

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



November
Month of
The Souls in
Purgatory

November 10, 2019
Thirty-Second 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 11 | Martin of Tours, Bishop | 5:30 pm Alton Monroe by Ortscheid Family | Burkhart | Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6 | |
| Tues Nov 12 | Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr | | | Wis 2:23-3:9; Lk 17:7-10 | Free Store 4:30 pm - 7 pm SB Altar & Rosary Society 6 pm HH |
| Wed Nov 13 | Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin | 5:30 pm Mary Ann Duhon by Martha J. Klein | Burkhart | Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19 | Contemporary Choir 6:45 pm CH |
| Thur Nov 14 | | | | Wis 7:22b-8:1; Lk 17:20-25 | |
| Fri Nov 15 | Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor | 5:30 pm John, Ann Marie & Beth Ann Kovalchin by Kovalchin Family | Burkhart | Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37 | Game Night 6:30 - 8:30 pm HH |
| Sat Nov 16 | Margaret of Scotland; Gertrude, Virgin | 5:30 pm Dorothy Gabelman by Family | 5:30 pm Cline | Wis 18:14-16, 19: 6-9; Lk 18:1-8 | Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Free Store 9:30 - Noon SB |
| Sun Nov 17 | Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8:30 am People of the Parish 11 am Chris McDonald by Irene & Norman Stubbs | 8:30 am Brown 11 am Brewer | Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19 | |

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.

I am with you & will protect you wherever you go. I will never leave you until I have done what I promised you. Gen 28:15 a & c

COLLECTION REPORT

| Week Ending | Oct 27 | Nov 3 |
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| Sunday Offering - | \$3,954.05 | \$3,856.00 |
| Daily Offering - | \$470.00 | \$465.00 |
| Holy Day - | \$60.00 | \$830.05 |
| Total | \$4,484.05 | \$5,151.05 |
| Weekly Budget for operating costs | \$3,945.00 | \$3,945.00 |
| (Shortfall) Overage | \$539.05 | \$1,206.05 |
| St. Vincent de Paul - | \$120.00 | \$300.00 |
| Capital Improvement - | \$60.00 | \$370.00 |
| Debt Reduction - | \$135.00 | \$125.00 |
| Other Gifts - | \$250.00 | \$5,050.00 |
| Propagation of the Faith - | \$5.00 | |
| Envs used of 260 sent | 72 | 90 |
| 97 households receiving envelopes have not used them in 2019. | | |

O Come All Ye Faithful to decorate our church for Christmas. Mark your calendars for Tues., Dec. 17th at 6:30 pm.

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

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

➤ **Game Night** - Fri., Nov. 15th, 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.

➤ **The Altar & Rosary Society Bake Sale** is right around the corner on Nov. 23rd & 24th after all Masses. We are asking for baked goods to help make our sale a success like you do every year. You may drop your baked goods after 4 pm on Sat., Nov. 23 or before Masses on Sun., Nov. 24. Those of you who did not receive raffle tickets, please pick some up at the end of the pews. You may drop them off in the collection basket, at the rectory or at the sale before the drawing on Sun., Nov. 24th.

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

➤ **Kenmore Free Store** will be closed Sat., Nov. 30th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

History of Popes

#152 – Pope St. Leo IX - Pope from Feb. 12th, 1049 – death, Apr. 19, 1054. Leo IX, born Bruno von Eguisheim on June 21, 1002, was the most prominent pontiff of German origin during the Middle Ages. His father was a first cousin to Emperor Conrad II. As a boy, Bruno was intelligent & holy, being a favorite among his fellow students for his gracious temperament. He rose quickly through Church ranks yet he always sought obscurity -- a rare quality in clergy of that era. Being one of two choices to succeed Pope Damasus II, Bruno avoided the emperor, the Germans, and the Romans who sought to elect him and finally accepted only after insisting that he be freely elected by the Roman people. He took the name Leo IX and was wildly popular among the faithful as he travelled throughout Europe. He is best known for his dealings with the Patriarch of Constantinople, Michael Caerularius, which ultimately resulted in the Great Schism between East & West in July 1054. Michael, determined to have no superior in the Church or the state, had undertaken actions against the West including the closing of all Latin churches in Constantinople. After exchanging strongly-worded letters, Leo sent delegates to Constantinople to try & resolve the situation, but nothing was accomplished. Leo's papal legate, Humbert, was a bit arrogant in his diplomacy which may have made matters worse. For much of the remainder of his pontificate, St. Leo helped those in Southern Italy battle the Normans. He was venerated as a saint from the day of his death & was buried in St. Peter's Basilica. When Pope St. Leo IX was canonized, it was the 3rd longest time between saintly popes. 169 years separated Leo & Pope St. Adrian III (884-885). 278 years separated St. Celestine V (1294) & St. Pius V (1566-1572) and 342 years separated Pius V and St. Pius X (1903-1914). What else was going on in the world at the time? The brewery at Germany's Weltenburg Abbey, one of the oldest breweries still in existence, is first mentioned around the year 1050.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

As we head toward the First Sunday of Advent and a new year of grace, we'll notice our reading taking on a more somber tone with language that reminds us of the end times. It is a good time to reflect on our own lives and whether we are prepared to meet Jesus. It is a good time to reflect on Jesus' sacrifice of love on our behalf and about the gift of eternal life. We, of course, have no idea when we will be called home so it is important that we live each day in preparation by living according to Gospel values, worshipping with our brothers & sisters in faith, being people of prayer, serving others with humility and using our time, talent and treasure to the fullest and for the purpose of glorifying God and building up the Body of Christ.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

OCC – It is Operation Christmas Child time! All shoeboxes must be completed and delivered to the church by Nov. 17th. All boxes should include a check made out to Samaritan's Purse or can be paid by credit card. If anyone would like to help offset the cost of shipping, they may write a check (each box is \$9.00 to ship) to Samaritan's Purse, put it in a **clearly marked** envelope and put it in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory.

KMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner –Can you cook a turkey? If so, we have a turkey for you! The dinner will be held on Tues., Nov. 26th at the Kenmore Community Center. Turkeys can be cooked on that Monday or Tuesday. Our parish is responsible for providing 3 cooked turkeys so please help us reach our goal. We are also in need of desserts and people to work the following shifts: 2:30 – 4:30 pm, 4:30 – 5:30 pm, 5:30 – 6:30 pm, 6:30 – 7:30 pm and 7 pm and beyond. To donate or sign up for a shift, please call the rectory.

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.

Holiday on the Blvd in Kenmore will be held on Sat., Dec. 7th. As part of the Kenmore neighborhood, our parish is proud to take part & welcome our neighbors to the property. Here's what we need to make this a success: Cookie Elves – we'll need lots of cookies or finger-food type treats for hungry visitors; Snack Pack – New Ministry! This group is asked to provide snack foods like pretzels, chips, etc. Workers – we'll get you times later, but this group will help in the kitchen, help with games and activities, set-up and clean-up. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Adventures in Home Safety! The Fire Marshall has completed inspection of our church, rectory, convent & school buildings. We are required to install illuminated "EXIT" signs at the doors of the church, create dedicated electrical lines for the rectory copy room and in the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry storage room. "Wishing Well" contribution baskets are at the doors of the church to help cover this unanticipated maintenance expense. Please be generous.

Step Up – Our team has begun visiting our inactive brothers and sisters. Please keep the team and the inactive in your prayers that hearts may be opened, seeds may be planted and prodigals will return home.

Acme Cashback - Please place all Acme receipts in the baskets by the doors of the church.

Other Events

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

• **From Trauma to Recovery & Wholeness:** Wed., Nov. 20th, 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.