

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



June
Month of
The Sacred
Heart of Jesus

June 17, 2018
Eleventh 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 18		5:30 pm Walter, Christine & Thomas Bandelow by Family	Compton	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42	
Tues June 19	Romuald, Abbot			1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48	Free Store 4:30 - 7 pm SB
Wed June 20		5:30 pm Sr. Mary Justine by Chris & Noreen McDonald	Compton	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	
Thur June 21	Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious			Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15	
Fri June 22	Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs	5:30 pm Shirley Kissner by Friends & Family	Compton	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23	
Sat June 23		5:30 pm Sr. Justine by Chris & Noreen McDonald	Cole	2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34	Confessions 9-10 am CH Free Store 9:30 am - Noon SB
Sun June 24	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist	8:30 am People of the Parish 11 am Deceased Family Members of Bob & Kathy Doerr	8:30 am Brown 11 am Ortscheid Ortscheid	Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80	

Sanctuary Lamp - Deceased Family of Bob & Kathy Doerr

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 5 Holy Hours last week.

Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called children of God. Mt 5:9

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Sunday Offering - \$3,220.65

Cap. Imp./Debt. Red. - \$166

87 of 340 Envelopes used.

Summer Reading Program - You have all heard of summer reading programs for children, but what about you? 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 and use your stewardship of time to learn and grow in your faith! Stop in after Mass or during the week and check it out. Suggestions: take a book home, read and make a Holy Hour upstairs or in Hitch Hall.

Do you have someone in your family who is currently **servicing in the military**? If so, we'd like to honor them by publishing their names in the July 1 bulletin and including them in the intercessions at the July 4th Mass. Please submit name, rank, branch of service, duty station and relationship to you by Mon., June 25th.

IC Town Hall Make-up Meeting - Next 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!*

Night at the Rubber Ducks - RSVP forms can be found at the doors of the church so finalize your plans with family and friends and join us for a great night at the ballpark. Deadline is Friday, June 29th.

Calendar Time - Once again, we ask all ministries & groups to submit the dates, times & hall information for upcoming events from July 2017 - June 2018. Those who submit their requests early will get preference.

Masses - Praying for our loved ones who have passed and offering a Mass in remembrance is important to us as Catholics. If you'd like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. Available dates next week are: Mon., 6/25, Wed., 6/27 & either the 5:30 pm Vigil or the 8:30 am Sunday Mass.

History of Popes

#94 – Pope Stephen III – Pope from Aug. 7, 768 – death, Feb. 1, 772. Stephen, son of a man named Olivus, was born in Sicily in the Year 720. He first served as a Benedictine monk in the abbey of St. Chrysogonus before being ordained a priest and sent to work in the Lateran Palace under Pope Zachary. Stephen was finally elected after a yearlong **sede vacante** following Pope St. Paul I's death due to two antipopes delaying his accession to the papacy. Before Paul I's death, Constantine, a layman and a Roman noble, wanted to be made a priest and take the throne as the next pope. He coerced a bishop to ordain and consecrate him and he even "reigned" for a few months after Paul's death. Soon a rival group promoted a priest named Philip who was described as nothing more than a Lombard tool. Christopher, the head of Rome's clergy, rallied the majority of Rome's lay and clergy population to depose Philip and elect a third man, Stephen, to become Paul I's real successor and rightful pope. As a result of the situation between Constantine, Philip, and Stephen and the ensuing bickering and violence between the trio's supporters, a council at the Lateran Palace in 769 decided, from then on, that only clergy should elect a pope. During his time as pope there was a lack of unity among the Franks and Rome, and thus there was little protection from the Lombards when they invaded Rome in 771. What else was going on in the world at the time? In 771, Carloman, the son of King Pepin and brother of Charlemagne, died of a severe nosebleed, leaving his brother to be sole ruler of the Frankish Kingdom.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

We have some wonderful examples in our scriptures about how our stewardship can make a difference and help build up the Kingdom of God. In Ezekiel God tears off a tender shoot from the top of a mighty cedar and plants it on a high & lofty mountain where it takes root, puts forth branches and bears fruit. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches in parables using the image of one who sows on the land and watches the seeds sprout & grow and although he doesn't quite understand the process, when the time is right, he gathers the harvest. Jesus also uses the image of a tiny mustard seed becoming a large plant. At baptism, we were all given special gifts, charisms, which God has nurtured in us as we have matured and we are asked to use them to help build up the Body of Christ and the Kingdom of God. We might wonder what difference our charisms can make, but God knows! God takes all our individual charisms and joins them as Church. As the Church we can make a huge difference in our community and our world just like a tender shoot or seeds that give shade and fruit. It's exciting to see how God can take our charisms, reveal them to us, call us together as Church and then commission us to use what we've been given to further the Kingdom and the Body. Will you cooperate with God's plan? Will you share what you've been given?

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.

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.

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.

Adopt-A-Plot – Thank you to those who have been out tending their plots; your stewardship is greatly appreciated! If you haven't yet had time to get out and weed, trim or plant; there's still plenty of time. Mulch: TBD. If you want to get your own, please make sure it's red.

Other Events

- **Theology on the Rocks:** Food, fellowship & faith for adults. Mon., June 18th, D'Agnesé's at White Pond, 7 pm appetizers, 7:30 pm speaker. Fr. Anthony Simone, Par. Vicar, St. Sebastian Parish will address "How to be Attractive: 5 Beauty Tips for the Common Christian". Cash bar. \$10 admission includes appetizers.
- **A Caring & Sharing** session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held Mon., June 25th from 7:30-9 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Bldg. This event is open at no charge to people of all faiths. For information call Marlene at 330-607-6284.
- **Kenmore Library Programs:** Craft Club meets Mondays June 18 & July 23rd at 6 pm. Join Bea Richardson on Sat., June 23rd at 1 pm to make Sea Shell Wind Chimes. Space is limited so call for 330-745-6126 to reserve your seat.
- **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.
- **Christ Child Society of Akron:** Join our group of over 300 women whose mission is to empower children & their families through loving, compassionate, hands on service in support of basic human needs. More info & an application are available at www.christchildsofiakron.org. Please submit application by July 1st deadline. Please contact Anne Santin with questions at 330-414-7624.