

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday

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 Apr 15		5:30 pm Patricia Hardesty by Family	Keegan	Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11	
Tues Apr 16				Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38	Free Store 4:30 pm - 7 pm SB
Wed Apr 17		5:30 pm Rosalinda DeJesus by Marietta Abutal	Keegan	Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25	Contemporary Choir 6:45 pm CH
Thur Apr 18	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper	7 pm Simplicio, Tecla & Salvacion by Marietta Abutal	Baker Brown Morgan Wilson	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15	
Fri Apr 19	Good Friday	7 pm Passion of the Lord	Baker Brewer Brewer Morgan	Is 52:13 - 53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9 Jn 18:1 - 19:42	Rectory closes at noon
Sat Apr 20	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil	8 pm People of the Parish	Brown Keegan Morgan Wilson	Gn 1:1 - 2:2; Gn 22:1-18 Ex 14:15 - 15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32:4-4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12	No Confessions Free Store Closed Blessing of the Food Noon CH
Sun Apr 21	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	8:30 am Dick & Ann Blondin by M/M Joe Langton 11 am Deceased Family Members of Bob & Kathy Doerr	8:30 am Brown 11 am Brewer Brewer	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 4:5b-8 Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT	Week Ending	
	Mar 31	Apr 7
Sunday Offering -	\$4,308.00	\$5,196.17
Daily Offering -	110.00	675.00
Total	\$4,418.00	\$5,871.17
Weekly Budget to meet operating costs	\$4,590.00	4,590.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$172.00)	\$1,281.17
St. Vincent de Paul -	150.00	195.00
Capital Improvements -	25.00	20.00
Debt Reduction -	70.00	454.00
Black/Native Americans -	65.00	-
Catholic Home Missions -		20.00
Envelopes used of 271 sent	72	92
127 households receiving bi-monthly Sunday Offertory envelopes have not used them in 2019		

Pre-Baptism Class - Tues, Apr. 30, 7 pm, Hitch Hall.
This class is required for all requesting baptism for their children. Please call the rectory for info.

Thank you to **Thomas Conte** who has wired Waldeisen Hall to receive the internet, guided the parish in purchasing a modem and installing it in the hall & is helping us in the selection of a laptop so that we can utilize FORMED. What a wonderful example of sharing stewardship.

Good Friday Collection - The Holy Father's annual appeal makes a difference in the lives of those caught up in war, violence & instability in the Holy Land. Last year's collection helped 29 parishes, 4 orphanages & 3 academic institutions, supported 120 men studying to be priests or brothers, provided senior care facilities in Bethlehem & Nazareth and more. Thank you for your support.

Family News Corner

The Serra Club of Akron thanks all altar servers for assisting in the celebration of the Liturgy and has presented an Altar Server Certificate to graduating 8th grader **Lisa Ortscheid** for her service here at I.C. and at St. Augustine School.

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.

Into your hands I commend my spirit; you will redeem me, Lord, God of truth. Psalm 31:6

Lenten Perspective

In Mark 15:34, Jesus cried out “My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?” as he hung on the cross. The price of sin is separation from the Father. Jesus experienced that for all of us by carrying the weight of all our sins. Sometimes, like Jesus, we may feel alone and abandoned. We may feel no one understands, but know that Jesus does. Remember you are never alone; the one who suffered and died for us is always with us.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

We are about to enter the holiest week of the Church year. We have walked through the Lenten season seeking repentance & collecting Lenten Alms to help the poor in the Honduras, now we prepare to walk the last week of Christ’s life with him. As His disciples & stewards, will we stand with Him or fall asleep on our watch? Will we sit at table with Him or get up and walk away? Will we affirm our faith in Him or deny Him? We encourage everyone to witness to the faith by participating in the Triduum – one service spread over 3 days. Holy Thursday we celebrate the institution of the Eucharist, receive the command to humbly serve one another and sit watch with Jesus in the Garden. On Good Friday we take part in the reading of the Passion, utter some of the most difficult words ever spoken, “Crucify him!”, venerate the cross & receive the Body of Christ. On Holy Saturday we bless Easter food, observe “the Mother of all Liturgies”, the Easter Vigil, when Christ breaks through the darkness and wins victory over sin and death; we welcome Phyllis Stock into the Church. Those 3 days are very sacred and we ask that you leave Thursday, enter and leave Friday and enter Saturday in silence. Please see the Holy Week & Easter Sunday schedule and make every effort to participate. Let’s give thanks for all that Jesus has done for us for through His passion, death and resurrection we have the gift of eternal life.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are in **desperate need** of **Altar Servers!** This ministry is open to students 5th grade and up as well as adults – men and women. Please call the rectory. **Church Housekeeping** – We need 1 more steward for church cleaning one Monday each month. If you can help, please call 330-825-5949. **Bingo** - We’d like to have a few more to help with clean up so we can form teams. Please call the rectory.

Fasting & Abstinence - Good Friday is a day of fasting (for those 60 years old & under) and complete abstinence from meat and meat products (beginning at age 14).

Lenten Almsgiving – Lenten Alms may be turned in next weekend - Easter Weekend. You may turn them in as is or count what is in your container and write a check to Immaculate Conception - “Lenten Alms” on the memo line. If you want the amount credited to your parish account, be sure to write your name on the box if turning in cash. There will be a basket at the main doors to collect your containers. On behalf of John Carroll University and the people of the Honduras, thank you for your generosity and concern for the poor among us.

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE:

Please remember that the Triduum is one service spread over three days, so we depart in silence on Thursday, arrive and depart in silence on Friday and arrive in silence on Saturday.

- ❖ **Holy Thursday** – 7 pm. The church will be open until 10 pm for prayer and adoration.
- ❖ **Good Friday** – 7 pm - includes reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross & reception of Eucharist. The rectory will close at noon.
- ❖ **Easter Vigil** – 8 pm
- ❖ **Easter Sunday** – 8:30 am, 11 am

7 pm Holy Thursday: Lector: B. Langton; EMHC: B. Tubo, J. Langton, **need 2**; Servers: R. Baker, J. Brown, L. Morgan, J. Wilson; M of H: L. Wilson, S. Wilson;

Foot Washing: C. Gruic, M. Gruic, J. Langton, B. Langton, K. Sboray, T. Zamesko, R. Compton, **need 5**

7 pm Good Friday: Narrator: P. Marcin; Speaker: J. Brown; EMHC: B. Langton, J. Langton; Servers: R. Baker, L. Morgan, A. Brewer, D. Brewer; M of H: L. Wilson, S. Wilson, **need 2**

8 pm Holy Saturday Easter Vigil: Lector: B. Langton, T. Cole; EMHC: J. Langton, **need 3**; Servers: M. Keegan, L. Morgan, J. Brown, J. Wilson; M of H: L. Wilson, S. Wilson, **need 2**

FORMED – We’re excited to announce that you may now register and begin to use all the resources. You may also give the web address to friends and family so that, they too, may use the resources to grow in their Catholic faith. It’s easy – here’s what you do:

1. Go to your web browser and type in: www.ickenmore.formed.org
2. Click on “Register Now”
3. Fill in the information requested
4. Create and confirm a password for yourself.
5. Check the box accepting the “Terms of Service”.
6. Click “Create Account”.

It’s really that easy and your friends and family just need to do the same thing. So, click away and get registered today. You can also download it on Google Play or the AppStore!

Other Events

- **Married Couples Weekend:** Re-examine your married lifestyle and your priorities by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next area Weekend is Apr. 26-28 at the Homewood Suites, Solon. For more info call 330-305-9963 or visit www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org.
- **Shadows - Service Of Tenebrae:** Wed., Apr. 17th, 7 pm, Queen of Heaven Parish, Uniontown. The Passion in Scriptural Readings & Choral Meditations.