

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH

May
Month of
The Blessed
Mother



June 2, 2019
The Ascension of the Lord

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 June 3	Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs	5:30 pm Fr. John Waldeisen by Fr. Mike	Burkhart	Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33	
Tues June 4				Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a	Free Store 4:30 pm - 7 pm SB
Wed June 5	Boniface, Bishop & Martyr	5:30 pm Ora Adams by Bill & Nancy Mangieri	Burkhart	Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19	Contemporary Choir 6:45 pm CH
Thur June 6	Norbert, Bishop			Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26	SVdP 11:30 am HH
Fri June 7		5:30 pm Chris McDonald by Patricia Sanderlyn	Burkhart	Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19	
Sat June 8		5:30 pm Ordination Class of 1974 by Fr. Mike	Burkhart	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25	No Confessions Free Store 9:30 am - Noon SB
Sun June 9	Pentecost	8:30 am People of the Parish 11 am Univ. of Dayton Class of 1969 & UD Alumni	8:30 am Baker 11 am Ortscheid Ortscheid	Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

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

Please come to the rectory for entry to the church.

There were 3 Holy Hours last week.

Those who make Christian love a reality build the foundation for the genuine communion of saints.

Fr. Hans Urs von Balthasar, *You Crown the Year with your Goodness*

Ordination Anniversary

Fr. Mike - June 8, 1974

Birthday - June 7

Parish Library - Our 5 Year Plan calls for greater use of our library in Hitch Hall. Stop by during the week or before or after Mass to check out books for summer reading. Beginning Pentecost Weekend (June 8-9) there will be selections available for check-out on the tables by the main doors so be sure to stop by!

Cookie Elves: Thank you for your contributions to the reception for Fr. Sam. We have one more project with which we need your help. On June 20th, the Kenmore Free Store will have an Open House and will be inviting guests from around the community to the store. Your cookies, brownies & finger pastries are needed as we will be serving refreshments. Your donations may be dropped off at the rectory by 4 pm on June 20.

Pentecost - June 8 - 9. We ask you to wear something red to Mass to honor the Holy Spirit. Mother Mary's Music Makers will begin pre-Mass music at 10:45 am.

Upcoming Events:

June 13th - Screening of ocupic "Sister"

June 20th - Kenmore Free Store Open House, 5 - 7 pm. Come for a tour of the store.

July 4th - Independence Day - Mass at 9:30 am.

July 12th - I.C. Night at the Rubber Ducks.

July 25th - Life Line Health Screening, Waldeisen Hall.

SISTER - *The Life Ministry of Sr. Catherine Walsh* (founder of the Peter Maurin Center and Catholic Worker House in Akron). A documentary about her life will be shown Thurs., June 16th, 6 pm, Highland Theater, W. Market St. Akron. This documentary will also be shown here at I.C. Watch for more info.

Altar & Rosary Society Dinner - Tues., June 11, 6 pm Hitch Hall. Menu: Pasta bar with Gardner pies for dessert. RSVP to Lorie at 330-322-7414 before June 9. Please bring bar soap for our SVdP food pantry.

There will be **no Confessions** on Saturday, June 8th.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FAMILY

Deaths

Dona Bischoff (March)

Laurel Fiocca (March)

Christopher McDonald (February)

New Parishioner - Jerome Harrison

Baptism - Phyllis & Isabella Stock

Easter Reflection from Bishop Robert Barron - Friends, in John's Gospel Jesus gives us an antidote for fear. Whom or what are you afraid of? That is a very important spiritual question. One way to understand our lives is to look at those things that we seek: wealth, power, privilege, honor, pleasure, friendship. But another way is to turn that question around and determine what or who it is that we fear. We might fear the loss of material things, the loss of a job, the loss of physical health, the loss of the esteem of others, the loss of personal intimacy, or ultimately, the loss of life itself. We are afraid of many things, but I'd be willing to bet that there is a primary or principal fear. What is it for you? Now, after identifying that, listen to Jesus: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." Any and all of the things that we customarily fear—loss of money, fame, pleasure, and power—have to do with this world. What Jesus is saying is that we should not let those fears come to dominate or define our lives, for he is with us—and with him is his peace.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Today we observe the Ascension of the Lord Jesus. Several times during the 40 days following His resurrection, Jesus presented himself to his disciples teaching them about the Kingdom & preparing them for the time He would depart for the final time. That time has arrived and Jesus promises them the Holy Spirit & cautions them to wait until they are "clothed with power from on high." His risen and glorified body then ascends into heaven where He reigns with the Father outside time & space. He is no longer physically present to his disciples; they can't just turn around to ask Him a question, but they have the Holy Spirit to guide and instruct them. We too have this same Holy Spirit available to us and he is just a prayer away. As the disciple began their ministry they depended on the power of the Spirit to help them and we should do the same when we are discerning how best to use our stewardship, make important decisions or discern what it is that God wants of us. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds His disciples that they are witnesses to all Jesus did and taught and so are we, so let's get busy sharing the Good News.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Kenmore Community Meal - The partnership between I.C. & Park United Methodist has expanded to include a free community meal which will be served in Waldeisen Hall on the last Tuesday of the month from 5 – 6:30 pm. The first meal will be served on June 25th and is open to everyone, so come enjoy a free meal and enjoy fellowship with neighbors. **Ways to help:** help in the kitchen (all food will be prepared onsite), be a greeter or a server and help keep costs down by placing requested items in the basket at the front entrance of the church. Requested items: jars of spaghetti sauce, Italian or ranch salad dressing, canned chicken, cream of chicken soup, chicken & beef broth or stock, boxes of jello or pudding, cake mixes, canned fruit and veggies, boxes of rice, coffee, creamer, sugar. This new ministry can make a huge impact for Christ in our neighborhood so call the rectory to help and drop donated items in the basket. IC Pride – Catch It!
Adopt A Plot – The weather is breaking (we hope) so let's start working on our parish plots and show the neighborhood how proud we are of our parish!
Collection Report – Due to early bulletin submission, the collection report will be reported next week.

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 & 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.

FORMED – Registration is open! Please share this info with friends and family so they may use the resources to grow in their Catholic faith. 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"

You can also download it on Google Play or the AppStore! If you are having trouble registering, please call the rectory.

Other Events

- **KofC 3410 Rubberducks Game:** Fri., June 21. Meet at the hall on Glenmount Ave at 5 pm, enjoy hotdogs, burgers & chips, take Hoban bus to & from ballpark. Cost: \$10. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Call Tony at 330-622-4775 for tickets.
- **AM 1260 The Rock Needs You!** AM 1260 The Rock depends on volunteers in its daily operations. There are positions for every skill set and schedule (office support, voicework, event table, and more). Fill out an application today at www.am1260therock.com under "Support the Rock" or call 216-227-1260.
- **Senior Snap Benefit Information Events:** June 4 – 19. Come have fun while learning about available benefits for senior citizens. Enjoy bingo or wii tournaments at locations including the Kenmore Community Center, Barberton YMCA, etc. Call 330-253-4597 for information.
- **High School Summer Camps:** Visit www.hoban.org or www.stvm.com/summercamps for a list of various local camp schedules available.