Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

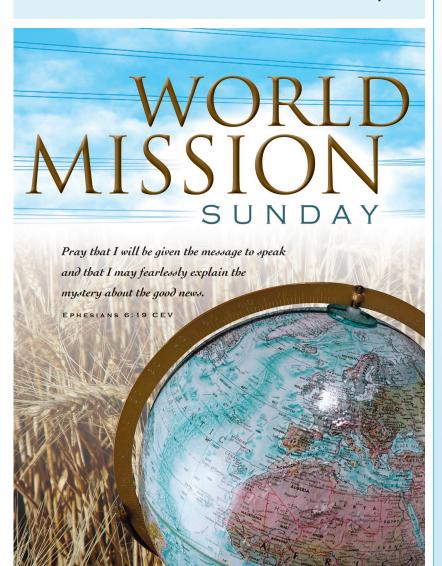
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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OCTOBER 21, 2018

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m. Sunday 9:15 a.m. Wednesday—Thursday 8:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Confessions will be heard on Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. before the 4:00 p.m. Mass and also by appointment.

BAPTISM

For information, please contact the rectory at 440-359-8205 Monday—Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

MARRIAGE

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Mass Intentions—Saint Mary

Saturday, October 20th 4:00 p.m. Vincent Abbadini		
Sunday, October 21st 9:15 a.m. Andrew Zolata		
Wednesday, October 24th 7:30 a.m Rosary 8:00 a.m. Nadine Collins		
Thursday, October 25th 7:30 a.m Rosary 8:00 a.m. Leo Sirna Novena to the Miraculous Medal		
Saturday, October 27th 4:00 p.m. Joe & Helen Mocilnikar		
Sunday, October 28th 9:15 a.m Thomas Calkins, Jr.		

If the Mass is for your intention, and you would like to take the gifts up to the altar, please let an usher know before Mass.

Please Remember In Your Prayers . . .

Sam Alesci, Josephine Augusta, Roy Auzenne, Pat Battaglia, Gen Cannella, Jo Cermak, Andrew Cigany, Albert Ciprian, JoAnn Conway, Alice Cotter, Dick Dolan, Helen Druso, Trish Duncan, Darillinn Grubbs, Sarah Henderson, Mary Hills, Dolores P. Hovan, Leonard Iacco, Carol Kainec, Julius Kerekes, Donna Kontur, Cindy Lowe, Joan Lucas, Wiletta Lynch, Jackie Maire, Ryan Martin, Delores Nose, Lucille Novak, Allan Ochwat, Catherine Pangrac, Dolores Parker, Agnes Pekar, Tina Piontkowski, Conner Press, Casimina Radicelli, Sister Patricia Raelene, Margaret Sacco, Bill Salettel, Charles Saraniti, Anna Marie Slaby, Pete & Rosalie Scimone, Lois St. John, LueRean Talley, Mary Ann Taylor, Maddie Timm, Walt Wawro, Carl Wilson Jr., Loretta Yarish, Gwen Yates, Patricia Zak

We respect people's privacy. Please get permission from the family before asking us to add someone to the Prayer List.

ALL SOULS DAY CARDS & MEMORY CANDLES

All Souls Day cards are available at the doors of the church to write in the names of departed loved ones to be remembered throughout November, the month of the Poor Souls of Purgatory. On All Souls Day, November 2nd, we will have a special 7:00 p.m. Mass in honor of those we have lost in the past year and those you have asked us to remember through cards and Memory Candles. The Memory Candle will be lit for the Mass that day and the cards will rest on the altar throughout the month. The Memory Candle form is due by October 22nd. Please remember to turn All Souls Day cards in by October 31st.

Mass Intentions—Our Lady of Hope

8:00 a.m.	Monday, October 22nd Don Wondolowski
8:00 a.m	Tuesday, October 23rd Mary & Nick Verbos
8:00 a.m	Friday, October 26th Edward & Helen Musil
11:00 a.m	Sunday, October 28th Mario & Jennie Mazzaferri

WALKING TOWARD ETERNITY

Please join us on Wednesday, October 24th at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Hope in church for session 6 which will be "Engaging Your Fear". This session focuses on the fear that holds us back from walking in the freedom and love God intends for us. This fear is not to be confused with the fear of the Lord, which is a positive fear, full of awe and respect for God.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR A SUCCESSFUL BLANKET SUNDAY—Last weekend's collection for the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Blanket Sunday totaled \$1,030.00 from both Our Lady of Hope and St. Mary. Many needy families and individuals will receive warm blankets, essential bedding, mattresses, warm winter clothing, etc. through our Ozanam Centers, Catholic Charities agencies and parish groups in our own metropolitan area. A sincere thank you to all who assisted through their donations and prayers.

In Memoriam

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Vincent Santangelo who was buried from our parish this past week. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in the arms of Jesus and Mary.

Parish Support for 10/14/2018

Regular Collection \$2054.00
Parish Improvement \$961.00
TOTAL \$3015.00

Donations for the Poor—\$217.00; Catholic Communications Campaign—\$15.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

MASS COUNTS

SM:	4 pm—168; 9:15am—129	Total—297
	4 pm—116; 11 am—124	Total—240

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday. According to the Pope, the Church exists in order to evangelize. It is not just the work of missionaries in foreign lands, but of the whole Church. Evangelization is what we do because we are Catholic. The word "catholic" with a small "c" means "universal". Our Catholic Faith is universal, and it is meant to be spread to people in all lands. If we don't evangelize, we simply do not exist as Catholics. Saint Paul said that we are compelled to do this work. In his Letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul said: "If I preach the Gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!" (1 Cor 9:16)

"The Lord's missionary mandate is ultimately grounded in the eternal love of the Most Holy Trinity. The Church on earth is by her nature missionary since, according to the plan of the Father, she has as her origin the mission of the Son and Holy Spirit. The ultimate purpose of mission is none other than to make all people share in the communion between Father and the Son in their Spirit of Love"

(Catechism of Catholic Church, 850). Jesus united the Apostles to the mission he received from the Father. Saint Peter on whom the Catholic Church was founded, and the rest of the Apostles, then passed that missionary mandate on to the disciples who followed them. The mandate to evangelize has been handed down throughout the history of the Church, and today we follow in the footsteps of the Apostles as we attempt to spread the Good News of the Gospel. In a special way we pray for Father John Ostrowski and all the other faithful servants who serve in Cleveland's missionary work in El Salvador.

Have a blessed week! Father Joe

2019 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The Cleveland Right-to-Life Society is selling 2019 Entertainment Books and Our Town Books for the next couple of months. Entertainments are going for \$30.00 each and Our Towns for \$28.00 each. Both books offer dining, entertainment, and service discounts. Our Town includes offers for birthdays and dining alone. Coupons start November 1st. Checks are payable to "Cleveland Right to Life". You may procure books through Paul Pojman at 440-232-0537 or email pep216@sbcglobal.net.

ATTENTION ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

There is an open invitation to all liturgical ministers (Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Servers, and Ushers) at Saint Mary and Our Lady of Hope to attend an evening of recollection on Tuesday, October 23rd from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Resurrection Church, 32001 Cannon Road in Solon. There is no charge to attend this event. The speaker is Robert Feduccia from Nashville, Tennessee. If you are interested in attending, please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the sacristy.

PARISH COMMUNITY POTLUCK

Join the St. Mary community for a potluck soup dinner on Saturday, November 3rd, after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. The Thanksgiving basket raffle will be held at this time. Tickets, which are \$5.00 each, will be available after both Masses this weekend.

Sign up to bring enough soup to serve 4 people, or take one of the cards off of the board in the gathering space. Purchase or make the item and bring it to the dinner on November 3rd. The board will go up in the gathering space on October 20th. Enjoy an evening of soup and camaraderie.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

You can help a neighbor have a Thanksgiving Dinner for his or her family. Members of our St. Vincent DePaul Society would like to give Thanksgiving dinners to families in need again this year. Anyone can help, whether it is only with an item or two, or a box with the fixings. Suggested items are: a turkey, stuffing, gravy, canned vegetables, instant potatoes, sweet potatoes, rolls, cranberry sauce, canned fruit and powdered milk. You can also let us do the shopping by giving grocery store gift cards. We will need the items by November 12th. Look for drop-off dates, times and places in upcoming bulletins!

THIS WEEK AT SAINT MARY

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCT. 20th & 21st

Food Collection/Sales at both Masses

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24th

6:00 p.m. SVDP meeting at OLH CMR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25th

6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal C

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26th

9:45 a.m. Scripture Study CR

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Nov. 3—Community Potluck after 4:00 p.m. Mass