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SUNDAY, OCT. 3—27TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME
8:00 a.m. Donald Blockinger—M/M Rich Klempay
11:00 a.m. Beverly Mashiska—Family

Wednesday, October 5—Feast of St. Bruno
9:00 a.m. Steve and Helen Hamrock– Son, Kent

Friday, October 8
9:00 a.m. Janice Kunovich—M/m Ron Augustinsky

SUNDAY, OCT. 10—28TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME
8:00 a.m. Steve and Helen Hamrock—Son, Kent
11:00 a.m. John, Mary & Agnes Klaser—Rita Cecil

Readings for the week of October 3, 2021

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-2

Mass Servers

Sunday, October 10, @ 8:00 a.m. Volunteers

Sunday, October 10, @ 11:00 a.m. Volunteers

PLEASE PRAY FOR the repose of the **Mary Jane Polito, Henry Popovich** and **Dorothy Venglarik.** May God grant them eternal rest and may He comfort their families and friends during this time of sorrow and loss.

Your Sacrificial Offering

Weekly Budget Amount Needed….$12,000.00
Sunday Collection (9/26)……..$4,296.00
August Electronic Payments ……$5,880.00
Heat and Air……..$10.00
Candles……$131.00

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS
Blessed Mother Mary Napolitano Angie DeChellis
Tabernacle Fr. Steve Popovich IHM Parish Family
O. L. O. F. All CCD Teachers and Students

Sunday, October 3—Respect Life Sunday
Liturgies at 8 and 11 a.m.
11 a.m. CCD 7th Grade Class Mass
Recitation of the Rosary after 8 and Before 11 am Mass
Boscov's Tickets on Sale—Last Chance to Buy!!
9:30 a.m. CCD Classes
12:30 p.m. Blessing of Pets—Rectory Parking Lot

Monday, October 4
2 p.m. Altar and Rosary Meeting—Parish Center
4 p.m. Contemporary Choir Practice—Church
6:45 p.m. K of C Meeting—Parish Center

Wednesday, October 6
9 a.m. Morning Mass
9:30 a.m. Bible Study—Rectory Meeting Room
6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting _ Rectory Mtg. Room

Thursday, October 7
Boscov's Charity Day—Eastwood Mall
6 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary with Adoration
7 p.m. Social Concerns Meeting—Parish Center
7 p.m. Traditional Choir Practice—Church

Friday, October 8
9 a.m. Mass

Sunday, October 10
Liturgies at 8 and 11a.m.
9:30 a.m. CCD Classes

OUR IHM PARISH COUNCIL has been promoting ***"Charity Day—Shop for a Cause"*** at the new **Boscov's Department Store**, located in the old Sears building of the Eastwood Mall. **This weekend is your last opportunity to purchase tickets—the Sale will arrive this Thursday, October 7!** You will also enjoy **Free** entertainment, **Free** refreshments, and a **Free** insulated water bottle thermos as a gift for you and chances to **WIN prizes!!**

FORGIVENESS BIBLE STUDY: Bible Study is back!! You are invited to the new IHM Parish **Wednesday** morning Bible Study. Six Sessions will be held on **October 6, 13, 20, from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.** in the Rectory Meeting Room. **Mr. Tom Sauline** will be our presenter. Join the study with prayer and friendship. Please note the change of day and time!!

WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY to start off the year for our children— the last two weeks here at IHM have been full of enthusiasm as we have been in the process of welcoming back everyone for in-person classes! It has been well over a year since we have had the opportunity to gather together. Therefore, our CCD Program has kicked off the year by safely meeting in Church, praying together and getting to know one another through some fun and informing everyone of what we have planned. This truly was a chance to welcome many members back. Please help spread the word to friends and family members of IHM or who have children who want to grow in faith, that there is still time to register for classes. Do not forget that we are always looking for parents to participate as well. Thank you once again for your continued support and we are looking forward to a wonderful year ahead!

CCD SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS AND OFFICE ASSISTANTS WANTED!!! Every year, IHM relies on the people of the parish to pass on our faith to our children. We depend on them for substituting when our dedicated teachers are unavailable and/or assisting in the office which continues to support this valuable ministry. Our ministry is in the process of looking for people for the 2021-2022 school year. You will have the chance to be a mentor, showing our kids how to live as a Christian amid often conflicting societal values. **Please** prayerfully consider helping our children be all they can be and you will play a vital part in this ministry's success! Now is the time to use the talents that God has given you to help teach our faith to the next generation of Catholics. **If you are interested in teaching, substituting or helping out in the CCD office, please call Nick Moliterno at 330-240-1188 or you may contact Mary Ellen in the rectory office during working hours at 330-793-9988.**

TREASURE 500

Week 4 **Barbara Simeo** $50

TREASURE 500 PHASE 5 NEWS: The first drawing took place on **September 7, 2021.** In person sales in church have concluded.

The envelopes for this fund raiser will be included in your monthly packets and may be used to enter Phase 5 at anytime during the campaign. When using these envelopes, please specify your choice of numbers, if you have any, and we will try to honor your request providing the number has not already been taken.

THANK YOU for your continue support of this fun fund raiser and Good Luck in this campaign. Any questions can be directed to the rectory and we will return your call as soon as possible.

The Stewardship Committee

TO OUR VERY OWN "HOMETOWN HERO" — ***Pat Wolf,*** our ***Food Pantry Director,*** has been chosen by **WYTV local Channel 33/107**, as a **"Hometown Hero!"** Besides the Food Pantry, Pat is involved with RCIA preparation, he is a Leader of Prayer, an Altar Server, a Lector and the former Chairperson for our parish festival. Our warm and heartiest best wishes and grateful thanks to Pat, whose is a wonderful and valuable asset to our parish.

FROM PAT WOLF: "I am honored and humbled by all the love and support each of you demonstrate daily. Thank you for the nomination and all your good thoughts and prayers. I received a plaque during the presentation. It 's truly an honor to volunteer and serve with you at the Food Pantry Ministry. This is not my award—it is all of **OURS!!"**

OUR PRAYERS FOR HEALTH AND BLESSINGS are requested by the following individuals**: Sophia Anguilli, Alec Blankenship, Michael Bobby, Tom Clay, Ivan Croell, Ken Croyle, Dorothy Del Greco, Mary Jo DeLucia, Anastasia Dulick, Dorothy Jean Furden, Wade "Stretch" Gilliland, Sebastian Haefke, William Hatcher, Margaret Herzick, Orlando Iacobucci, Audra Jones, Betty Kana, Marin Krause, Ish Lopez, Terri McMahon, April and Robert Mackall, Michael Murphy, Mary C. Nanowsky, Jean Patterson, Fr. Steve Popovich, Mary Janet Price, Debbie Quigley, Margie Rorhbaugh, Carrie Rudnicki, Sophia and Gus Ruschau, Nora Sabella, Kari Sturdevant, Carol Thompson, James Thompson, Jr., Bobby Underwood, Ron Vass, Nadine Wiand, Eddie Walker, Bob Winkle and Patrick Wolf, Jr.**

ANYONE WANTING THEIR NAME included on the sick list should contact the rectory themselves or have a close family member call with the information. We try to respect the privacy of our parishioners and friends. If there is anyone on the list who wishes to be removed, please call the rectory with that information.

PLEASE JOIN US today, **Sunday, Oct. 3, at 12:30 p.m.** in front of the rectory for our annual **Blessing of Pets.** Bring your favorite critters—just make sure they are caged or leashed. All varieties of critters are welcome!!

THE FIRST FRIDAY CLUB OF GREATER YOUNGSTOWN announces its 2021-22 season opener with **Father Bob Bonnot,** whose topic will be, ***"How Baptized and Ordained Priests are Called to Synodal Discernment."*** Father Bonnot is the Pastor Emeritus of Christ Our Savior parish in Struthers. The first lecture will take place on **Thursday, October 7,** at Avion on the Water in Canfield. The luncheon is served at 11:30 a.m. with the presentation at noon. Cost is $18 per person. A vegetarian meal will be provided upon request. **Please call 330-720-4498 to make reservations by October 1, 20210**

PANCAKES ARE BACK!! presented by our Knights of Columbus #3930, **Pancake Breakfasts** will begin this **Sunday, October 3, 2021** and continue through April of 2022. Don't be afraid!! Precautions will be taken to keep everyone safe! So, come and join us for good, hot food and fellowship on October 3rd, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All the pancakes you can eat!! And be sure to register for the door prize too! **Cost is $7.00 for adults and $4.00 for children.** Please note price change due to increased supply costs.

ANNUAL BEER AND WINE TASTING EVENT, to aid the Ursuline Sisters HIV/AIDS Ministry will be held on **Saturday, November 13, 2021, from 6-9 p.m.** at Stambaugh Auditorium in Youngstown. This popular fund raiser benefits the children's program of the ministry. Guests may sample their choices of over 100 wines and 50 microbrews as well as delicious appetizers, entrees and desserts from local vendors. Also featured are a silent auction, a basket raffle and a 50/50 raffle. Tickets are $65 each or $520 for reserved tables of 8. Contact Rochelle Landy at 330-729-5703. Or to purchase tickets online, ***www.YoungstownWineTaste.org.***

TAKING PLACE THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, which is **Respect Life Sunday,** at **1:30 p.m**. for this year's **LIFE CHAIN 2021,** to be held at the **intersection of Market Street and Route 224 in Boardman.** It's a great and busy location with a lot of traffic and passers by, where we can raise awareness to abortion and the killing of many innocent children and also the negative impact is has on **BOTH** the mothers and fathers of these children. Signs will be provided and parking is available at St. Charles Church parking lot. Come and join us and be there!! Be the voice of hope for these innocent angels!

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!!
WE NEED YOUR HELP…

Your parish **sincerely appreciates** all donations received from our **faithful and generous** parishioners!

When writing checks for your donations, please bear in mind that the following funds are deposited in **separate** accounts other than in the Parish's main bank account and therefore, we need **separate** checks for them. They are:

Mass Requests
Parish Center Maintenance Fund
Food Pantry
Thanksgiving Food Assistance

OUR NEXT IHM FOOD PANTRY distribution will be on **Friday, October 22, 2021, from 2-5 p.m.** for anyone needing this assistance. During this time of uncertainty, we are only able to offer this assistance **once per month** until further notice. We do need the help of any able bodied men, women or young adults to help with the distribution. We are relying on your continued support through donations of food stuffs and through the donation boxes in church and the envelope in your monthly packets. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! And, our clients thank you too!

LOOKING FOR LOVE? JESUS LOVES YOU! Here's your invitation: If you are not baptized, we would like to help you develop a closer relationship with Jesus and the Catholic Church. This **"Journey of Faith"** will help prepare you for the **Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist** and the joy of living a life based on the teachings of Jesus and the Catholic Church.
If you are a baptized Christian, we would like to help deepen you relationship with Jesus and the Catholic Church. This **"Journey of Faith"** will bring you closer to Jesus and into full participation in the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of **Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.**

Have questions? Have doubts? Need more information? Please call the rectory at **330-793-9988** and someone from the IHM RCIA team will return your call. **RCIA** the doorway to a lifelong journey that leads to everlasting life!

IHM PARISH CENTER

If you are planning a shower, a graduation party, a wedding reception, a business meeting or other social function, please consider using our newly renovated Parish Center.
We also ask that you recommend it to your family and friends or associates.
Accommodations in the main room for 350 and in the meeting room for 125. Wi-Fi available.
Call **John Mashiska at 330-270-0650**

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are the caring and loving Catholic community of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, founded in 1954 and located in Austintown.

Graced by God in the celebration of the Liturgy and the Sacraments, we live and witness the Gospel through helping others in our community and world.

As stewards of many gifts and followers of Jesus Christ, our future will be one of hope and promise.

COME AND JOIN US for a **Covid-19 Memorial Prayer Service** on **Sunday, October 24, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. at Calvary Cemetery,** located at 248 South Belle Vista Avenue on Youngstown's West side. The main celebrant will be **Bishop David Bonnar.** We will be honoring loved ones, family, friends and Veterans that we lost to the Covid-19 Pandemic. There will be a Blessing and Dedication of a Cvid-19 Memorial Bench by Bishop Bonnar and a Wreath Laying Ceremony honoring First responders, Safety Personnel and Essential workers. Event parking will begin at 1:00 p.m.. The program is sponsored by Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services, a Ministry of the Diocese of Youngstown.

URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS: is hosting "Girls Gone Shopping," a sip, shop and socialize pop-up event to benefit the 19th Annual Auction Gala on **Sunday, October 10, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Ursuline High School Cafeteria.** Vendors include ***Coral Rose Boutique, Rosebuds Children's Boutique, Captain McFinn, Bella Amica, Damsel in Distress, Dineen's, Gray Barn Baking, Ivory and Birch, Jeffrey Chrystal Catering, Magnolia's on the Green, Spruce Home Décor, Studio Oxygen, Villa Maria Farm*** and much more.

The cost to attend is a Gift Card ($20.00 or more) of your choosing. The gift cards will be used to make a Gift Card Tree or you may purchase an Auction Gift for the **19th Annual Auction on November 6, 2021.**

Swag bags will be presented to the first 50 guests. Door prize drawings include a $500 Ursuline Tuition Grant or a $300 Gift Card Tree. **To register for the event, go to *www.ursuline.com/rsvp.***

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