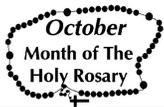
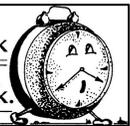


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



October 29, 2017
Thirtieth 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 30 | | 5:30 pm Ruth Buhalak by Family | Compton | Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17 | |
| Tues Oct 31 | Holy Day Vigil Mass | 5:30 pm Mona McLaughlin by Louise & Ron Olenick | Baker | Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21 | Free Store 4:30 - 7 pm SB |
| Wed Nov 1 | All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation | 7 pm Ann Blondin by M/M Domenick Felice | Cole Compton | Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a | |
| Thur Nov 2 | Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed | 7 pm All the Faithful Departed | Keegan | Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40 | |
| Fri Nov 3 | Martin de Porres, Religious | 5:30 pm Angie Caruso by Family | Compton | Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6 | |
| Sat Nov 4 | Charles Borromeo, Bishop | 5:30 pm Mona McLaughlin by Louise & Ron Olenick | Morgan | Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11 | Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Free Store 9:30 am - Noon SB |
| Sun Nov 5 | Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Daylight Savings Time ends | 8:30 am Michael & Corrine Bralek by Family 11 am People of the Parish | 8:30 am Brown 11:00 am Ortscheid Ortscheid | Mal 1:14b--2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12 | Turn clock back.  |

Sanctuary Lamp - 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.

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face. Ps 105:3b-4

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, October 22, 2017

Sunday Offering - \$2,504

Cap. Imp./Debt. Red. - \$240

69 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.

Holy Day - November 1st is All Saints Day - a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are: Vigil on Oct. 31st at 5:30 pm & Nov. 1st at 7 pm.

November 2nd is **All Souls Day**, a day the Church remembers, prays for and celebrates the lives of all the faithful departed. Mass will be celebrated at 7 pm and we invite you to come and enter into prayer for your deceased loved ones. Generations of Faith has been moved to Nov. 9th.

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

Generations of Faith - Our next session on the Eucharist will be held on Thur., Nov. 9th (note date change) and our topic will be "Eucharist: Sacred Meal." Doors open at 6:30 pm and the session runs from 7 - 9 pm in Waldeisen Hall. Not registered? Come and we'll get you signed up; only \$10 for the year. Bring a snack to share and grow in your Catholic faith.

All Liturgical Ministers are invited to attend a mini retreat with Fr. Paul Turner, pastor of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City. Fr. Turner holds a doctorate in Sacred Theology from Sant' Anselmo in Rome. His presentation, entitled "Preparing for Advent" will be offered twice: Mon., Nov. 13th from 7 - 9 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Gates Mills & Tues., Nov. 14th from 2 - 4 pm at Holy Martyrs Parish in Medina off I-71. Both presentations are identical & are being offered at no cost by the Diocese of Cleveland Office of Worship. Again there is no cost, but registration is required. We highly encourage you to attend one of these enrichment sessions so please call the rectory to register.

IC Bowling Night - The Parish Activities Committee is sponsoring this event, Nov. 11th at 7 pm. at Charger Lanes in Norton. RSVP to the rectory by Nov. 1st!

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

History of Popes

#79 – Pope St. Agatho, pronounced *EGG-uh-thoe* – Pope from June 27, 678 – death, Jan. 10, 681. Sicilian by birth, Agatho was a Benedictine monk prior to being pope. He was gifted in business, and as a result served as the Church's treasurer for a time. Having been born sometime before the year 600, Agatho was advanced in years (some say he was over 100 years old by the time of his election on June 27, 678). He was known as a kindly man with a heart for charity. St. Agatho's greatest accomplishment was organizing & convening what became the Sixth Ecumenical Council of the Church, held at Constantinople in the year 680. Just prior to Pope Donus' death, the emperor had sent the pope a letter seeking reunion between the East & West on the heresy of Monothelism, which held that Christ had just one will, not two. Though the council itself was summoned in 678, Agatho delayed its start to write the other Western bishops, asking them to convene regional councils and consider their positions regarding the heresy. Once Agatho heard back, he composed a profession of faith that spoke for the Church in the West, then sent three representatives to Constantinople to preside over the council. The Council Fathers, over 170 bishops in total, gave Agatho's document complete approval. Though the pope died before the "acts of the council" could get back to Rome, the council remained the crown jewel of his papacy and cemented his reputation as a good and holy pope. He's recognized as a saint in both the Eastern Orthodox and Catholic churches. Many miracles were reported and attributed to St. Agatho after his death in 681. As a result, he was given by many the nickname Thaumaturgus, or "Wonderworker." What else was going on in the world at the time? In 679, Emperor Constantine IV signed a peace treaty with Muawiyah I, leader of the Islamic army. The treaty was to last 30 years, and stipulated that Muawiyah pay annually 3,000 pounds of gold, 50 horses, and 50 slaves, in addition to removing Muslim garrisons on the Byzantine coast.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Our offering of Parish Ministries continues: **Parish Life: R.C.I.A.** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process the Church uses to educate and form in faith non-baptized adults who wish to become Catholic, those already one with us through Baptism who seek full communion with the Church and non-catechized Catholics (baptized Catholics not raised in the faith). RCIA is a ministry done collaboratively with our cluster partner, St. Augustine. Sessions are held on Mondays from 7 – 9 pm and run from September until several weeks after Easter. If you know someone wishing to become Catholic, please have them call the rectory and support them in their journey. If you wish to assist with this ministry, please call the rectory. **Liturgical: Lectors** proclaim the Word of God at weekend Masses, Holy Days & special liturgies. Lectors must have exceptional reading and communion skills & possess a deep appreciation for Sacred Scripture. Training by parish staff is required. Please call the rectory if you are interested in being a Lector.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

KMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Tues., Nov. 21st. We 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 and *shift workers: 3 – 5 pm, 5 – 6 pm, 6 – 7 pm, 7 – 8 pm and tear down. Please call the Rectory to sign up for shifts and donations.

Mission Dresses – The little mission dresses are traveling the world. 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.

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 reused to catch rain water or store items. Tips: Please remove items from their original packaging, allowing you to get more items in your box & 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.

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

• **Free Community Dinner:** Last Tuesday of each month at Park United Methodist Church from 5 – 7 pm. All welcome.

• **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.

• **Cemetery Sunday Mass:** Sun., Nov. 5th at 3 pm at Holy Cross Cemetery in Akron.

Married Couples: Keep your marriage fit and trim by attending the Nov. 10-12 Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to be held at the Wingate Inn, Streetsboro. For info, call 330-305-9963 or visit www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org.