

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



January
Month of the
Holy Childhood
of Jesus

January 20, 2019
Second 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 Jan 21	Agnes, Virgin & Martyr	5:30 pm John Case & Gregg Bostick by Carolyn Case	Keegan	Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22	
Tues Jan 22	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children			Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28	Free Store 4:30 pm - 7 pm SB Parish Pastoral Council 7 pm HH
Wed Jan 23	Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; Marianne Cope, Virgin	5:30 pm John Kovalchin by Kovalchin Family	Keegan	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6	
Thur Jan 24	Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor			Heb 7:25 - 8:6 Mk 3:7-12	
Fri Jan 25	The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle	5:30 pm Patrick Steurer by Family	Keegan	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18	
Sat Jan 26	Timothy & Titus, Bishops	5:30 pm People of the Parish	Morgan	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:20-21	Confessions 9 am -10 am CH Free Store 9:30 am - noon SB
Sun Jan 27	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Angie Caruso by Family 11 am Deceased Family Members of Bob & Kathy Doerr	8:30 am Baker 11 am Ortscheid Ortscheid	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21	

Sanctuary Lamp - Caruso Family & Friends

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT	Week Ending	
	Jan 6	Jan 13
Sunday Offering	\$4,118.50	\$3,063.65
Daily Offering -	690.91	170.00
Holy Day -	401.00	10.00
Total	\$5,210.41	\$3,243.65
Weekly Budget to meet operating costs	\$4,590.00	4,590.00
(Shortfall) Over	\$620.41	(\$1,346.35)
St. Vincent de Paul -	225.00	35.00
Capital Improvements -	377.00	100.00
Debt Reduction	-	-
Other Gifts -	250.00	-
Envelopes used of 324 sent	83	71

135 households receiving bi-monthly Sunday Offertory Envelopes did not use them in 2018. Of these households, 52 have no documented activity between 2003 and 2013 and have been 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.

There were 5 Holy Hours last week.

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy & beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness & patience. Col 3:12

• **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet at 7 pm this Tues., Jan. 22nd in Hitch Hall.

• **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. To participate, please return your completed form to the rectory with payment by Wed., Feb. 6th. See insert for details.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated next Wed., Jan 30th at the 5:30 pm Mass.

History of Popes

#121 – **Pope Lando** - Pope from Fall, 913 – Spring, 914. Pope Lando is, for the most part, an obscure figure. He hailed from Sabina, a region in central Italy. The only historical act of his that's known for certain is a personal donation he made to restore the Cathedral of San Salvatore in his home diocese of Sabina. What else was going on in the world at the time? In 914, the Second Viking Age began in Ireland, as the Vikings conquered the Emerald Isle for the second time. It was during that period that the cities of Dublin, Cork, and Limerick were established, along with several other coastal towns.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Today we read of Jesus' first miracle, or sign as John calls them, as He changes water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana. When the wine ran out, Mary went to Jesus who, at first, rejected her request that He do something saying, "My hour has not yet come." Mary believed in her son and told the servers to do whatever Jesus told them to do. The result was a superior wine praised by the headwaiter. Other results were the revelation of God's presence in human history, a revelation of Jesus' glory & an event which lead the disciples to also believe in Him. Mary's role and belief and the belief of the Apostles help us to understand the importance of the role of community in the unfolding and multiplication of our gifts, talents and charisms and the importance of our affirmation & nurturing of those in others. St. Paul tells us there are different kinds of spiritual gifts, different forms of service and different workings, but it's the same God who produces them in everyone. Let us strive to recognize our gifts, affirm and encourage them in others and watch to see how God will multiply and transform them for the good of the kingdom.

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.

Acme Cashback – It's the last week 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.

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

Our Parish Lending Library in the basement of Hitch Hall is full of books about saints, church history, sacraments, scripture and more. Our 5-year plan references more effective use of our parish library so check it out before or after Mass or during the week from 9 – 4 pm. Feel free to sign out a book or two and do something for yourself and your faith life.

Other Events

• **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.

• **Catholic Social Teaching in Action: The Work of the Holy See at the United Nations:** Wed., Jan. 23 in the Marlene & Joe Toot Global Learning Center, Walsh Univ. Presentation by Fr. Roger Landry, Representative of the Holy See's Permanent Observer Mission to the United Nations. No cost. For info call 330-490-7581.

• **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.

• **Young Adult Retreat:** February 2-3. Retreat facilitated by David Eich, Fr. Simone and Fr. Bearer. We invite you and your friends to a weekend filled with faith, fun, good discussion and time to relax. For more information or to register, call 330-896-2315 or visit our website at Loyolaretreathouse.com.

• **Men's Conference:** Sat., Feb. 9th, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm, St. Matthew Parish Father Silva Center, 2580 Berne St. The day will include inspiring talks by guest speakers Peter Herbeck & Pete Burak, fellowship, Eucharistic Adoration and an opportunity for confession. A light breakfast & lunch will be served. Cost is \$10. Reservations can be made by calling the parish office at 330-733-9944.

• **31st Annual Luncheon, Style Show, Silent Auction and Raffle** to benefit the programs of Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County will be held Thurs., Mar. 7th, 11 am, Guy's Party Centre. Reservations must be received by Feb. 15. Cost is \$25. Make checks payable to Women's Board of CCCS/SC and mail to Mikey Stewart, 45 Bermont Ave, Munroe Falls OH 44262. Include your name, address, and phone number. Please indicate if you have a seating preference. For info, visit ccdacle.org/summit-county/womens-board/luncheon.