

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



July 28, 2019
Seventeenth 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 29	Martha	5:30 pm Jean Semelsberger by Chris & Olive	Compton	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42	
Tues July 30	Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor			Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43	Free Store 4:30 pm – 7 pm SB Community Meal 5 – 6:30 pm WH
Wed July 31	Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Anointing of the Sick	5:30 pm Chris McDonald by Kelly, Jerome & Bert	Compton	Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46	
Thur Aug 1	Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor			Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53	
Fri Aug 2	Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop & Peter Julian Eymard, Priest	5:30 pm Shirley Kissner by Family & Friends	Compton	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58	First Friday Communion
Sat Aug 3		5:30 pm People of the Parish	Burkhart	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12	Confessions 9 – 10 am CH Free Store 9:30 am – Noon SB
Sun Aug 4	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Ray Durant by Friends 11 am Chris McDonald by Charles J. Smith	8:30 am Baker 11 am Compton	Ecc 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21	

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.

For those who live according to the flesh are concerned with the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the spirit with the things of the spirit. Rom 8:5

COLLECTION REPORT	Week Ending	
	July 14	July 21
Sunday Offering -	\$4,743.00	\$2,244.00
Daily Offering –	410.00	218.50
Total	\$5,153.00	\$2,462.50
Weekly Budget to operating costs	\$3,945.00	\$3,945.00
(Shortfall) Overage	1,208.00	(1,482.50)
St. Vincent de Paul –	30.00	30.00
Capital Improvements –	256.00	70.00
Debt Reduction –	20.00	-
Holy Father –	50.00	20.00
Envelopes used of 271 sent	80	59

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

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated this Wed., July 31st at the 5:30 pm Mass.

•**Kenmore Community Meal:** This Tuesday, July 30th, from 5 – 6:30 pm in Waldeisen Hall. All are welcome. Menu: chicken, Spanish rice, broccoli & cauliflower, applesauce and dessert. Invite your family and friends to this free event and enjoy a great meal!

•**R.C.I.A. Info Night #2** – Mon., Aug. 12th at 6:30 pm in Hitch Hall (Note time). If you know someone interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the faith, invite and come with them. We are all called to be evangelizers so let's get busy building up the Church!

•**Holy Day** – August 15th is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This dogma (teaching revealed implicitly or explicitly by Sacred Scripture or Sacred Tradition) states that Mary was taken up body and soul to heaven after her life on earth was completed. Because of her Immaculate Conception she did not suffer the consequences of original sin – death; she fell asleep in the Lord which is known as her dormition. Vigil Mass will be Wed., Aug. 14th at 5:30 pm and Mass on Aug. 15th will be celebrated at 7 pm.

Liturgical Ministers needed: Aug. 14: Lector needed; EMHC needed; Server – G. Hamilton; Min of Hosp. – needed. Aug. 15: Lector needed; EMHC – C. Eggert, J. Eggert, need; Server – M. Keegan; Min of Hosp – L. Eggert, need.

History of Popes

#135 – Pope Benedict VII - Pope from October, 974 – July 10, 983. Benedict was a native Roman and a member of the noble family of the Counts of Tusculum. Benedict was supported by the emperor & the Roman nobility after Franco (known as Antipope Boniface VII) usurped the previous pontiff and was excommunicated & banished. Benedict reigned over a time of political peace in Rome. He was a strong champion of monasticism and the reform of the Church. The movement, started years earlier as an effort to purge monasticism of ambitious clerics & laypeople, continued to grow under St. Mayeul, Abbot of Cluny and began to work its way through the Church. It even reached the pope and the emperor, as both worked to help rid abuses of power at every level. Though little is known about his papacy Benedict made history by naming Archbishop Dietrich of Trier (Germany) to the titular Church of The Four Crowned Martyrs (Santi Quattro Coronati) in 975. The tradition of cardinals being assigned to a church in Rome, which continues to this day, had only applied to native Romans or residents of the city. Dietrich is known as the first non-Roman, non-resident cardinal to be assigned a Roman titular church. What else was going on in the world at the time? In 975, King Edward the Martyr of England is crowned. Edward, regarded as a saint from the time of his death, was not his father's acknowledged heir, but had the support of two of England's archbishops, Sts. Dunstan & Oswald of Worcester, who ultimately made him king. This outraged his brother, Aethelred the Unready and may have been the reason for his murder three years later.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Today's Gospel records Jesus teaching us how to pray & gives us what we know as "The Lord's Prayer". It's probably nearly impossible to estimate the number of times each of us has recited this prayer, so we need to be cautious that it does not become rote – just something we've memorized & recite without thinking about or comprehending its meaning. It is the perfect prayer & as stewards of the faith we need to discern its meaning so that we may teach and share it with full understanding. Our Father gives us everything we need – not necessarily what we want. Take some time this week to reflect on the words Jesus has given us and let them permeate our being. With God's will in mind, ask – for we shall receive, seek – for we shall find; knock and God will open the door for us. May we ask for and seek those things which will bring us closer to God, when we do, God will open the door.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Kenmore Community Meal - A free community meal served in Waldeisen Hall on the last Tuesday of the month from 5 – 6:30 pm. **Ways to help:** in the kitchen, as a greeter or a server. 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!

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.

CareCards – Please keep them coming – they are greatly appreciated! To participate, purchase a card of encouragement or use one from the basket in the back of the church, add a short note and sign your name. Put the card into the envelope (do not seal) & place into the basket for completed cards.

Is the hot weather keeping you home? Stay up to date on what's happening here by reading the bulletin online at www.ickenmore.org. Please remember: be a good steward and continue to send in your envelopes.

Masses - If you would like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. The next available dates are: Mondays, Aug. 5th & 12th & Weds, Aug. 7th.

Other Events

- **The FEST:** Sun., Aug. 4th, Center for Pastoral Leadership. Come enjoy 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 Marc's, Executive Caterers, Johnsonville Brats, Buckeye Chocolates, and Pierre's Ice Cream! Free gift bags, prize drawings and activities at the Mom's Relaxation Station or the Man Cave. Plenty to enjoy for all ages! Visit www.theFEST.us.
- **Mass Honoring All Nurses:** Thurs., Aug. 8th, 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.
- **Theology on the Rocks:** Mon., Aug. 19th, Tangier-Bistro Bar. Doors open at 7; speaker at 7:30. Fr. Matt Jordan will speak on "Apology to Millennials: How to Evangelize Teens and Young Adults". \$10 admission includes appetizers. Cash bar.
- **Come & See Weekend Retreat:** All single Catholic women ages 18 to 45 are invited to join the Dominican Sisters of Peace at the Motherhouse in Kentucky to learn more about contemporary religious life. Retreat begins at 5:30 pm on Friday, Sept. 13th and concludes at 1 pm on Sunday, Sept. 14th. Call or text 440-248-7027 or email mdnguyen@oppeace.org.
- **Cleveland Catholic Women's Conference:** Sat., Oct. 19th, St. Basil the Great Parish, Brecksville. Fr. Patrick Schultz, Mary Bielski & Laura Mary Phelps will talk about our call to be "Fearlessly Faithful." The day also includes Mass with Bishop Perez, & opportunities for prayer, confession, Eucharistic adoration. Visit www.clecatholicwomen.org to register or for more information.
- **Married Couples Get-Away Weekend:** How would you like to learn more about your spouse and God on the same weekend? A Marriage Encounter Weekend can do that for you! The fall weekend is just around the corner, so make plans now to attend; October 11-13 at the Homewood Suites in Solon. Call Jack and Fran at 330-305-9963 or visit GreatMarriagesOhio.org for info or to sign up.