

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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OCTOBER 27, 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

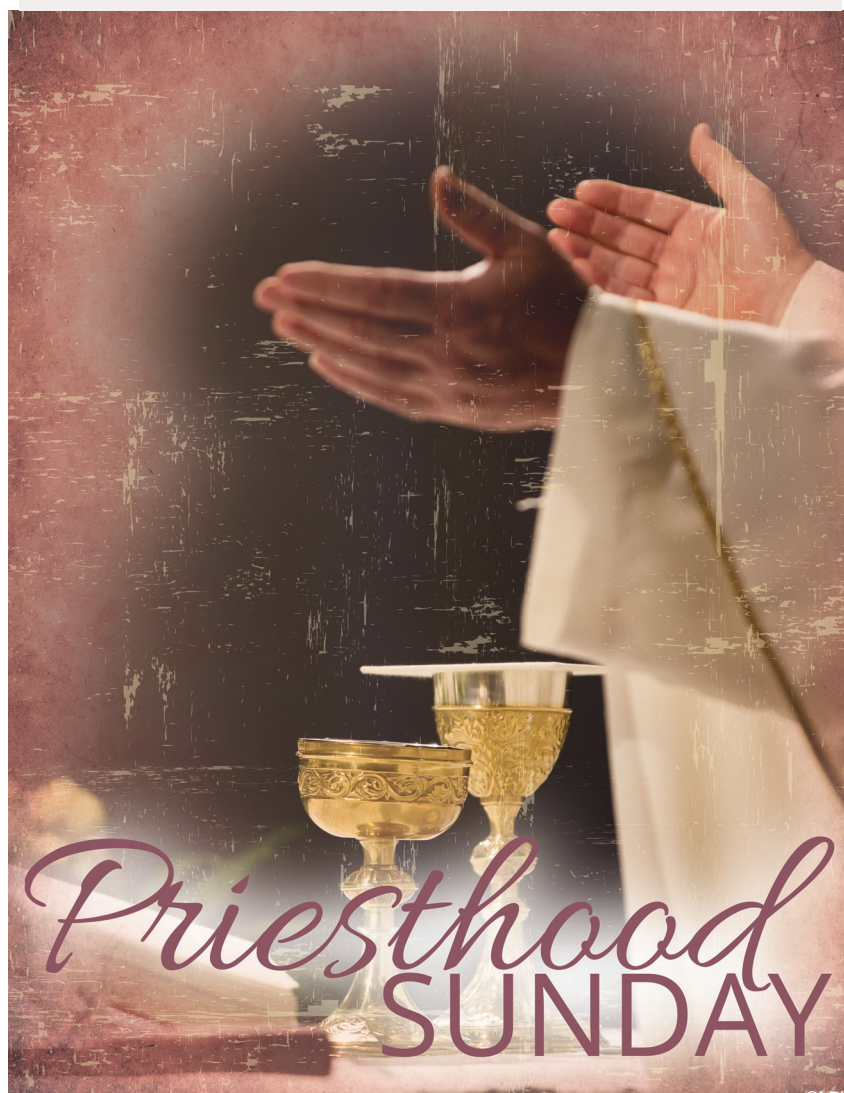
Confessions will be heard on
Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.
before the 4:00 p.m. Mass
and also by appointment.

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 26th
4:00 p.m. Ron Sweed

Sunday, October 27th
9:15 a.m. Dec. Members of Gadus-Knapik Family

Wednesday, October 30th
7:30 a.m. - Rosary
8:00 a.m. Nancy Tomak

Thursday, October 31st
7:30 a.m. - Rosary
8:00 a.m. Pat Santangelo
Novena to the Miraculous Medal

Friday, November 1st
ALL SAINTS DAY—Holyday of Obligation
7:00 p.m. Martha Bunn

Saturday, November 2nd
4:00 p.m. Downs & Maire Families

Sunday, November 3rd
9:15 a.m. Therese March

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 28th
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

Tuesday, October 29th
8:00 a.m. Dolores Dufala

Thursday, October 31st
4:00 p.m. Len & Eleanor Emrhein

Friday, November 1st
ALL SAINTS DAY—Holyday of Obligation
8:00 a.m. Robert M. Stewart

Sunday, November 3rd
11:00 a.m. Randy Zelenak

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 turn in your All Souls Day cards by October 31st.**

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 31st
(All Saints Day Vigil Mass)
OLH—4:00 p.m.

Friday, November 1st—(Holyday of Obligation)
OLH—8:00 a.m.; SM—7:00 p.m.

FALL FLEA MARKET

Light of Hearts Villa will be hosting its annual Flea Market on Tuesday, November 5th from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.; Friday, November 8th from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, November 9th from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. **Guaranteed to have something of interest for everyone!** Kitchenware—furniture—toys—jewelry—seasonal items—books—knick-knacks—clothing— and more ...

Parish Support
for 10/20/2019

Regular Collection	\$5267.34
Parish Improvement	<u>\$1199.50</u>
TOTAL	\$6466.84

MASS COUNTS

SM:	4 pm—113; 9:15 am—124	Total—237
OLH:	4 pm—126; 11 am—151	Total—277

Thank you for your continued generosity

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, Jonathan Sedor, 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.

BOB EVANS FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who attended the St. Mary's Night at Bob Evans on Monday, October 14th. We raised \$229.75 by going out to eat and enjoying one another's company. Let's do it again in the spring!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate Priesthood Sunday when we remember all the men who give their lives to the ministerial priesthood and for those men who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. There are currently 83 men in formation at Borromeo and Saint Mary Seminaries, 57 of whom are studying for the Diocese of Cleveland. Our Lady of Hope has one parishioner studying at Borromeo Seminary. Carlos Rojak is a freshman at Borromeo, and he will be giving a vocation talk at Our Lady of Hope and Saint Mary this weekend. We wish him well in his studies, and we pray that more young people in our parishes consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. When young Catholic men are asked why they haven't considered the priesthood, the number one reason given is that no one had ever asked them to. Living a life of simplicity and taking vows of obedience and celibacy is certainly countercultural in this day and age.

Of course, it was also countercultural for the Twelve Apostles to leave their families, occupations, and homes to follow Jesus. To embrace the radical call to discipleship is never easy. Being a faithful Catholic, let alone a priest, is hard but rewarding work. But we never do it alone. Jesus calls us, the Holy Spirit guides us, and our parish community encourages and supports us. Jesus Christ calls us to our individual vocations in a variety of ways, but typically it's not a "burning bush" experience. While theophanies can happen, Jesus uses his mystical body, the Church, to call people to discipleship and to all vocations. As members of that Mystical Body, we all have a role to play in fostering vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Father Isidore, Father Dennis, and I thank both parishes for your support in all our ministerial work. I also want to thank Sandy and Angelina Garganta for offering their time and talent as they begin their new role of Eucharistic minister at Our Lady of Hope. Both of them were commissioned at last weekend's 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Have a blessed week! Father Joe

SOUP POTLUCK DINNER

The soup potluck dinner will be served after the 4:00 p.m. vigil Mass on November 16th. A sign-up sheet is available in the gathering space. Sign up to bring an item to share and continue the tradition that was started last year. All are welcome!!

INCREASED OFFERTORY PROGRAM

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. As a reminder, all commitments need to be submitted to the church no later than Sunday, November 10th in order to be accounted for in the final Summary Report. Please complete and submit your card to the church even if you are unable to make a change to your current level of giving. For those registered parishioners not currently supporting the church with regular offertory gifts, please consider a monthly gift to support the needs of the parish.

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL

You can help a neighbor's family have a Thanksgiving Dinner. 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 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. Or let us do the shopping by giving grocery store gift cards or monetary gifts. **Drop-off: Bring items to our Food Pantry at Our Lady of Hope on Wednesday, November 14th from 12:00-4:00 p.m. or Monday, November 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**



In this Sunday's Gospel, the tax collector's prayer allows God to be God and so allows God to pour mercy into his heart. When we pray and give alms to the poor, we allow God's mercy to be poured into their hearts. **In the month of October, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love and mercy to many families in need by providing food and help with utilities, etc. Thank you!!**

THIS WEEK AT SAINT MARY**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30th**

6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CR

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

9:45 a.m. Scripture Study CR

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 16th—Soup Potluck Dinner
December 7th—Anniversary Mass & Dinner