

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



November
Month of
The Souls in
Purgatory

November 25, 2018
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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 26		5:30 pm Madia Family & Loved Ones by John Madia	Brewer	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4	
Tues Nov 27				Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11	Free Store 4:30 pm - 7 pm SB Pastoral Council 7 pm HH
Wed Nov 28	Anointing of the Sick	5:30 pm Vicky Franz by Franz Family	Brewer	Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19	Contemporary Choir 6:45 pm CH
Thur Nov 29				Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28	
Fri Nov 30	Andrew, Apostle	5:30 pm IC Priests, Staff & Volunteers by John Madia	Brewer	Rom 10:9-18; Mt 18:22	
Sat Dec 1		5:30 pm People of the Parish	Cole	Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36	Confessions 9 am -10 am CH Free Store 9:30 am - Noon SB
Sun Dec 2	First Sunday of Advent	8:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the Altar & Rosary Society 11 am Ralph & Ina Keegan by Melissa	8:30 am Brown 11 am Brewer Brewer	Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12 - 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36	

Sanctuary Lamp - Rita Blankenship

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.

*May the Lord give might to His people; may the Lord bless
His people with peace. Psalm 29:11*

Collection Report

Due to the need to submit the bulletin early because of the Thanksgiving Holiday and short shipping week, this bulletin was sent to print before the information was available. The collection information for the week ending Nov. 18th will appear in next week's bulletin.

Early Bulletin Deadlines

As we enter into the Christmas Season, we will need to submit the bulletin early through the end of the year due to the magnitude of packages UPS will be handling. Items for the bulletin will need to be submitted at least 10 days before the bulletin is to be distributed. All items to be included in Dec. 9th bulletin must be submitted to the rectory by Thurs., Nov. 29th.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated this Wed., Nov. 28th at the 5:30 pm Mass.

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

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

➤ **Adult Faith Enrichment** - Thurs., Dec. 6th. Doors open at 6:30 pm for fellowship & snacks. Topic - Path #3 "Your Life Is Not About You." AFE will not meet in January and February - next session will be March 7th.

➤ **Holiday on the Blvd.** is next Sat., Dec. 1st. Cookies, brownies and other snacks may be dropped off in Waldeisen Hall beginning at 9 am or at the rectory on Fri., Nov. 30th between 9 am - 4 pm. We can still use help for our games, crafts, activities and kitchen. Please call the rectory to share your stewardship for all or part of the event. Event hours: 11 am - 3pm.

➤ **Holy Day of Obligation** - Saturday, Dec. 8th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation and our parish feast day. This Holy Day cannot be dispensed if it falls on a weekend so Masses will be: Vigil, Dec. 7th at 5:30 pm & Dec. 8th at 11 am. Following the 11 am Mass, you are invited to celebrate in Waldeisen Hall with a light luncheon. So that we have enough food, please RSVP by Dec. 5th. To honor our Blessed Mother, please wear something blue to Mass.

History of Popes

#117 - Pope Benedict IV - Pope from February 1, 900 until death, July, 903. Benedict, a native Roman and the son of Mammalus, had been ordained a priest by Pope Formosus. His historian Flodoard referred to him as "Benedict the Great" due to his great public generosity, noble birth, and his general zeal for the good of his people. As pope, Benedict excommunicated Count Baldwin II of Flanders for murdering Fulk, the Archbishop of Reims. He was responsible for elevating a new Holy Roman Emperor in the year 901, though there was a bit of controversy. Berengar, the king of Italy, had lost respect among Italians in 899 after letting the Avars invade and pillage northern Italy. A young member of the royal Carolingian family, Louis of Burgundy, came to fill the void, and eventually became Benedict's choice for emperor. A suspicion exists that Benedict was, in fact, murdered for his support of Louis. He was buried in St. Peter's Basilica. What else was going on in the world at the time? In the year 900, King Donald II of Scotland died, leaving the kingdom to his cousin, Constantine II who would then rule for 43 years, the second-longest reign in Scottish history. It was during Constantine's time that the words "Scot" and "Scotland" were first derived and used to describe that nation.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Jesus' kingdom has no walls, no borders, no territorial boundaries. His kingdom welcomes all people from every nation, race and color; His rule is that of love. Christ's kingdom is not just a future entity because God has been present since the beginning of time and active in Creation so the kingdom has past, present and future aspects. Jesus' mission, the church's mission, is to proclaim the Kingdom. Past: it has come in Jesus and it is proclaimed in scripture and sacraments. Present: We are called to be living models, signs, of the kingdom in our world today. When others look at us, the Church, they should be able to know that God lives and is present to heal, forgive and love. Future: the Church points to the future where God will wipe away every tear from our eyes. In the Lord's Prayer we pray..."thy kingdom come, the will be done on earth as it is in heaven..." We are called to bring about the kingdom on earth, now by working to remove poverty, oppression, discrimination, disease, persecution – none of which exist in the heavenly kingdom. How are you using your stewardship to bring about the kingdom and further Christ the King's mission on earth?

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 – 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.

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.

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

CareCards – If you wish to send a Christmas or greeting card to a shut-in for the month of December, please be sure it's turned in by Dec. 6th.

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.

Thank you to all who came to **Game Night**. It was an evening of fun, fellowship & friendly competition. Thank you to the **Parish Activities Committee**, **Schlup-Pucak Funeral Home** for donating the pizza and **Bart & Lori Eggert** for donating the pop. Check out our website www.ickenmore.org for pictures!

Thank you to all who participated in **Operation Christmas Child**. Because of your generosity the lives of 45 children living in poverty throughout the world will be impacted for Christ! Thank you.

All Things Advent – Be sure to pick up a copy of Journey through Advent which will be available at the doors of the church. This form contains information on the many things that will be happening over the next few weeks – Holy Day Mass times, Confession and Communal Penance Services, Bambinelli Sunday, AFE, rectory hours, church decorating and more.

Going out of town? Find parishes & Mass times at www.masstimes.org.

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, 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.