

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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OCTOBER 13, 2019

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday–Thursday 8:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

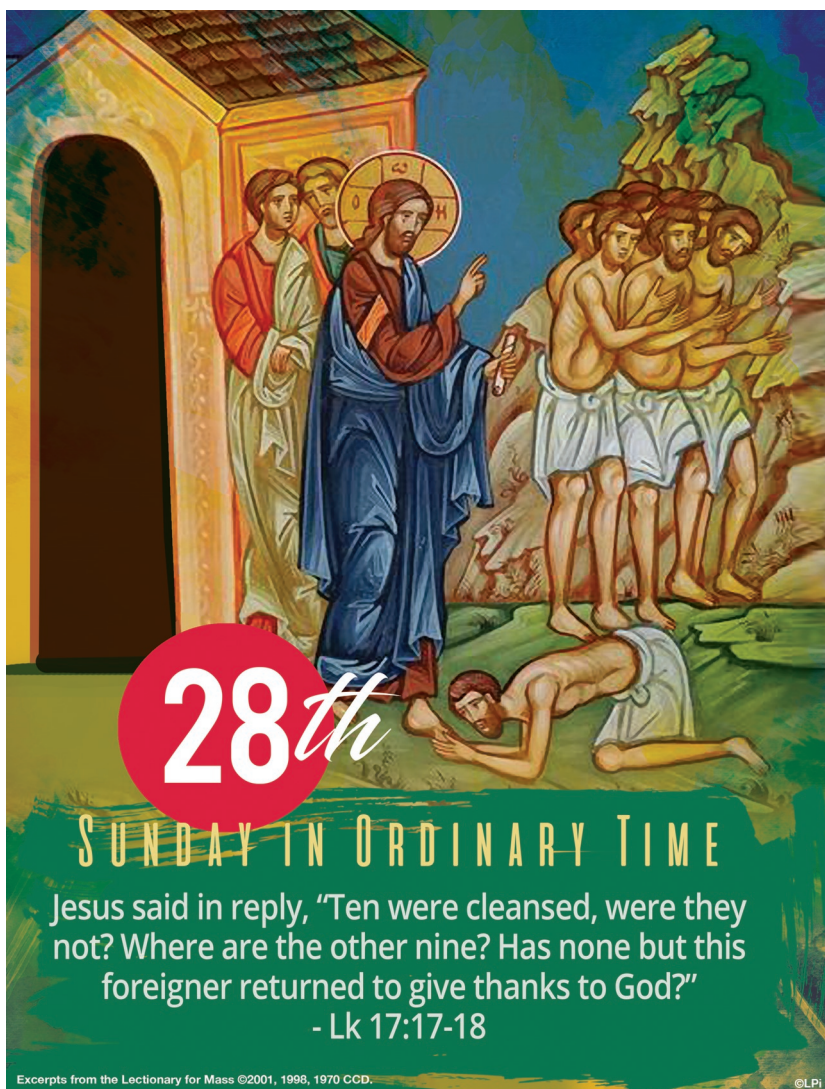
Confessions will be heard on
Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.
before the 4:00 p.m. Mass
and also by appointment.

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 12th

4:00 p.m. Leroy Vlk

Sunday, October 13th

9:15 a.m. Theresa Mone

Wednesday, October 16th

7:30 a.m. - Rosary

8:00 a.m. Gerald & James Berry

Thursday, October 17th

7:30 a.m. - Rosary

8:00 a.m. Steve & Mary Petron

Novena to the Miraculous Medal

Saturday, October 19th

4:00 p.m. Pauline Simone

Sunday, October 20th

9:15 a.m. Leo Sirna

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.

Mass Intentions—Our Lady of Hope

Monday, October 14th

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

Tuesday, October 15th

8:00 a.m. Michael Opalko

Friday, October 18th

8:00 a.m. Mary & Nick Verbos

Sunday, October 20th

11:00 a.m. Frank S. Bugaj

BOB EVANS FUNDRAISER

The Bob Evans St. Mary Church community fundraiser is coming up on Monday, October 14th between **6 AM and 10 PM** (the calendar mistakenly stated 6:00 p.m., not a.m.). Dine at the Macedonia Bob Evans, 266 Northfield Rd. Present the flyer found at the church doors or take a picture and present the flyer electronically, and 15% of your bill will be donated to St. Mary. It is as easy as that! See you there.

**FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
PET BLESSING—OCTOBER 4, 2019**

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Please Remember In Your Prayers . . .

Sam Alesci, Pat Battaglia, Gen Cannella, Andrew Cigany, Albert Ciprian, JoAnn Conway, Alice Cotter, Deb David, Dick Dolan, Helen Druso, Trish Duncan, Jim Goersmeyer, Darillinn Grubbs, Mary Hills, Dolores P. Hovan, Ken Hudak, Helen Husky, Leonard Iacco, Carol Kainec, Matt Kish, Judy Kobus, Donna Kontur, Ken Krawczyk, Corey Kurilko, Ryleeann Kurilko, Cindy Lowe, Wileta Lynch, Jackie Maire, Ryan Martin, Marcy Nero, Delores Nose, Lucille Novak, Allan Ochwat, Dolores Parker, Agnes Pekar, Conner Press, Casimina Radicelli, Sister Patricia Raelene, Diane Rongers, Margaret Sacco, Bill Salettel, Eileen Salupo, Charles Saraniti, Pete & Rosalie Scimone, Veronica Sebastian, Anna Marie Slaby, Lois St. John, LueRean Talley, Mary Ann Taylor, Walt Wawro, Diane Whitelaw, 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.

**THANK YOU AGAIN FOR A SUCCESSFUL
BLANKET SUNDAY**

—Last weekend's collection for the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Blanket Sunday collection totaled \$1,401.45 between 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.

**Parish Support
for 10/6/2019**

Regular Collection	\$2551.00
Parish Improvement	\$1403.00
TOTAL	\$3954.00

Assumption—\$10.00; Donations for the Poor—\$198.08
Catholic Communications Campaign—\$117.00

MASS COUNTS

SM: 4 pm—127; 9:15 am—154 Total—281
OLH: 4 pm—109; 11 am—153 Total—262

Thank you for your continued generosity

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

This coming week we celebrate the lives of three very important saints in the life of the Catholic Church. Tuesday, October 15th is the Memorial of Saint Teresa of Avila. She was born in Spain in 1515, and she was a member of the Carmelite Order. She suffered many illnesses throughout her life, and she was one of the great mystics in the Catholic Church. She wrote the *Way of Perfection* and the *Interior Castle*, classics in spirituality even today. In 1572, her spiritual development led to her "spiritual marriage," considered the highest level of mystical attainment. Teresa was also the recipient of the extraordinary piercing of the heart. The fact of this occurrence was proven after her death, when her heart was found to have been pierced. In 1970, she was the first woman declared to be a "Doctor of the Church," and she is frequently depicted in art with an arrow, book, or heart.

On Thursday, October 17th we celebrate the Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch. He was one of the more famous martyrs in the early church (died in 107 AD), and he may have been a disciple of either Saint Peter or Saint Paul. One tradition declares that Ignatius was the child mentioned in Matthew 18:1-6 who was placed by Christ among the Apostles: "Jesus called a child over, placed it in their midst, and said, '*Amen, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven*' (Mt 18:2-3)." His martyrdom is well-chronicled. Arrested by Roman authorities, he was sent to Rome for execution. Along the way to Rome, Ignatius composed epistles to the Christian communities of Ephesus, Magnesia, Tralles, Rome, Philadelphia, and Smyrna. He was killed by being thrown to the wild beasts in the Roman Circus. Friday, October 18th is the Feast of Saint Luke, one of the four Gospel writers. It's also my dad's birthday (86 years young), and I wish him many blessings on his special day!

*Christ's peace,
Father Joe*

CALLING ALL CHOCOLATE LOVERS...

On Thursday, October 24th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Benedict school cafeteria, Regina Jones-Willis from the Visiting Nurse Association of Ohio Hospice, will talk about all the health and emotional benefits of chocolate. Please call St. Monica Parish Office at 216-662-8685 to register.

SAINT MARY ANNIVERSARY MASS AND DINNER

On Saturday, December 7th, we will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our present church building. The Most Reverend Bishop Roger W. Gries will celebrate Mass at 4:00 p.m., and past priests who were assigned to Saint Mary will be invited to concelebrate the Mass. An Anniversary dinner will follow the Mass at Light of Hearts Villa at 5:30 p.m. The tickets for dinner are \$25 each or \$45 for a couple. There is a limit of only 125 people, so we encourage you to make reservations as soon as tickets are available in November. We hope to see old parishioners and new, and we look forward to sharing the memories of God's beautiful home. Watch the bulletin for further details, including the menu.

INCREASED OFFERTORY PROGRAM

Thank you to all parishioners who have competed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. It is important that all parishioners complete a Commitment Card as we will be mailing out a Summary Report of the program and need all commitments accounted for in this report. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. We also encourage all parishioners to consider our electronic giving method and to setup your reoccurring offertory gifts electronically.

ALL SOULS CARDS

All Souls Day cards are available at the doors of the church with space for you to write in the names of departed loved ones to be remembered throughout November, which is the month of the Poor Souls of Purgatory. On All Souls Day as well as all Sundays of November, Masses will be offered for all those you have asked to be remembered. **Please try to turn in your All Souls Day cards before October 31st.**

THIS WEEK AT SAINT MARY**MONDAY, OCTOBER 14th**

6:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Bob Evans Fundraiser

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th

6:00 p.m.	SVDP Meeting	OLH
6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	CR

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th

9:45 a.m.	Scripture Study	CR
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SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCT. 19th & 20th
Food Sales/Collection