

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH

September  
Month of The Seven  
Sorrows of Mary



September 29, 2019  
Twenty-Sixth 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 30	Jerome, Priest & Doctor	5:30 pm <b>Gloria Woods</b> by Laura Labak	Hamilton	Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50	
Tues Oct 1	Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor			Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56	<b>Free Store</b> 4:30 pm - 7 pm SB
Wed Oct 2	The Holy Guardian Angels	5:30 pm <b>Shirley Kissner</b> by Family & Friends	Hamilton	Neh 2:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10	<b>Contemporary Choir</b> 6:45 pm CH
Thur Oct 3				Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12	<b>Adult Faith Enrichment</b> 7 pm WH
Fri Oct 4	Francis of Assisi	5:30 pm <b>Chris McDonald</b> by Kelly, Jerome & Bert	Hamilton	Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16	
Sat Oct 5	Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest	5:30 pm <b>Howard Clauss</b> by wife, Bea Clauss	Burkhart	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24	<b>Confessions</b> 9 - 10 am CH <b>Free Store</b> 9:30 - Noon SB
Sun Oct 6	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am <b>Ruth Buhalak</b> by Family 11 am <b>People of the Parish</b>	8:30 am Langton 11 am Wilson	Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10	

## Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

**Holy Hours:** Mon. & Tues. 9 am - 5 pm.

Please come to the rectory for entry to the church.

I, then, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility & gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love. Eph 4:1-2

## COLLECTION REPORT *Week Ending*

	<i>Sept 15</i>	<i>Sept 22</i>
<b>Sunday Offering -</b>	\$3,137.11	2,652.00
<b>Daily Offering -</b>	110.00	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,247.11</b>	<b>2,752.00</b>

<b>Weekly Budget to operating costs</b>	\$3,945.00	3,945.00
<b>(Shortfall) Overag</b>	<b>(697.89)</b>	<b>(1,193.00)</b>

<b>St. Vincent de Paul -</b>	25.00	35.00
<b>Capital Improvements -</b>	65.00	22.00
Envelopes used of 263 sent	71	68

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

**SVdP Blanket Sunday** - Next weekend, Oct. 5/6, marks the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual collection for blankets for the needy and is sponsored by the Diocesan SVdP. Due to a lack of storage space, monetary donations will be used for bulk purchases of blankets & other items needed for the homeless. For more info or to donate online visit [www.svdpcle.org](http://www.svdpcle.org).

## Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

➤ **AFE** - Our first session is this Thursday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> and we will be using FORMED "Who Am I to Judge?" Pt 1 which teaches us how to respond to relativism which is so prevalent in our world. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the session runs from 7 - 9 pm in Waldeisen Hall. Bring a snack to share and dig deeper into the Catholic faith - no one knows everything!

➤ **Altar & Rosary Society** - Tues., Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm, Hitch Hall. Please bring bar soap & shampoo for SVdP.

➤ **PreBaptism Class** - Tues., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in Hitch Hall. This class is required for all parents seeking to have their children baptized.

We are in **need of more Parish Pastoral Council members** and are asking that you think about stepping forward to share your stewardship for this important council. Forms are available in the pews.

**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.

**Masses** - If you would like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10.

## THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FAMILY

### Deaths

Gloria Woods  
Jerome Harrison  
Carl Baker

## History of Popes

**#144 - Pope John XIX** - Pope from May 10, 1024 until death, November 6, 1032. John XIX, birth name Romanus, was the brother of his predecessor, Benedict VIII. Both were influential members of the powerful Roman Tusculani family. During Benedict's pontificate, Romanus was temporal ruler of the Eternal City, and thus had enough influence to move into the papacy upon Benedict's death. He undid much of Benedict's good work to de-secularize the Church simply by abandoning the effort. John continued to support the Abbey of Cluny and remained on good terms with the German king; however, because John XIX was seemingly so disinterested in actually bettering the Church that Eric John wrote about him, "In this pontificate ... reform slept." Over the preceding several centuries, the Patriarchs of Constantinople had wished to claim the title "universal patriarch" but this had been repeatedly rejected by the popes. With the ambitious John in office, Patriarch Eustachius of Constantinople sent an envoy with rich presents to John as an obvious bribe. It would have worked but more religiously-inclined Romans stirred up enough public opposition to make John reconsider. John XIX succeeding Benedict VIII as pope marked the third time in papal history that two brothers held the Chair of Peter in succession. The first pair was Popes Sisinnius & Constantine (708-715), and the second pair was Popes St. Paul I and Stephen III (IV) (757-772). What else was going on in the world at that time? The world's first paper-printed money appeared around the year 1024, originating in the Sichuan Province of China.

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Last week Jesus told us that we can not serve both God and mammon (riches as object of worship). We continue that same theme this week as we hear the prophet Amos blast those who enjoy a lifestyle afforded them by their riches. They sit around all day on beds of ivory and help themselves to whatever they want without any thought of others. Part of the foundation of our society are justice & righteousness (morally right). These behaviors break down both. In the Gospel, Jesus relates the parable of the rich man who displayed the same bad, destructive behaviors that Amos described. The rich man ignored the poor man at his door. When they died, the poor man was carried away by angels & the rich man spent eternity in torment. When the rich man asks that a message be sent to his surviving brothers, Abraham reminds him that they have the Law of Moses and the prophets to guide them. We have Jesus to guide us by His word and example. None of us are as filthy rich as those in our stories, but to those who have nothing, we are rich. What do you have that could be shared with others? How do you share your stewardship with the poor? Do you worship money and things or do you worship God?

## 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, pinto, red & black beans, beverage mix, coffee. 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.

**Adopt-A-Plot** – Now is the time to cut back, cut down and clean out your plots. The grounds looked beautiful this summer. Thank you!

## Other Events

- **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.
- **Retreat For LGBTQ Christians:** LGBTQ Christians and their family/friends are welcome to attend the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Emmaus retreat at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Parma. The retreat begins Fri. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm and ends Sat. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm. The cost of \$95 includes a private single room and four meals. Fr. Steve Krupa S.J. is our guest speaker. Register online at [www.jesuitretreatcenter.org](http://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org). For more information call JRC at 440-884-9300 or Sr. Marian Durkin at 330-659-5112 or email [smd@srsfcharity.org](mailto:smd@srsfcharity.org).
- **Peter's Shadow Healing Prayer Ministry:** *Unbound* day of prayer & reflection, on Sat., Oct. 12 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Community Center, Cuy. Falls. Conference begins at 8 am and concludes at 8:30 pm with breaks for lunch, dinner and Mass. *Unbound* is a simple, gentle and powerful prayer ministry where you will learn how to claim the freedom that Jesus Christ promised! Early registration is \$35/person & includes lunch and materials. Late registration \$40 after 9/30/19. Register online at [www.PetersShadow.org](http://www.PetersShadow.org) or pick up a registration form in the IHM Parish Office. Seating is limited, so register today. For more information, please call 234-206-0263.
- **Cleveland Catholic Women's Conference:** Sat., Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, St. Basil the Great Parish, Brecksville. Fr. Patrick Schultz, Mary Bielski & Laura Mary Phelps will talk about our call to be "Fearlessly Faithful." The day also includes Mass with Bishop Perez, & opportunities for prayer, confession, Eucharistic adoration. Visit [www.clecatholicwomen.org](http://www.clecatholicwomen.org) to register or for more information.