

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH

September  
Month of The Seven  
Sorrows of Mary



September 15, 2019  
Twenty-Fourth 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 16	Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	5:30 pm <b>Joseph Buhalak</b> by Family	Hamilton	1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10	
Tues Sep 17	Robert Bellamine, Bishop & Doctor			1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17	<b>Free Store</b> 4:30 pm - 7 pm SB
Wed Sep 18		<b>No Mass</b>		1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35	<b>Contemporary Choir</b> 6:45 pm CH
Thur Sep 19	Januarius, Bishop & Martyr			1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50	
Fri Sep 20	Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs	5:30 pm <b>Myron &amp; Mary Schimmoeller</b> by Mary Jane Andrews	Hamilton	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3	
Sat Sep 21	Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist	5:30 pm <b>Jenny Shaffer</b> by Rosann & Gerald Paridon	Morgan	Eph 4:17, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13	<b>No Confessions</b> <b>Free Store</b> 9:30 - Noon SB
Sun Sep 22	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am <b>Don White, Sr.</b> by Janet Brown & Mary Jo Bailey 11 am <b>Chris McDonald</b> by Irene & Norman Stubb	8:30 am Brown Cline 11 am Ortscheid Ortscheid	Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13	

## Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

## 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 3 Holy Hours made last week.

For He satisfied the thirsty, filled the hungry with good things.

Psalm 107:9

COLLECTION REPORT	Week Ending	
	Sept 1	Sept 8
Sunday Offering -	\$3,586.60	3,497.00
Holy Day -	28.00	
Daily Offering -	324.00	395.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,938.60</b>	<b>3,892.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget to operating costs</b>	<b>\$3,945.00</b>	<b>3,945.00</b>
<b>(Shortfall) Overage</b>	<b>(6.40)</b>	<b>(53.00)</b>
St. Vincent de Paul -	160.00	60.00
Capital Improvements -	401.00	110.00
Debt Reduction -	100.00	20.00
Other Gifts -	1000.00	395.00
Envelopes used of 268 sent	76	83

101 households receiving bi-monthly Sunday Offertory envelopes have not used them in 2019

**Schedule Changes** - Fr. Mike will be off the property until Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be no Confessions on Saturdays, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> and no 5:30 pm Mass on Wednesdays, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>.

**AFE - Adult Faith Enrichment** - Registration is now underway so stop by the main doors after Mass to sign up. The cost is just \$10 per person and the first session is October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Let us grow together in our Catholic faith.

**Pastoral Council** will meet Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in Hitch Hall

**Community Meal** - Join us for our next delicious meal on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 5 - 6:30 pm in Waldeisen Hall. Thank you for all the wonderful donations; they are greatly appreciated!

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

**CareCards** - Please keep them coming! 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 October visits by the end of September.

**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.

## History of Popes

**#142 - Pope Sergius IV** - Pope from July 31, 1009 until death, May 12, 1012. Pope Sergius IV was born Pietro Martino Buccaporci, which translates from the Italian as "Peter Martin Pig's Snout." Sergius was a cardinal & Bishop of Albano in Italy, having been consecrated in 1004 by Pope John XVIII. He was elevated to the papacy by John Crescentius in July 1009. Like his two predecessors, he held little real power for his nearly three years in office. An act by Sergius IV may have been the straw that broke the camel's back in the centuries-long disagreement between the Eastern and Western Churches. Sticking with custom, Sergius sent a letter to Constantinople after his election containing his profession of faith. In his text of the Creed, Sergius included the controversial *filioque* (Latin for "and the Son") clause, which made the Patriarch of Constantinople none too pleased. Centuries earlier, the West had added the *filioque* to the part of the Nicene Creed that addresses the Holy Spirit, but the East did not. By this point, many in the East thought the West was not only being improper in its usage, but was being downright unorthodox. The Patriarch of Constantinople, excommunicated the pope, refused to recognize him, and in effect started the East/West Schism that's commonly attributed to 1054. Sergius was known to be a patron of the poor and was even venerated as a saint by some after his death. He may have been murdered, considering he and Crescentius died within a week of one another. Sergius IV was buried in the Lateran Basilica in Rome. What else was going on in the world at the time? Around the year 1010, the famous English poem *Beowulf* was written anonymously.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

The Gospel begins with tax collectors and sinners gathering around Jesus to hear his teaching and the scribes and Pharisees complaining that He is socializing with sinners. This is good news for us, for as sinners, to have a God who wants to hang out with us is something which brings us true joy, hope and happiness. Like the lost sheep, the lost coin and the prodigal son we can become lost in the ways of the world, lured by false promises and false prophets. When we repent and return to the things of heaven, it brings joy to our God. We have brothers and sisters who have left the practice of the faith and who are becoming lost. As stewards of the faith, we are called to share our time, talent and treasure to reach out to them, share our stories and invite them back home to the sacraments and rich tradition of the Church. Our Step-Up Team is preparing for home visits, but each of us must accept the responsibility of building up the church & being missionary disciples.

### 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.

**Masses** - If you would like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. There are only 11 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 **this** Tues., Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in their school cafeteria. Pick up a copy, read it and share it with others. If you're going to the discussion group, please read the book prior to the meeting.

### *Other Events*

- **Theology on the Rocks:** Food, Fellowship & Faith for Adults, Mon., Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, The Tangier-Bistro Bar. Fr. Jacob Bearer will discuss 'Why & How to Pray for Healing Today'. 7 pm appetizers, 7:30 pm speaker. \$10 admission includes appetizers. Cash bar.
- **St. Padre Pio Prayer Group:** The next monthly meeting will be on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm with Mass prior to the meeting at St. Raphael Center, Inc., 4365 Fulton Drive N.W., Canton.
- **Retrouvaille Weekend:** September 27-29, 2019. This is a Lifeline for Troubled Marriages. Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring, your relationship cold, distant, thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? The Retrouvaille program may help. RETROUVAILLE, which means rediscovery, is supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and is open to couples of all faiths. This program consists of a weekend experience & 6 follow up sessions. A \$150 registration fee required. For more info or to register, Call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440-357-6580 or 1-800-470-2230 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).
- **Loyola Retreat House Reverse Raffle & Auction:** Wed., October 9, 6:30 pm, Guy's Party Center. This is a great opportunity to win \$3,000 and support Loyola Retreat House. For more information or to register, visit [www.loyolaretreathouse.com](http://www.loyolaretreathouse.com) or call 330-896-2315.
- **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](http://GreatMarriagesOhio.org) for info or to sign up.