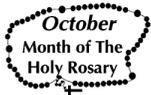


# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



**October 27, 2019**  
**Thirtieth 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 28	Simon & Jude, Apostles	5:30 pm <b>Thomas Reed</b> by Family	Compton	Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16	
Tues Oct 29				Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21	<b>Free Store</b> 4:30 pm – 7 pm <b>SB</b> <b>Community Meal</b> 5 – 6:30 pm <b>WH</b>
Wed Oct 30	Anointing of the Sick	5:30 pm <b>John, Ann Marie &amp; Beth Ann Kovalchin</b> by Family	Compton	Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30	<b>Contemporary Choir</b> 6:45 pm <b>CH</b>
Thur Oct 31	All Saints Vigil	5:30 pm <b>Theresa Yeager</b> by Eggert Family	Baker	Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35	
Fri Nov 1	All Saints Holy Day of Obligation	7 pm <b>Paul Kunkel</b> by Alberta Kunkel	Compton	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a	<b>First Friday Communion</b>
Sat Nov 2	All Souls Day	10 am <b>Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed</b> 5:30 pm <b>People of the Parish</b>	10 am Baker  5:30 pm Cline	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40	<b>NO Confessions</b> <b>Free Store</b> 9:30 – Noon <b>SB</b>
Sun Nov 3	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am <b>Angie Caruso</b> by Family 11 am <b>Deceased Family Members of Bob &amp; Kathy Doerr</b>	8:30 am Brown 11 am Brewer	Wis 11:22 – 12:2; 2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2; Lk 19:1-10	

**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.  
*His mercy is from age to age for those who fear him. Lk 1:50*

**COLLECTION REPORT**

Week Ending	Oct 13	Oct 20
<b>Sunday Offering -</b>	\$2,841.00	\$4,450.50
<b>Daily Offering –</b>	\$310.00	\$60.00
<b>Holy Day –</b>	\$34.00	\$35.00
<b>Christmas –</b>	-	\$20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,185.00</b>	<b>\$4,565.50</b>
<b>Weekly Budget to operating costs</b>	<b>\$3,945.00</b>	<b>\$3,945.00</b>
<b>(Shortfall) Overage</b>	<b>(\$760.00)</b>	<b>\$620.50</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul –</b>	\$60.00	\$108.00
<b>Capital Improvement –</b>	-	\$40.00
<b>Debt Reduction –</b>	\$690.00	\$55.00
<b>Other Gifts –</b>	\$125.00	-
<b>Propagation of the Faith –</b>	\$55.00	\$80.00
Envs used of 261 sent	73	99
98 households receiving envelopes have not used them in 2019.		

➤ **Community Meal** – this Tues., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, 5 – 6:30 pm.  
 We invite all children to come in costume as we will have a Halloween parade and hand out treats!

➤ **Funeral Dinner Ministry Team Meeting** – Tues. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm in Hitch Hall.

**Holy Day** – Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> is the **Feast of All Saints**. See calendar above for Vigil & Holy Day Mass times.

**Liturgical Needs** – Vigil: Lector, EMHCs, Mins. of Hosp.; 7 pm: EMHCs, Mins. of Hosp.

**All Souls Day**, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, is when the Church commemorates All the Faithful Departed. Come, remember and honor your loved ones who now rest with the Risen Lord in heaven. Mass will be celebrated Sat., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am. There will be no confessions that morning. **Liturgical Needs:** 10 am: Lector, EMHCs, Mins. of Hosp.

**Game Night** – **Mark your calendars!** Fri., Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 to 8:30 pm in Hitch Hall. All are welcome to join in the fun! Bring a snack and a game to share.

## History of Popes

**#149 – Pope Clement II** - Pope from Dec. 25, 1046 – death, Oct. 9, 1047. Suidger von Morsleben was a German bishop in the Diocese of Bamberg before becoming pope and taking the name Clement II. He travelled to Rome with Emperor Henry III to attend the Council of Sutri with the purpose of resolving a bizarre situation happening in Rome. The three major basilicas (St. Peter's, the Lateran, and St. Mary Major) were each occupied by a claimant to the Chair of Peter: Sylvester III, Benedict IX & Gregory VI (the rightful pope). Henry chose & consecrated Bishop Suidger as Pope which proved to be a solid, well-respected choice. Pope Clement II continued the valuable work of reform in the Church by passing two heavy-handed rules at a January 1047 council. The first was an automatic excommunication for anyone who bought or sold spiritual goods or offices. The second was a mandatory 40-day canonical penance for any cleric who was knowingly ordained by a bishop convicted of simony. Clement died on his way back to Rome from Germany where he had gone with Henry III to canonize St. Wiborada, a nun who had been martyred by the Huns in 925. A mid-20th century toxicology report on Clement's remains showed that he died of poisoning by lead sugar, though it's unknown whether the poison was intentional, possibly at the hands of Benedict IX's men or accidental. Pope Clement II is the only pope to be buried north of the Alps. Wanting his relics brought to his home diocese, which he called his "sweetest bride," Clement was interred in Bamberg at its great cathedral, where his relics can still be venerated today. The full set of vestments in which he was buried, which were removed and restored in the 1940s, are on display in Bamberg's diocesan museum.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Timothy's words in our second reading are words we all want to say someday, "I have competed well, I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day..." We all want to be with the Lord when our time on earth is completed; are we on track? Sirach reminds us that the Lord is a God of justice – do we work for justice? God knows no favorites – do we judge others? God hears the cry of the oppressed, the wail of the orphan and the plea of the widow – do we reach out to those in need? Do we serve with humility, putting others before ourselves, sacrificing for the other or do we think we should be served by everyone else? Jesus' words are powerful, "whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Let us serve with humility and keep the faith so that we too can finish well and wear the crown of righteousness some day.

### STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**KMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner** - We need 3 people to step up to cook a 20 lb or more turkey & people to step forward to donate 10 desserts. If you want to help out at the dinner you may sign up to work one of the following shifts: 2:30-4:30 pm (set-up), 4:30-5:30 pm, 5:30-6:30 pm, 6:30-7:30 pm, 7 pm – begin cleanup. Please call the rectory to donate or cook a turkey, donate desserts or work a shift. The dinner will be held at the Kenmore Community Center on Tues., Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 7 pm. Spread the word and invite friends, family & neighbors. Take-out available so pick up a meal for someone shut-in or unable to come.

**Kenmore Community Meal** - There will be no meal in November – come to the KMA Thanksgiving Dinner. There will be no meal in December – New Years Eve. Requested items for future meals: cream of mushroom soup, tomato juice, noodles, instant potatoes, canned chicken, beef broth/stock, brown sugar, jello mixes, 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 17<sup>th</sup> – the earlier, the better! For more info google "Operation Christmas Child".

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.

**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.

**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.

### *Other Events*

• **Nativity's Annual Spaghetti Dinner:** sponsored by the Holy Name Society, on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, noon – 6 pm. Adults-\$10; Children 8 and under-\$5. Meal: homemade meatballs & sauce, salad or applesauce, rolls & butter, dessert, beverage. Carry-out available. Tickets sold at the door. Also, please take the opportunity to visit Nativity's Bethlehem Cave & Museum; located downstairs, in the lower level of the church.

• **Seminarian Scholarship Fundraiser** - The Serra Club of Akron is hosting the 2nd Annual Thomas E. Giffels Memorial Reverse Raffle on Sun., Nov. 10 at Guy's Party Center. Tickets are \$125 a couple or \$75 a person. Included in ticket price are dinner, drink tickets, and entry in the \$2000.00 drawing and the chance to bid on fabulous auction items. For ticket info, call 330-605-9283.