

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH

May
Month of
The Blessed
Mother



May 12, 2019
Fourth 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 13	Our Lady of Fatima	5:30 pm Frank C. Smith by Fr. Mike	Keegan	Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10	
Tues May 14	Matthias, Apostle			Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17	Free Store 4:30 pm - 7 pm SB Altar & Rosary Society 6 pm HH Cemetery PrePlanning Seminar 7 pm WH
Wed May 15	Isidore	5:30 pm Elizabeth O'Brien Smith by Fr. Mike	Keegan	Acts 12:24 - 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50	
Thur May 16				Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20	
Fri May 17		5:30 pm Chris McDonald by Patricia Sanderlyn	Keegan	Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6	
Sat May 18	John I, Pope and Martyr	5:30 pm People of the Parish	Morgan	Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-15	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Free Store 9:30 am - Noon SB
Sun May 19	Fifth Sunday of Easter	8:30 am Michael & Corrine Bralek by Family 11 am Deceased Family Members of Bob & Kathy Doerr	8:30 am Baker 11 am Wilson	Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Michelle Hrabusa

COLLECTION REPORT	Week Ending	
	Apr 28	May 5
Sunday Offering -	\$2,428.00	\$4,517.00
Easter Offering -	90.00	
Daily Offering -	175.00	368.00
Total	\$2,693.00	\$4,885.00
Weekly Budget to meet		
operating costs	\$4,590.00	\$4,590.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$1,897.00)	295.00
St. Vincent de Paul -	10.00	190.00
Capital Improvements -	-	460.00
Debt Reduction -	15.00	15.00
Catholic Home Missions -	20.00	2.00
Rice Bowl/Honduras	500.80	
Envelopes used of 269 sent	62	90
114 households receiving bi-monthly Sunday Offertory envelopes have not used them in 2019		

Cemetery Pre-Planning Seminar - The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to Waldeisen Hall at 7 pm this Tues., May 14 to learn about Catholic burial tradition & cremation. Ensure your family is fully informed of your wishes before the need arises and receive a Personal Reference Guide. Reservations appreciated but not required. RSVP to 216-570-5839

Altar & Rosary Society - Tues., May 14th, 6 pm, 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 followed by a reception in Waldeisen Hall. Please RSVP to the rectory. **Cookie Elves:** your dessert items are needed & appreciated!

Ordination Anniversaries

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

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

Please come to the rectory for entry to the church.

There were 6 Holy Hours last week.

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1

Easter Reflection from Bishop Robert Barron -

One of the most enduring and endearing images of Jesus is that of the good shepherd who guides and lays down his life for his sheep. We cannot be indifferent in regard to him. We have to give our whole selves to him, without compromise or hesitation. Once we hear his voice, we have to drop everything and follow.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

You have heard by now of the Step Up! Initiative Fr. Mike has instituted. He is asking dedicated parishioner to step up and share their stewardship as missionary disciples to visit the homes of brothers and sisters who have fallen away from the practice of the faith. Going out 2 by 2, like Paul and Barnabas in our first reading, they will share the good news about things going on at the parish, answer questions and invite them to come home. We are called to be disciples and stewards of the faith. We are called to share our faith and tell our stories with those who are seeking or who are lost. We're called to build up the Body of Christ, the Church. Together through prayer and with action we can do this. IC Pride – Catch it!

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Step Up! Our 5-Year Plan calls for us to “Personally invite fallen away or inactive Catholics to participate in the life of the parish.” Fr. Mike has instituted the Step Up! program to address this part of our plan. He is asking parishioners to step up to be part of a team of missionary disciples who will go in teams to visit our brothers and sisters who have become inactive Catholics. Training will be provided and practice sessions will be offered before our teams go out. Please pray about your participation in this most important ministry and its impact on our parish future. Please call the rectory to sign-up and join with other dedicated parishioners. Flyers may be found at the doors of the church or on the website.

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.

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 we will be working together to serve a free meal on the last Tuesday of each month to the people of Kenmore. How to help: 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. Our first meal will be June 25 from 5 – 6:30 pm in Waldeisen Hall. Call the rectory to help.

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

Huge thanks to all who participated in the **Acme CASHBACK** program. Because of your efforts our parish received a check for \$1,272.37!

SVdP Food Pantry – April: we provided food for 152 people in 47 households.

Kenmore Community Center 30th Birthday Party - Tuesday, May 14th, from 7 to 8:30 pm. Celebrate and enjoy music from the Akron Big Band. **Reminder to all Cookie Elves!** Please drop off your delicious goodies at the rectory by noon this Tuesday, 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! If you are having trouble registering, please call the rectory.

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.

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.
- **Divorced, Separated, and Widowed Catholics** is an ongoing support group to help those dealing with the loss of a spouse through death or separation/divorce. The meetings take place at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Convent in Cuyahoga Falls on the 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 pm. This is an open-ended support group facilitated by a counseling professional. There is also a general meeting on the 2nd Monday of the month (not in summer) which usually includes a speaker. For more info call Marlene at 330-607-6284.
- **KofC Casino Trip:** Tues., May 28, Meadows Casino. Cost: \$30, free play TBA. Call Donna at 753-9984.