

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



**July 29, 2018**  
**Seventeenth 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 30	Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor	5:30 pm <b>Ann Blondin</b> by M/M Harold Brownlee	Burkhart	Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35	
Tues July 31	Ignatius of Loyola, Priest			Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43	<b>Free Store</b> 4:30 - 7 pm <b>SB</b>
Wed Aug 1	Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor	5:30 pm <b>Ora Adams</b> by Bill & Nancy Mangieri	Burkhart	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46	
Thur Aug 2	Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Peter Julian Eymard, Priest			Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53	<b>SVdP</b> 11:30 am <b>HH</b>
Fri Aug 3		5:30 pm <b>Tom Carlisle</b> by Family	Burkhart	Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58	
Sat Aug 4	John Vianney, Priest	5:30 pm <b>People of the Parish</b>	Burkhart	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12	<b>Confessions</b> 9-10 am <b>CH</b> <b>Free Store</b> 9:30 am - Noon <b>SB</b>
Sun Aug 5	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am <b>Ray Durant</b> by Friends 11 am <b>Christine Hamilton Juntunen</b> by Gerry & Loretta Hamilton	8:30 am Brown 11 am Hamilton	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35	<b>The FEST</b> Center for Pastoral Leadership, Wickcliffe

**Sanctuary Lamp - Answered Prayers**

**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 6 Holy Hours last week.

***Their own folly leads people astray; in their hearts they rage against the Lord.*** Proverbs 19:3

**COLLECTION REPORT**

*Sunday, July 22, 2018*

73 of 340 Envelopes used.

**Sunday Offering.** – \$2,807

**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: Mon. Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>, Mon., Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>. Fri., Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Is Your Parish Registration Record & Emergency Contact Information Up to Date?** If you haven't updated your records particularly personal contact & emergency phone numbers, please contact the rectory at 330-753-8429 to verify your information is correct.

**Parish Lending Library**

Did you know that we have a huge library in the basement of Hitch Hall full of books about saints, church history, sacraments, scripture and more? Part of our 5-year plan references more effective use of our parish library so check it out before or after Mass or during the week during rectory hours. Feel free to sign out a book or two and do something for yourself and your faith life.

**Holy Day of Obligation**

August 15<sup>th</sup> is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption a doctrine of the faith on Nov. 1, 1950. This dogma states that Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven after completing her earthly life (her dormition or falling asleep in the Lord). Because of her Immaculate Conception, the belief was that she should not suffer the consequences of original sin. Although not officially promulgated until 1950, the feast was celebrated by Christians as early as the 7<sup>th</sup> century. Vigil Mass will be celebrated on Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm and Mass will be celebrated on Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Liturgical Ministers are needed for both Masses; please call the rectory to share your stewardship.

## History of Popes

**#100 – Pope Valentine** - Pope from August 31, 827 – death, October 10, 827. Valentine, a Roman born in the year 800, advanced very quickly in his service of the Church. Being very holy and of pure morals, he became a favorite of both St. Paschal I and Eugene II. Valentine was ordained by Paschal to the diaconate and named archdeacon then continued to serve in that role under Eugene II. His election as pope was unanimous among the nobility, priests, and people. Apparently, Valentine was deep in prayer in the Basilica of St. Mary Major -- and thus not even present at the election -- when he was chosen to succeed Eugene II. A crowd traveled to the church and carried Valentine back to the Lateran Palace to be consecrated, despite his loud objections to let him finish praying. However, his election wasn't to be confirmed by the emperor since Valentine died just 40 days later at the young age of 27.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Today we have two wonderful examples of treasure being blessed & multiplied by God. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> Book of Kings a man brings the prophet Elisha (successor to the prophet Elijah) “bread made from the first fruits & fresh grain in the ear.” Besides generosity, we receive a power lesson in those words. What does first fruits refer to? All that we have, are & do are gifts from God so we are called to give back to God from our first fruits – not from what we might have left over, be it our time in worship & prayer, our talent or our treasure (monetary & otherwise.) The man didn't give bread that just happened to be leftover. He offered his gift to God from the first fruit – God came first and God took that gift and multiplied it. In the Gospel a boy comes forward with 5 barley loaves and 2 fish, not hoarding them for himself, but offering them to God and God blessed and multiplied them. How do you give to God – from your first fruits or from what is left over? Do you pray to start your day or think about it after you've accomplished everything for the day (which was a gift from God.) Do you step forward to share your talent right away or wait hoping someone else will help? Does your contribution envelope receive what you have left at the end of the week or from your first fruits? Put God first and see how God can bless and multiply your offerings of stewardship.

### 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.

**Wall Painting** – Painting on Monday, Wednesday & Fridays between 4:30 – 8 pm. Please call the rectory to let us know you are coming or if you'd like to come at another time.

**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.

### Going out of town?

Find parishes & Mass times at [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).

### Visiting another parish?

Stay up to date on what's happening here by reading the bulletin online at [www.ickenmore.org](http://www.ickenmore.org). Please remember: be a good steward and continue to send in your envelopes.

Archbishop Hoban High School is excited to have several students from China for the 2018-19 academic year and is looking for great families to welcome these students into their home for the school year. Families receive a \$900 monthly stipend to help with the cost of hosting the student. Host families are only required to provide their visiting student with their own room, all meals outside school lunches, and transportation to/from school (the school bus is ok). Otherwise, host families are asked simply to welcome their exchange student as part of the family and help them experience American culture! For info, please contact Kileigh Su at [hostfamily@iperc.org](mailto:hostfamily@iperc.org) or 330-703-1643.

### Other Events

- **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.
- **Mass Honoring Nurses:** Thurs., Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm, Queen of Heaven Church. Celebrant will be Rev. William A. Smith, a nurse & pastor of Our Lady of Grace Parish, Hinckley. Fr. Dave Durkee will concelebrate. Music will be lead by Peace Together Choir. A social will follow. For more info, call Louise at 330-603-0385 or Jo at 330-896-1039
- **Theology on the Rocks:** Mon., Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>, D'Agnes's at White Pond, 7 pm appetizers, 7:30 pm speaker. Fr. Peter Kovacina, Parochial Vicar, St. Anthony of Padua, Parma, will speak on “Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI: Last Testament”. \$10 admission includes appetizers – Cash bar
- **Retrouvaille Weekend:** Sept. 14 - 16, 2018 A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages RETROUVAILLE, which means rediscovery, is supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, but it is open to couples of all faiths. This program consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more info or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440-357-6580 or 1-800-470-2230 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).
- **Cancer Spirituality Group:** the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at St. Matthew Rectory, Akron, 11 am - 12:30 pm. For info, contact: Pat Flaherty, 330-628-5725 or [everhiker@sbcglobal.net](mailto:everhiker@sbcglobal.net).