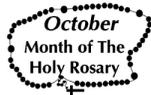


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



October 20, 2019
Twenty-Ninth 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 Oct 21		5:30 pm Dorothy Gabelman by Family	Cline	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21	
Tues Oct 22	John Paul II, Pope			Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 19:35-38	Free Store 4:30 pm - 7 pm SB Parish Council 7 pm HH
Wed Oct 23	John of Capistrano, Priest	5:30 pm Chris McDonald by Kelly, Jerome & Bert	Cline	Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48	Contemporary Choir 6:45 pm CH
Thur Oct 24	Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop			Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53	
Fri Oct 25		5:30 pm Tom Carlisle by Family	Cline	Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59	
Sat Oct 26		5:30 pm People of the Parish	Burkhart	Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Free Store 9:30 - Noon SB
Sun Oct 27	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Priesthood Sunday	8:30 am Ruth Buhalak by Family 11 am Chris McDonald by Irene & Norman Stubbs	8:30 am Langton 11 am Compton	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14	

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.

I am just - let me see your face; when I awake, let me be filled with your presence. Psalm 17:15

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Oct 6	Oct 13
Sunday Offering -	\$4,273.10	\$2,841.00
Daily Offering -	-	\$310.00
Holy Day -	-	\$34.00
Total	\$4,273.10	\$3,185.00
Weekly Budget to operating costs	\$3,945.00	\$3,945.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$328.00	(\$760.00)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$175.00	\$60.00
Debt Reduction -	\$305.00	\$690.00
Other Gifts -	\$610.00	\$125.00
Propagation of the Faith -	\$25.00	\$55.00
Envs used of 263 sent	87	73
98 households receiving bi-monthly Sunday Offertory envelopes have not used them in 2019.		

Priesthood Sunday - Sun., Oct. 27th, 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.

➤ **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet at 7 pm this Tues., Oct. 22nd 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!

➤ **Funeral Dinner Ministry** - Meeting of all Team Members & anyone who is interested on Tues. Nov. 5th at 1 pm in Hitch Hall. Please make every effort to attend.

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.

All Souls Day Mass will be celebrated Sat., Nov. 2nd at 10 am. There will be **no confessions** that morning.

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.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FAMILY

Deaths

Betty Geddes
 Rosemary Toth

History of Popes

#148 – Pope Gregory VI - Pope from May 1, 1045 – December 20, 1046, Died 1048. Pope Gregory VI was born John Gratian and served as a priest in Rome at the church of St. John by the Latin Gate prior to becoming pope. He was the godfather of Benedict IX (Pope #145, #147 & #150), and was offered the papacy for a price when Benedict sought to resign and get married. When monasteries and churches throughout Europe heard the news, many reacted joyfully including the great St. Peter Damian, a Benedictine monk who would later serve as cardinal under Pope St. Leo IX. Gregory tried to restore order in Rome, writing letters and holding meetings to handle spiritual strife and toughening up his armies to handle the temporal outrage. Opposition proved to be a bit too steep, leading Gregory ultimately to convene the Council of Sutri at the request of Emperor Henry III in 1046. It was there that he was charged with simony and voluntarily resigned from office. The simony charge seems to have only been leveled because of the public scandal created by the sale of the papacy. Though he's known as "The Man who Bought the Papacy," he was renowned for his virtue and upstanding character and likely only agreed to the sale because it would get his reprobate godson out of office. Nevertheless, ends don't justify the means. After resigning, Gregory traveled with the emperor to Germany where he died just two years later. One of Pope Gregory VI's closest advisors would become one of the greatest men and pontiffs the Church has ever seen. Hildebrand, serving as Gregory's chaplain, helped the pope in his attempt to restore order, traveled with him post-resignation to Germany, and ultimately took the name Pope (Saint) Gregory VII for himself when he was elected in 1073. What else was going on in the world at the time? In 1045, after King Edward the Confessor married Edith of Wessex, construction began on the great Westminster Abbey in England.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Stewardship of time does not refer to time we spend doing charitable works, but to time spent in prayer, worship & spiritual reading/study. How are you doing in this area? How much time daily do you spend in prayer? Do you read scripture? The scriptures for each day and for the upcoming Sunday are in the bulletin. When was the last time you read a story about a saint? Have you looked at the books at the back of the church or in Hitch Hall? Ever gone to a daily Mass to be fed by Word and Sacrament? Do you subscribe to a daily reflection online through Word on Fire, Augustine Institute or others? Ever check out www.dioceseofcleveland.org or www.usccb.org? Have you ever participated in Adult Faith Enrichment, AFE? How about a Holy Hour? Our scriptures today tell us of the importance of prayer and of reading scripture. Persistence in prayer is the theme in Exodus and Luke. We need to find a place and a time that is good for us. If that means scheduling a time daily, then do it – it's more important than the other stuff of your day! Persistence in proclaiming the word is also important so open your Bibles, read and be "equipped for every good work."

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) take items out of their original packing; 2) put \$9 in the envelope to help with shipping (checks need to be made payable to Samaritan's Purse); 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 similar sized plastic container 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. All boxes need to be turned in by November 17th – the earlier, the better! For more info google "Operation Christmas Child".

Liturgical Ministers – We're in need of lectors, EMHCs and Ministers of Hospitality for the **All Saints** Vigil and Holy Day Masses. Please don't presume others will step forward – we have no people signed up, so please share your stewardship. **All Souls** is when the Church remembers its dead. We will observe this on Sat., Nov. 2nd at 10 am. Families who buried someone from I.C. this past year will be invited. All are welcome. Liturgical ministers are need.

KMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held at the Kenmore Community Center on Tues., Nov. 26th from 5 – 7 pm. Each KMA church is tasked with providing 10 desserts (pies, cakes) & three 20 lb or more turkeys – cooked & sliced (with broth). Please call the rectory to donate items. Also please stay tuned for info on signing up to work the event. Thank you!

Other Events

- **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.
- **Catholic Cemeteries Assoc. Monthly Grief Support:** Oct. 20th, 3 pm, Holy Cross Cemetery office. The October topic is: Children's Grief & Family Dynamics in Grief.