

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH

September
Month of The Seven
Sorrows of Mary



September 30, 2018
Twenty-Sixth 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 1	Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor	5:30 pm Ruth Buhalak by Family	Brewer	Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50	
Tues Oct 2	The Holy Guardian Angels			Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10	Free Store 4:30 - 7 pm SB Joyful Gifted Planning Team 6:30 pm HH
Wed Oct 3		5:30 pm Teresa Yeager by Yeager Family	Brewer	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62	Contemporary Choir 6:45 pm CH
Thur Oct 4	Francis of Assisi			Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12	Adult Faith Enrichment 7 - 9 pm WH
Fri Oct 5	Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest	5:30 pm Loreta Junfay & Salvacion Abutal by Marietta Abutal	Brewer	Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16	
Sat Oct 6	Bruno, Priest; Bl. Rose Durocher, Virgin	5:30 pm Howard Clauss by wife, Bea Clauss	Burkhurt	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24	Joyfully Gifted 9 am - 3 pm WH Confessions 9 am - 10 am CH Free Store 9:30 - Noon SB
Sun Oct 7	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am People of the Parish 11 am Steve Eggert by Larry & Joyce Eggert	8:30 am Brown 11 am Hamilton	Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16	

Sanctuary Lamp - Answered Prayers

Holy Hours: Mon. & Tues. 9 am - 5 pm.

Please come to the rectory for entry to the church.

There were 5 Holy Hours last week.

The righteous cry out, the Lord hears and He rescues them from all their afflictions. Psalm 34:18

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, September 23, 2018

92 of 340 Envelopes used.

Sunday Offering. - \$2,870

Cap Imp./Debt. Red. - \$32

The deadline to register for the **Joyfully Gifted Retreat** is this Monday, Oct. 1st. If you have not registered for this informative, free event, please call the rectory. Come and discover what special gift or charism God has given you. We are not talking about things you're good at or hobbies, but something God gave you to use for His Church and His people. See you on Oct. 6th!

There will be **No Mass** on Wed., Oct 10th as Fr. Mike will be attending the Presbyterial Convocation from Tues., Oct. 9th thru Fri., Oct. 12th.

Holy Family Candle - Mercy

➤ **Joyfully Gifted Planning Team** - Final planning meeting Tues., Oct. 2nd at 6:30 pm in Hitch Hall.

➤ **Adult Faith Enrichment** - Our first session of the year will be this Thursday, Oct. 4th and we will be using Bishop Robert Barron's lesson on "Finding the Center" which looks at ways to place Christ at the center of our lives. Doors of Waldeisen Hall open at 6:30 pm and the session begins at 7 pm. Bring your bible and a snack to share and join us to learn and grow in faith.

➤ **The Altar & Rosary Society** - Tues., Oct. 9th, 6 pm, Hitch Hall. Please bring bar soap and shampoo for the SVdP food pantry.

➤ **I.C. Ministry Fair** will be held in the church after all Masses on the weekend of October 13-14. Come and learn about all the ways you can share your stewardship at the parish - there's something for everyone! See you at the fair.

➤ **Blanket Sunday** - Oct. 13-14 is the annual SVdP collection to provide blankets to the homeless and those in shelters. Donation envelopes can be found by the doors of the church & may be returned in the collection basket. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

History of Popes

#109 – Pope St. Adrian III - Pope from May 17, 884 – death, July 8, 885. Little is known about Adrian's life other than he was a Roman by birth and during his brief time as pope it's clear that he brought the papacy back in line with the policies of John VIII, particularly when it came to disciplining the Roman nobility. The nobility seemed to stop at nothing to advance themselves at the expense of all else, which made the situation in Rome very dire. Pope Adrian, a very holy man, was forced to consider unusual punishments for scheming nobles when nothing else worked. For example, John VIII's sworn enemy, George of Aventine, was tried, condemned, and blinded for his intrigues. The Holy Roman Empire had fallen to Emperor Charles the Fat as numerous ruling family members had died & left their territories to him. Since Charles had no legitimate heirs, he convened a meeting to discuss imperial succession, as well as the growing power of the Saracens. The meeting, known as the Imperial Diet, was held at Worms (pronounced *VOHRms*) in Germany; Adrian was summoned but died en route. He was buried in the Nonantola Abbey near Modena. Unlike most early popes, Adrian III wasn't recognized as a saint for more than 1,000 years. He was canonized by Pope Leo XIII on June 2, 1891; his feast day is July 8. What else was going on in the world at the time? In 885, the Vikings began their siege of Paris which continued through the summer of 886, when the imperial army arrived and forced a retreat.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

You hear the word "stewardship" a lot here at the parish & there is a reason for that. We are a family of faith and like all families there's work to be done & chores to be taken care of. If everyone in the family doesn't pull his or her weight and take care of what needs to be done in the home, things can deteriorate quickly. The same is true of the parish which is home to the Catholic Christians who live in this area. There is work to be done and things that have to be taken care of and so each of us needs to step up and help. If you don't know where you fit in, attend the free *Joyfully Gifted Retreat* on Oct. 6th to discover the special God-given charism or gift you've been given for ministry in the church and for God's people. Look through the new parish handbook (coming soon) to see all the ministries & organizations we have – what catches your eye? What peaks your interest? Attend the Ministry Fair on Oct. 13-14 and speak with people in the ministries to find out more about them. Pray & discern where you can help. Talk with Fr. Mike or Melissa to help you find the best place for your talents. Please do not sit on the sidelines waiting for others to act – the family needs you!

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Bingo is in desperate need of clean-up help on Wednesdays at 2 pm. Duties include: trash removal, sweeping, vacuuming, cleaning glass and cleaning bathrooms. Many hands make light work and this can be done in an hour. Please call the rectory.

In His Name – We are collecting packaged cracker snacks, breakfast bars, snack bars, etc. for families sitting vigil at the Hospice of Visiting Nurse Service on Ridgewood Rd. Please place your donations in the basket by the main doors. The Peter Maurin Center collection is ongoing.

Cookie Elves – We need your gifts and talents to provide desserts for our October 6th Joyfully Gifted Retreat. Your tasty treats will be served with lunch for all our guests. Please drop off all cookies and baked good at the rectory on Friday, October 5th. Thank you for your stewardship.

Wall Painting – The 2nd coat is ready to be applied. You may come to paint during the week beginning at 9 am until dark.

EMHCs – Regina Health Center in Richfield is looking for EMHCs to help distribute Communion to their residents during the weekday 11 am Mass. Communion is distributed to all those in the Chapel and all who cannot get to the Chapel, but are watching Mass live in their rooms. If interested, please contact Melissa. We may be able to form a small I.C. team and carpool. Summa Health is also looking for EMHCs to distribute Holy Communion to their Catholic patients at the Akron City Campus. Contact Pat Mills at 330-615-4036 or email pmills@summahealth.org.

Operation Christmas Child – It's time to think about filling your shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! Brochures with suggestions may be found at the main doors of the church.

Thank you & goodbye to **John Hughes**, our Maintenance Supervisor, who is retiring from I.C. on Sept. 30th. We thank him for all he has done for our parish over the past 8 ½ years. Known by the staff as MacGyver, his creativity and know-how has astounded and amazed us! John, you will be truly missed!

GOONNA MISS YOU!



Other Events

- **Finding Peace:** An Adult Evening Retreat, Fri., Oct. 5th, 5:15 pm–9:30 pm, St. Augustine. Speaker: Fr. Robert (Bobby) McWilliams. No cost, but a free will offering will be taken. Registration forms can be found at the back of the church or online at <http://www.staugustinebarberton.org>. For info, email dre.staugustine@gmail.com or call 330-745-1080.
- **Silent Sorrow – Mass for those who have suffered Miscarriage, Infertility or Neo-Natal Death:** Sun., Oct. 7, 5:30 pm, Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Cleveland. Bishop Nelson Perez will be the celebrant.
- **October Rosary Devotion & Procession:** Sun., Oct. 14, Loyola Retreat House. This event, co-sponsored by Loyola Retreat House & St. Francis de Sales Parish, will begin with the Rosary at 2 pm, followed by a social. Fr. G. David Blin, Fr. Jacob Bearer & deacons from St. Francis will be leading the Rosary. Please join us.