

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH

April
Month of
The Holy
Spirit



April 21, 2019

HH - Hitch Hall MH - Maher Hall
SB - School Basement
R - Rectory CH - Church
WH - Waldeisen Hall

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Date	Observance	Mass Time & Intention	Server(s)	Readings	Event/Meeting
Mon Apr 22		5:30 pm Ora Adams by Bill & Nancy Mangieri	Hamilton	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15	
Tues Apr 23				Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18	Free Store 4:30 pm - 7 pm SB Parish Council 7 pm HH
Wed Apr 24	Anointing of the Sick	5:30 pm Chris McDonald by Patricia Sanderlyn	Hamilton	Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35	Contemporary Choir 6:45 pm CH
Thur Apr 25				Act 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48	
Fri Apr 26		5:30 pm Frank Powell by Jim Caruso	Hamilton	Act 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14	
Sat Apr 27		5:30 pm Chris McDonald by Charles J. Smith		Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Free Store 9:30 am - Noon SB
Sun Apr 28	2 nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	8:30 am People of the Parish 11 am Walter F. Bandelow by Fr. Mike	8:30 am Brown 11 am Brewer Brewer	Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT	Week Ending	
	Apr 7	Apr 14
Sunday Offering -	\$5,196.17	\$3,819.50
Daily Offering -	675.00	474.00
Total	\$5,871.17	\$4,293.50
Weekly Budget to meet operating costs	\$4,590.00	4,590.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$1,281.17	(\$296.50)
St. Vincent de Paul -	195.00	100.00
Capital Improvements -	20.00	10.00
Debt Reduction -	454.00	765.00
Catholic Home Missions -	20.00	25.00
Holy Land/Good Friday -		97.00
Envelopes used of 271 sent	92	84

124 households receiving bi-monthly Sunday Offertory envelopes have not used them in 2019

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

Please come to the rectory for entry to the church.

There were 4 Holy Hours last week.

You are my God, I give you thanks; my God, I offer you praise. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good. Ps 118:28-29a

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated this Wed., Apr. 24th at the 5:30 pm Mass.

Parish Pastoral Council will meet this Tues., Apr. 23rd at 7 pm in Hitch Hall.

Scotch Doubles Bowling - The Parish Activities Committee invites you to a fun evening at Charger Lanes in Norton on Sat., Apr. 27th at 7 pm. Cost is \$30 per couple and includes food, bowling and shoe rental. Beverages can be purchased at the counter. Please RSVP to the rectory by April 24, so food can be ordered and lanes reserved!

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.

Adult Faith Enrichment - Our last session for this year is Thurs., May 2nd. Please read Chapters 4 & 5.

May Crowning will take place in the church on Thurs., May 2nd at 6:45 pm. Flowers to honor our Blessed Mother are encouraged and can be placed at Mary's statue beginning at 6:30 pm. All are welcome!

The **Kenmore Free Store** will hold an Open House on Thurs., May 9th from 5 - 7 pm. Come, see and learn about the store and how God has been working through this ministry! All are welcome.



I am The Resurrection and The Life

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Alleluia! He is Risen! We have walked through the season of Lent and the practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving and we have walked with Jesus through the events of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil and now we celebrate the joy, hope and promise of Easter. As we reflect on all that Jesus did for us & the tremendous gift of victory over sin and death that He gave us, how do we show our gratitude? Easter is much more than colored eggs; chocolate bunnies and a family gathering, it is the “feast of feasts”, the “solemnity of solemnities” and the “Great Sunday” as the Catechism tells us. It is the greatest and oldest Christian feast which celebrates Jesus’ Resurrection from the dead! We have been freed from slavery of sin to enjoy new life in Christ. We renew our baptismal promises to remind us of our identity as Children of God. How do we show our gratitude? By worshipping as a community at Mass, being people of prayer, living with hope, sharing our faith with others and sharing our gifts of time, talent and treasure with the Church to build up the Body of Christ. He is Risen – Alleluia! How will you show your gratitude?

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.

Adopt-a-plot – Spring has sprung! Please enjoy the beautiful weather and take time to spruce up your plot. If you’re interested in adopting a plot, please call the rectory. Thank you all for making the parish grounds so beautiful!

CareCards – Please keep them coming! Those who have received the cards have told us how nice it has been to know they are being thought of and prayed for. To participate, purchase a card of encouragement or use one from the basket in the back of the church, add a short note and sign your name. Put the card into the envelope (do not seal the envelope) & place into the basket for completed cards.

FORMED – We’re excited to announce that you may now register and use all the resources on the website. 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 that easy and your friends and family just need to do the same thing. So click away, get registered and enjoy books, movies, talks & more. You can also download it on Google Play or the AppStore!

Communion Rite Posture – Beginning next weekend, the Second Sunday of Easter, all parishes in the Diocese of Cleveland are asked to follow a standard policy which was established in 2003. We will remain standing after the Lamb of God, throughout the distribution and reception of Holy Communion and the singing of the Communion Hymn, until the end of the distribution of Holy Communion. Once the last person has received Holy Communion and the Communion Hymn ends, we may kneel or sit for private prayer.

Other Events

• **Divorce And Beyond:** Group sessions for people who are separated, filing for divorce or already divorced will begin on Tues., April 24th, St. Mary Church, Hudson, from 7 – 9 pm in Room 106. Please register with Rose Gordyan, at rgordyan@stmaryhudson.cc or 330-653-8118 x227.

• **Bereavement Support:** Wednesday, April 24 at St. Mary Church, 340 N. Main St, Hudson, OH, from 7-9:00pm in Room 106. To register for the group or for more information, contact Rose Gordyan, Pastoral Associate, at rgordyan@stmaryhudson.cc or 330 653-8118x227.

• **Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions: April 28, 2019**
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Cuyahoga Falls - Eucharistic Adoration after Noon Mass; 2 pm Recitation of the Holy Rosary; 3 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and closing with Benediction followed by refreshments in the Church Hall.
Walsh University: 2 pm in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel, on the campus of Walsh Univ. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, Holy Hour and the Chaplet. For more info, please call Molly Romano at 330-490-7581.