

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



November  
Month of  
The Souls in  
Purgatory

November 3, 2019  
Thirty-First 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 Nov 4	Charles Borromeo, Bishop	5:30 pm <b>Dennis G. Buchert</b> by UD Alumni	Hamilton	Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14	
Tues Nov 5				Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24	<b>Funeral Dinner Ministry</b> 1 pm HH <b>Free Store</b> 4:30 pm - 7 pm SB
Wed Nov 6		5:30 pm <b>Amanda Mills</b> by Fran & Don Schindewolf	Hamilton	Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33	<b>Contemporary Choir</b> 6:45 pm CH
Thur Nov 7				Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10	<b>SVdP</b> 11:30 am HH <b>Adult Faith Formation</b> 7 - 9 pm WH
Fri Nov 8		5:30 pm <b>Chris McDonald</b> by Kelly, Jerome & Bert	Hamilton	Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8	
Sat Nov 9	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	5:30 pm <b>People of the Parish</b>	5:30 pm Cline	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22	<b>Confessions</b> 9 - 10 am CH <b>Free Store</b> 9:30 - Noon SB
Sun Nov 10	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am <b>Don White, Sr.</b> by Novitsky Family 11 am <b>Charles Wilson</b> by Wilson Family	8:30 am Brown 11 am Brewer	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16 - 3:5; Lk 20:27-38	

## Sanctuary Lamp - 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.

Our hope for you is firm, for we know that as you share in the sufferings, you also share in the encouragement. 2 Cor 1:7

## COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Oct 20	Oct 27
<b>Sunday Offering -</b>	\$4,450.50	\$3,954.05
<b>Daily Offering -</b>	\$60.00	\$470.00
<b>Holy Day -</b>	\$35.00	\$60.00
<b>Christmas -</b>	\$20.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,565.50</b>	<b>\$4,484.05</b>
<b>Weekly Budget to operating costs</b>	\$3,945.00	\$3,945.00
<b>(Shortfall) Overage</b>	<b>\$620.50</b>	<b>\$539.05</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul -</b>	\$108.00	\$120.00
<b>Capital Improvement -</b>	\$40.00	\$60.00
<b>Debt Reduction -</b>	\$55.00	\$135.00
<b>Other Gifts -</b>	\$ -	\$250.00
<b>Propagation of the Faith -</b>	\$80.00	\$5.00

Envs used of 260 sent 99 72  
97 households receiving envelopes have not used them in 2019.

## Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

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

➤ **Adult Faith Formation - This** Thurs., Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, Waldeisen Hall. Doors open at 6:30 pm, "Who Am I to Judge, Part II" begins at 7 pm.

➤ **Altar & Rosary Society -** Meeting Tues., Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm, Hitch Hall. Please bring bar soap or toothpaste for SVdP.

➤ **Step Up -** Our team is preparing to begin visiting our inactive brothers and sisters the next several weeks. Please keep the team and the inactive in your prayers that hearts may be opened, seeds may be planted and prodigals will return home.

➤ **Game Night -** Fri., Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 to 8:30 pm in Hitch Hall. All are welcome to join in the fun! Pizza will be provided by Schlup-Pucak Funeral Home. RSVP forms are available at the doors of the church. Bring a snack and a game to share.

➤ **KMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner -** Kenmore Community Center, Tues., Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>, 5 - 7 pm. Invite friends, family & neighbors. Take-out available so pick up a meal for someone shut-in or unable to come.

## History of Popes

**#151 – Pope Damasus II** - Pope from July 17, 1048 – death, August 8, 1048. Born in Bavaria with the name “Poppo,” Pope Damasus II was chosen by Emperor Henry III to succeed Benedict IX after he vacated the Chair of Peter the final time, although the emperor’s advisers thought Halinard, Archbishop of Lyons, would be a more suitable pick. Serving as bishop of Blixen before his election, Damasus was reluctant to accept the position. Soon after his consecration, Damasus fell victim to malaria. Since his pontificate was so short, he hardly had time to accomplish anything. He’s only known for being number seven on the list of shortest papacies, having been in office just 24 calendar days. Pope Damasus II was the last pope to choose that particular name, and bookends one of the largest gaps between popes of the same name in papal history. Pope St. Damasus I, the 36th successor of St. Peter, reigned in the mid-4th Century, from 366-384. In fact, it’s thought that Damasus II took the name to honor the original Damasus, who’s credited with being the first to set down the current Canon of Scripture that Catholics use today, as well as being the one who commissioned St. Jerome to translate the Bible into Latin from Greek.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

What a wonderful story of the transforming power of God we have in the story of Zacchaeus. We’ve all felt like him at times in our lives: lost in the crowd, lacking purpose & meaning, desperate to break out, longing to fit in. Jesus is calling to us always – calling us to humility and greatness, forgiveness and holiness, vigilance and stewardship. Once Zacchaeus sought Jesus his life changed dramatically – he was ready to accept the invitation of our Lord and the Lord saved him. The words of Jesus give us hope: “For the Son of man has come to seek and save what was lost.” Even if we’re a complete mess, Jesus is there in the mess calling to us, inviting us to come to him. Are you Zacchaeus? If so, acknowledge your struggles & surrender to the Lord. Do you know a Zacchaeus? If so, share your faith, share your stories of struggle and invite them to come to the Lord.

### STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**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”.

**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.

**KMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner** – Turkeys have been donated by a generous parishioner and now we need 3 people to cook them & people to step forward to donate 10 desserts. Please call the rectory to cook a turkey, donate desserts or work a shift: 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.

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.

### *Other Events*

• **Cemetery Sunday** is a national day of observance to honor our departed loved ones in their sacred Catholic places of rest. We will celebrate a special memorial Mass on Nov. 3, 2019 at 3 pm at Holy Cross Cemetery Sacred Heart of Jesus Mausoleum. Rev. Thomas McCann will be the celebrant. For other locations & info, call 216-930-4886.

• **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 Ctr. Tickets are \$125 a couple or \$75 a person. Included in the price are dinner, drink tickets, entry in the \$2000.00 drawing & the chance to bid on auction items. For info, call 330-605-9283.

• **Catholic Cemeteries Monthly Grief Support:** Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 3 pm at Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron (office). Topic for November will be: Thanks-Giving Grief and Preparing for the Holidays. For other locations & info, call 216-930-4886.

• **Theology on the Rocks:** Mon., Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, The Tangier-Bistro Bar, Akron. Sr. Lourdes of the Holy Eucharist Mercedarian Sisters will speak on “A Call to Family”. Appetizers at 7 pm; speaker at 7:30 pm. Cash bar. \$10 admission includes appetizers.

• **From Trauma to Recovery & Wholeness:** Wed., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm, St. Hilary Church, Spiritual Center. Recovering from Clergy Abuse & Child Sexual Abuse? Join Cleveland Clinic Psychologist, Dr. Ted Raddell, for an opportunity to understand & promote healing from past traumas. Dr. Raddell will explain why some traumas get stuck & continue to disturb us years later while others don’t. He will clarify the impact this can have on our physical, emotional & spiritual health.