspirational talks by Fr. Mike, Fr. Jacob Bearer, local attorney Larry Vuillemin, and Fr. Pete Colletti all directed to reignite the fire of the Holy Spirit in your life. Program also includes praise and worship, Saturday Vigil Mass followed by dinner and a healing service. Reservation forms are available at the doors of the church. Call the rectory for more info or to register.

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE:

Please remember that the Triduum is one service spread over three days, so we depart in silence on Thursday, arrive and depart in silence on Friday and arrive in silence on Saturday.

- ❖ **Holy Thursday** – 7 pm. The church will be open until 10 pm for prayer and adoration.
- ❖ **Good Friday** – 7 pm - includes reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross & reception of Eucharist. Rectory will close at noon.
- ❖ **Easter Vigil** – 8 pm.
- ❖ **Easter Sunday** – 8:30 am, 11 am

Holy Week Liturgical Ministers

Holy Thursday: Lector – B. Langton; EMHC – J. Langton, R. Compton, J. & J. Osolin; Servers – J. Brown, L. Morgan, J. Wilson, R. Baker; Ministers of Hospitality – S. Wilson, L. Wilson, Disciples for Feet Washing – R. Compton, B. & J. Langton, G. Justice, C. Eggert, J. Eggert, J. & J. Osolin, **Need**.

Good Friday: Narrator – P. Marcin; Speaker – J. Brown, EMHC – L. Morgan, V. Lackney; Servers – J. Wilson, R. Baker, R. Compton, **Need**, Ministers of Hospitality – S. Wilson, L. Wilson, G. Hamilton, L. Hamilton.

Easter Vigil: Lector – B. Langton, T. Cole, EMHC – B. Placity, J. Langton, **Need**; Servers – M. Keegan, L. Morgan, J. Brown, J. Wilson; Ministers of Hospitality – S. Wilson; L. Wilson, **Need**.

Altar Server Practice Times – Holy Thursday @ 6:15 pm, Good Friday @ 6:15 pm, Easter Vigil @ Mon., Mar. 26th, 7 pm.

Easter: 8:30 am – Lector – J. Conrad; EMHC: L. Borden, B. Langton, Jh. Osolin; Server – R. Baker, **Need**; Minister of Hospitality – R. DeVoe, T. Hafler; 11 am – Lector – N. Zickefoose; EMHC – S. Mason, L. Hamilton, C. Eggert, **Need**; Servers: G. Hamilton, L. Coffey; Min. of Hosp. – M. Friend, L. Wilson, **Need**

Other Events

• **Caring & Sharing** for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held Mon., March 26th from 7:30 - 9 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building. This event is open at no charge to people of all faiths. For information call Marlene 330-607-6284.

• **Encounter School of Healing:** April 7, 9 am – 4 pm followed by 5 pm Vigil Mass, St. Francis de Sales, Akron. The school is designed to instruct Catholics in the Power of the Gospel for Healing. There will be a healing service open to the public beginning at 7 pm. Those who attend the healing school will have the opportunity to be on healing prayer teams for the healing service. To register, log on to <https://encounterministries.us/encounter-school-of-healing-akron>.