

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH

May
Month of
The Blessed
Mother



May 5, 2019
Third Sunday of Easter

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 May 6		5:30 pm Patricia & Jerry Hardesty by Family	Burkhart	Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29	
Tues May 7				Acts 7:51 - 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35	Free Store 4:30 pm - 7 pm SB
Wed May 8		5:30 pm Sr. Francesca Rauckhorst by Family	Burkhart	Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40	
Thur May 9				Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51	
Fri May 10	Damien de Veuster, Priest	5:30 pm Albina Ciccolini by Son, Fr. Sam	Burkhart	Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59	
Sat May 11		5:30 pm Chris McDonald by Charles J. Smith	Morgan	Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Free Store 9:30 am - Noon SB
Sun May 12	Fourth Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations	8:30 am People of the Parish 11 am Howard Clauss by wife, Bea Clauss	8:30 am Baker 11 am Wilson	Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30	 Happy <i>Mother's</i> Day

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT	Week Ending	
	Apr 21	Apr 28
Sunday Offering -	\$5,555.50	\$2,428.00
Easter Offering -	4,087.00	90.00
Daily Offering -	455.00	175.00
Total	\$10,097.50	\$2693.00
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	(\$392.50)	(\$1,897.00)
St. Vincent de Paul -	-	10.00
Capital Improvements -	55.00	-
Debt Reduction -	20.00	15.00
Catholic Home Missions -	75.00	20.00
Holy Land/Good Friday -	520.31	-
St. Vincent de Paul -	-	500.80
Envelopes used of 271 sent	100	62
115 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 5 Holy Hours last week.

Rejoice, you righteous, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting. Psalm 33:1

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

Parish Pastoral Council Nominations are now open. Please consider stepping up to serve on this important leadership council. The term of service is 3 years with the opportunity to serve a second term. Council meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month, August-October & January - May. Nomination forms may be found in the pews & must be returned to the rectory by Mon., May 27th.

We will offer a **Blessing of Moms** at all Masses next weekend in honor of Mother's Day.

Altar & Rosary Society - Thank you to everyone for making our Palm Sunday Bake Sale a success! Our next **meeting** will be May 14th at 6 pm in Hitch Hall. Joe Conrad will speak. All are welcome. Please bring toothpaste or shampoo for SVdP.

Happy Anniversary to Fr. Sam! On Friday, May 31st Fr Sam will mark **his 50th year** of priestly ordination and we invite you to celebrate this wonderful event by attending the 5:30 pm Mass and a reception following Mass in Waldeisen Hall.

Ordination Anniversaries

Fr. Jared - May 10, 2008 Fr. Andy - May 13, 2006
Fr. Bobby - May 19, 2017 Fr. Sam - May 31, 1969
Fr. Mike - June 8, 1974

Birthdays: Fr. Sam - May 30 Fr. Mike - June 7

Easter Reflection from Bishop Robert Barron -

Friends, in today's Gospel Mary Magdalene & the other Mary encounter the risen Jesus. I know that I have harped often on this theme, but I do so only because the Bible harps on it – and also because the culture tends so thoroughly to miss the point. I'm talking about the meaning of Easter. Many people agree with David Cameron, the former Prime Minister of Great Britain, who once said that the message of Easter is "kindness, compassion, hard work, and responsibility." Now, don't get me wrong: I'm for all of those things. But so is, I would guess, any decent person from any religious or nonreligious background. Buddhists, Muslims, Hindus, Jews, and fair-minded atheists and agnostics would all sign on for those values. None of it is getting anywhere near the heart of what Easter really means. What Easter means is that Jesus of Nazareth, who claimed throughout his public life to be speaking and acting in the very person of God, and who was brutally put to death by Roman executioners, rose bodily from the dead. That's what it's all about.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Alleluia, He is Risen! There is a rather strange, but wonderful line at the end of our first reading, "So they left the presence of the Sanhedrin rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name." The apostles had been ordered to stop teaching in "that name." Jesus' name was not even spoken by the Jewish leaders. Their response, "We must obey God rather than man." What a powerful reminder to all of us, especially in these troubled times. Have you ever faced ridicule for your faith? How did you react – did you back down or did you rejoice because you were found worthy to suffer dishonor for Jesus? In our Gospel Jesus asks Peter three times to take care of His sheep, His people. That challenge is given to us as well. How well are we taking care of the people of God from the unborn to the elderly, from the faithful to the fallen away? What can we do better? What can you do individually? Jesus warns of trying and difficult times, but invites them to follow Him if they are all in. Jesus is saying to each of us, "Follow me." Are you all in?

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are in **desperate need** of **Altar Servers** which is open to students 5th grade and up as well as 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!

New Ministry Opportunity! Do you like to cook? Do you like to serve others? Do you have a heart for your neighbor? If so, we have a place for you! The **Kenmore Community Meal** is another partnership between Park United Methodist and I.C. and working together we will be serving a free meal on the last Tuesday of each month to the people of Kenmore. How to help: call the rectory to be part of the team, watch the bulletin for donations needed and pray for this new ministry which serves our neighbors in the name of Jesus.

The Catholic Charities **Follow-up Appeal** will be May 18/19.

Kenmore Community Center 30th Birthday Party - Tuesday, May 14th, from 7 to 8:30 pm. Come, celebrate and enjoy music from the Akron Big Band. **Attention Cookie Elves!** Each KMA church is asked to provide cupcakes. Please drop off your delicious goodies at the rectory by noon on Tues., May 14th.

FORMED – Registration is open! Please share this info 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".

Click away, get registered & enjoy all that FORMED has to offer; 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. Cost is \$5 per ticket. First place is \$414. 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.

Cemetery Pre-Planning Seminar - The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Tues., May 14 in Waldeisen Hall. Learn about Catholic burial tradition & cremation. Ensure your family is fully informed of your wishes before the need arises. Receive a Personal Reference Guide. Reservations appreciated but not required. RSVP to 216-570-5839

Other Events

- **Theology on the Rocks:** Monday, May 20th, 7:30 pm., D'Agnesé'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.
- **As Christ to the World:** Sun., May 19th & Mon., May 20th, 6:30 pm, St. Matthew Church. The mission will be presented by Tom Kendzia, composer and professional liturgical musician. A social will follow. For more info, please call 330-733-9944 or email bjankowski@stmatthewparish.net.