

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH

February
Month of
The Holy
Family



February 10, 2019
Fifth 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 Feb 11	Our Lady of Lourdes	5:30 pm Special Intention of Robert A. Setele	Keegan	Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56	
Tues Feb 12				Gn 1:20 – 2:4a Mk 7:1-13	Free Store 4:30 pm – 7 pm SB
Wed Feb 13		5:30 pm Larry Smart by Fr. Mike	Keegan	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23	Contemporary Choir 6: 45 pm CH Parish Activities 7 pm HH
Thur Feb 14	Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop			Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30	
Fri Feb 15		5:30 pm Marcella Archual by Joseph & Patricia Arabia	Keegan	Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37	
Sat Feb 16		5:30 pm People of the Parish	Burkhart	Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10	Confessions 9 am -10 am CH Free Store 9:30 am – noon SB
Sun Feb 17	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Michael & Corrine Bralek by Family 11 am Lillian Eggert by L.I.T.S. Team	8:30 am Brown 11 am Wilson Compton	Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26	Chili Cook-off Noon – 2 pm WH

Sanctuary Lamp - Rita Blankenship

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT	Week Ending	
	Jan 27	Feb 3
Sunday Offering -	\$3,127.50	\$5,386.00
Daily Offering -	275.00	770.00
Holy Day -	35.00	--
Total	\$3,437.50	\$6,156.00
Weekly Budget to meet operating costs	\$4,590.00	4,590.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$1,152.50)	1,566.00
St. Vincent de Paul -	15.00	315.00
Capital Improvements -	10.00	20.00
Debt Reduction -	-	1,272.00
El Salvadore, Native American -	88.00	55.00
Envelopes used of 324 sent	72	95

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.

- **Chili Cook-off** – Noon – 2 pm, next Sun, Feb. 17th in Waldeisen Hall. Tickets are \$5 / person (kids 5 & 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. There is a sign-up board at the main doors of the church for anyone wanting to participate as a **Chef**.
- **AFF** – Our next session will be March 7th. The reading assignment for Rejoice and Be Glad will be given next week.
- **Parish Activities** will meet this Wed., Feb. 13th at 7 pm in Hitch Hall. All are welcome.
- **Altar & Rosary Society** will not meet in February or March. The next meeting will be held Tues., Apr. 9th.

All **Catholic Charities In-Pew Envelopes** are to be mailed from the rectory on Tuesday. If you did not return your envelope during Mass, please drop it off at the rectory on Monday.

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

Family News Corner

Congratulations to **Abigial & Daniel Brewer**, children of parishioners, Dan & Tonya Brewer, for making the Honor Roll at Hoban High School for the 2nd quarter grading period. Keep up the good work!

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.

For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. 2 Timothy 1:7

History of Popes

#124 – **Pope Stephen VII** - Pope from February 929, – death, March 15, 921. Stephen was a Roman, son of a man named Teudemund. Prior to his papacy, he was cardinal-priest of the Church of St. Anastasia in Rome. Little is known about him except that he may have been the stop-gap choice of Marouzia, who was Rome’s leader at the time. She’s said to have handpicked Stephen, like she did Pope Leo VI before him, while presumably making way for her son, John XI, to become the future successor of Peter. What else was going on in the world at the time? In 930, Iceland was first organized as a nation with the founding of the Althing, the country’s parliament.”

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Each of us is called to witness to the faith, to continue Christ’s mission on earth, to share the Good News, to bring others to Christ and to build up the body of Christ, the Church. This is our baptismal call and our responsibility as disciples of the Lord Jesus. We may feel unworthy or inadequate for this tremendous task, but we need to remember that “if God calls us to it, He’ll see us through it,” we just need to be available and God can do amazing things. Hard to believe? Look at our readings. Isaiah, a man who was unclean was chosen, Paul, who persecuted Christians, was chosen, Peter who was stubborn & sinful was chosen, the Apostles, fishermen, tax collector & a physician, were chosen and so it goes throughout Salvation History. Read of the stories of the Saints – some of whom were real doozies! God has called & continues to call women and men to holiness and uses their unique gifts and talents to build up the church. Let’s make ourselves available to God, cooperate with His grace and watch what our God can do.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

HELP – We need help with snow removal. Yes, we have contracted with a snow plow company, but the plow can’t clear steps, certain sidewalks & entrances. If you are an able-bodied man, woman or student, we NEED you. Your snow removal crew is and has been Fr. Mike, Ray and Melissa and we’re not getting any younger! Please call the rectory to be added to the crew and let us know your availability as there are things going on here everyday. Thank you.

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.

Visiting Another Parish Or Bad Weather Kept You Home? Stay up to date on what’s happening here by reading the bulletin online at www.ickenmore.org. Please remember: be a good steward and continue to send in your envelopes.

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

A Dialogue on Local Gun Violence: Toward Healing, Safety & Common Ground - The St. Vincent-St. Sebastian Social Justice Commission & the Catholic Commission of Summit County will hold this panel event on Tues., Feb. 26th from 7 – 8:45 pm at St. Vincent’s Parish Hall in Akron. Dialogue panel includes: Erin Dickinson, Leader of Mom’s Demand Action, Akron Chapter & Sgt. Jamie Donahue, APD. Join in dialogue on reducing local gun violence, finding common ground on healing, safety, & common sense, and praying for families affected by gun violence. No cost. Call Jeff Campbell at 330-535-2787, ext. 10 for more info.

Other Events

- **Divorced, Separated, & Widowed Catholics:** Mon., Feb. 11th, 7:30 pm, Immaculate Heart of Mary Convent Bldg. The meeting features a Pro-life presentation by a group of mothers of children with Down Syndrome from Gigi’s Playhouse-Canton, “**Every Life is Worth Living: Seeing the Value of Life with Downs.**” For info, call 330-607-6284.
- **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.
- **Padre Pio Prayer Group:** Fri., Feb. 15th, 6:30 pm, St. Raphael Center, Inc., 4365 Fulton Drive NW, Stark County. St. Raphael Center, Inc. is home to St. Raphael Books & Gifts, Living Bread Radio Network and the Mother Angelica Tour. The store hours are Mon-Sat from 10 am to 6 pm.
- **Valentine’s Day Dinner:** Feb. 16th, 2pm, American Hungarian Club, 694 E Waterloo Rd. Dinner is \$14 per person. For more info, call Teresa at 740-516-8322.
- **Theology on the Rocks:** Mon., Feb. 18th, 7:30 pm, D’Agnese’s, 566 White Pond Dr. Guest speaker Therese Holderbaum, from St. Francis De Sales Parish, will present a talk entitled “Angels 101”. Doors open at 7 pm. \$10 admission includes appetizers – cash bar available. Sponsored by St. Sebastian Parish, Akron.
- **Magnificat Breakfast:** Mary, Queen of Heaven & Earth Chapter of Magnificat, a women’s ministry, invites you to breakfast on Sat., March 2nd at Walsh Univ. Global Learning Center, 2020 E. Maple St., N. Canton. Theresa Jusseaume is the guest speaker. Cost is \$20. Make checks payable to “Magnificat of Stark County” and send to Vicki Vasto, 8735 Glenarden Cir.NW, Massillon, OH 44646. Strict deadline is Feb. 23rd. Doors open at 8:30 am; breakfast at 9 am. For further info call Joan Spieth at 330-933-8778.
- **Pot of Gold Shrove Tuesday Card Party:** March 5, Social Activities Center, St. Augustine School. Tickets (pre-sale only) cost \$9 and are available at the St. Augustine rectory through Feb. 25th. Ticket includes dinner w/dessert, door prize chances and table prizes. For info, call 330-745-0011.