

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH

May
Month of
The Blessed
Mother



May 17, 2020
Fifth Sunday of Easter

HH - Hitch Hall MH - Maher Hall
SB - School Basement
R - Rectory CH - Church
WH - Waldeisen Hall

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon May 18	John I, Pope & Martyr	Karen Hardesty by Family Private Mass - Priest only	Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 - 16:4a	
Tues May 19			Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:12-15	
Wed May 20	Bernadine of Siena, Priest	Dorothy Gabelman by Family Private Mass - Priest only	Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Jn 16:12-15	
Thur May 21	Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs		Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20	
Fri May 22	Rita of Cascia, Religious	Steve Vargo by Paul & Donna Firth Private Mass - Priest only	Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23	
Sat May 23		People of the Parish Private Mass - Priest only	Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28	Confessions suspended. Call the rectory if other arrangements are necessary
Sun May 24	The Ascension of The Lord (observed) Seventh Sunday of Easter	John & Julia Pferschi & Mato Boljar by Martinovic Family Deceased Members of Mother Mary's Music Makers Private Masses - Priest only	Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20	

COLLECTION REPORT

<i>Week Ending</i>	<i>May 3</i>	<i>May 10</i>
Sunday Offering -	\$6,743.00	\$6,416.00
Easter -	\$200.00	\$315.00
Total	\$6,943.00	\$6,731.00
Weekly Budget		
operating costs	\$3,945.00	\$3,945.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$2,998.00	\$2,786.00
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$165.00	\$136.00
Capital Improvement -	\$445.00	\$415.00
Debt Reduction -		\$115.00
Holy Land -		\$10.00
Other Gifts -	\$1,030.00	
Rice Bowl -	\$296.00	
Envs used of 257 sent	64	121

Stewardship of Treasure – Thank you! Your commitment has been amazing – you all rock! You have 3 ways to make your donation; choose what works for you: 1. Drop off envelopes at the back door of the rectory. 2. Mail envelopes. 3. Visit www.catholiccommunity.org/offertory, select the amount & our parish (make sure it's I.C. Akron), put in billing & payment info and click "submit donation".

Rice Bowl – Your generosity generated a check for \$895 to Catholic Relief Services to help those who suffer around the world. Thank you!

Stay Informed – Check the parish website regularly as we add information often: www.ickenmore.org.

Kenmore Community Dinner – Our next take-out meal is May 26th. Menu: Beef & mac, veggies, mixed fruit, cake.

The **Altar & Rosary Society** has suspended meetings until September.

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of help to keep the **Food Pantry** open. If interested in helping and leading in the pantry, please call the rectory; losing our pantry would be a huge loss for the Kenmore & parish communities.

Office Hours – Someone will be in the office Monday through Friday from 9 am – 5 pm to answer the phone and the door.

Kenmore Free Store is CLOSED until further notice and is currently NOT ACCEPTING any donations.

Confessions will be heard from 9 - 10 am beginning Saturday, May 30th. Wear a mask, enter and exit by the main doors, sanitize hands as you enter and leave; sit where there's a sticker.

Ordination Anniversaries

Fr. Andy - May 13, 2006 Fr. Jared - May 10, 2008
Fr. Sam - May 31, 1969 Fr. Mike - June 8, 1974

Birthdays

Fr. Sam – May 30 Fr. Mike – June 7

May Crowning – Check the website for video of the crowning of our Blessed Mother, www.ickenmore.org.

Mandatory Guidelines for the Re-opening of Churches

The Bishops of the Catholic Conference of Ohio have set Pentecost Weekend, May 30/31, as the date to open weekend Masses to public worship, so wear red! We'll begin a soft opening on Memorial Day, May 25th, at 9:30 am; 5:30 Mass on Wednesday & Friday. Guidelines for daily and weekend Masses have been set and will be strictly monitored and followed. This is the new normal so PLEASE READ to prepare:

Before Mass: You are encouraged to take your temperature. If it's 100.4 or higher, please stay home.

Mass:

1. You must wear a mask/face covering (pull it down/up to receive Eucharist, put it back in place).
2. You must maintain a 6 ft. distance and enter by the main center doors on 16th St.
3. You must sanitize your hands as you enter and leave.
4. Place envelopes in the basket at the front of the church, keeping a 6 ft. distance and go to seat by means of side aisle; no envelope, take a seat.
5. Pews are marked with white stickers; sit *only* where there's a sticker.
6. Only missalette will be used.
7. There will be no holy water, lector, servers, offertory procession, sign of the peace, Communion cup.
8. Priest will be masked during Communion.
9. There will be a single file line for Communion: watch tape marks on floor to keep correct distance then split off at the front of the line; go to Communion minister on the side of the church where you are sitting.
10. Communion will be given *only* in the hand; no Communion on the tongue.
11. Use any door to exit the church; leave a 6 ft. distance.

After Mass: Feel free to socialize outside the building, maintaining a 6 ft. distance: no hugging, shaking hands, etc. No socializing in the church building.

We understand these are difficult, but we're in difficult times: **IMPORTANT:** If you don't feel safe out in public or fear for your personal health or that of a loved one in your home, you are encouraged and welcome to stay home. By complying with these guidelines, we'll help keep one another safe and well. Thank you.