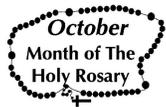


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



October 28, 2018
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 29		5:30 pm Ruth Buhalak by Family	Compton	Eph 4:32 - 5:8; Lk 13:10-17	Joyfully Gifted Small Group 6:00 pm HH
Tues Oct 30				Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21	Free Store 4:30 - 7 pm SB
Wed Oct 31	(Vigil for Holy Day)	5:30 pm Vicky Franz by Mother Mary's Music Makers	Compton	Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30	Contemporary Choir 6:45 pm CH
Thur Nov 1	All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)	7 pm Angie Caruso by Family		Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a	
Fri Nov 2	Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)	5:30 pm Mass for the Faithful Departed	Compton	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40	
Sat Nov 3	Martin de Porres, Religious	5:30 pm Paul Kunkel by Alberta Kunkel	Morgan	Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11	Confessions 9 am -10 am CH Free Store 9:30 - Noon SB
Sun Nov 4	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Ann Blondin by Joe & Deb Conrad 11 am People of the Parish	8:30 am Baker 11 am Wilson	Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34	

Sanctuary Lamp - Thomas G. Herold

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 7 Holy Hours last week.

I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God.

St. Dominic Savio

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, October 21, 2018 76 of 340 Envelopes used.

Sunday Offering. - \$4,141

Cap Imp./Debt. Red. - \$86

Hurricane/Disaster Relief. - \$879

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).

AFF - Our next session will be held Thurs., Nov. 8th. (note date change due to the Holy Day on Nov. 1st). Our topic: Bishop Barron on "Knowing You Are A Sinner." Doors open at 6:30 pm; bring a snack to share! Not registered yet? Come on Nov. 8th and we'll get you all set up; fee is \$10/pp. Let's grow in faith together.



Wedding Banns III Rachel Gruic & Brian Daly

➤ **Joyfully Gifted Small Groups** - The gathering on Mon., Oct. 29th will begin at 6:00 pm (note time change). The final gathering on Nov. 5th will begin at 6:30 pm.

➤ **Game Night** - Have you decided which game you're going to bring? Have you invited family and friends? Mark your calendars for Fri., Nov. 9th and join us in Hitch Hall for our annual Game Night. Meet new people, learn a new board game, enjoy pizza and fellowship. Bring a snack to share - it will be a fun night. RSVPs must be in by Monday, Nov. 5th to ensure we have enough pizza & pop for everyone.

➤ **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

#113 – Pope Stephen VI - Pope from May 22, 896 until death, August 897. A Roman by birth, Stephen was a son of a priest. Prior to being pope, Stephen served as Bishop of Anagni under Pope Formosus. He is infamous for being the instigator of the Cadaver Synod, the “strangest and most terrible trial in human history” that involved digging up the rotting corpse of Pope Formosus, dressing it in papal garb, and placing it on trial for a number of charges against canon law. Stephen appointed a deacon to speak for the deceased pontiff, but Formosus was nevertheless found guilty. The corpse was stripped of its vestments, had two fingers on its right hand (used for consecrations and blessings) cut off, and was ultimately thrown into the Tiber River. The trial was in part the brainchild of an irate emperor, Lambert, as well as Guy IV, the Duke of Spoleto. Stephen was complicit in the spectacle, having been put in office by the powerful House of Spoleto, and seemed to be both hypocritical and illogical. Formosus was tried for having been a bishop who transferred dioceses in order to become pope which was against canon law at that time, but Stephen also was a bishop who transferred dioceses in order to become pope! What’s more, Formosus’ ordinations were declared invalid. The problem: Stephen was ordained by Formosus. He was in office little more than a year, and died a rather undignified death after being imprisoned for the scandal and strangled to death in the summer of 897. What else was going on in the world at the time? The sect of Islam known as Zaidi Shia rose to power in Yemen around the year 897. It would be unremarkable, but this particular sect’s rule endured for nearly 11 centuries in Yemen, lasting until the second half of the 20th Century.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

We answer all kinds of calls in a lifetime – phone, Twitter, Facebook, calls to choose a college, a spouse, a job. Some calls are difficult, some are joyful, some are challenging, but none more so than God’s call on our lives. We have the story of Bartimaeus in the Gospel this week; a man who was physically blind, but could see clearly spiritually. When Jesus called him, he sprang up, went to Jesus and became a follower. How faithful are you to Jesus? When God calls do you listen and respond? To what are you being called to do in our parish and beyond?

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Adopt-A-Plot – Now is the time to cut back, cut down and clean out your plots. The grounds looked beautiful this summer. Thank you!

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 to donate turkeys, pies or work shifts.

Welcome Bob! Please welcome Bob Mlazovsky, our new part-time Maintenance Supervisor! Bob has extensive experience with parish plant maintenance. Bob and his wife Debby live in Wadsworth.

Upcoming Events – Sat., Dec. 1st we will once again participate in Kenmore’s Holiday on the Boulevard. We will be welcoming our neighbors to the property and will need parishioners to welcome, help with activities, help in the kitchen and Cookie Elves – we’ll need your tasty treats! Stay tuned for more info. The following Saturday, Dec. 8th is our Feast Day and a Holy Day of Obligation. We’re going to celebrate with a light lunch after Mass that Saturday morning. Watch for details!

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 November 2018 to the end of 2019. The stipend is \$10. Next available dates: Nov. 14th, 16th, 21st, 23rd & 26th.

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

• **Hope for the Holidays:** a workshop for those grieving the death of loved ones will be held at Our Lady of Victory Parish, 73 North Avenue in Tallmadge in the Parish Center from 7 to 9 pm on Tuesdays, Nov. 6 & 13. For more info or to register, please call 330-633-3672. Bring a friend & join us.

• **Holiday Bazaars:** Our Lady of Victory Parish, 105 North Ave., Tallmadge, Sat., Nov. 10, 10 am - 4 pm. Local crafters, Christmas Shop, gift baskets, raffle, door prizes; homemade baked goods & lunch may be purchased. St. Matthews, Ellet, Sat. & Sun., Nov. 10 & 11, 9 - 4 pm & 10 - 3 pm. Raffles, over 100 exhibits, lunch & goodies available.

• **Encountering Loss & Grief:** Sat., Nov. 10, 9 am – 2 pm, St. Francis de Sales Upper Room. For more information or to register call 330-232-5319 or 330-882-6919. No cost; lunch will be provided.