

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



August  
Month of  
The Blessed  
Sacrament

August 12, 2018  
Nineteenth 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 Aug 13	Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs	5:30 pm <b>Patricia Hardesty</b> by Mary Jane Andrews	Keegan	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27	
Tues Aug 14	Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr <b>Holy Day Vigil</b>	5:30 pm <b>Mo Durbin &amp; Nickie Durbin White</b> by Fran Herre	Compton	Ez 2:8 - 3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	<b>Free Store</b> 4:30 - 7 pm SB
Wed Aug 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b>	7 pm <b>Amanda Mills</b> by the Altar & Rosary Society	Morgan	Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56	
Thur Aug 16	Stephen of Hungary			Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 - 19:1	
Fri Aug 17		5:30 pm <b>Oscar &amp; Nora Rohr</b> by Lawrence Rohr	Keegan	Ez 16:1-5, 60, 63; Mt 19:3-12	
Sat Aug 18		5:30 pm <b>Martha Vanca</b> by Joe & Beth Langton	Burkhart	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15	<b>Confessions</b> 9-10 am CH <b>Free Store</b> 9:30 am - Noon SB
Sun Aug 19	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am <b>People of the Parish</b> 11 am <b>Jeanne Kovac</b> by mother, Bea Clauss	8:30 am Brown 11 am Hamilton	Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58	

## Sanctuary Lamp - Rita 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.

**Whoever is not with me is against me. Whoever does not gather with me scatters.** Luke 11:23

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, August 5, 2018*

74 of 340 Envelopes used.

**Sunday Offering.** - \$3,747.29

**Cap Imp./Debt. Red.** - \$472

**Hot Stuff** - I'm sure you've noticed that our Sunday Offertory Collection has declined due to vacation season & sultry temperatures. Please remember that your stewardship should not take a vacation in the summer. The Parish depends on your good stewardship all year long. Thanks for your kind support.

**Is Your Information Up to Date?** If you haven't updated your records particularly personal contact and emergency phone numbers, please contact the rectory at 330-753-8429 or email your information to [ickenmore@yahoo.com](mailto:ickenmore@yahoo.com).

**SVdP Food Pantry - July report:** we provided food for 174 people in 56 households.

## Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

**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.

**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. We are currently scheduling Masses for September 2018 through the end of 2019.

The **Acme Cashback** program is in full swing! Be sure to place all your Acme receipts in the baskets by the doors of the church. Please see the insert for the qualifying Acme brands to purchase to maximize your savings and the cashback contribution to IC.

**Holy Day of Obligation** - Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Liturgical Ministers are needed for both Masses; please call the rectory to share your stewardship.

## History of Popes

**#102 – Pope Sergius II** - Pope from January 844 – death, January 24, 847. Sergius, a Roman of noble birth, had been appointed cardinal and pastor of the Church of Sts. Martin & Sylvester in Rome by Pope St. Paschal I. Sergius' election as pope was the result of a coup by the Roman nobility to suppress the selection of the archdeacon John, the majority favorite of everyone except the Roman elite. Sergius, limited in his abilities due to a bad case of gout, delegated many papal duties to his brother, Benedict, who was known to be little more than a greedy tyrant. Sergius neglected to follow the rule that the Holy Roman Emperor must be notified of a papal election, not for approval, but to ensure the legitimacy of the new pope. This prompted the Emperor Lothair to send his son with an army to assess the situation. Sergius was able to make peace with the emperor, but not without first paying a high cost, which included installing Drogo, the king's aide, as the Bishop of Metz and granting him jurisdiction over the Church in France and Germany. After the Muslim army successfully attacked nearby Ostia, they moved onto Rome and laid siege there until they were defeated at the hands of Louis, son of Emperor Lothair and ruler of Italy. Sergius II was the first pope to see St. Peter's Basilica sacked and looted under his papacy. Sergius II died close to the third anniversary of his election and it's said that few people mourned his death. What else was going on in the world at the time? In 846, Máel Sechnaill mac Máele Ruanaid was installed as the first High King of Ireland.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Do we ever take time to reflect on the gift of the Eucharist? This seemingly simple food is not simple at all because for us as Catholics it is Jesus, the Bread of Life, which nourishes us for the journey to eternal life. As stewards of the Catholic faith, we should possess not only a hunger for this spiritual food, but also the desire to share our faith and our teaching about the Eucharist then invite people to come and see so that they may be welcomed to the table of the Lord. When you receive the Eucharist, do you say "Thank you" to God for: all the blessing you've been given, the strength to go through difficult times, the wisdom to make good decisions, the gifts and fruits of the Spirit and so much more? Jesus sacrificed himself for us so by receiving the Eucharist we take upon ourselves Jesus' life of self-giving. How do we give of ourselves to God and others?

### 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 beginning at 4:30 pm. Please call the rectory to let us know if you'd like to come at another time.

**Adopt-A-Plot** – We'd like to remind plot-holders to weed their plots as things are getting a bit "weedy." Thank you for your diligence.

**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*.

### *Other Events*

- **Theology on the Rocks**: Mon., Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>, D'Agnesé'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.
- Visitation of Mary Parish (formerly Annunciation) will hold their **10<sup>th</sup> Annual September Sensation** on Sat., Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 6 pm at Our Lady of the Cedars Church Hall in Fairlawn. Dinner, reverse raffle, silent auction, open bar, sideboards, 50/50, grab bags, Mystery Box and lots of fun! Single tickets with one dinner are \$75. Tickets with two dinners are \$100 and the "bargain of the day" is two tickets with two dinners for \$140! For more information, call 330-535-4141, ext. 12 or 330-592-4155.
- **Information Session**: Tues., Aug. 28, 7 - 8 pm, Dominican Sisters of Peace Akron Motherhouse, 1230 W. Market St. All Christian lay men & women are invited to learn more about the Associates of the Dominican Sisters of Peace & how to carry out the Gospel mission through prayer, study, community & ministry. For info or to register, contact Colette Parker, OPA at 330-835-5688 or [cparker@oppeace.org](mailto:cparker@oppeace.org).
- **Retrouvaille**: Sept. 14 - 16. 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. For more info or to register, please visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) or call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440-357-6580 or 1-800-470-2230.
- **Marriage Encounter**: Many spouses seem to be "married" to their career, TV, phones, sports, or their children. Re-examine your married lifestyle and your priorities and rediscover the newly-weds you once were by attending our next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in Streetsboro at the Wingate Inn on Nov 9-11. For info, call 330-305-9963 or visit [www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org](http://www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org).