

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



January
Month of the
Holy Childhood
of Jesus

January 13, 2019
The Baptism of the Lord

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 Jan 14		5:30 pm Betty Smith by Fr. Mike	Compton	Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20	
Tues Jan 15				Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28	Free Store 4:30 pm - 7 pm SB Church Undecorating 6:30 CH
Wed Jan 16		5:30 pm Bob Luxedor by Fr. Mike	Compton	Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39	Contemporary Choir 6:45 pm CH
Thur Jan 17	Anthony, Abbot			Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45	
Fri Jan 18		5:30 pm Mary Ann Duhon by Martha J. Klein	Compton	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12	
Sat Jan 19		5:30 pm People of the Parish	Morgan	Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17	Confessions 9 am -10 am CH Free Store 9:30 am - noon SB
Sun Jan 20	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am G.J. Caruso & F.J. Powell by Family 11 am Jeanne Kovac by mother, Bea Claus	8:30 am Baker 11 am Ortscheid Ortscheid	Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT	Week Ending		
	Dec 23	Dec 30	Jan 6
Sunday Offering	\$4,461.25	\$2,526.00	\$4,118.50
Daily Offering -	150.00	1,244.00	690.91
Christmas -		\$13,834.00	
Holy Day -	268.00	506.00	401.00
Total	\$4,879.25	\$18,110.00	\$5,210.41
Weekly Budget to meet			
operating costs	\$4,590.00	4,590.00	4,590.00
Christmas Budget		\$14,210.00	
Total Budget	\$4,590.00	18,800.00	4,590.00
(Shortfall) Over	289.25	(690.00)	620.41
St. Vincent de Paul -	25.00	155.00	225.00
Capital Improvements -	2,500.00	1.00	377.00
Debt Reduction	30.00	55.00	-
Other Gifts -	-	21,000.00	250.00

Envelopes used of 324 sent 98 89 83
135 households receiving bi-monthly Sunday Offertory
Envelopes did not use their envelopes in 2018. Of these
households, 52 have no documented activity between 2003
and 2013 and will be deleted from the mailing list.

To receive your 2018 Contribution Statement, call the
rectory at 330-753-8429, Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm.

Holy Hours: Mon. & Tues. 9 am - 5 pm.

Please come to the rectory for entry to the church.
And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased. Luke 3:22b

•**Christmas Decorations** will be coming down **this**
Tuesday, January 15th. Many hands make light work so
if you can help, come to the church at 6:30 pm.

•**Pre-Baptism Class** - The next class will be held
Tues., Jan. 29th in the St. Augustine Rectory at 7 pm.
This class is required for all parents seeking baptism
for their children.

•**Mark your calendars!** The Parish Activities
Committee will be hosting another **Chili Cook-off** on
Sunday, February 17th in Waldeisen Hall. More
information to come.

•**World Marriage Day** is February 10th; please see the
insert in next week's bulletin for more details.

Masses - If you'd like to schedule a Mass, please call
the rectory. We're currently scheduling Masses for
December through the end of 2019. The stipend is \$10.

Bulletin Deadline - Items for next weekend's bulletin
need to be submitted by 10 am on Monday.

History of Popes

120 – Pope Anastasius III - Pope from September, 911 until death, November, 913. Little is known about Anastasius other than he was the son of a Roman nobleman named Lucian. One of the acts we know about was his intervention to help moderate Germany's ecclesiastical disputes. Reigning a little over two years, Anastasius III may have been a pawn of the Roman senator Theophylact and his wife, Theodora, as their family held nearly total control over Roman pontiffs for the first half of the 10th Century, a period that's since become known as the Saeculum Obscurum, or the "Dark Ages" of the papacy. Anastasius died in November 913 and was buried in St. Peter's Basilica. What else was going on in the world at the time? A monastery dedicated to St. Michael the Archangel, San Miguel de Escalada, was constructed in 913 in León, Spain and dedicated by the region's bishop, Genadio of Astorga.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, let us take time to reflect on our own baptisms. The effects of Baptism are: cleansing the soul of original and personal sin, making one a child of God with rights to heaven, incorporating one into the Church, bestowing the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, giving one a share in God's life, marking the person indelibly with the Sign of the Cross and admitting one into Christ's roles as Priest, Prophet and King. We don't think of ourselves as priests, prophets and kings, but we are. We share our stewardship as Priest by praying for God's people and carrying on the sacrifice of redeeming the world which was begun by Jesus. We do this by going to Mass, serving others, our daily work and enduring with hope. As Prophet we witness to Christ through lives of faith and love and we share the faith. As King we listen for the cries of the poor and work for justice and share our stewardship to strengthen the common good of all. How well are you living your roles as Priest, Prophet and King? How well do you live out your identity as a Child of God?

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Bingo - Thank you to those who stepped forward to help with clean up. We'd like to have a few more so we can form teams. Please call the rectory.

In His Name – We are collecting warm socks for men, women and children to be distributed to the homeless by Hoban High School through **Project Hope**, also collecting hats, gloves, scarves, mittens, etc. for the Peter Maurin Center and the Free Store; toiletries for the Peter Maurin Center is ongoing.

Mission Dresses Update 2018 – Through donations & the stewardship of sewers from I.C., St. Augustine and Prince of Peace parishes, 778 dresses, 368 shorts and 32 medical bags have gone to places including Africa, India, Mexico, Haiti, Chile, Peru and the Dominican Republic. What a wonderful way to share in the Corporal Work of Mercy of clothing the naked and helping those in need. If you are interested in sewing or donating fabric or trims, please call the rectory at 330-753-8429.

Acme Cashback – The deadline is coming soon! Please be sure to place all your Acme receipts in the baskets by the doors of the church. Every receipt counts! Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Masses - Praying for our loved ones who have passed away and offering a Mass in remembrance of them is important to us as Catholics. If you would like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. We are currently scheduling Masses for 2019.

CareCards – If you wish to send a Valentine or greeting card to a shut-in for the month of February, please be sure it's turned in by January 31st.

Other Events

• **Divorced, Separated & Widowed Catholics:** Monday, Jan. 14th, 7:30 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Convent Bldg. Ranelle Roebuck, Summit Metro Parks Naturalist, will provide an overview of the Metro Parks and the many activities & experiences available. Refreshments at 7:15 pm. For information call Sue 330-554-5626.

• **A Six-week Bereavement Support Series** will begin Tues, Jan. 15 from 7 to 9 pm at Our Lady of Victory Parish Center, Tallmadge. The evenings will provide insight, understanding and support to those who mourn the loss of a loved one. Many common issues surrounding grief and healing will be discussed. For more information or to register please call 330-633-3672.

• **Catholics Returning Home:** Begins Wed., Jan. 16, 7 to 8:30 pm in the Our Lady of Victory Parish Center Library, 73 North Ave., Tallmadge. This program is an opportunity for anyone wishing to bring healing to their relationships whether with God, His Church, others or even within their own hearts. For information, please call 330-633-3637.

• **Protecting Our Youth from Human Trafficking - a free awareness event:** Sat., Jan. 19th, 10 to 3 pm, Akron Summit Public Library, 60 S. High St. Theresa Flores, survivor and best selling author, will speak on how a simple ride home after school resulted in two years of slavery. Other speakers include the CEO of Rahab, a medical doctor and advocates from legal & safety forces. Recommended for ages 12 & up.

• **Theology on the Rocks:** Mon., Jan. 21st, D'Agnes's at White Pond. Dominic Colucy, MTS, DRE, Basilica of St. John the Baptist & St. Peter Catholic Church, Canton, will speak on "God Wills It! An Introduction to the Crusades". 7 pm - appetizers, 7:30 pm - speaker. \$10 admission includes appetizers - Cash bar. Sponsored by St. Sebastian Parish.

• **Retrouvaille Weekend:** Jan. 25 - 27. RETROUVAILLE, which means "rediscovery", can be a Lifeline for troubled marriages. It is supported by the Diocese of Cleveland, but is open to couples of all faiths. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For info, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440-357-6580 or 1-800-470-2230, or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.