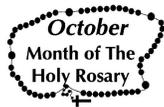


# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



**October 14, 2018**  
**Twenty-Eighth 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 15	Teresa of Avila, Virgin & Doctor	5:30 pm <b>Mary Schimmoeller</b> by Mary Jane Andrews	Keegan	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Lk 11:29-32	
Tues Oct 16	Hedwig, Religious; Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin			Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41	<b>Free Store</b> 4:30 - 7 pm SB <b>Pre-Baptism Class</b> 7 pm HH
Wed Oct 17	Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr	5:30 pm <b>Walter, Christine &amp; Thomas Bandelow</b> by Family	Keegan	Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46	<b>Contemporary Choir</b> 6:45 pm CH
Thur Oct 18	Luke, Evangelist			2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9	<b>Parish Activities</b> 7 pm WH
Fri Oct 19	John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs	5:30 pm <b>Anna Maltempi</b> by Maltempi Family	Keegan	Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7	
Sat Oct 20	Paul of the Cross, Priest	5:30 pm <b>People of the Parish</b>	Burkhart	Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12	<b>Confessions</b> 9 am -10 am CH <b>Free Store</b> 9:30 - Noon SB
Sun Oct 21	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am <b>Tom Alouf</b> by Family 11 am <b>Martha Vanca</b> by Bob & Vilma Saxon	8:30 am Brown 11 am Hamilton	Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45	

**Sanctuary Lamp - Thomas M. Herald**

**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.

***The Lord is near to the broken-hearted, he helps those whose spirits are crushed.*** Mt 6:12

**COLLECTION REPORT Sunday, October 7, 2018**

94 of 340 Envelopes used.

**Sunday Offering.** - \$4,148.17

**Cap Imp./Debt. Red.** - \$316

**Anointing of the Sick** - Because Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> is the Vigil for the All Saints Holy Day, Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated **next Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**.

**Joyfully Gifted Thank you(s):** Terrie Baldwin & Michael Schwark, Tom, Eileen, Sandy, Lisa, Lynn, Pauline, Maryann, Christie, Charlie, Janet, Waterloo Restaurant, Cookie Elves. Your stewardship & donations made for a wonderful day!

**Liturgical Ministry Needs**

All Saints Vigil 5:30 pm: need Lector, EHMCs, MofH.

Nov. 1, 7 pm: need Lector, EMHCs, MofH. All Souls

5:30 pm: need Lector, EMHCs, MofH (no collection).

➤ **Joyfully Gifted Small Group** - For those who attended and chose to continue: 6:30 pm in Hitch Hall on Mondays, Oct. 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5.

➤ **Pre-Baptism Class** - this Tues., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in Hitch Hall. This class is required for all parents seeking to have their children baptized.

➤ **Parish Activities Planning Meeting** - 7 pm, this Thurs., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, Waldeisen Hall. We will be working on Game Night, Holiday on the Blvd. & December 8 Feast Day celebration. All are welcome!

➤ **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Tues., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm in Hitch Hall.

The long awaited **Soup for the Soul 2018 Recipe Booklet** is finished & just in time with cooler temperatures in the forecast! Copies are available at the front doors of the church. Big THANKS to our chefs for sharing their delicious recipes and to Charlie Wilson & the Parish Activities Ministry for coordinating such a tasty and fun event for the parish and creating the recipe booklet. If you need clarification on recipes, be sure to get in touch with the chefs. They'd be glad to hear from you! Stay tuned for our next activity - Game Night. Watch the bulletin for details.

## History of Popes

**#111 - Pope Formosus** (pronounced: fohr-MOE-suss) - Pope from October 6, 891 – death, April 4, 896. Likely born in Rome around the year 816, he was appointed a cardinal and bishop of Porto in 864 by Pope St. Nicholas the Great, and in the ensuing decades would travel numerous times as a representative of the pope. Formosus was best known for provoking the anger of popes before & after him. One reason had to do with Formosus' part in a Roman faction opposed to the crowning of Charles the Bald as emperor in 871. The group, along with Formosus, fled Rome in fear that the pope, John VIII, would come down hard for their chicanery & opposition. Pope John thought it best to excommunicate them. Related to his exile was Formosus' ambition to take over the Bulgarian Church as archbishop as part of his hope to ascend to the papacy. Since in canon law it was explicitly banned in that bishops change dioceses, Formosus' scheming to do just that wasn't taken lightly by the popes who dealt with it. He eventually reconciled to the Church and was elected pope in 891. He was quickly met with infighting among the Carolingians (the Frankish nobility) & eventually crowned the German King Arnulf as emperor just before his death. During his papacy, a petition from the East arrived asking Formosus to rule on whether or not clergy ordained and laity baptized by Photius, the illegitimate Patriarch of Constantinople, actually received valid sacraments. The pope said ordinations to the clergy were invalid, but affirmed the validity of the baptisms. After his death, one of Formosus' successors, displeased with the latter's disregard for canon law, put Formosus on trial and even claimed that the late pontiff was never really pope at all. What else was going on in the world at the time? Around the year 895, a treatise known as the *Musica enchiridias* was written. It's the oldest surviving document that attempts to lay down guidelines for a musical style known as "polyphony." Polyphony is present particularly in Gregorian chant, where one hears two or more independent melodies being sung simultaneously.

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

This weekend we celebrate our Ministry Fair. We asked you to look through your new handbook to familiarize yourself with all the opportunities for service we have here at IC. For our family of faith to function, we must all do something so that the weight does not fall on a faithful few. We asked, "What will you do?" Hopefully you used the Spirit-given gift of wisdom to discern areas of interest where you could use your gifts and talents. Those who attended *Joyfully Gifted* will have a much clearer picture of the direction God is leading them. Sometimes we feel called to a certain ministry, but are hesitant because we don't feel qualified or have fears or anxiety about trying something new. Remember Jesus' words in the Gospel, "All things are possible with God." If God calls you to something, God will give you what you need to do the job! The burden on you is not to be adequate; it's to be available. Open yourself to the will of God & God can do amazing things! If you are interested in something or you're just not sure where you fit in, sit down with Fr. Mike or Melissa & they will help guide you. Everyone can do something! Serving others makes us feel good and draws us closer to God so let's get busy I.C.

## 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. 8<sup>th</sup> to celebrate our Feast Day!

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

**Masses**- If you'd like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory. We are currently scheduling Masses for October 2018 to the end of 2019. The stipend is \$10. Next available dates: Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Other Events

• **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.

• **Theology on the Rocks:** Food, Fellowship and Faith for Adults. Mon., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm, D'Agnes'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.

• **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. 16<sup>th</sup> & runs on Tuesdays for 5 weeks from 7 pm – 8:30 pm in the school gym. No cost.

• **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Caregivers Retreat:** Sat., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 11 am – 2 pm, Firestone Park Christian Church, 40 E. Wilbeth Rd. Lunch will be served. No cost. Hosted by AseraCare Hospice & Firestone Park Christian Church. RSVP to Ellen Barber at 216-661-1285.