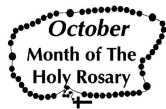


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



October 21, 2018
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 22	John Paul II, Pope	5:30 pm Thomas Reed by Family	Wilson	Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21	Joyfully Gifted Small Group 6:30 pm HH
Tues Oct 23	John of Capistrano, Priest			Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38	Free Store 4:30 – 7 pm SB Parish Pastoral Council 7 pm HH
Wed Oct 24	Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop Anointing of the Sick	5:30 pm Amanda Mills by the Barberton Medical Records Department	Wilson	Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48	Contemporary Choir 6:45 pm CH
Thur Oct 25				Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53	
Fri Oct 26		5:30 pm Schimmoeller Family by Mary Jane Andrews	Wilson	Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59	
Sat Oct 27		5:30 pm Mary Elizabeth Smith by Family	Burkhart	Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9	Confessions 9 am -10 am CH Free Store 9:30 – Noon SB
Sun Oct 28	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Irene Pauderian & Charles Jackson by Hudak Family 11 am People of the Parish	8:30 am Brown 11 am Hamilton	Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52	

Sanctuary Lamp – Thomas M. Herold

Holy Family Candle – Special Intentions

Holy Hours: Mon. & Tues. 9 am – 5 pm.

Please come to the rectory for entry to the church.

There were 2 Holy Hours last week.

A mild answer turns away wrath, sharp words stir up anger. Proverbs 15:1

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, October 14, 2018

76 of 340 Envelopes used.

Sunday Offering. – \$3,377.25

Cap Imp./Debt. Red. – \$750

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

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).



Wedding Banns Rachel Gruic & Brian Daly

Additional thanks to **Mary Jo Bailey** for her donation to the Joyfully Gifted Retreat.

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

➤ **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet at 7 pm **this** Tues., Oct. 23rd in Hitch Hall.

➤ **Game Night** – Fri., Nov. 9th, 6:30 pm in Hitch Hall.

Bring your favorite board game and join the fun! Pizza and pop will be provided; bring a snack to share with others. Stay tuned for more information.

Holy Day – Nov. 1st is All Saints Day – A Holy Day of Obligation for the Church. It is on this feast that we honor all the saints of the Church. There is a section on the saints in our parish library so why not sign out a book and read about these amazing ancestors of the faith? The Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, Oct. 31st, All Hallows' Eve; Mass on the Holy Day, Nov. 1st will be celebrated at 7 pm.

All Souls Day – The Church commemorates all the Faithful Departed on Nov. 2nd. Although not a Holy Day, we encourage you to come, worship and remember your deceased family members and friends. Because of a wedding rehearsal, this special Mass will be celebrated at the 5:30 pm Mass this year.

History of Popes

#112 – **Pope Boniface VI** - Pope in April, 896. Boniface VI was a Roman by birth, and was the favorite of a Roman faction who seemed to have manipulated the election after Formosus' death. His election in April 896 was suspect considering that he had been relieved of his duties twice prior to being elected pope, once as a subdeacon and once as a priest. In office less than a month, he's said to have either died of a bad case of gout, or been forcibly removed from office. He is known for having the second shortest papacy in history at 16 days. Pope Urban VII is the only man to reign for less time (13 days) in 1590. As a result of the sketchy circumstances surrounding Boniface's election, some papal lists down through history actually count him as an anti-pope or omit him from the official list altogether.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

We have a wonderful example of what the traits and characteristics of a disciple of Christ, a steward of the faith should be as we look at today's Gospel. Admit it – we've all desired to have positions of power, be recognized and awarded, hold the seat of honor. It was no different for James and John who wanted to sit on Jesus' left and right when He came into His glory. The other apostles, like our family and friends would, became indignant and Jesus had to referee. When we are tempted with this desire, let us remember the words of Jesus, "...whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.

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.

KMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held Tues., Nov. 20th at the Kenmore Community Center. Once again we will need: 3 turkeys (20 lbs or more) cooked & sliced, desserts & shift workers. Shifts: 3-5, 5-6, 6-7, 7-8. Please call Melissa at the rectory to share your stewardship.

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

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

SVdP Food Pantry – September report: we provided food for 151 people in 44 households.

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. 5th, 9th, 12th, 14th & 16th.

Soup for the Soul 2018 Recipe Booklets are finished & available at the front doors of the church.

Bulletin – all items to be included in the bulletin must be submitted to the rectory by 10 am on Mondays.

CareCards –To participate, purchase a card of encouragement or use one from the basket in the back of the church, add a short note and sign your name. Put the card into the envelope (don't seal the envelope) & place into the basket for completed cards. Please keep them coming! Those who have received the cards have told us how nice it is to know they are thought of & prayed for. If you plan to send a holiday-themed card, please remember to send in the cards at the beginning of the month before the first Friday. (Thanksgiving by Nov. 1, Christmas by Dec. 6, etc.)

Other Events

•**Marriage Encounter:** Re-examine your lifestyle & your priorities at our next Weekend at the Wingate Inn, Streetsboro on Nov 9-11. For info, visit www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org or call 330-305-9963.

•**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.

•**Cancer Spirituality Group:** the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at St. Matthew Rectory, Akron, 11 am - 12:30 pm. For info, contact: Pat Flaherty, 330-628-5725 or everhiker@sbcglobal.net.

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

•**Christ Child Society of Akron 49th Annual Red Wagon Luncheon & Artisan Fair:** Nov. 17th, Hilton Inn, Fairlawn. Artisan Fair from 9 am – 3 pm. Free admission. Original handcrafted items, Bake Shop, Purse Parlor, Mini Raffle & more. All proceeds from the Artisan Fair will benefit the Christ Child Society of Akron which provides school clothes, layettes, educational programs & literacy supports. Luncheon at noon with a choice of 3 entrees: Sauteed Chicken Breast, Spaghetti Squash, Sweet Chili Salmon. Style show by Toni in Style. Mail a check for \$50 per person to Karen Frey, 2516 Abington Rd, Fairlawn OH 44333.