

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



November
Month of
The Souls in
Purgatory

November 18, 2018
Thirty-Third 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 19		5:30 pm Loretta M. Harcar by Kreeger Family	Hamilton	Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43	
Tues Nov 20				Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10	Free Store Closed KMA Dinner 5:30 -7 pm Senior Center
Wed Nov 21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	5:30 pm Nancy Smith Stockdale by Fr. Mike & Smith Family	Hamilton	Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28	
Thur Nov 22	Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr Thanksgiving Day	9:30 am Ann Blondin by Angie & Frank Fazio	Keegan	Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44	Rectory Closed No Food Pantry
Fri Nov 23	Clement I, Pope & Martyr; Columban, Abbot	5:30 pm Shirley Kissner by Family & Friends	Hamilton	Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48	Rectory Closed
Sat Nov 24	Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs	5:30 pm Albert Kunkel, Sr. by Alberta Kunkel	Morgan	Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40	Confessions 9 am -10 am CH Free Store Closed
Sun Nov 25	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	8:30 am Michael & Corrine Bralek by Family 11 am Living & Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus #3410	8:30 am Baker 11 am Wilson	Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37	

Sanctuary Lamp - 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.

This is how all will know that you are my disciples: if you have love for one another, says the Lord. Jn 13:35

COLLECTION REPORT	Week Ending	
	November 4	November 11
Sunday Offering –	\$4,495.00	\$3,010.39
Daily Offering –	438.00	476.00
Holy Day –	889.50	355.00
Total	\$5,822.50	\$3,841.39
Weekly Budget to meet		
operating costs	\$4,590.00	\$4,590.00
(Shortfall) Over	\$1,232.50	(\$748.61)
St. Vincent de Paul –	\$215.00	\$35.00
Capital Improvements –	515.00	45.00
Debt Reduction –	60.00	60.00
Envelopes used of 324 sent	93	74
141 households have not used their envelopes in 2018		

Masses- If you'd like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory. We're currently scheduling Masses for December through the end of 2019. The stipend is \$10.

Holy Family Candle - Special Intentions

A Lector is needed for Thanksgiving Day Mass.

➤ **Thanksgiving Day** is this 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 & all who gather at your table. The rectory will be closed Thursday and Friday. The food pantry will not be open this week. The Kenmore Free Store will be closed both Tuesday and Saturday this week.

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

Bulletin – all items to be included in Dec. 2nd bulletin must be submitted to the rectory by Tues., Nov. 20th.

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

Soup for the Soul 2018 Recipe Booklets are finished and available on the bookrack at the main doors of the church. One per household please.

Family News Corner

Congratulations to Abigail and Daniel Brewer, children of parishioners, Dan & Tonya Brewer, for making the Honor Roll for the first quarter grading period at Hoban High School. We are so proud of you - keep up the good work!

History of Popes

#116 – Pope John IX - Pope from January, 898 until death, January, 900. John IX was born in Tivoli, the son of a man named Rampoald. Prior to his papacy John was a Benedictine monk and had been ordained a priest by Pope Formosus. After Theodore II died, two opposing parties were competing for the papacy. The lesser of the two groups, those opposing the late Pope Formosus, simply invaded the Lateran Palace and Sergius (who would become Pope Sergius III in 904), claimed to be pope for a few weeks before John's supporters rose up and ousted him from the city. John was regarded as both smart and temperate and followed Theodore's lead in bringing vital stability and honor back to the Chair of Peter. John, being from the party favorable to Pope Formosus, convened a council of bishops which restored those ordained by Formosus and additionally ruled that no future pope should be elected by anyone other than clergy, and that elections should always be held in the presence of an imperial authority. As part of his reforms, John IX commanded both spiritual and temporal authorities work to prevent appalling customs among the greedier Romans such as the plundering the homes of bishops and popes after their deaths. At one point, John convened a meeting of bishops in Ravenna to help stop the rampant violence in the region. He also protected the young Slavic Church from the Germans by allowing them to become a metropolitan See, giving them an archbishop and more independence. What else was going on in the world at the time? In 898, King Lambert II of Spoleto was killed after the Battle of Morengo. Lambert, who was also Holy Roman Emperor, was succeeded as king, with John's blessing, by Berengar.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

What if today was your last day on earth? What account would you be able to give to God about your charitable activities, faithfulness and stewardship? How well did you live Gospel values and seek to the follow the Beatitudes? Our reading from Daniel and Mark paint bleak, even frightening images about the end time and from news reports over the past several years it may feel like that now. But Jesus reminds us that only the Father knows the day or hour. We must strive to do our very best, to be our very best selves and to stand strong in our faith knowing that whatever happens, Christ is stronger and His light will help us find our way home. It's not too late. Let's become active stewards, faithful witnesses and people of charity and compassion.

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.

KMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner – Come, eat, enjoy fellowship. A traditional Thanksgiving meal will be served this Tues., Nov. 20th from 5:30 – 7 pm at the Kenmore Community Center. Know someone shut-in or working a late shift – take them a meal. All are welcome! Turkeys – L. Roeger, J. Madia, rectory. Pies: Petrich (2), Gruic (2), Doerrs (2) Sboray (2), Siegman (2). More are needed. Shifts: 3 – 5 pm: L. Vanca. 5 - 6 pm: C. & C. Wilson, J. Wilson, Z. Wilson, J. Brown. 6 – 7 pm: S. Wilson, L. Wilson, L. & E. Roeger, J. & J. Osolin. Openings are still available.

Holiday on the Blvd. will be held in Kenmore on Sat., Dec. 1st. We will be welcoming our neighbors to our property and we want to make them feel welcome. Needs: 1. People to help with activities (crafts, games, cards, greeting, kitchen). 2. Cookie Elves – we'll need cookies, brownies, fingerfood items to feed our guests. If you would like to help for an hour or two or stay for the entire event, please call the rectory.

In His Name – We are collecting warm socks for men, women and children to be distributed to the homeless by Hoban High School through **Project Hope**. Also collecting hats, gloves, scarves, mittens, etc. for the Peter Maurin Center and the Free Store toiletries for the Peter Maurin Center is ongoing.

Upcoming Events – Saturday, December 8th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, our Feast Day and a Holy Day of Obligation. This is one of the Holy Days which cannot be dispensed if it falls on a weekend so Masses will be: Vigil, Dec. 7th at 5:30 pm and Sat., Dec. 8th at 11 am. Watch for information about a parish luncheon following the 11 am Mass. Liturgical Ministers will be needed.

Congratulations & Thanks to Immaculate Conception Parish for reaching your 2018 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal parish goal. Your generosity is a true reflection of this year's Appeal theme, “#Your Mercy: Transforming Lives + Communities.” (Excerpt of letter from Patrick Gareau, President and CEO, Catholic Charities)

Other Events

- **Lost & Found: How to Help Adult Children Find Their Way Back to the Faith** (Encore Presentation by Fr. Kevin Klonowski): Mon., Nov. 26th, 7:30 pm, St. Sebastian Parish, Zwisler Hall. No Cost. Cookies and punch will be served.
- **Night of Healing Prayer:** Tues., Dec. 4th starting at 6:30 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Cuyahoga Falls. Join Fr. Jacob Bearer & Peter's Shadow Prayer Ministry and come expecting to experience God's love and healing power! For more information call 234-206-0263.
- **Diocesan Young Adult Retreat *Claimed by Love*:** Invite a friend or loved one (age 18 – 39) to John Carroll Univ. on Sat., Dec. 8th from 8 am – 3 pm. For info, visit www.eventbrite.com and search Claimed by Love 2018 or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/330273684219112/>
- **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.