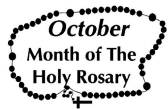


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



October 22, 2017

Twenty-Ninth 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 Oct 23	John of Capistrano, Priest	5:30 pm Tom Alouf by Family	Morgan	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21	
Tues Oct 24	Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop			Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38	Free Store 4:30 - 7 pm SB
Wed Oct 25	Anointing of the Sick	5:30 pm Victoria Mills by Patrick & Helen Milo	Morgan	Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48	Contemporary Choir 6:45 pm CH
Thur Oct 26				Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53	
Fri Oct 27		5:30 pm Shirley Shorder by Terry	Morgan	Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59	
Sat Oct 28	Simon & Jude, Apostles	5:30 pm People of the Parish	Burkhart	Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Free Store 9:30 am - Noon SB
Sun Oct 29	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Priesthood Sunday	8:30 am Paul Kunkel by Alberta Kunkel 11 am Delbert Stallman by Mary Stallman	8:30 am Baker 11:00 am Coffey Wilson	Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40	

Sanctuary Lamp - Thomas Herold

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

Holy Hours: Mon. & Tues. 9 am – 5 pm.

Please come to the rectory for entry to the church.

There were 3 Holy Hours last week.

Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes. Ps 119:12

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Sunday Offering – \$2,956

Cap. Imp./Debt. Red. – \$545

88 of 335 Envelopes Used.

Liturgical Ministers are needed for All Saints Holy Day Masses at 5:30 pm (Vigil) and 7 pm and for the All Souls Mass on Nov. 2nd at 7 pm. Please call the rectory to share your stewardship.

Priesthood Sunday – Sun., Oct. 29th is a day set aside to celebrate the importance of the gift of priesthood in the life of the Church. Take some time to reflect on the ministry that our priests share with us when we gather at the Table of the Lord and when we are in need. Consider sending a personal note or a card of thanks to the priests who have touched your life.

Acme Cashback - Be sure to place all your Acme receipts in the baskets by the doors of the church.

The Summit County District **Welcome Mass with Bishop Perez** (ticketed event) will be live streamed at <http://www.holyfamilystow.org/live-streams> on Tues., October 24 at 7 pm.

IC Bowling Night - The Parish Activities Committee is sponsoring this event, Nov. 11th at 7 pm. at Charger Lanes in Norton. See the insert for details on cost & refreshments. Be sure to RSVP to the rectory by Nov. 1st!

KMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Tues., Nov. 21st. We will once again need to provide *three 20lb or more turkeys – cooked & sliced, along with the broth in a separate container; *desserts – pies, cookies, brownies, cupcakes, sheet cake, etc. To share your stewardship, please call the rectory. We do not yet have the shift schedule for workers – Stay tuned!

Parish Registration Records - Help us keep our records accurate. Please contact the rectory with any updates to your parish record, such as disconnected landline numbers, new cell numbers, children moving out, emergency contact names and numbers, etc.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated this Wed., Oct. 25th at the 5:30 pm Mass.

History of Popes

#78 – Pope Donus, pronounced *DOE-nuss* – Pope from Nov. 2, 676 – death, Apr. 11, 678. Roman by birth, not much is known about Donus' life or papacy. Donus welcomed back the archbishop of Ravenna -- located in northern Italy along the Adriatic Sea -- after a previous bishop had tried to make the diocese "autocephalous," that is, outside the purview of the pope. Donus also intervened when a colony of Nestorian monks (who believed that Jesus was two persons, not one) was discovered in a monastery in Rome. Upon their discovery, he scattered them throughout other religious communities in the city & donated the monastery itself to other Roman monks. Donus devoted much of his short time in office to restoring churches. What else was going on in the world at the time? Constantine I, the Patriarch of Constantinople, died in 677. He was the first of six Constantines to hold that title, the most recent of which was Constantine VI in 1924.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Our list of ministries continues: **Parish Life: Care Cards** are meant to bring a smile to our shut-ins and remind them of their importance to our parish. Use sentiments such as: Thinking about, Praying for you, Hope you have a good day, etc. Share scripture passages, draw pictures, put in a holy card, buy or make cards. This is a great family project. All cards may be dropped in the basket on the table by the main doors of the church. Be sure to sign your cards and please do not seal them. **Liturgical: The Contemporary Choir** or Mother Mary's Music Makers provide music for the 11 am Sunday Mass as well as other liturgies throughout the year. You do not need to read music, but you do need to be able to carry a tune! If you play an instrument – we'd love to have you. The choir sings year 'round and practices on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 pm in the church. Call the rectory or speak to a choir member.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Operation Christmas Child – It's time to collect items & assemble your shoeboxes! Brochures are available at the main doors of the church which will help you in packing your shoeboxes. **Notable changes:** no candy or toothpaste; shipping cost - \$9. OCC boxes may be found at Hobby Lobby or Chik-Fil-A, use one of your own or a plastic container which can be re-used to catch rain water or store items. Tips: Please remove items from their original packaging, allowing you to get more items in your box and eliminating trash problems in 3rd world countries. No liquids, no glass, place bar soap in plastic baggies.

Kenmore Free Store – Consider helping out on a Tuesday evening or Saturday morning. Join the sorting crew, welcome our shoppers, help them with checkout. Join others to serve in the name of Jesus. Call the rectory for info or to help.

Mission Dresses – The little mission dresses are traveling the world with missionaries, people traveling to hot climates or medical missions. Over 300 dresses have gone to Africa, El Salvador, Argentina, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Philippines and the next group is going to Peru in November. We appreciate the material that has been donated. If you would like to help in any way on this Corporal Work of Mercy, clothing the naked, please contact the rectory.

Conference: "Cultivating Missionary Disciples" will be held on Sat., Nov. 11th from 9 am – 3:30 pm at St. Ladislav Parish in Westlake. This major conference is hosted by the Diocese of Cleveland Stewardship & Evangelization offices and the cost is \$35. Brochures are available at the main doors of the church.

Other Events

- **Hope & Healing Beyond Heroin:** Tues., Oct. 24th, 7-8:30 pm. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Macedonia. Presenters are Fr. Bob Stec (founder of greaterthanheroin.org), John DeMell (community transition program caseworker for Oriana House) and a member of the Summit County Opiate Task Force. The evening includes a presentation of available resources for families impacted by addiction and how we can respond as a faith community to those with addiction. This forum is part of a larger campaign coordinated by the Diocesan Social Action Office and Catholic Charities. For more information, contact Diane Zbasnik, Director of the Catholic Commission of Summit County at 330-535-2787.
- **The Kenmore Imagineer Blvd Vision Project: Calling all artists!** You have the opportunity to create your own public art concept which could appear on a building in Kenmore! For info, email contact@artxlove.com or check it out at www.artxlove.com/blog/Imagineer or follow at @PLAYakron.
- **Cancer Spirituality Group:** Meetings are twice a month on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at St. Matthew Rectory, Akron from 11 am - 12:30 pm. This interfaith group is co-facilitated by cancer survivors Pat Flaherty & Linda Herold. For more info, please contact: Pat Flaherty at (330) 628-5725 or at everhiker@sbcglobal.net.
- **Married Couples:** Keep your marriage fit and trim by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend held at the Wingate Inn, Streetsboro. Space is still available for the Nov. 10-12 Weekend. For more info, call 330-305-9963 or visit www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org.
- **Caring & Sharing:** for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held on Mon., Oct. 23rd from 7:30-9 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Bldg. For information call Marlene at 330-607-6284.
- **How Does He Love You? Let's Count The Ways - A Theology of the Body Workshop for Women,** Oct. 29th, 1 pm - 7 pm, Loyola Retreat House, 700 Killinger Rd., 44216. Facilitated by Diane O'Neill. \$25 per person includes dinner and refreshments. Registration form can be found at loyolaretreathouse.com or call 330-896-2315.
- **Free Community Dinner:** Last Tuesday of each month at Park United Methodist Church from 5 – 7 pm. All welcome.