

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH

May  
Month of  
The Blessed  
Mother



May 27, 2018  
The Most Holy Trinity

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 28	Memorial Day	9:30 am <b>Louis A. Dirker</b> by Fr. Mike	Keegan	1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27	<b>Rectory Closed</b> <b>No Holy Hours</b> <b>Coffee &amp; Donuts after Mass</b>
Tues May 29				1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31	<b>Free Store</b> 4:30 - 7 pm SB <b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> 7 pm HH
Wed May 30	Anointing of the Sick	5:30 pm <b>Patrick Steurer</b> by Family	Keegan	1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45	<b>Contemporary Choir</b> 6:45 pm CH
Thur May 31	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary			Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56	
Fri June 1	Justin, Martyr	5:30 pm <b>Mary Ann Duhon</b> by Martha J. Klein	Keegan	1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26	
Sat June 2	Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs	5:30 pm <b>People of the Parish</b>	Cole	Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33	<b>Confessions</b> 9-10 am CH <b>Free Store</b> 9:30 am - Noon SB
Sun June 3	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	8:30 am <b>Shirley Kissner</b> by Family & Friends 11 am <b>Don Todd</b> by his family	8:30 am Brown 11 am Ortscheid Ortscheid	Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26	

## Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

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

Please come to the rectory for entry to the church.

There were 5 Holy Hours last week.

**As proof that you are his children, God sent the spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!"** Gal 4:6

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, May 20, 2018*

89 of 340 Envelopes used.

**Sunday Offering.** - \$3,308

**Cap. Imp./Debt. Red.** - \$670

**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

**The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated this Wed., May 30<sup>th</sup> at the 5:30 pm Mass.**

## Holy Family Candle - Answered Prayers

• **Parish Council** will meet this Tues., May 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in Hitch Hall.

• **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.

**Thank you** to all who came to the Town Hall Meeting last Sunday. We know many of you wanted to come but had conflicts with graduations, First Communions, etc. We appreciate your interest and concern for your parish and so will be scheduling a make-up session some time in June, so stay tuned. I.C. Spirit - catch it!

## THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FAMILY

### Baptism

Abigail Lynnlee Coulter

### New Parishioners

Milan & Patti Salchak

Bertolini Family

### Deaths

Martha Vanca

Charles Yen, Sr.

## History of Popes

#91 – **Pope St. Zachary** – Pope from Dec 5, 741 – death, Mar. 15, 752. Greek by birth, Zachary was born around the year 679. He was elected pope immediately after the death of St. Gregory III as he was popular among the clergy and had been a close advisor to his predecessor. For decades, new pontiffs would notify the emperor of their election, but the lack of influence held by the Byzantine Empire at that point rendered that unnecessary. As pope, he took great care of Rome's churches. During the restoration of the Lateran Basilica, workers discovered the head of St. George and had it moved to the church bearing his name in Velabro. Zachary was immensely generous, often giving alms to the poor from his own palace. He was a skilled diplomat in dealing with both the Lombards and the new emperor, Constantine V. Zachary's most important accomplishments involved the events happening in Western Europe at that time. St. Boniface was still evangelizing the region, and found such success in reorganizing the German Church that he established new dioceses in modern-day Cologne and Mainz. He became very close with the Carolingians, who ruled much of the region. On the advice of St. Boniface, their leader, Pepin the Short petitioned the pope to depose the current king, who was by that time ruling in name only. Pope Zachary, after careful consideration, approved the idea. Soon afterward, Boniface consecrated Pepin as King of the Franks, thus granting the Church vital protection against the many pagan neighbors who were against the missionaries' efforts. What else was going on in the world at the time? Around the year 745, the Bubonic plague decimated a third of the population of Asia Minor (Turkey) and progressed through the Balkan Peninsula toward Rome.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity and thereby celebrate the example and gift of relationship that the Trinity gives us. The Trinity is a community of persons so closely knit that they share one nature. The inner life of God is based on love and we are called to share in that love – love of God and love of others. How do you show your love for God? How faithful are you in your worship and prayer life? How do you show your love for others – especially those in need? What talents have you been given that could be used to build up our parish community and serve those less fortunate? Relationships can be difficult and sometimes messy, but if we look to the example of the Most Holy Trinity, remember that it's not about us and strive to encourage and affirm one another, our relationships just might be stronger and healthier.

### STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Garden Soxx** – Although the program has been suspended, we need to honor those who received new gardens last year by delivering new plants & seeds. Delivery/planting day will be next Sat., June 2<sup>nd</sup>. We need a few people to help so if you can donate a couple of hours of your time on Saturday morning, please call the rectory.

**Adopt-A-Plot** – The following parishioners are on record as having plots to tend: Bostick/Amacher, 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.

**Wall Painting** – John will continue to work on the parking lot wall on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays beginning at 4 pm. If you can help, call the rectory.

**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.

**Kaboom Playground** – On June 23<sup>rd</sup>, come help build a playground at Prentiss Park. Breakfast, lunch & snacks to be provided. There will be activities for the kids while the adults build the playground. Easy snap together process, no experience necessary. Sign up at <http://www.uwsummit.org/Kaboom%21>. This kid-inspired play space is made possible through the funding & volunteer power of United Way of Summit County, City of Akron, KaBOOM! & the Kenmore community.

### *Other Events*

• **Sowing Seeds of Faith:** An Evangelization Workshop on Sat., June 9<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 am. - 2 pm at St. Francis de Sales. Doors open at 8:50 (after 8:15 Mass). Speakers: Fr. Jacob Bearer, Terrie Baldwin, Dir. of Evangelization, Diocese of Cleveland, Mike Powers, St. Paul Street Evangelization, Akron Chapter Coordinator. Registration deadline: June 2. Cost: is \$20 (muffins at 9 & lunch included). For more info or to register, call Joanne at 330-338-4810 or the St. Francis de Sales Parish Office at 330-644-2225.