

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH

May  
Month of  
The Blessed  
Mother



May 24, 2020

The Ascension of the Lord - 7<sup>th</sup> 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 25	Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor; Gregory VII, Pope; Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin	9:30 am <b>Doris Phythyon</b> by Matt & Linda Miller	Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33	<i>Memorial Day</i>
Tues May 26	Philip Neri, Priest		Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a	
Wed May 27	Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop	5:30 pm <b>Lawrence &amp; Mary Katherine Rohr</b> by Lawrence Rohr	Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19	
Thur May 28			Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26	
Fri May 29		5:30 pm <b>Rosemary Toth</b> by Dick & Mary Lou Novitsky	Acts 5:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19	
Sat May 30		5:30 pm <b>People of the Parish</b>	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25	<b>Confessions</b> 9 - 10 am CH
Sun May 31	Pentecost Sunday (Wear red)	8:30 am <b>Steven Lauro</b> by Mary Jo Bailey & Janet Brown 11 am <b>Martin &amp; Ethelreda Borden</b> by Barb Faris	Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23	

## COLLECTION REPORT

<i>Week Ending</i>	<i>May 10</i>	<i>May 17</i>
<b>Sunday Offering -</b>	\$6,416.00	\$2,007.00
<b>Easter -</b>	\$315.00	\$40.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,731.00</b>	<b>\$2,047.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>		
<b>operating costs</b>	\$3,945.00	\$3,945.00
<b>(Shortfall) Overage</b>	<b>\$2,786.00</b>	<b>(\$1,898.00)</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul -</b>	\$136.00	\$20.00
<b>Capital Improvement -</b>	\$415.00	\$570.00
<b>Debt Reduction -</b>	\$115.00	
<b>Holy Land -</b>	\$10.00	
<b>Rice Bowl -</b>		\$342.50
Envs used of 257 sent	121	41

**Stewardship of Treasure** – You've all been amazing & faithful during this difficult time & we are so very grateful, please keep it up. If you are coming to Mass, you may drop your envelopes in the basket by the front pews as you enter (follow guidelines). If you don't feel comfortable or safe coming to Mass, please continue to use one of the 3 ways we have suggested for making your donation: 1. Drop off envelopes at the back door of the rectory. 2. Mail envelopes. 3. Visit [www.catholiccommunity.org/offertory](http://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".

**Stay Informed** – Check the parish website regularly as we add information often: [www.ickenmore.org](http://www.ickenmore.org).

**Office Hours** – have been and continue to be Monday through Friday from 9 am – 4 pm. We're here for you!

**Kenmore Community Dinner** – Our next take-out meal is this Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 6:30 pm or until we run out. Menu: Beef & mac, veggies, mixed fruit, cake.

The leadership of our St. Vincent de Paul is aging, growing weary and 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.

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

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

### Ordination Anniversary

Fr. Sam May 31, 1969  
Fr. Mike June 8, 1974

### Birthday

May 30  
June 7

**Adopt A Plot** – Weather is breaking and fresh air & sun are good for you so now's the time to get out, clean up your plots & think about what you want to plant. Let's make our parish property look beautiful. I.C. Spirit – catch it!

**How Does Your Garden Grow?** If you'd like to plant a veggie garden or share a garden with family or friends, there is space in the Community Garden. There is no charge, but you are responsible for tending & harvesting your garden. Please call the rectory to sign up.

## Re-opening of Churches – It's almost time!

We will open the doors for weekend worship next weekend, Pentecost - wear red! Weekday Masses begin this Monday, Memorial Day, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 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. There is a 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 missalettes 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 know 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.