

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH

May
Month of
The Blessed
Mother



May 30, 2021
The Most Holy Trinity

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

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon May 31	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:30 am Frank Archual, Jr. by Marilyn Costanza	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56	Memorial Day Observed
Tues June 1	Justin, Martyr		Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed June 2	Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs	5:30 pm Theresa Heim by the Saxon Family	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27	
Thur June 3	Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs		Tb 6:10-11, 7:1bcde, 9-17, 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34	Adult Faith Enrichment 7 pm WH
Fri June 4		5:30 pm Mike Donahue by the Altar & Rosary Society	Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37	
Sat June 5	Boniface, Bishop & Martyr	5:30 pm Nancy Clay by Friends & Family	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44	Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB Confessions 9 - 10 am CH
Sun June 6	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	8:30 am Carolyn Case by the Altar & Rosary Society	Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26	
		11 am People of the Parish		

COLLECTION REPORT

<i>Week Ending</i>	<i>May 16</i>	<i>May 23</i>
Sunday Offering -	\$3,102.00	\$3,561.00
Easter Offering -	\$20.00	\$5.00
Total	\$3,122.00	\$3,566.00
Weekly operating costs	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$578.00)	(\$134.00)
YTD Over (short) -	(\$9,357.44)	(\$9,491.44)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$20.00	\$20.00
Capital Improvements -	\$1,020.00	\$20.00
Debt Reduction -		\$48.00
Other Gifts -		\$100.00
Diocese Designated -	\$10.00	
Envs used of 240 sent	66	54

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.

Ordination Anniversaries

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

Memorial Day (observed) will be Monday, May 31st. Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 am. There will be NO 5:30 pm Mass. The rectory will be closed.

AFE – We will hold a special session of AFE on Thurs., June 3rd 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 3rd. Doors open at 6:45 pm, masks are required for those not vaccinated, bring your own snack/beverage.

Rubber Ducks Outing – Stadiums will soon be at full capacity so talk to family and friends about our Akron Rubber Ducks game on July 23rd. It will be so good to be outside to enjoy a great ball game and fireworks.

Liturgical Changes – The Bishops of Ohio have given us the information we have been waiting so long to hear: On June 2nd, face masks and social distancing will no longer be required. Please refer to the bulletin insert to see what other changes have happened and how we, at I.C., will implement them. The dispensation to attend Mass will be lifted beginning next weekend and we are so excited to welcome many of you back to the Eucharist – you have been missed!

History of Popes

#196 -Pope John XXII - Pope from August 7, 1316 – death, December 4, 1334. Jacque Duèze, the son of a shoemaker, was born in Cahors, France about the year 1249. He studied medicine and law and went on to teach canon and civil law. Charles II of Naples recommended him as Bishop of Frejus in 1300. In 1309, he was appointed Charles' chancellor. Pope Clement V made him Cardinal Bishop of Porto-Santa Rufina in 1312. Jacque, taking the name John XXII, was chosen as the next pope two years after Clement's death. One of the most lasting accomplishments as pope was his composition & promotion of the "Anima Christi" prayer, sometimes misattributed to St. Ignatius of Loyola. John was both a prolific writer, having penned multiple bulls & encyclicals, and an able administrator who worked efficiently to reorganize parts of the Church. He is remembered as having an austere character, being highly cultured, and full of zeal. During the sede vacante between Clement V & John XXII, Louis of Bavaria had laid claim to the throne of Germany. Meanwhile, an extreme splinter group of the Franciscans, known as the "Spirituals," came close to heresy through their intense interpretation on penitential living & the poverty of Christ. Louis made absurd claims against the pope for many years, even appointing an antipope from the Spirituals in 1328 (Nicholas V). By the early 1330s, the conflict was largely resolved as nearly everyone sided with John. Before his election, John had written that the souls in heaven wouldn't see God completely until after the Last Judgment. He preached the belief off & on as pope and was accused of heresy at different points. He recanted the belief on his deathbed, before the teaching was declared infallible. What else was going on in the world at the time? In 1321, the University of Florence was established in Italy, initially called the Studium Generale.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

In the Gospel before Jesus ascends, He commissions His disciples with these words, "Go, therefore, & make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Three things that sound easy, but are not: make disciples, baptize & teach. These 3 things are not meant for just the priests & nuns, but for each of us who became disciples at Baptism. We are being called by the Lord Jesus to share our faith, be able to express why we're Catholic, why we go to church, why the Eucharist is so important to us & who we believe Jesus to be - among other things – so that we can help others to begin and develop a relationship with Jesus that will lead them to Baptism. We need to be able to tell stories about moments of grace given us by Father, Son & Spirit and of decisions and choices influenced by prayer. We need to tell how we use our stewardship of time, talent and treasure to further the mission of the Church & invite others to join us. Hard – yes, but never forget the words of Jesus at the end of the Gospel, "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

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.

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 to facilitate communications.

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.

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.

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!

Roof Repair: Work will be going on for the next week or so. Please use your Capital Improvement envelopes to help with this important project.

We're excited to announce the re-opening of the **Kenmore Free Store!** The store will re-open this Tues., June 1 for shoppers & donations. Store hours will be: Tuesdays 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.

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!

Catholic Charities Annual Appeal - During June, the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will raise funds and awareness for Catholic Charities Mental Health & Addiction Services through an online social media campaign. Thanks to a generous donor, all donations will be matched up to \$100,000. Visit CatholicCommunity.org/HEALTH to support these important programs and services across all eight counties in the Diocese of Cleveland!

Other Events

•**Mary, Queen of Heaven & Earth Chapter of Magnificat Annual Breakfast:** Sat., June 12th, Walsh Univ. Barrette Ctr., 2020 E. Maple St., N. Canton. Cost: \$22 Mail-in / \$23 Online. Visit magnificatstark.weebly.com for info & registration.