

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



June  
Month of  
The Sacred  
Heart of Jesus

June 3, 2018

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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 June 4		9:30 am <b>Al &amp; Regina Jenkins</b> by Carol Hodson	Morgan	2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12	
Tues June 5	Boniface, Bishop & Martyr			2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17	<b>Free Store</b> 4:30 - 7 pm <b>SB</b>
Wed June 6	Norbert, Bishop	5:30 pm <b>John Case</b> by Case Family	Morgan	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27	
Thur June 7				2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34	
Fri June 8	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	5:30 pm <b>Ordination Class of 1974</b> by Fr. Mike	Morgan	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37	
Sat June 9	The Immaculate Heart of Mary	5:30 pm <b>Mary Walker</b> by Mrs. Susan Walker	Cole	2 Tm 4:1-8; Lk 2:41-51	<b>Confessions</b> 9-10 am <b>CH</b> <b>Free Store</b> 9:30 am - Noon <b>SB</b>
Sun June 10	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am <b>People of the Parish</b> 11 am <b>Martha Vanca</b> by John & Karen Sboray	8:30 am Brown 11 am Ortscheid Ortscheid	Gn 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13 - 5:1; Mk 3:20-35	

## Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

## Holy Family Candle - Rita Blankenship

**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.

*I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.*

John 6:51

### COLLECTION REPORT

Due to the Memorial Day Holiday, the bulletin was submitted to the printers before this information was available. The collection for last weekend May 26-27 will appear in next week's bulletin.

### SVdP Food Pantry

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.

### Special Dates

Fr. Mike - Birthday- June 7 / Ordained June 8, 1974

### 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.

**Finance Council** will meet at the Rectory on Thursday, June 21 at 7 pm.

### 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.

### Calendar Time

Once again, we ask all ministries & groups to submit the dates, times & hall information for upcoming events from July 2017 - June 2018.

### Graduates

If you are a 2018 high school or college graduate, please call the rectory and let us know what your plans are. Are you looking forward to more schooling, full-time employment, travel? We are so proud of you!

### Mark your Calendar

Fr. Mike will give his famous talk on the **Origin of the Stars and Stripes** at 1 pm at the Kenmore Senior Center, 880 Kenmore Blvd, on Thursday, June 14 (Flag Day). All are welcome to attend

**Project Shine** will be on the parish property from Sunday, June 17 through Thursday, June 21.

## History of Popes

#92 – **Pope Stephen II** – Pope from March 26, 752 – death, April 26, 757. After the death of Pope St. Zachary, a man named Stephen was elected. He died three days later, before being consecrated as pope. Incidentally, the next person in line was a deacon **also** named Stephen who had served the Church from childhood. “Pope-elect Stephen II” is normally left off the list of popes. Pope Stephen II began what’s become known as “the Frankish Papacy” after the fall of the Byzantine Empire. Stephen, a Roman, was born around the year 715. His care for the city translated into great affection for Rome’s poor and was the likely reason he restored four hospitals there. Stephen II followed his predecessors in trying to subdue the iconoclast heresy, but sadly failed. He was, for all intents and purposes, the first “pope-king” in the Church’s history. With the Lombards threatening to conquer all of Italy, the pope wished to protect the land and so he first petitioned the Byzantine emperor, Constantine V who, with little real temporal power, tried to resolve the issue diplomatically, but failed miserably. Stephen then traveled to France to ask for help from Pepin, the king of the Franks. Pepin, remembering the love St. Boniface had for the papacy, sent an army to Italy to push back the Lombard forces. Aistulf, the Lombard king, loosened his hold on northern Italy, which allowed Pepin to donate the conquered territory to the pope which became the “papal states.” After reigning for five years and one month, Stephen died and was buried in St. Peter’s Basilica. What else was going on in the world at the time? In the third year of Stephen II’s reign (754), St. Boniface was martyred in Germany by a group of pagans while he was reading the Scriptures to a group he had helped to convert. Boniface was buried in a nearby monastery.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

As we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist, we enter into the ONE sacrifice of Christ and we meet the Living God. Think about that for a moment. As Catholics we meet the Lord who gives us nourishment for our journeys of faith and strength to live our faith and continue the mission to proclaim the Good News to others. Our Protestant brothers & sisters have communion, of course, but they do not share our belief nor our theology of Transubstantiation – the bread and wine are transformed into Christ’s body and blood. Because of this, we do not go to communion in their churches nor they in ours. Today as we celebrate the great feast of Corpus Christi we honor the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and we read of the Last Supper when Jesus took the bread, blessed it, broke it and gave it to his disciples; the priest does the same at Mass. Jesus tells us: This is my body...This is my blood. Look through Scripture – can you find any place where God spoke and what God said didn’t happen? Let there be light and there was light, God tells Abraham that his wife Sarah will bear a son in her old age and Isaac was born, God told Moses He would bring the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt and then led them to the promised land of Canaan, Jesus tells a paralytic to stand up, take his mat and walk and the man did, Jesus promised the Holy Spirit & we just celebrated that on Pentecost – What God says happens! Let us receive the gift of the Body and Blood of Jesus with humility and gratitude and allow it to transform us as individuals and as a community of faith and then go out, in faith, to share our stewardship, proclaim the Good News and grow the Church.

### STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**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.