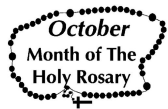


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



October 7, 2018
Twenty-Seventh 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 8		5:30 pm Patrick Steurer by Family	Morgan	Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37	
Tues Oct 9	Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs; John Leonardi, Priest			Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42	Free Store 4:30 - 7 pm SB Altar & Rosary Society 6 pm HH
Wed Oct 10		No Mass		Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4	Contemporary Choir 6:45 pm CH
Thur Oct 11	John XXIII, Pope			Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13	
Fri Oct 12		5:30 pm Mary Ann Duhon by Martha J. Klein	Morgan	Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26	
Sat Oct 13		5:30 pm People of the Parish	Burkhart	Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28	Confessions 9 am -10 am CH Free Store 9:30 - Noon SB Ministry Fair After Mass CH
Sun Oct 14	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Ora Adams by Bill & Nancy Mangieri 11 am Deceased Family Members of Bob & Kathy Doerr	8:30 am Brown 11 am Hamilton	Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30	Ministry Fair After Masses CH

Sanctuary Lamp - Answered Prayers

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.
Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
 Mt 6:12

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, September 30, 2018 68 of 340 Envelopes used.
Sunday Offering. – \$2,386
Cap Imp./Debt. Red. – \$40

Anointing of the Sick – Because Oct. 31st is the Vigil for the All Saints Holy Day, Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on **Wednesday, October 24th**.

Fr. Mike will be attending the diocesan Priest Convocation this week so there will be **No Mass** on Wed., Oct 10th. He will be off the property Oct. 9th - Oct. 12th.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FAMILY

New Parishioners
 M/M Thomas Osborn
 Teresa & Michael Kovacs

Deaths
 Amanda Mills

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

➤ **Ministry Fair** - This week at Mass you received a copy of the new Parish Handbook which contains information about all our ministries, programs and organizations. It is our hope that you will spend some time this week, reading through it and making note of those things that interest you, especially if you have been trying to find your place in the parish. Bring your questions with you next week and speak to people who are directly involved as you attend the I.C. Ministry Fair. Everyone can do something! I.C. Spirit –catch it!

➤ **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!

➤ **PreBaptism Class** – Tues., Oct. 16th at 7 pm in Hitch Hall. This class is required for all parents seeking to have their children baptized.

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

History of Popes

#110 – Pope Stephen V - Pope from September, 885 – death, September 14, 891. Stephen, born in Rome, was the son of a wealthy Roman aristocrat, and was educated by Bishop Zachary, the papal librarian. Under Pope Marinus I, Stephen was elevated to cardinal-priest of Santi Quattro Coronati (“Four Crowned Martyrs”). Stephen was renowned for his holiness, and was unanimously elected pope. Pope Stephen V sometimes is seen with the Roman numeral “VI” behind his name as the first Pope Stephen II actually died prior to consecration in 752. As pope, Stephen V faced famine and a plague of locusts in the Eternal City. The papal treasury barely had two solidii to rub together, so Stephen was forced to rely on his father’s wealth to feed the poor, ransom slaves, and restore churches. Stephen exiled Photius, a layman who tried to usurp the Patriarch of Constantinople, to a monastery. After Charles the Fat, the Holy Roman Emperor, died in 887, the old empire was all but dead along with him and the pope could do nothing more than try to restore order. He practically adopted Guido III, the Count of Spoleto, as a son, and eventually crowned him emperor in 891. He affirmed Louis the Blind as king of the region of Provence in southeastern France. Within the church, Stephen intervened in several irregular and suspicious elections of French & German bishops. Despite his efforts, the empire was largely vulnerable to renewed barbarian invasions as the Church entered continually dark times. What else was going on in the world at the time? In 886, King Alfred the Great of England recaptured “Lundenburgh” for the Anglo-Saxons, after it had been in Viking hands for many decades. This event officially marked the beginning of the city of London as we now know it.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Next weekend after all Masses we will hold a Ministry Fair at the back of the church. This will allow you to see and speak with representatives of all the ministries, programs and organizations we have at our wonderful parish. We ask you to read through the new handbook and familiarize yourself with all the opportunities, jot down any questions you have and be prepared to commit to helping out in some way – we need you! Jesus worked as a carpenter before He began His ministry and so blesses the work of our hands. What will you do to help further the mission of the church, grow our community and make our ministry even more vibrant?

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.

Wall Painting – We are applying the second coat. You may come to paint during the week beginning at 9 am until dark.

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.

In the Works – Stayed tuned for information about Game Night, KMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Holiday on the Blvd. and a gathering after the 11 am Mass on Sat., Dec. 8th to celebrate our Feast Day!

Chestnut Ridge Park Cleanup: Oct. 13th, 9 am. Come help the Friends of Chestnut Ridge Core Team improve our park. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to cal87213@gmail.com so we will know how many people to prepare for.

Other Events

- **Theology on Tap Akron:** The Harbor Front Grille & Party Center, Wed., Oct. 10th, 7 pm. Emily K Whiting, Catholic Speaker and Writer, will speak on "Theology of the Body: God's Incredible Design for Relationship." Admission is \$5 and includes appetizers. Cash bar.
- **Unbound Freedom In Christ Conference:** 1-day Conference at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 1905 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223, on Sat., Oct. 13, 8 am – 4 pm. Learn how to use 5 keys to obtain the freedom that Jesus Christ promised, the freedom from what binds us and prevents us from being who we were created to be! For the registration form please go to <http://goo.gl/pDy79C>. Please call 234-206-0263 or email PetersShadowHeals@gmail.com for more info.
- **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.
- **Behold Your Mother:** One of Our Lord's greatest gifts to us is His Mother. This SS. Peter & Paul Adult Faith Education program starts Oct. 16th & runs on Tuesdays for 5 weeks from 7 pm – 8:30 pm in the school gym. No cost.
- **101st Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun:** Eucharistic Procession with Rosary, Sat., Oct. 13th following the 8 am Mass at St. Charles Borromeo Church. Walk from St. Charles to St. Frances de Sales in Parma, where we will meet for Prayers, Benediction, Divine Praises and Reposition. Refreshments will be served afterwards.
- **Theology on the Rocks:** Food, Fellowship and Faith for Adults. Mon., Oct. 15th, 7 pm, D’Agnese’s at White Pond. Deacon Terry Peacock, St. Sebastian Parish, will speak on “It’s All About Numbers: Symbols You Can Always Count On”. Cash bar. \$10 admission includes appetizers.
- **After School Tutors:** St. Mary’s, Akron, is in dire need of tutors to help with homework, reading & basic skills on Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:15 pm. To volunteer or for info, contact Deb Sesek at 330-328-3821 or debsesek@gmail.com.