

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



**July 21, 2019**  
**Sixteenth 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 22	Mary Magdalene	5:30 pm <b>Shirley Kissner</b> by Family & Friends	Burkhart	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18	
Tues July 23	Bridget, Religious			Ex 14:21 – 15:1; Mt 12:46-50	<b>Free Store</b> 4:30 pm – 7 pm <b>SB</b>
Wed July 24	Sharbei Makhluof, Priest	5:30 pm <b>Dorothy Gabelman</b> by Family	Burkhart	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9	
Thur July 25	James, Apostle			2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28	<b>LifeLine Screening</b> By appointment <b>WH</b>
Fri July 26	Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	5:30 pm <b>Patrick Steurer</b> by Family	Burkhart	Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23	
Sat July 27		5:30 pm <b>Chris McDonald</b> by Irene & Norman Stubb	Langton Morgan	Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30	<b>Confessions</b> 9 – 10 am <b>CH</b> <b>Free Store</b> 9:30 am – Noon <b>SB</b>
Sun July 28	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am <b>People of the Parish</b> by Family 11 am <b>Amanda Mills</b> by Fran & Don Schindewolf	8:30 am Brown 11 am Brewer Brewer	Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13	

**Sanctuary Lamp - Bob Heim**

**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.  
*May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.*  
 2 Thes 3:16

•**Kenmore Community Meal:** Our first meal was very successful as we served 75 guests and sent out another 25 take-out meals. Thank you so much for all your donations and thank you to those who came to help. Depending on donations, the menu is subject to change, but whatever it is, it will be delicious so mark your calendars for Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 6:30 pm in Waldeisen Hall. All are welcome – no cost.

COLLECTION REPORT	Week Ending	
	July 7	July 14
Sunday Offering -	\$3,264.00	\$4,743.00
Daily Offering –	620.00	410.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,884.00</b>	<b>\$5,153.00</b>
Weekly Budget to operating costs	\$3,945.00	\$3,945.00
(Shortfall) Overage	<b>(61.00)</b>	<b>1,208.00</b>
St. Vincent de Paul –	171.00	30.00
Capital Improvements –	296.00	256.00
Debt Reduction –	100.00	20.00
Holy Father –	115.00	50.00
Envelopes used of 271 sent	74	80

•**LifeLine Screening** will be in Waldeisen Hall this Thurs., July 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Masses** - If you would like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. The next available dates are: Fri., Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mon., Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>, & Weds, Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>.

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.

**Family News Corner**

Congratulations to **Chris Coffey** who received an Honorable Mention Award at the Boston Mills Artfest for his black and white photography work. Way to go, Chris!

## History of Popes

**#134 – Pope Benedict VI** - Pope from Jan. 19, 973 – June, 974. Some time passed before a replacement was found for Pope John XIII, which historians believe was due to the Roman nobility & the German court of Emperor Otto I disagreeing over who the nominee should be. Prior to becoming pope, Benedict was cardinal-deacon of the Church of St. Theodore in Rome. Little is known about his pontificate, except that he had been the target of a cruel act of revenge, which ended up taking his life. Emperor Otto died in May 973, leaving his 19-year-old son, Otto II, to lead the empire in his place. The Roman nobility, taking advantage of the preoccupied and perhaps overwhelmed young emperor, staged an uprising in Rome, imprisoned Pope Benedict VI, and attempted to replace him with an antipope, a deacon named Franco (aka “Boniface VII”). Upon hearing of this, Otto II sent a representative to have Benedict released, but he was too late. The pope was strangled to death in his cell after less than two months in prison. What else was going on in the world at the time? St. Ulrich, the archbishop of Augsburg in Germany, died July 4, 973 at the age of 83. St. Ulrich is unique in that he was one of the first saints to be officially canonized by a pope. Saints, up to that point, were simply venerated by public acclaim. Pope John XV began the tradition that led to our modern-day canonization process, canonizing Ulrich 20 years after his death. St. Ulrich is the patron saint of pregnant women and easy births.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Our scriptures deal with the theme of hospitality which is so important in the life of a disciple. In the first reading, three strangers appear outside the tent of Abraham. He didn't turn them away; quite the opposite. You might be thinking that his actions were dangerous based on our world today, but that was a different time. Why not consider coming to help with the Community Meal and welcoming guests or sitting down to eat with neighbors you don't know. Do you greet others when you arrive for Mass? Do you invite others to come and work with you when you are sharing your stewardship? This is an excellent way for people to get to know others in the community and feel welcome. In the Gospel, Martha and Mary welcome Jesus – Martha did all the work; Mary sat at the feet of Jesus, listening intently. Was Mary lazy? No, she was preparing herself to serve as a disciple, to be a steward of the faith to others. St. Paul reminds us that we are all called to be stewards of the faith, to share the Word of God and to witness to our faith so that we may welcome others into the Church. Hospitality takes many forms, stewardship takes many forms and each of us needs to reflect and then intentionally act on how God is calling us to live these out in our lives.

### 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: All types of pasta, noodles, cream of chicken and cream of mushroom soup, cake mixes, pie filling, fresh garden produce (like zucchini). Thank you!

**Help in Waldeisen Hall** - We need some able-bodied people to help take down tables after Bingo on Wed., July 24<sup>th</sup> & 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.

### *Other Events*

- **Caring & Sharing** for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood; Mon., July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30-9 pm, Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building. For information call Marlene at 330-607-6284.
- **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 & 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 the organization.
- **The FEST:** Mark your calendars for Sun., Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> & head to the Center for Pastoral Leadership for a day of free family fun, activities and music by Casting Crowns, Matt Maher, Tenth Avenue North and Jordan Feliz. Bring your own food & beverages or buy food tickets & enjoy delicious foods from Executive Caterers, Marc's, Johnsonville Brats, Buckeye Chocolates, and Pierre's Ice Cream! Workers are needed, go to [www.thefest.us](http://www.thefest.us) to learn more.
- **Mass Honoring All Nurses:** Thurs., Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm, Queen of Heaven Church, Green. Peace Together Choir will sing hymns for the Mass. Social will follow. For more info, call Louise Hellwig at 330-603-0385 or Jo Ernst at 330-896-1039.