

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



June
Month of
The Sacred
Heart of Jesus

June 10, 2018
Tenth Sunday in 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 June 11	Barnabas, Apostle	9:30 am Patrick Steurer by Family	Keegan	Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:1-12	
Tues June 12				1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16	Free Store 4:30 - 7 pm SB Altar & Rosary Society 6 pm HH
Wed June 13	Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor	5:30 pm Bob Kelly, Jr. & Sr. by Fr. Mike	Keegan	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19	
Thur June 14				1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26	
Fri June 15		5:30 pm Mary Ann Duhon by Martha J. Klein	Keegan	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32	
Sat June 16		5:30 pm People of the Parish	Cole	1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37	Confessions 9-10 am CH Free Store 9:30 am - Noon SB
Sun June 17	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Patricia Hardesty by Mary Jane Andrews 11 am Ronald Eggert & Bob Heim by Larry & Joyce Eggert	8:30 am Brown 11 am Ortscheid Ortscheid	Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34	

Sanctuary Lamp - Deceased Family of Bob & Kathy Doerr

Holy Family Candle - Benjamin Blankenship

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

Please come to the rectory for entry to the church.

There were 3 Holy Hours last week.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits and I hope for his word. Psalm 130:5

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, May 27, 2018 - 86 of 340 Envelopes used.

Sunday Offering. - \$3,310.88

Cap. Imp./Debt. Red. - \$18

Sunday, June 3, 2018 - 112 of 340 Envelopes used.

Sunday Offering. - \$5,147

Cap. Imp./Debt. Red. - \$528

SVdP Food Pantry - May report: we provided food for 185 people in 63 households.

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!

IC Night at the Rubber Ducks - RSVP forms are out so finalize your plans with family and friends and join us for a great night at the ballpark.

Altar Society Dinner - Tues., June 12th, 6 pm, Hitch Hall. Please bring bar soap and deodorant for SVdP.

Town Hall Make-up Meeting - Tues., June 26th, 7 pm, Waldeisen Hall. THIS IS IMPORTANT - THIS IS ABOUT OUR LEGACY AND OUR FUTURE. We urge all those who could not make the May 20th Town Hall meeting to attend this make-up session. Your understanding of and commitment to the plan are critical to its success so mark your calendars and plan to attend. If you participated on May 20th you do not need to come. *Plans have household names on them, which is how we take attendance!*

Masses - If you'd like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. Available dates next week are: Mon., 6/18, Wed., 6/20, Fri., 6/22 and either the 5:30 pm Vigil or the 8:30 am Sunday Mass.

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

Family News Corner

Josh Wilson, son of Charlie & Christie Wilson, received the Christian Leadership Award at his 8th grade graduation from Sacred Heart of Jesus, Wadsworth. We're so proud of you!

History of Popes

#93 – **Pope St. Paul I** – Pope from May 29, 757 – death, June 28, 767. Paul was born in Rome in the year 700 and succeeded his brother Stephen II as pope; they are one of only two sets of brothers to occupy the papacy. The others, Sisinnius & Constantine, reigned consecutively a half century earlier. Paul was elected by a strong majority despite a rival faction formed before Stephen's death which sought to elect the archdeacon, Theophylact. With iconoclasm still rampant, Paul dedicated a monastery to Stephen II & St. Sylvester to house monks fleeing persecution in the East. His efforts to battle the heresy itself were fruitless. Like Stephen before him, Paul continued to deal with the situation in northern Italy. Though Pepin had won key battles over the Lombards and gifted their lands to the pope, each territory's Lombard ruler had stayed in place. Desiderius, the new Lombard king, saw Paul & the Franks as a threat and tried to form an alliance with the Byzantine emperor, though the alliance never happened. King Pepin was finally able to convince the Lombards to give the territories to the pope after releasing the Lombard hostages he had taken during their initial battles. Paul I, a pope of great virtue, kept the papacy & the Church afloat despite uncertain times. What else was going on in the world at the time? In 766, the city of Baghdad was close to completion. Nearly 100,000 laborers worked to complete three lines of circular walls around the city, with a palace for the caliph Al-Mansur in the center. At nearly 2 km in diameter, it became known as the "Round City."

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

In today's Gospel, Jesus is accused of being possessed by Beelzebub, Satan, the devil, the great deceiver because he had been healing the sick and driving out demons & unclean spirits. It was not by the power of Satan that He was able to do these things but by the power of the Holy Spirit. It was the Spirit who was "possessing" Him as He set about doing His Father's will. That same Holy Spirit resides in us, possesses us, drives each of us to do the will of God. How open are you to allowing the Spirit to move & direct you? Are you cooperative with what the Spirit is doing in you or do you fight against it; afraid of letting go of old ways and old habits? To what stewardship is the Spirit calling you? What gifts & talents do you possess that could be used to help our parish family and build up our wonderful parish? Step out in faith, let the Spirit lead and experience the freedom God has for you!

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Wall Painting – If you can help with scraping and painting the wall around the parking lot, please call the rectory. We will form a work detail and find some good work dates. We need your help in beautifying and property so please step forward.

Kaboom Playground – On June 23rd, 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.

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.

Summer Reading Program – You have all heard of summer reading programs for children in school – your children or grandchildren may be or have been participants, but what about you? Part of our 5 year plan speaks to greater more effective use of our parish library in Hitch Hall. Why not sign out a book or two or three and use your stewardship of time to learn and grow in your Catholic faith! We have quite a selection so stop in after Mass or during the week and check it out. Suggestions: take a book home, take a book upstairs and make a Holy Hour, sit in one of the comfy chairs in Hitch and take some quite time to read.

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 Thurs., June 14 (Flag Day). All are welcome to attend.

Other Events

- **Theology on Tap Akron:** Wed., June 13, 7 pm appetizers, 7:30 pm speaker, Harbor Front Grille & Party Ctr, Portage Lakes Dr. Food, Fellowship, and Faith for young adults in their 20's & 30's, Fr. Michael McCandless, Diocesan Voc. Dir., will present "Come and You Will See: One Cup of Coffee, One Thirsty Soul, Once a Month." Cash bar. \$5 admission includes appetizers.
- **Theology on the Rocks:** Mon., June 18th, D'Agnes's at White Pond, 7 pm appetizers, 7:30 pm speaker. Food, fellowship & faith for adults. Topic is "How to be Attractive: 5 Beauty Tips for the Common Christian" by Fr. Anthony Simone, Par. Vicar, St. Sebastian Parish. Cash bar. \$10 admission includes appetizers.
- **Archbishop Hoban High School:** Practice Entrance Exam for 7th grade students will be given on Fri., June 15 at 9 am. \$20 fee. Register at www.hoban.org or call 330-849-2149 for more information and registration.
- **Healing Prayer Service:** Immaculate Heart of Mary, Wed., June 20, 6 pm – 9 pm (or until all are prayed over). The service will be presented by Peter's Shadow Prayer Teams and Fr. Jacob Bearer.
- **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.