

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



January
Month of the
Holy Childhood
of Jesus

January 27, 2019
Third 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 28	Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor	5:30 pm Shirley Kissner by Family & Friends	Burkhart	Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30	
Tues Jan 29				Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35	Free Store 4:30 pm - 7 pm SB
Wed Jan 30	Anointing of the Sick	5:30 pm Dennis Buchert by Fr. Mike	Burkhart	Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20	Contemporary Choir 6:45 pm CH
Thur Jan 31	John Basco, Priest			Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25	
Fri Feb 1		5:30 pm Steve Kertesz by Jim Mossmore	Burkhart	Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34	First Friday Communion Calls
Sat Feb 2	The Presentation of the Lord	5:30 pm Christine Juntunen by Gerry & Loretta Hamilton	Burkhart	Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40	Confessions 9 am -10 am CH Free Store 9:30 am - noon SB
Sun Feb 3	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am People of the Parish 11 am Amanda Mills by Barberton Medical Records Dept.	8:30 am Brown 11 am Wilson Compton	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13; Lk 4:21-30	

Sanctuary Lamp - *Causa Family & Friends*

Holy Family Candle - *Special Intention*

COLLECTION REPORT	Week Ending	
	Jan 13	Jan 20
Sunday Offering -	\$3,063.65	\$1,381.00
Daily Offering -	170.00	193.00
Holy Day -	10.00	-
Total	\$3,243.65	\$1,574.00
Weekly Budget to meet operating costs	\$4,590.00	4,590.00
(Shortfall) Over	(\$1,346.35)	(\$3,016.00)
St. Vincent de Paul -	35.00	10.00
Capital Improvements -	100.00	5.00
Debt Reduction -	-	5.00
El Salvadore, Native American -	-	15.00
Envelopes used of 324 sent	71	31

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.

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

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.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has appointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. Luke 4:18

- 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.
- Chili Cook-off** - Sunday, February 17th in Waldeisen Hall. Tickets are \$5 per person (kids 5 and under are free) and can be purchased after Masses at main entrance of the church or at the door on the day of the event. Flyers with more information are available at the doors of the church. There is a sign-up board at the main doors of the church for anyone wanting to participate as a **Chef**.

•**World Marriage Day** is February 10th. To participate, please return your completed form to the rectory with payment by Wed., Feb. 6th. Extra forms are available at the doors of the church.

•**Church Undecorating** - Thank you to Ray, Kathy, June, Charlie, Melissa and Fr. Mike for coming to help.

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

History of Popes

#122 – **Pope John X** - Pope from March, 914 – May, 928; died June, 928. Born near Bologna, Italy around the year 860, John was ordained deacon before the turn of the 10th Century. He was elevated to Archbishop of Ravenna in 905 and later named pope by his relative Theodora, the wife of Roman Senator Theophylact. His selection aggravated many in Rome, who not only objected him basically being appointed as pope, but also that he broke the rule that bishops could not transfer dioceses. As pope, John is credited with helping to resolve church disputes both in Germany and France, in addition to helping organize the Church in Dalmatia. At a time when relations between the East & West were strained, he helped forge unity among the two sides by intervening in a dispute over whether the Byzantine Emperor Leo could have his fourth marriage validated. This was instrumental in the two sides reaching an agreement & restoring communion. In the summer of 916 Pope John X was credited for defeating the Muslim army & preventing them from capturing Rome as he, with the help of other Italian leaders, led the charge that resulted in the victory over the Saracens. Berengar, King of the Lombards, had long desired to be made Holy Roman Emperor. Pope John granted him this, hoping the new leader would help suppress the threat. However, Berengar double-crossed the pope and gave little aid, forcing the pontiff to lead & coordinate the charge himself. Later in his pontificate, John was active in the political sphere in Rome after the deaths of Theodora & Theophylact left their daughter, Marouzia, and her husband in charge. When Berengar, the Holy Roman Emperor, was murdered, John favored a replacement who apparently posed a threat to Marouzia's power. As a result, Marouzia had John deposed and thrown into prison. Shortly thereafter, the pope either died naturally or was murdered. What else was going on in the world at the time? On July 12, 927, the Kingdom of England was officially formed by Anglo-Saxon King Aethelstan after several smaller kingdoms were annexed and united. The kingdom would last until the 17th century, when it merged with Scotland to become the Kingdom of Great Britain.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Of all the scripture passages Jesus could have quoted or read when he was called up to the reading desk in the synagogue, he chose one from Isaiah which centered on bringing glad tidings to the poor, proclaiming liberty to captives, freeing the oppressed, helping the blind to see & announcing a year of favor to the Lord. His neighbors and friends were probably expecting something much different from their hometown boy, but when he read Isaiah and then declared that the Scripture passage was fulfilled in their hearing, he declared himself as the Anointed One and why not – he was. As the Anointed One, the Messiah, he could have chosen any scripture, so why Isaiah? Because care for the poor & those in need; the message of God's love for ALL was the central message of his ministry & it is central to each of us. How do we live out this message? How do we care for those in need in our parish & neighborhoods? How well do we fight for the rights of the unborn, the elderly, the handicapped, the oppressed? How do we share our stewardship of time, talent & treasure to ensure that this mission of Jesus continues? We are called to love and care for ALL of God's people. How well are you doing that?

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.

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.

Masses - If you would like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. We are currently scheduling Masses for 2019.

Other Events

- **Young Adult Retreat:** February 2-3. Retreat facilitated by David Eich, Fr. Simone and Fr. Bearer. We invite you & your friends to a weekend filled with faith, fun, good discussion and time to relax. For more info or to register, call 330-896-2315 or visit Loyolaretreathouse.com.
- **Men's Conference:** Sat., Feb. 9th, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm, St. Matthew Parish Father Silva Center, 2580 Berne St. Inspiring talks by guest speakers Peter Herbeck & Pete Burak, fellowship, Eucharistic Adoration & an opportunity for confession. Cost is \$10 and includes a light breakfast & lunch. Reservations can be made by calling 330-733-9944.
- **Theology on Tap:** Panini's Bar & Grille in Stow, Wed., Feb. 13th, 7 pm. Theology on Tap invites all adults in their 20s & 30s to come listen to Jason & Julia Solomon, Pre-Cana Speakers, talk on "Marriage: Our Path to Holiness." \$5 admission includes appetizers. Bar will be open for beverage purchases.
- **Building Racial Harmony Series:** The Dominican Sisters of Peace & Assoc. invite you to the next event "Identifying & Dismantling Systemic Racism in Our Community" on Sun. Feb. 10th at 3 pm at the Dominican Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, 1230 W. Market. St. Cary W. Dabney, Dir., Office of Ministry to African American Catholics, Dio. of Cleve., will help us identify systemic racism, challenge us to explore how we contribute to it and sharpen our focus on ways to support, promote and develop racial equity.
- **31st Annual Luncheon, Style Show, Silent Auction & Raffle** to benefit the programs of Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit Co. will be held Thurs., Mar. 7th, 11 am, Guy's Party Ctr. 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 name, address, & phone number. Please indicate any seating preference. For info, visit ccdocle.org/summit-county/womens-board/luncheon.