

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH

February
Month of
The Holy
Family



February 16, 2020
Sixth 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 Feb 17	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order	5:30 pm Katy Considine Williams by Ann & Jim Considine	Wilson	Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13	
Tues Feb 18				Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21	Free Store 4:30 - 7 pm SB
Wed Feb 19		5:30 pm Pauline Sotak by the Altar & Rosary Society	Wilson	Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26	Contemporary Choir 6:45 pm CH
Thur Feb 20				Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33	
Fri Feb 21	Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor	5:30 pm Kathleen Price by the Altar & Rosary Society	Wilson	Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34 - 9:1	
Sat Feb 22	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle	5:30 pm Michelle Hrabusa & Family by Family	5:30 pm Morgan	1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Free Store 9:30 am - Noon SB
Sun Feb 23	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Jenny Shaffer by Rosann & Gerald Paridon 11 am People of the Parish	8:30 am Brown 11 am Compton	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

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

Start something new in 2020 - Come spend an hour each week reading & reflecting in the presence of our Lord. Please come to the rectory for entry to the church.

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Feb 2	Feb 9
Sunday Offering -	\$3,800.00	\$3,498.00
Daily Offering -	\$212.00	\$38.00
Total	\$4,012.00	\$3,536.00

Weekly Budget		
operating costs	\$3,945.00	\$3,945.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$67.00	(\$409.00)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$230.00	\$70.00
Capital Improvement -	\$150.00	\$30.00
Debt Reduction -	\$325.00	\$166.00
Other Gifts -	\$50.00	
Envs used of 257 sent	80	78
144 households receiving envelopes have not used them in 2020		

Visiting another parish or bad 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.

To receive your 2019 Contribution Statement, call the rectory at 330-753-8429, Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm.

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

- **Kenmore Community Meal** - Tues., Feb. 25th, 5 pm - 6:30 pm, Waldeisen Hall. Wear your Mardi Gras beads & join the fun! No beads - no worries because we have them for you. Join us for a delicious Mardi Gras meal, meet neighbors, enjoy a night out and a free meal.
- **Parish Pastoral Council** - Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 7 pm in Hitch Hall.
- **Ash Wednesday** - Lent begins on February 26th and this year we will have 2 Masses at which ashes will be distributed: 9:30 am & 5:30 pm. Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers will be needed so call the rectory to share your stewardship.
- **AFF** - Our next session will be held on Thursday, March 5th from 7 to 9 pm in Waldeisen Hall.
- **Upcoming** - Evening of Confession on Wednesday, Mar. 11th from 5 - 8 pm. Do you know someone who has been away from the Church and desires to come home? Let them know this date and time and stay tuned for more information.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FAMILY

Deaths

Juanita Baker
Earl "Chuck" Price
Rita Baechel
Don Dudones
Wilma Saxon

History of Popes

#162 – Pope Callistus II - Pope from Feb. 1, 1119 – death, Dec. 13, 1124. Born around the year 1065, Guy of Burgundy was a French noble by birth. Guy served as the Archbishop of Vienne for over thirty years and was a key papal representative of Pope Paschal II, having done crucial work for the Holy Father in his home country during that time. After being elected in Cluny and taking the name Callistus, he was finally able to enter Rome in 1120 and drive out Antipope Gregory VIII, the pious Henry V appointed. Pope Callistus II was best known for bringing an end to the Investiture Controversy -- the fight between church and state over who could appoint bishops -- which directly led to decades of relative peace between the emperor and the Church. It took three years, two councils & one excommunicated emperor before Callistus was finally able to forge an agreement, known as the Concordat of Worms (pronounced with a “v”), that was suitable to both sides. It stated the Church was the only party who could invest a man with spiritual authority, while the state could choose to bestow temporal power if the ruler so chose. Callistus then proceeded to convene and preside over the First Lateran Council in 1123 to further solidify the Church’s position on investiture and a number of other issues. Callistus’ also issued a papal bull entitled **Sicut Judaeis** (“As the Jews”), which set out the Church’s official position on how Christians should treat their “elder brothers in faith”. During the First Crusade, over 5,000 Jews had been killed, so Callistus, like Pope St. Gregory the Great, wanted to establish that Jews had the right to “enjoy their lawful liberty.” Christians were forbidden, on pain of excommunication, to forcibly convert, harm, or take property from the Jewish people, nor were they allowed to interrupt Jewish celebrations or vandalize their cemeteries. Callistus’ work was formally endorsed by no less than 18 pontiffs over the next 300 years. Upon death, Callistus was buried in the Lateran Basilica. What else was going on in the world at the time? In 1123, St. Bartholomew’s Hospital was founded in London. Though it’s been rebuilt a few times, it’s still in operation today on its original site.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

In our Gospel, Jesus challenges us to think about why we do what we do. As disciples we are called to share our time, talent and treasure to help build up the Body of Christ and the Kingdom of God. We’re called to obey and teach the Commandments of God and if we do we “will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven;” if we break the commandments and teach others to do the same we “will be called least in the kingdom of heaven.” So why do we obey? Why do we share our stewardship? Why do we strive to follow the commandments? What is the motive that lies deep in our hearts – fear or love? Let us strive to act and speak with love for by doing so we respect one another and honor God.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Church Housekeeping – We are in need of 2 more people to clean the church once a month. Please call 330-825-5949 to help.

Snow Removal – We need able-bodied men, women and students to help with snow removal when needed. Call the rectory to let us know when you are available – early morning, morning, afternoon, early evening. Thank you!

In His Name – We are collecting new warm socks for the homeless through **Project Hope** at Hoban High School. Toiletries for the Peter Maurin Center is ongoing.

Kenmore Free Store – The store makes a huge, positive impact on the lives of our friends and neighbors – please consider joining the team!

Masses – We’re currently scheduling for 2020 & many dates have already been filled. Please call the rectory if you’d like to schedule a Mass. the stipend is \$10. ***If you are paying for a Mass through the collection, please place the payment in a clearly marked envelope to ensure it is properly credited.***

Mission Dress Update – The “Our Lady of Hope” group who sew dresses for little girls and shorts for boys keeps growing. In 2019, 1717 dresses and about 452 shorts were sent out with people going on medical or church missions to 14 different countries – Congo, Honduras, Dominican Republic, Haiti, the Phillipines, Rwanda, Belize, Kenya, Jamaica, Ghana, Uganda, Tanzania, Guatemala and Mexico. We accept donations of clean, light-weight, cotton-type fabric, trims, bias tape & elastic. Thanks to all who sew and/or donate items to make this Corporal Work of Mercy possible.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors to our parish and hope to see you again!

Other Events

- **Catholic Cemeteries Monthly Grief Support:** Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron, Sun., Feb. 16th, 3 – 4 pm. Topic is “Grief and Lent: Traveling Hand in Hand”. For more info, visit www.clecem.org or call 216-930-4866. Reservations are appreciated but not required.
- **How to Be Open to the Work of the Holy Spirit:** Sun., Feb. 16th, 7 pm, St. Sebastian. Presentation by Fr. Jacques Philippe followed by a meet & greet in Zwisler Hall.
- **Theology on the Rocks:** Mon., Feb. 17th, Tangier - Bistro Bar, Akron. \$10 admission includes appetizers at 7 pm. Cash bar. Speaker begins at 7:30. Fr. Anthony Simone will address “Righteous Anger: Is it Possible... For Us?” Sponsored by St. Sebastian Parish.
- **Women’s Night of Prayer & Adoration:** Wed., Feb. 19th, 6:30 pm, Queen of Heaven church. To prepare for the season of Lent, come enjoy a spiritual night of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Rosary with Meditations, and Benediction. Fellowship and refreshments will follow in the church basement, hosted by the Women of Purpose ministry. All women are welcome. No reservation is required.