

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



July 15, 2018
Fifteenth 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 July 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	5:30 pm Regina Jenkins by Carol Hodson	Hamilton	Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 – 11:1	R.C.I.A. Info Night 7 pm HH
Tues July 17				Is 7:10-9; Mt 11:20-24	Free Store 4:30 – 7 pm SB
Wed July 18	Camillus de Lellis, Priest	5:30 pm Walter, Christine & Thomas Bandelow by Family	Hamilton	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27	
Thur July 19				Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30	
Fri July 20	Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr	5:30 pm Mary Ann Duhon by Martha J. Klein	Hamilton	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8	
Sat July 21	Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor	5:30 pm Frank Fazio by Family	Morgan	Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21	Confessions 9-10 am CH Free Store 9:30 am – Noon SB
Sun July 22	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am People of the Parish 11 am Bob Heim by Larry & Joyce Eggert	8:30 am Baker 11 am Coffey	Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34	

Sanctuary Lamp - Answered Prayers

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.
*This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you
 have love for one another.* John 13:35

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, July 8, 2018
 83 of 340 Envelopes used.
Sunday Offering. – \$4,027
Cap. Imp./Debt. Red. – \$337

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. Next available dates are: Wednesdays, July 25th and Fri., July 27th.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FAMILY

New Parishioners
 Cory Sweitzer (welcome back!)
Deaths
 Ora Adams

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

R.C.I.A. Information Night – this Mon, July 16th at 7 pm in Hitch Hall (under the church). This informal session is for those who are considering joining the Catholic Church: non-baptized, those baptized in another tradition, uncatechized Catholics. Come, learn about the R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process the Church uses to bring non-Catholics into the church & ask questions. We'd love to meet you! Do you know someone who has been asking questions; seeking? Invite and come with them. No obligation, just an information session.

Out of town? Find nearby parishes & Mass times at www.masstimes.org. **Visiting another parish?** Stay up to date on what's happening here by reading the bulletin online at www.ickenmore.org. Remember to be a good steward & continue to send in your envelopes.

Family News Corner

Congratulations to **Chris Coffey** who won Best in Category for Photography at the Boston Mills Art Fest July 5-8. Chris is the husband of Leslie Coffey, the son-in-law of Mary Richards and the percussionist for our Contemporary Choir. Way to go, Chris!

History of Popes

#98 – Pope St. Paschal I - Given name: *Pascale Massimi* (pronounced: *PASS-cuhl*) – Pope from Jan. 25, 817 – death, Feb. 11, 824. Paschal was born to parents Bonosus and Lady Theodora in Rome. Well-educated, he was eventually made the superior of St. Stephen's monastery near St. Peter's Basilica by Pope St. Leo III. This appointment made him well known among Rome's clergy and led to his unanimous selection as Pope. Paschal had to deal with a violent resurgence of iconoclasm in the East. He sent a delegation to persuade the emperor, Leo the Armenian, to reconsider while at the same time welcoming refugee monks to Rome. Paschal completely rebuilt several basilicas & restored parts of many others. During that process, Paschal moved many relics from the Roman catacombs into churches around Rome. Paschal followed his predecessors in dealing closely with the Frankish kings. Louis the Pious was emperor at the time of Paschal's election and soon afterward sent a document confirming the "rights & possessions of the Holy See." This document noted that the emperor would be the ruler of those lands in name only, meaning they were officially the pope's domain. Paschal later sent representatives with generous gifts to the marriage of Lothair I, Louis' son. A year before his death, the pope welcomed Lothair to Rome & crowned him emperor. Paschal seemed to have a particular devotion to St. Praxedis, a virgin & martyr from the 2nd Century. One of the basilicas he restored was in her name & a monastery built for monks fleeing the East was dedicated to her as well. Paschal was buried in the Basilica of St. Praxedis (Santa Prassede) upon his death. His feast day is May 14. What else was going on in the world at the time? On Christmas Day in 820, Leo the Armenian was assassinated at the Hagia Sophia in Constantinople by a group opposing his rule. Michael II, the palace guard commander, succeeded him.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

At Baptism we receive the call to continue Christ's missionary work on earth. That does not mean that we are all called to join a religious order & be sent to far-off lands to share the Good News, but it does mean that we are called to be missionaries right here and right now. The unchurched & the fallen away are all around us. As a missionary, what are you doing to share the Good News with them? Have you invited anyone to come to Mass with you? Do you know anyone who might be interested in R.C.I.A.? Is being a missionary easy? No – just look at the scriptures for this week to see what Amos and the 12 faced. But remember this – If God calls you to it, He will see you through it! We have been called and the Spirit is within us to help & guide us. We're not theologians, but we are committed Christians who can witness to our Catholic faith through our example of worship and prayer, our stewardship and charitable activities. All of these are part of the missionary experience. Let us strive to carry out Jesus' mission.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

In His Name – We are collecting **school supplies & new socks & underwear for school age children**

to be distributed through the Free Store: pencils, pens, crayons, folders, rulers, paper, scissors, glue, erasers, etc. **Peter Maurin Center** – razors, shaving cream, Kleenex packs, lip balm, trial-size shampoos, soaps, conditioner, body lotion, mouth wash, tooth paste & tooth brushes.

CareCards – Cards are given to our shut-ins on the First Friday of each month during the First Friday communion visit. Cards are also given to those visited in nursing homes or hospitals. To participate, purchase or make a card of encouragement, add a short note and sign your name. Put the card into the envelope (do not seal) and place into the basket for completed cards.

Wall Painting – Monday, Wednesday & Fridays beginning at 4:30 pm. If you want to come at a different time, please contact the rectory.

Rev. Fr. James Ogurchock died on July 7, 2018. The son of James and Anna (Ziegler) Ogurchock, he was born on Oct. 2, 1932 in Akron, & was baptized on Oct. 16, 1932 at Immaculate Conception Church where he also attended elementary school, graduating in 1946. He attended St. Mary High School, graduating in 1950. His seminary formation for the priesthood began at the former St. Charles Borromeo Seminary (Columbus), originally for the Glenmary Home Missioners, but later for service for the Diocese of Columbus where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1954. He continued his theological studies at Mount St. Mary's of the West Seminary (Cincinnati), graduating with a Master of Divinity degree in 1958. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 31, 1958 by Bishop Clarence G. Issenmann at St. Joseph Cathedral (Columbus). During his 60 years of priestly ministry & service to Christ, His Church and His people, Fr. Ogurchock was a major advocate & supporter of Catholic education. Besides serving in parishes throughout the Columbus Diocese, he served as an instructor at Bishop Hartley High School (Columbus); Principal at Bishop Rosecrans High School (Zanesville); Assistant Superintendent of Diocesan Catholic Schools & also the Diocesan Vicar for Religious. Fr. Ogurchock is preceded in death by his brother, Fr. John J. Ogurchock, M.M.; and two sisters – members of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph – Sr. Mary Catherine, CSJ and Sr. Mary Joanna, CSJ.

Other Events

- **Theology on the Rocks:** Mon., July 16th, D'Agnes's at White Pond, 7 pm. Transitional Deacon David Stavarz will address "Mass Hysteria: What on Earth Are We Really Doing?" \$10 admission includes appetizers. Cash bar.
- **The FEST:** Sun., Aug. 5. It's a day of faith, family & fun – all for FREE. Come hear Christian artists: We are Messengers, Mandisa, Big Daddy Weave, & TobyMac, eat Johnsonville brats from the World's Largest Grill, celebrate Mass with Bishop Perez, enjoy displays, activities and an amazing fireworks display! Visit <http://www.theFEST.us> for info.
- **Cancer Spirituality Group:** the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at St. Matthew Rectory, Akron, 11 am - 12:30 pm. For info, contact: Pat Flaherty, 330-628-5725 or everhiker@sbcglobal.net.
- **Free Community Dinner:** Last Tuesday of each month at Park United Methodist Church from 5 – 7 pm. All welcome.