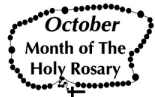


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



October 13, 2019

HH - Hitch Hall MH - Maher Hall
SB - School Basement
R - Rectory CH - Church
WH - Waldeisen Hall

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date	Observance	Mass Time & Intention	Server(s)	Readings	Event/Meeting
Mon Oct 14	Callistus I, Pope & Martyr	5:30 pm Theresa Yeager by Vaughan Family	Keegan	Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32	
Tues Oct 15	Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor			Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41	Free Store 4:30 pm - 7 pm SB Pre-Baptism Class 7 pm HH
Wed Oct 16	Hedwig, Religious; Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin	5:30 pm Helen Langton by M/M Joe Langton	Keegan	Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46	Contemporary Choir 6:45 pm CH
Thur Oct 17	Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr			Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54	
Fri Oct 18	Luke, Evangelist	5:30 pm David Hatfield by Ortscheid Family	Keegan	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9	
Sat Oct 19	John de Brebeuf & Isaac Joques, Priests & Companions, Martyrs	5:30 pm People of the Parish	Burkhart	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Free Store 9:30 - Noon SB
Sun Oct 20	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Tom Alouf by Family 11 am Charles Wilson by Wilson Family	8:30 am Langton 11 am Compton	Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14 - 4:2; Lk 18:1-8	

Sanctuary Lamp - Thomas N. & Thomas G. Herald

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.

In all circumstances, give thanks for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thes 5:18

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Sep 29	Oct 6
Sunday Offering -	\$3,828.00	4,273.10
Daily Offering -	\$150.00	-
Total	\$3,978.00	\$4,273.10
Weekly Budget to operating costs	\$3,945.00	\$3,945.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$33.00	328.10
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$25.00	\$175.00
Cap. Improvements -	\$75.00	-
Debt Reduction -	\$150.00	\$305.00
Other Gifts -		\$610.00
Propagation of the Faith -		\$25.00
Envs used of 263 sent	78	87
98 households receiving bi-monthly Sunday Offertory envelopes have not used them in 2019.		

Priesthood Sunday - Sun., Oct. 29th, we celebrate the gift of priesthood. Reflect on this gift and consider sending a personal note or a card of thanks to priests who have been instrumental in your faith formation.

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

➤ **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Tues., Oct. 22nd at 7 pm in Hitch Hall.

➤ **Community Meal** - Our next meal will be Tuesday, Oct. 29th from 5 - 6:30 pm and we will be celebrating Oktoberfest! We'd also like to invite all children to come in costume as we will have a Halloween parade and hand out treats! Join the fun!

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.

Protecting God's Children - The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct & inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or email response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org.

History of Popes

#146 – Pope Sylvester III - Pope from January 20, 1045 – March 10, 1045. Pope Sylvester III was born Giovanni dei Crescenzi-Ottaviani in Rome around the year 1000. He served as the bishop of Sabina, a diocese in central Italy and was a member of the Crescentii family, a powerful rival to the family of Pope Benedict IX. After Benedict had poorly reigned for eight years, the Crescentii family ran him out of Rome and placed Sylvester on the throne. Within six weeks, Benedict had gathered an army strong enough to storm the city & remove Sylvester. A year later, Benedict was officially deposed by the Council of Sutri and charged with simony. Sylvester is best known for being a papal anomaly. Since he technically usurped the papal throne after Benedict IX was exiled from the Eternal City in 1044, some consider Sylvester to be an antipope. He's nevertheless still included on the official list of popes since Benedict IX may have been somewhat responsible for his own removal from the Chair of Peter and that would have made Sylvester's papacy legitimate. Sylvester III died in 1063.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Our responsorial psalm states, "sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds." How often do we give thanks and acknowledge all that God has done for us? In this day and age it's easy to get overwhelmed with all the bad news we hear in the news and social media, but if we take time to think about our blessings every day, we remember that no matter what's going on in the world, Jesus won the victory & God is on the throne! We may not be happy about things, but we can still be joyful because joy comes from God; happiness depends on our circumstances. In our scriptures we have stories of wondrous deeds and those who gave thanks to God for His mercy and healing. St. Paul gives thanks for he realizes that even when we are unfaithful, God remains faithful. Take time to reflect on your blessings and give thanks to God for His wondrous deeds!

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Free Store – We are so grateful for all the donations, but we are also overwhelmed! Won't you consider joining with other parishioners and friends to help sort items? Your stewardship will be greatly appreciated.

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: cream of mushroom soup, tomato juice, noodles, instant potatoes, sauerkraut, canned chicken, beef broth/stock, brown sugar, apple pie filling, brownie mix, , beverage mix, coffee. Thank you!

OCC – It is Operation Christmas Child time!

Brochures with packing suggestions are at all doors of the church. Reminders: 1) please take items out of their original packing; 2) put \$9 in the envelope to help with shipping; 3) Do Not include: candy, gum, food, chocolate, seeds, used items, toothpaste, war-related items, liquids or lotions, glass or breakable items, aerosol cans. Use a shoebox or a plastic container, shoebox sized, that can be re-purposed. Batteries are fine – cover both ends with tape. Tools like nail, screws, screwdrivers, hammers are ok; no saws or pocketknives. Collection week is Nov. 18-25 so all boxes need to be turned in by Nov. 17th – the earlier, the better!

SVdP Blanket Sunday – Great thanks to all who participated. For more info or to donate online visit www.svdpcle.org.

Liturgical Ministers are needed for the All Saints Vigil and Holy Day Masses. Please call the rectory to share your stewardship; please don't presume everyone else will call!

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.

YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL! Our neighbors & the City of Akron *Keep Akron Beautiful* volunteers have selected Immaculate Conception Church's property for another citation of their **Beautification Watch Award for 2019!** Congratulations to our **Adopt-A-Plot** participants for a further success in matching recognition by the City of Akron in 2007, 2010, 2013 & 2014.

Other Events

• **October Rosary Devotion & Procession:** Sun., Oct. 13, 3 pm, Loyola Retreat House. Fr. Jacob Bearer and the Deacons of St. Francis de Sales Parish will lead the procession which will be followed by a social.

• **Divorced, Separated & Widowed Catholics:** Mon., Oct. 14, 7:30 pm, Immaculate Heart of Mary Convent Bldg. Robert Milo, Clinical Audiologist with Beltone Hearing Care Center will speak on hearing loss, its causes & use of hearing aids. Refreshments at 7:15. For info call Sue at 330-554-5626.

• **Day of Prayer for Priests & Religious:** Wed., Oct. 16th, 9 am - 2:30 pm, the Center for Pastoral Leadership. Speakers will be Fr. Stanley Klasinski, pastor at St. Clare Parish, Lyndhurst, & Fr. Jay McPhillips, pastor at St. Helen Parish, Newbury. Tickets are \$25 and include lunch. For information and registration, call Marianne Repinski at 440-813-2442. Sponsored by the Avilas of the Diocese of Cleveland

• **Cleveland Catholic Women's Conference:** Sat., Oct. 19th, 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 includes Mass with Bishop Perez, opportunities for prayer, confession and Eucharistic adoration. Visit www.cleatholicwomen.org to register or for more information.

• **Theology on the Rocks:** Mon., Oct. 21st, The Tangier-Bistro Bar. \$10 admission includes appetizers at 7 pm; Keith Johnson, Catechetical Leader at St. Sebastian will speak at 7:30 pm on "From Pentecostal Preacher to Catholic PCL: My Journey to the Catholic Faith". Cash Bar.