

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



June 24, 2018
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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 25		5:30 pm SK Stephen A. Kertesz by K of C Council 3410	Burkhart	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5	
Tues June 26				2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14	Free Store 4:30 - 7 pm SB Town Hall Meeting 7 pm WH
Wed June 27	Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor Anointing of the Sick	5:30 pm Nancy Smith Stockdale by Fr. Mike & Smith Family	Burkhart	2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20	Contemporary Choir 6:45 pm CH
Thur June 28	Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr			2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29	
Fri June 29	Peter & Paul, Apostles	5:30 pm Marie Abraham by Patty Bennett	Burkhart	Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19	Deadline to Order Tickets for I.C. Night at the Rubber Ducks
Sat June 30	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	5:30 pm People of the Parish	Cole	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17	Confessions 9-10 am CH Free Store 9:30 am - Noon SB
Sun July 1	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Carol Klink by Altar & Rosary Society 11 am Don Todd by his Family	8:30 am ? 11 am ? ?	Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5 21-43	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

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 praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works! Psalm 139:14

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, June 17, 2018

105 of 340 Envelopes used.

Sunday Offering. - \$3,818.50

Cap. Imp./Debt. Red. - \$560

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: Monday, July 2nd and Friday, July 6th.

Calendar Time - Once again, we ask all ministries & groups to submit the dates, times & hall information for upcoming events from July 2018 - June 2019. Those who submit their requests early will get preference.

July 4th - Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 am - a Lector is needed. Following Mass we invite everyone to Hitch Hall for pastries and coffee. The Rectory will be closed; there will be no bingo.

Holy Family Candle - St. Therese of Lisieux

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 next week's 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 - This Tues., June 26th, 7 pm, Waldeisen Hall. **THIS IS IMPORTANT - THIS IS ABOUT OUR LEGACY & OUR FUTURE.** We urge all those who couldn't make the May 20th Town Hall Meeting to attend this make-up session. Your understanding of & commitment to the plan are critical to its success so mark your calendars & plan to attend. If you participated on May 20th you don't need to come. *Plans have household names on them, which is how we take attendance! If you care about your parish family, you'll make every effort to make the meeting.*

Night at the Rubber Ducks - Game night is quickly approaching! The RSVP forms with payment must be turned in by THIS Friday, June 29th. Tickets may be picked up in the sacristy the weekend of July 7/8.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated this Wed., June 27th at the 5:30 pm Mass.

History of Popes

#95 – Pope Adrian I – Pope from Feb. 1, 772 – death, Dec. 25, 795. Adrian was born into a noble Roman family around the year 700. Adrian had been a valuable steward to both Paul I and Stephen III and was a pious man. These qualities helped Adrian and the Roman clergy fend off a coup from the Lombards to put Stephen's rogue assistant, Paul Afiarta, on the throne. At the election, Rome's clergy unanimously consecrated Adrian as pope immediately after Stephen's death. One of Adrian's major successes was quashing the iconoclast heresy once and for all. In the Seventh Ecumenical Council, at Nicea in 787, the use of images in veneration and worship was approved. Adrian's time as pope was mostly spent solidifying relations with Charlemagne and the Frankish Kingdom while managing the lands he'd been given by Pepin in northern and central Italy. Charlemagne, a zealous & faithful Catholic ruler, came to the pope's aid against the Lombard king, Desiderius, and ultimately drove them from Italy for good in 774, reaffirming his father's gift of the lands to the Church a decade and a half earlier. Charlemagne then traveled to Rome to spend Easter with Adrian and to ask for the pope's help to unify Western Europe under canon law. Adrian provided the king with a compendium of the law from the Sixth Century, which he had recently updated. This caused Catholics to see the pope as **the** source of guidance on Church law. Adrian's reign of nearly 24 years was the longest of any successor of St. Peter until Pope Pius VI's papacy from 1775-1799, nearly a thousand years later. He's now No. 6 on the list of longest-serving popes. Adrian is buried in St. Peter's Basilica. What else was going on in the world at the time? In April 783, Charlemagne's wife, Hildegard, died in childbirth after bearing her ninth child in 12 years. Just months later, Charlemagne's mother, Bertrada of Laon, died and was buried next to Pepin at the Abbey of St. Denis in Paris.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, we see the theme of call and serve arising in our scriptures. Isaiah wrote, "The Lord called me from birth, from my mother's womb he gave me my name." He explains how the Lord prepared him, gave him what he needed to fulfill God's plan for his life and how he toiled, often feeling frustrated. Why? Because Isaiah was measuring success by his own achievements; seeking glory for himself rather than giving the glory to God. Once he figured that out he was made a light to the nations. In Acts, Paul reminds us of the call on David who despite some rather big missteps, became king of Israel, established Jerusalem as the capital of the Kingdom and was known as "the king according to the heart of the Lord." It was from the line of David that God sent a savior, Jesus. Jesus' cousin, John, also had a call on his life – to prepare the way for the Messiah. John was a bit of an odd character, living in the desert until it was time to begin his ministry. Zeal, passion, repentance are all things associated with John. To what is God calling you? What attributes have you been given? How will you use what you have been given to fulfill your mission?

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.

Wall Painting – We're still in the process of preparing the wall for painting and help is needed. You may come at your convenience – in the morning after 9 am, in the afternoon or in the evening – just let us know when you can come and we'll get you set up! Bring work gloves.

Adopt-A-Plot – We have 3 small plots which are available for adoption. Please call the rectory for information and location of the plots.

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.

Other Events

- **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.
- **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; contact Anne with questions at 330-414-7624.
- **Catholic Renewal Ministries' Conference:** July 20th & 21st, Magnificat High School, Rocky River. Theme is "Receive and Rejoice in the Holy Spirit". The conference opens Friday at 7pm. Guest speakers will be Lloyd and Nancy Greenhaw, Dave VanVickle, Bishop Nelson Perez, Fr. Bob Franco, Fr. Jacob Bearer, & Nick Alcantar. Contact Shirley or Tom at 440-610-6604 for more information or visit www.crmweb.org. Advance registration postmarked by July 12th is \$30, and at the door \$35. Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit!
- **Free Community Dinner:** Last Tuesday of each month at Park United Methodist Church from 5 – 7 pm. All welcome.