

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



November 11, 2018
Thirty-Second 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 Nov 12 | Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr | 5:30 pm Wally & Helen Langton by Joe & Beth Langton | Compton | Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6 | |
| Tues Nov 13 | Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin | | | Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10 | Free Store 4:30 - 7 pm SB Altar & Rosary Society 6 pm HH Parish Activities 6 pm WH |
| Wed Nov 14 | | 5:30 pm Teresa Yeager by Ann & Adam Braun | Compton | Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19 | Contemporary Choir 6:45 pm CH |
| Thur Nov 15 | Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor | | | Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25 | |
| Fri Nov 16 | Margaret of Scotland; Gertrude, Virgin | 5:30 pm Patrick Steurer by Family | Compton | 2 Jn 4-9 Lk 17:26-37 | |
| Sat Nov 17 | Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious | 5:30 pm George & Mike Pifer by Mary Pifer | Morgan | 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8 | Confessions 9 am -10 am CH Free Store 9:30 - Noon SB Altar & Rosary Soc. Bake Sale After Mass HH |
| Sun Nov 18 | Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8:30 am People of the Parish 11 am Martha Vanca by Bob & Vilma Saxon | 8:30 am Baker 11 am Wilson | Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32 | Altar & Rosary Soc. Bake Sale After Masses HH |

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Hours: Mon. & Tues. 9 am – 5 pm.

Please come to the rectory for entry to the church.

One thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. Psalm 27:4

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, November 4, 2018

93 of 340 Envelopes used.

Sunday Offering. – \$4,495

Cap Imp./Debt. Red. – \$425

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FAMILY

New Parishioners

Ms. Cheryl Grey

Ms. Mary Kay Reese

Marriages

Rachel Gruic & Brian Daly

Deaths

Jim McCauley

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

➤ **Parish Activities** – Planning meeting this Tues., Nov. 13th at 6 pm in Waldeisen Hall. Planning for Holiday on the Blvd. & Dec. 8th Feast Day Lunch. Come, help plan and make these events awesome!

➤ **Altar & Rosary Society** – Meeting Nov. 13th, 6 pm, Hitch Hall. Please bring shampoo & bar soap for SVdP

➤ **A & R Bake Sale** – after Masses Nov. 17th & 18th. We need all the bakers to help make our sale a success again this year. You may bring your baked goods to Hitch Hall at 4 pm on Sat., Nov. 17th or anytime before the 11 am Mass on the 18th. Raffle tickets may be turned in through the collection basket or brought to the bake sale. Thank you for your help!

➤ **Thanksgiving Day** is Thurs., Nov. 22nd & Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 am. Come, give thanks to God for all your blessings. Fr. Mike will offer the blessing of food so bring something being served at your meal to be blessed, thereby blessing your meal and all who gather at your table.

➤ **Pastoral Council** will meet on Tues., Nov. 27th in Hitch Hall at 7 pm.

History of Popes

#115 - Pope Theodore II - Pope during December, 897. Theodore was a Roman, born around the year 840. Despite being in office just 20 days before his death, Theodore II brought some much-needed dignity to the papal office and the Church as a whole. He was well-liked by the clergy, promoted peace amidst Rome's warring factions, and was generally regarded as a very virtuous man. He was best known for undoing much of the damage done by Pope Stephen VI who put the corpse of Pope Formosus on trial. Theodore reinstated the holy orders of any men ordained by Pope Formosus, and negated their coerced resignation letters which had been demanded by Stephen VI. He then ordered that the body of Pope Formosus, which had been unceremoniously thrown into the Tiber River and washed ashore by a flood, be given a dignified burial in St. Peter's Basilica. What else was going on in the world at the time? Advent.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

We have extraordinary examples of stewardship in our readings this weekend. In Kings we have the story of a woman who gave the last of her food to a stranger and then trusted that the Lord would be faithful to the promise made through Elijah. In Hebrews we are reminded that Jesus gave everything – his very life for us that we might have life everlasting. In the Gospel Jesus pointed out a poor widow who gave only 2 small coins to the treasury, but her contribution was worth much more than the large amounts given by the rich for it was all she had. He then sums up the principle of stewardship, "For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had...." We are called to give from our firstfruits, not from what just happens to be left over. Take some time this week to think about how you give of your time, talent & treasure. Let's give the church our best, not our leftovers.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Bingo - Thank you to those who stepped forward to help with clean up. We'd like to have a few more so we can form teams. Please call the rectory.

In His Name – Operation Christmas Child – It's time to finish off your boxes and deliver them to church to the rectory as the deadline is this Monday, Nov. 12th. If you would rather donate money to get the boxes where they are going you may write a check to Samaritan's Purse – each box is \$9.00 to ship. The Peter Maurin Center collection is ongoing.

KMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner - We are still in need of desserts and turkeys. Two turkeys have been donated, but we need people to cook them and we need someone to donate and cook a 3rd turkey. The dinner will be held Tues., Nov. 20th at the Kenmore Community Center and all are invited to a meal of turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, apple sauce, rolls and dessert. Know someone who is shut-in? Take them a dinner!

Holiday on the Blvd. will be held in Kenmore on Sat., Dec. 1st. We will need finger-food type snacks – cookies, brownies, etc. and people to help with the various activities we offer. If you would like to help for an hour or two or stay for the entire event, please call the rectory.

Wall Painting – All walls have been painted! Thank you to **Joe Conrad and Bob** for finishing them up!

On behalf of Cleveland Clinic - Akron General Visiting Nurse Services Hospice Care Center, we would like to thank you for your gift of food. Your thoughtfulness and support of our organization means so much to the patients, families and guests that we serve. Sincerely, Karen Mullen, Administrator

Upcoming Events – Saturday, December 8th is our Feast Day and a Holy Day of Obligation. We are going to celebrate with a light lunch after Mass that Saturday morning. Stay tuned for more info.

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 through the end of 2019. The stipend is \$10. The next available dates: Nov. 21st, 23rd, 26th & 30th.

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

Bulletin – all items to be included in Nov. 25th bulletin must be submitted to the rectory by Thurs., Nov. 15th.

Other Events

• **Divorced, Separated & Widowed Catholics:** Monday, Nov. 12th, 7:30 pm, Immaculate Heart of Mary Convent Building. Elder law attorney, Allen Sweet, will discuss asset protection and Medicaid planning for long-term care. Marlene Maruna, retired social worker, will discuss medical situations that may warrant short or long-term care solutions. This event is open at no cost to single people of all faiths. Refreshments will be at 7:15. For information call Marlene at 330-607-6284.

• **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.

• **Theology on Tap Akron:** Wed., Nov. 14th, 7 pm at The Harbor Front Grille and Party Center. Rev. Norm Douglas, Pastor, St. Vincent de Paul Church, will speak on "Striving for Excellence and Virtue while Living with Imperfection." \$5 admission includes appetizers. The bar will be open for beverage purchases. Come experience faith, fellowship, and food with other young adults in their 20's and 30's.

• **Advent Retreat "Mary in Advent: A Preparation for the Feast of Feasts"** will be held Dec. 8 - 9 at Loyola Retreat House and will be directed by Fr. Paschal Petcavage, OSB. For more info or to register, call 330-896-2315 or visit LoyolaRetreatHouse.com. Hope you can join us.