

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



April 28, 2019

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

Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

Date	Observance	Mass Time & Intention	Server(s)	Readings	Event/Meeting
Mon Apr 29	Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor	5:30 pm Rev. Joe Costello by Fr. Mike	Compton	Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8	
Tues Apr 30	Pius V, Pope			Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15	Free Store 4:30 pm - 7 pm SB Pre-Baptism Class 7 pm HH
Wed May 1	Joseph the Worker	5:30 pm Michelle Hrabusa by Emily & John Yeager	Compton	Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58	
Thur May 2	Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor			Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36	SVdP 11:30 am HH May Crowning 6:45 pm CH Adult Faith Enrichment 7 pm WH
Fri May 3	Philip & James, Apostles	5:30 pm Patrick Steurer by Family	Compton	1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14	
Sat May 4		5:30 pm People of the Parish	Morgan	6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Free Store 9:30 am - Noon SB
Sun May 5	Third Sunday of Easter	8:30 am Steve Zamesko by Steve & Toni Zamesko 11 am Amanda Mills by Barberton Medical Records Dept.	8:30 am Baker 11 am Wilson	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT	<i>Week Ending</i>	
	<i>Apr 14</i>	<i>Apr 21</i>
Sunday Offering -	\$3,819.50	\$5,555.50
Easter Offering -	-	\$4,087.00
Daily Offering -	474.00	455.00
Total	\$4,293.50	\$10,097.50
Weekly Budget to meet		
operating costs	\$4,590.00	\$4,590.00
Easter Budget		\$5,900.00
Budget Total for the week		\$10,490.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$296.50)	(\$392.50)
St. Vincent de Paul -	100.00	-
Capital Improvements -	10.00	55.00
Debt Reduction -	765.00	20.00
Catholic Home Missions -	25.00	75.00
Holy Land/Good Friday -	97.00	520.31
Envelopes used of 271 sent	84	100
116 households receiving bi-monthly Sunday Offertory envelopes have not used them in 2019		

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

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 information.

Adult Faith Enrichment - Our last session for this year is Thurs., May 2nd. Please read Chapters 4 & 5 and bring your copy of our parish 5 year plan. Snacks may be dropped off in the hall before going to church for May Crowning.

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 Open House** has been postponed. Stay tuned for a new date.

Family News Corner

Congratulations to **Phyllis Stock & Kim Kreeger** who were fully initiated into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. We're so happy to welcome you! Congratulations also to our star students for making the 3rd quarter Honor Roll - **Daniel & Abigail Brewer** (Hoban High School) & **Lisa Ortscheid** (St. Augustine).

Easter Reflection from Bishop Robert Barron -

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Every sermon preached in the New Testament, every proclamation of the Gospel message by the first believers, had this message at its heart. The news that galvanized the first disciples and that changed the ancient world, and that continues to change our world, is the Good News that the Crucified One is alive. Everything said by Augustine, Aquinas, Francis of Assisi, Dante, Teresa of Avila, Thérèse of Lisieux, Pascal, Newman, Chesterton, and John Paul II comes down to the declaration that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Every act of every saint is related to the fact of the Resurrection. Over the centuries, various thinkers and theologians have tried to maintain that Christianity is fundamentally a moral system at whose center stands the command to love God & neighbor. Some have wanted to strip Christianity of its mystical & supernatural elements, turning the Resurrection into a pleasant myth or an evocative symbol. But St. Paul gives the lie to these reductionistic interpretations: "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile." In other words, what your faith comes down to is the conviction that God the Father has raised his Son from the realm of the dead. Everything else in Christianity – ritual, liturgy, theology, morality – flows from this fact and is related to it. May the truth of the Resurrection encourage your spirit and enliven you with the gifts of faith, hope, and love this Easter season!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Alleluia! He is Risen! As we continue to celebrate the Good News of the Resurrection we have the story of Doubting Thomas. On the evening of that first Easter, Jesus appeared to the disciples and showed them His hands and side; the wounds he suffered for us. He gave them the gift of the Holy Spirit & the power to forgive sin. Thomas was not in the room at the time and when the other disciples told him of this amazing happening he did not believe them. Have you ever identified with Thomas? Have you ever doubted your faith in Jesus? A week later Jesus appears again and Thomas is there; his response to seeing Jesus, "My Lord and God!" Jesus says "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." In these trying times, we need to cling to our faith and to the Good News. As stewards of the faith we need to share our personal stories of faith, who Jesus is to you, the beauty and richness of the Catholic faith and live with joy! All these things will help you be faithful disciples, witnesses and stewards for the Lord and the Church. When you find yourselves in times of doubt, cry out "My Lord and God!"

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 – they are greatly appreciated! 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) & place into the basket for completed cards.

FORMED – Registration is open! Please feel free to share this registration information with 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".

So click away, get registered and enjoy books, movies, talks & more. You can also download it on Google Play or the AppStore!

2019 K of C 3410 Cash Bonanza tickets will be sold at the main doors of the church after all Masses starting next weekend. Cost is \$5 per ticket. First place is \$414.00 a month for 10 years. \$1.50 per ticket sold will be given back to I.C. The remaining proceeds will go to local charities and seminarians.

Other Events

• **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.

• **Day Trip To The Solanus Casey Center** in Detroit on June 7, 2019 with The St. Padre Pio Prayer Group, in association with St. Raphael Center, Inc. Cost of \$65 per person which includes a seat on the bus and the guided tour of the center. If interested, please call Deacon Dave Conversion of St. Joan of Arc Church at 330-477-9706 by May 17, 2019 for information and reservations.

• **Theology on the Rocks:** Monday, May 20th, 7:30 pm., D'Agnes's at White Pond. Fr. Chris Zerucha, Pastor at St. Bernard and St. Mary Parishes will present "Clerics In Outer Space: 5 Epic Non-fiction Tales From The Vatican Observatory". Doors open at 7 pm. \$10 admission fee includes appetizers – cash bar available.