

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH

May  
Month of  
The Blessed  
Mother



May 20, 2018  
Pentecost Sunday

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 May 21	Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs	5:30 pm <b>Karen Marie Hardesty</b> by Family	Hamilton	Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29	
Tues May 22	Rita of Cascia, Religious			Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37	<b>Free Store</b> 4:30 - 7 pm SB
Wed May 23		5:30 pm <b>Walter, Christine &amp; Thomas Bandelow</b> by Family	Hamilton	Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40	<b>Contemporary Choir</b> 6:45 pm CH <b>Parish Council Nominations due</b>
Thur May 24				Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50	
Fri May 25	Bede The Venerable, Priest & Doctor; Gregory VII, Pope; Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin	5:30 pm <b>Martha Vanca</b> by Lucy Redick	Hamilton	Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12	
Sat May 26	Philip Neri, Priest	5:30 pm <b>People of the Parish</b>	Morgan	Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16	<b>Confessions</b> 9-10 am CH <b>Free Store</b> 9:30 am - Noon SB
Sun May 27	The Most Holy Trinity	8:30 am <b>Dan &amp; Dorothy Jones</b> by Family 11 am <b>Deceased Family Members of Bob &amp; Kathy Doerr</b>	8:30 am Baker 11 am Compton Wilson	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mk 28:16-20	

## Sanctuary Lamp - Thomas Herold

## 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.  
**Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord, my God, you are  
great indeed!** Psalm 104:1

### COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, May 13, 2018*  
99 of 340 Envelopes used.  
**Sunday Offering.** - \$3,976.50  
**Cap. Imp./Debt. Red.** - \$132

**SVdP** - Effective immediately the food pantry will no longer be open on Mondays due to the low volume of appointments. Thursday hours are now noon - 2 pm.

**Memorial Day** - Mass at 9:30 am; no 5:30 pm Mass. We invite all veterans and their families to Hitch Hall after Mass for coffee, juice and pastries. The rectory will be closed and there will be no Holy Hours.

### Special Dates

Fr. Sam - Birthday - May 30 / Ordained May 31, 1969  
Fr. Mike - Birthday- June 7 / Ordained June 8, 1974

**Pastoral Council Nominations** - Nominate yourself or someone else from the parish whom you think would be an asset to Council. Forms may be found at the doors of the church. Nominations are due by May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Parish Council** will meet on Tues., May 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in Hitch Hall - note date change.

**Altar Society Dinner** - Tues., June 12<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm, Hitch Hall. Menu: sandwich bar (roast beef, ham, salami, cheddar, provolone), Italian wedding soup, mixed green salad, Gardner pies. Cost is \$10. Everyone is welcome to join us. RSVP to 330-322-7414 by June 4.

**Kaboom Playground** - On June 23<sup>rd</sup>, come help build the playground at Prentiss Park. Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be provided. There will be activities for the kids while the adults build the playground. Easy snap-together process, no building experience necessary. A sign-up link will be in next week's bulletin. This kid-inspired playspace is made possible through the funding and volunteer power of United Way of Summit County, City of Akron, KaBOOM! & the Kenmore community.

### Excerpt from Pope Francis' Homily on Pentecost 2015

The world needs men and women who are not closed in on themselves, but filled with the Holy Spirit. Closing oneself off from the Holy Spirit means not only a lack of freedom; it is a sin. There are many ways one can close oneself off to the Holy Spirit: by selfishness for one's own gain; by rigid legalism – seen in the attitude of the doctors of the law to whom Jesus referred as “hypocrites”; by neglect of what Jesus taught; by living the Christian life not as service to others but in the pursuit of personal interests; and in so many other ways. However, the world needs the courage, hope, faith and perseverance of Christ's followers. The world needs the fruits, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, as Saint Paul lists them: “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control” (Gal 5:22). The gift of the Holy Spirit has been bestowed upon the Church and upon each one of us, so that we may live lives of genuine faith and active charity, that we may sow the seeds of reconciliation and peace. Strengthened by the Spirit who guides us into the truth, who renews us & the whole earth, and who gives us his fruits – strengthened in the Spirit and by these many gifts, may we be able to battle uncompromisingly against sin, to battle uncompromisingly against corruption, which continues to spread in the world day after day, by devoting ourselves with patient perseverance to the works of justice and peace.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Happy birthday, Church! In our reading from Acts we are given a picture of the Apostles hiding from the authorities in fear when suddenly a strong driving wind filled the house where they were. Tongues as of fire were seen over each one of them and they began to speak in different tongues!! What in the world was happening? The Holy Spirit, the Advocate, the Paraclete that Jesus had promised arrived and made itself known in marvelous, amazing ways; even Jews from every nation and travelers from Rome as well as converts to Judaism who were gathered in Jerusalem were affected. When they heard the sound of the wind they gathered to investigate and heard of the mighty acts of God. The thing was that each heard of these mighty acts in his native language! The force of the Spirit could not be contained & gave the Apostle the gifts and fruits needed to preach the Good News to all the known world and spread the faith. That mission now falls to us and the same gifts & fruits bestowed then are given to us in Baptism. How open are you to the promptings of the Spirit in your life? How do you use the gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgment, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence, Wonder and Awe in your daily life and your decision-making process? How evident are the fruits of the Spirit – Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control in your daily actions? Galatians says, “If we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit.” We can do amazing things if we allow the Spirit to move freely & now is the time as we implement “Planning a Future Full of Hope.” We need you – the Church needs you – I.C. Spirit – catch it!

### STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Adopt-A-Plot** – The following parishioners are on record as having plots to tend: Bostick/Amacher, M.J. Seigman, Morrison, L. Eggert, B. Eggert, Brewer, Mason (2), Gruic, Keegan, C. Wilson, McClellan (2), Berlin, Lecky, Langton (2), Lackney. If you are NOT going to tend your plot, PLEASE call the rectory so that we know your plot is available for adoption. If we do not hear from you, we will assume you are still active in the ministry and will be responsible for your plot. Thank you!

**Upcoming Stewardship Projects** – John will need assistance with replacing glass block in front of the school. We will also need stewards to oil chairs in the sanctuary. Stay tuned for project dates.

**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.

**Community Garden** – The former fenced-in playground space is being converted to a raised bed community garden. If you are knowledgeable about planting and growing fruits and veggies and would be willing to step forward as a Garden Supervisor, please call the rectory. If you are interested in having a garden or sharing a garden with family and friends, please call the rectory. There is no cost other than purchasing the seeds and plants you want to grow.

### *Other Events*

- **Theology on the Rocks**: Mon., May 21<sup>st</sup>, D'Agnes's at White Pond. Appetizers at 7; at 7:30 pm, speaker Fr. Kevin Klonowski, Par. Vicar, Holy Family Parish, will speak on “Lost & Found: How to Help Adult Children Find Their Way Back to the Faith.” \$10 admission includes appetizers. Cash Bar. Come for food, faith & fellowship for Adults.
- **Memorial Day Mass**: May 28, 2018, 10 am, Holy Cross Cemetery. Outdoor Mass honoring those who gave their lives serving God & Country. Please Bring A Lawn Chair.
- **Healing Prayer Service**: Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Cuyahoga Falls, Wed., June 20, 6 pm – 9 pm (or until all receive prayer). The service will be presented by Peter's Shadow and conducted by Fr. Jacob Bearer and Peter's Shadow Prayer teams.
- **50th Wedding Anniversary Mass**: Sun., July 29, 2:30 pm, Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Bishop Martin Amos presiding. The deadline to register names to be included in the 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration Booklet is Mon., June 25. Register at [www.ccdocle.org/mfm](http://www.ccdocle.org/mfm).
- **Free Community Dinner**: Last Tuesday of each month at Park United Methodist Church from 5 – 7 pm. All welcome.