

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



July 14, 2019
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 July 15	Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor	5:30 pm Regina Jenkins by Family	Keegan	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34-11:1	R.C.I.A Info Night 7 pm HH
Tues July 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel			Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24	Free Store 4:30 pm - 7 pm SB
Wed July 17		5:30 pm Don & Kenny Schimmoeller by Mary Jane Andrews	Keegan	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27	
Thur July 18	Camillus de Lellis, Priest			Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30	
Fri July 19		5:30 pm MaryAnn Duhon by Martha J. Klein	Keegan	Ex 11:10 - 12:14; Mt 12:1-8	
Sat July 20	Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr	5:30 pm People of the Parish	Langton Morgan	Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Free Store 9:30 am - Noon SB
Sun July 21	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Tom Alouf by Family 11 am Minnie Peterson Smith by Fr. Mike	8:30 am Brown 11 am Brewer Brewer	Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42	

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.

Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong. 2 Cor 12:10

COLLECTION REPORT	Week Ending	
	June 30	July 7
Sunday Offering -	\$3,301.00	\$3,264.00
Daily Offering -	539.00	620.00
Total	\$3,840.00	\$3,884.00
Weekly Budget to operating costs	\$4,590.00	\$3,945.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(750.00)	(61.00)
St. Vincent de Paul -	-	171.00
Capital Improvements -	630.00	296.00
Debt Reduction -	700.00	100.00
Holy Father -	130.00	115.00
Envelopes used of 271 sent	76	74

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

Parish Library – Our 5 Year Plan calls for greater use of our library in Hitch Hall. Stop by during the week, before or after Mass or see books available for check-out on the tables by the main doors.

•**R.C.I.A. Info Night** – this Monday, July 15th, 7 pm, Hitch Hall. Do you need full initiation into the Church or do you know someone who is interested in finding out more or becoming Catholic? Invite & accompany them.

•**Kenmore Community Meal:** Our next meal will be next Tuesday, July 30th from 5 – 6:30 pm in Waldeisen Hall. Menu: Chicken enchiladas! All are welcome – no cost. Check “Stewardship” section for requested items.

•**LifeLine Screening** will be in Waldeisen Hall next Thurs., July 25th to offer preventative health screenings in 5 areas: blocked arteries, abdominal aortic aneurysms, hardening of the arteries in the legs, atrial fibrillation, bone density. All 5 screenings take only 60-90 minutes to complete; you may order as many or few as you think necessary. Call 1-888-653-6441 for pricing & info or go to <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979. Ask about a \$10 discount.

•**Calendar Time** – Has your ministry group or organization sent in their calendar requests yet? We ask this so that we do not have conflicts as the year goes on. It's first come, first served so be sure to get those dates, hall and time requests to the rectory.

Masses - If you would like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. The available dates this month are: Mondays, July 22 & 29 and Fri., July 26.

History of Popes

#133 – Pope John XIII - Pope from Oct. 1, 965 – Sept. 6, 972. John XIII's election brought an end to the controversy over Popes John XII, Leo VIII, and Benedict V. Even though John was well connected to Rome's nobility, being the grandson of Theophylact, the Roman senator from decades earlier, and cousins with both Alberic and Pope John XI, he was thrown into prison by Rome's elite soon after election simply because he was Emperor Otto I's choice for pope. Though John was able to escape prison, Otto hurried to Rome to deal with the city's corrupt and rebellious aristocracy. John continued to work closely with the emperor, consecrated his son, Otto II, as co-emperor and later presided over the son's marriage to the Byzantine princess, Theophano. John was known best as a reformer. His close relationship with Otto allowed him to convene councils in Rome, Ravenna, and Germany to address various questions and help restructure parts of the Church there. John also founded archbishoprics in Prague, Poland, and Magdeburg (Germany), in addition to creating a new diocese in England. What else was going on in the world at the time? The year 966 is widely considered the beginning of the Polish state, following the Christian baptism of Mieszko I, Poland's first duke.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." This is the answer Jesus gave when asked how to inherit eternal life. This challenging statement lays out for us our responsibilities as the baptized & as disciples of Jesus and demands answers to three questions: How well do I love God? How well do I love my neighbor? Who is my neighbor? The first question leads us to reflect on the authenticity of our worship, our prayer life & our obedience to God's law which, Moses reminds us, is written in our hearts. The second question leads to reflection about how we share our stewardship, how we use our time, talent & treasure to help those in need – whether that need is physical, mental, emotional or spiritual. The third question helps us to remember that our neighbor is more than the person next door. Our neighbor includes those in our neighborhoods, communities, state, nation & world. There are so many ways & opportunities to help right here at the parish: our Shut-in Ministry, Food Pantry, Community Meal, Free Store, In His Name, Operation Christmas Child (shoeboxes), Peter Maurin and Lenten Alms to name a few. Let us reflect on the words of Jesus and the questions they surface. Be honest!

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. **Ways to help:** help out in the kitchen, be a greeter or a server and help keep costs down by donating requested items in the basket at the front entrance of the church. Requested items: Italian or ranch salad dressing, canned chicken, cream of chicken or mushroom soup, chicken and beef broth or stock, boxes of jello or pudding, cake mixes, refried beans, flour tortillas, enchilada sauce, corkscrew and other pasta, coffee, powdered creamer, koolaid and lemonade mixes. 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!

Help in Waldeisen Hall - We need some able-bodied people to help take down tables after Bingo on Wed., July 24th & put them back up Thursday or Friday as we prepare for LifeLine Screening. Please call the rectory.

Adopt-A-Plot – Looking good! We need someone to adopt 2 of the 4 planters in front of the church. Please call the rectory to share your stewardship.

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 and 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 & practice sessions will be offered before our teams go out. Please call the rectory to sign-up. Flyers may be found at the doors of the church.

FORMED – Have you signed up yet? Please share this info with friends & family so they may use the resources to grow in their Catholic faith. Here's what you do:

1. Go to your web browser & enter: 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 have trouble registering, call the rectory.

Other Events

• **Bingo Night Fundraiser for BACM (Barberton Area Community Ministries):** Tues., July 30, Norton Community Center, 4060 Columbia Woods Dr. Barberton chicken dinners will be served from 5 - 6 pm and Bingo will begin at 6:15 pm. Your \$25 (pre-sale) ticket entitles you to dinner, 10 games of Bingo (gift card prizes), drink and dessert. Raffle baskets and a 50/50 raffle will be a part of the evening. Tickets may be purchased directly from BACM at 939 Norton Ave. or from any BACM Board member. Call BACM at 330-745-3693 or Anne Sweeney at 330-825-6302 for info.

• **Dining to Donate:** Wadsworth Applebees, 1020 High St. on Sundays in July from 11 am – 9 pm. Present your church bulletin or a BACM flier from their website and Applebees will donate 15% of your bill to our organization.