

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH

September
Month of The Seven
Sorrows of Mary



September 1, 2019
Twenty-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 Sep 2	Labor Day	9:30 am Don White, Sr. by K of C Council 3410	Compton	1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30	Rectory Closed No Holy Hours
Tues Sep 3	Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor			1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37	Free Store 4:30 pm - 7 pm SB
Wed Sep 4		5:30 pm Edward & Agnes Brenborg by the Rister Family	Compton	Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44	Contemporary Choir 6:45 pm CH
Thur Sep 5	Teresa of Calcutta			Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11	
Fri Sep 6		5:30 pm Chris McDonald by Kelly, Jerome & Bart	Compton	Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39	First Friday Communion
Sat Sep 7		5:30 pm G.J. & Angie Caruso by Family	Morgan	Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Free Store 9:30 - Noon SB
Sun Sep 8	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am People of the Parish 11 am George Pifer by Mary Pifer	8:30 am Brown Cline 11 am Ortscheid Ortscheid	Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33	

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 made last week.

We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. Romans 15:1

COLLECTION REPORT	Week Ending	
	Aug 18	Aug 25
Sunday Offering -	\$3,504.00	3,022.00
Holy Day -	758.00	25.00
Daily Offering -	110.00	25.00
Total	\$4,372.00	\$3,907.00
Weekly Budget to operating costs	\$3,945.00	\$3,945.00
(Shortfall) Overage	427.00	(38.00)
St. Vincent de Paul -	25.00	125.00
Capital Improvements -		40.00
Debt Reduction -	93.00	
Other Gifts -		25.00
Envelopes used of 268 sent	67	104
102 households receiving bi-monthly Sunday Offertory envelopes have not used them in 2019		

Acme Cashback - Please place all Acme receipts in the baskets by the doors of the church. Pick up items for the community meal & help both the meal & the parish.

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

AFE - Adult Faith Enrichment - Next weekend, look for the 2019-2020 schedule, registration will begin September 7/8.

Schedule Changes - Fr. Mike will be off the property from Sept. 12th - Sept. 28th. There will be no Confessions on Saturdays, Sept. 14th, 21st & 28th and no 5:30 pm Mass on Wednesdays, Sept. 18th & 25th.

Labor Day - Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 am. There will be NO 5:30 pm Mass. The rectory will be closed and there will be no Holy Hours.

Altar & Rosary Society - Meeting Sept. 10th at 6 pm in Hitch Hall. Please bring bar soap or shampoo for SVdP. Our Membership Drive will run throughout September. Envelopes will be at the end of the pews. Cost is \$10, men and women are welcome to join.

Community Meal - The next meal is September 24th from 5 - 6:30 pm in Waldeisen Hall.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FAMILY

Deaths

Mary Jean Semelsberger (June)
Donald White, Sr. (July)
Richard Dennis Kearns (July)
Pauline Sotak (July)
Steven Vargo (August)
Doris Phythyon August
Robert Walters (August)

History of Popes

#140 - Pope John XVII - Pope from May 16, 1003 - death, November 6, 1003. John XVII was born in Rome with the birth name John Sicco. He was nominated to be pope by the ruler of Rome, John Crescentius, and took office just days after Sylvester II's death. Prior to being pope, John was married and had three sons, all of whom joined the service of the Church. One was a bishop, another a deacon, and the third a secundicerius which is basically the assistant of church notaries. John opted to keep his own name as pope and that was pretty much the only choice he got to make due to Crescentius ruling with an iron fist and John's early death barely six months into his pontificate. He was buried in the Lateran Basilica. Some who remember an earlier pope, John XV, might be wondering why John XVII bears a "17" and not a "16" behind his name. This is due to confusion over an antipope who usurped the throne during the time of Pope Gregory V. Since this man, known as John XVI, had been active so recently, John XVII presumably thought it best to avoid the inevitable confusion from having two John XVI's. What else was going on in the world at the time? Leif Erikson is said to have landed at L'Anse aux Meadows, Canada on October 9, 1003, the month prior to John XVII's death. Erikson, an Icelandic explorer, was thought to be the first European that we know of to discover North America (centuries before Christopher Columbus).

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

As the baptized we're called to be disciples and stewards - bold, courageous, faith-filled, but as our scriptures remind us, we are also to be humble in all aspects of our life. Jesus reminds us that, "everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." None of us enjoy pushy salespeople or loud-in-your-face individuals and we need to remember this as we evangelize. We need to be bold, but humble as we share our faith. We can also evangelize through our example and stewardship. Faithful, humble sharing of our time, talent and treasure can be just as effective as any words we speak so be involved and invite others to join you.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Kenmore Community Meal - A free community meal served in Waldeisen Hall on the last Tuesday of the month from 5 - 6:30 pm. **Ways to help:** in the kitchen, as a greeter or a server. Help keep costs down by donating requested items in the basket at the front entrance of the church. Requested items: creamed soups, canned tomatoes, dessert mixes, canned fruit, canned chicken, vegetables, beef broth/stock. Thank you!

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. !

CareCards - Please keep them coming - they are greatly appreciated! 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 (do not seal) & place into the basket for completed cards. Please turn in cards for the September visits before Fri., Sept. 6th.

Masses - If you would like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. There are only 12 Mass intentions available through the end of 2019.

Bishop Robert Barron has written a book addressing the abuse crisis in the Church, titled Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis and copies are available on the table at the back of the church. In conjunction with the book, Fr. David Majikas, Pastor, St. Augustine will lead a discussion group on Tues., Sept. 17th at 7 pm in the cafeteria. Pick up a copy, read it and share it with others. If you are going to the discussion group, please read the book prior to the meeting.

PSR - All public school students in grades 1-8, are required to attend PSR (Religion) classes. Classes start Sept. 15th and are held at St. Augustine, Barb. Call 330-745-1080 for updated fees & information.

Other Events

• **Married Couples Get-Away Weekend:** How would you like to learn more about your spouse and God on the same weekend? A Marriage Encounter Weekend is just around the corner, so make plans now to attend Oct. 11 - 13 at the Homewood Suites, Solon. Call Jack & Fran at 330-305-9963 or visit GreatMarriagesOhio.org for info or to sign up.

• **Healing the Human Family:** Sept. 10th, 5 pm at John Carroll University, Donahue Auditorium in the Dolan Science Center. Archbishop John Baptist Odama of Gulu, Uganda, a leading peacemaker in Uganda will speak.

Sponsored by The Institute of Catholic Studies and John Carroll - Sacred Heart University Partnership Committee. Please call 216-397-4558 with any questions.

• **St. Padre Pio Prayer Group:** The next monthly meeting will be on Sept. 20th at 6:30 pm with Mass prior to the meeting at St. Raphael Center, Inc., 4365 Fulton Drive N.W., Canton.

• **Women's Board of CCC/SC** promotes the programs of Catholic Charities Corporation of Summit County through service & fundraising events. Meetings are held once a month, Sept. - May. The next meeting will be at Blessed Trinity Church, Akron on Fri., Sept. 13 at 9:30 am. We welcome guests & new members! Last year, through our Christmas "bags of love" program 30 families received "bags of love" filled with personal gifts, cleaning products & toiletries. From our 2019 fundraiser, the Women's Board gave \$16,500 to Catholic Charities of Summit County. - \$11,000 for counseling, \$4,500 for Camp Christopher Camperships, and \$1,000 for the Hot Meals program. Hope to see you at the meeting!