

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH

May  
Month of  
The Blessed  
Mother



May 23, 2021  
Pentecost

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

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon May 24	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	5:30 pm <b>John, Ann Marie &amp; Beth Ann Kovalchin</b> by Family	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34	
Tues May 25	Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor; Gregory VII, Pope; Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin		Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31	<b>Kenmore Free Store Closed</b> <b>Re-open Tues., June 1</b> <b>Kenmore Community Meal</b> 5 - 6:30 pm WH <b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> 7 pm HH
Wed May 26	Philip Neri, Priest <b>Anointing of the Sick</b>	5:30 pm <b>Scott Kanis</b> by Joe & Beth Langton	Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Mk 10:32-45	
Thur May 27	Augustine of Canterbury, Priest		Sir 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52	
Fri May 28		5:30 pm <b>Mary Schimmoeller</b> by Mary Jane Andrews	Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26	
Sat May 29	Paul VI, Pope	5:30 pm <b>People of the Parish</b>	Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-33	<b>Kenmore Free Store Closed</b> <b>Re-open Sat., June 5</b> <b>Confessions</b> 9 - 10 am CH
Sun May 30	The Most Holy Trinity	8:30 am <b>Betty Bozsik</b> by Bernie Gnap	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20	
		11 am <b>Sr. Dorothy Mattingly, OP</b> by Parishioners & Staff of I.C.		

## COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	May 9	May 16
Sunday Offering -	\$4,459.00	\$3,102.00
Daily Offering -	\$50.00	
Easter Offering -	\$40.00	\$20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,549.00</b>	<b>\$3,122.00</b>
<b>Weekly operating costs</b>	<b>\$3,700.00</b>	<b>\$3,700.00</b>
(Shortfall) Overage	\$849.00	(\$578.00)
YTD Over (short) -	(\$8,779.44)	(\$9,357.44)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$75.00	\$20.00
Capital Improvements -	\$2,130.00	\$1,020.00
Debt Reduction -	\$25.00	
Other Gifts -	\$30.00	
Diocese Designated -		\$10.00
Envs used of 240 sent	92	66

**Stewardship of Treasure:** With the suspension of Bingo, parish envelopes become even more critical so if you are: Coming to Mass: please bring your envelopes. Not yet coming to Mass: Drop off envelopes at the back door or mail them in. Visiting another parish: PLEASE be sure we get your envelopes by one of the above methods.

**Parish Pastoral Council** will meet this Tues., May 25<sup>th</sup> in Hitch Hall at 7 pm. Masks are mandatory.

**Kenmore Community Meal** – Our next meal will be served take-out this Tues., May 25<sup>th</sup>. Menu: Johnnie Mac, green beans, fruit, brownie.

**Memorial Day** (observed) will be Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 am. There will be NO 5:30 pm Mass. The rectory will be closed. Items for the June 6 bulletin must be submitted by Thurs., May 27<sup>th</sup>.

**AFE** – We will hold a special session of AFE on Thurs., June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm. We will be viewing a beautiful secular DVD entitled, "Celebrate What's Right with the World." With everything going on in our world today, come take some time to reflect on some positive aspects of our world & take a break from the stress. All are welcome to Waldeisen Hall on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Doors open at 6:45 pm, masks are required, bring your own snack/beverage.

### Ordination Anniversaries

Fr. Sam - May 31, 1969      Fr. Mike - June 8, 1974  
**Birthdays:** Fr. Sam – May 30      Fr. Mike – June 7

**From the Northeast Ohio Catholic Magazine, March/April 2021 Edition by Fr. Joseph Koopman, Professor of Moral Theology at St. Mary Seminary & Graduate School of Theology, Wickliffe:**

At this point, it appears as if the vaccine created by Pfizer/BioNTech, along with the vaccine created by Moderna, have not been created using material of *illicit origin* (i.e., *embryonic stem cells and/or the tissue of aborted children*). For Catholics, this is great news. Theologically speaking, there are no moral or religious grounds that would restrict the consciences of Catholics from receiving these vaccines.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS**

Happy birthday, Church! In our first reading, the Spirit comes upon those gathered and they begin to speak in different tongues and hear & understand one another in their own language – what a gift! The Spirit is still drawing us together but we don't seem interested in listening to one another, whether that be in families or neighborhoods. We are a diverse people living together on one planet, but instead of listening & learning from one another, we are choosing to shut one another out and developing an "us or them" mentality. This isn't what God wanted for His people and it's not why the Spirit was sent. The Spirit came to help bridge & heal divisions and conflicts. Let us use our stewardship of time to pray for an openness to the Spirit that will allow us to cooperate with God's plan to be one Body in Christ complete with different races, cultures, traditions and ideas; even in our disagreements we can find some common ground. Let us reflect on the words of the Pentecost Sequence, "...Heal our wounds, our strength renew, on our dryness pour your dew; wash the stains of guilt away; Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray." Come, Holy Spirit, come!

**STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**CareCards:** Please keep them coming! To participate, purchase cards of encouragement, add a short note and sign your name. Put the cards into the envelope (do not seal) & place into the basket.

**Community Meal Needs:** You all have been so very generous that we have an excess of items so for the time being, we have no needs. Please stay tuned!

**Adopt-A-Plot:** Would you like a plot to call your own, one that you can weed, plant, mulch and tend? Do you like working outside in the fresh air? Do you like working in the soil? If so, call the rectory and we will set you up! Those who have plots, it's time to get out to weed and clean up.

**Church Housekeeping:** We are in desperate need of two more people to help one Monday or one Friday a month. Call Cherylyn at 330-825-5949 for information. All stewards are requested to send their email address to [cherylyn.gruic@gmail.com](mailto:cherylyn.gruic@gmail.com) to facilitate communications.

**Property Beautification:** Help is needed to pull out dead shrubbery and clear out the beds in front of the school and the far end of Waldeisen Hall. Call the rectory to share your stewardship.

***If you or someone in your household has tested positive for Covid, please notify the rectory so we may pray for you and make necessary adjustments.***

We're excited to announce the re-opening of the **Kenmore Free Store!** The store will re-open on Tues., June 1 & Sat., June 5 for shoppers & donations. Store hours will be: Tuesday 4 – 7 pm and Saturdays 9 am – noon. Donations may be dropped off in front of the school during store hours only – please place them in the red cart. Protocol – Masks must be worn. Hands must be sanitized as you enter the registration area. Five shoppers allowed in at a time. Shoppers will have 15 minutes to shop & 5 minutes to check out. Please send only one representative per family so we can serve more people.

**Mark Your Calendars** – We're planning a parish outing to the Akron Rubber Ducks on Fri., July 23<sup>rd</sup>. All Covid protocols will be followed & updated as things improve. So excited to be able to put something on the calendar!

***The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick*** will be celebrated this Wed., May 26<sup>th</sup> at the 5:30 pm Mass. Please follow regular protocols.

**Bingo** - Because the virus is still VERY MUCH with us, we can not even begin to guess when it will be safe for workers & guests. With this continued loss of important income, please continue to use your envelopes as faithfully as you have been. You are all amazing!

**Emergency Capital Roof Repair** – Good News! We received 3 estimates from 3 roofing companies and the best estimate from Legacy Roofing for the convent roof alone of \$51,000 has been accepted. The earlier estimate of \$125,000 was for the school, kitchen and convent roofs. We'll still need your generous support through the Capital Improvement envelopes to replenish this fund. May God bless you for your wonderful generosity!

*Fr. Mike*

***Other Events***

•**Mary, Queen of Heaven & Earth Chapter of Magnificat Annual Breakfast:** Sat., June 12<sup>th</sup>, Walsh Univ. Barrette Ctr., 2020 E. Maple St., N. Canton. Fr. Jeremy Merzweiler will be the guest speaker. Cost: \$22 Mail-in / \$23 Online. Visit [magnificatstark.weebly.com](http://magnificatstark.weebly.com) to pay online or to print out a Reservation Form. Make checks payable to "Magnificat of Stark County" and send with a completed Reservation Form to Sally Kohring, 4205 Cleveland Ave. SW, Canton, OH 44707. Reservations must be received by June 5<sup>th</sup>.

•**Catholic Charities Summit Golf Outing:** Thurs., June 3, Mayfair Country Club, 2229 Raber Road, Uniontown. All proceeds benefit the Peer Recovery Support & Counseling Programs in Summit Co. Registration begins at 8 am. Shotgun start at 9 am. Cost is \$100/person (\$400/foursome) and includes breakfast, lunch, as well as your golf and cart. Visit [www.ccdocle.org/summitgolf21](http://www.ccdocle.org/summitgolf21) or call 330-524-4196 for info.