

# WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – ST MARY

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## Live the Gospel! Whatever it takes.

- ◆ If you are interested in joining our parish, becoming Catholic, marriage prep, baptism prep, confirmation, funerals, returning to the Church, spiritual direction, inquiring about an annulment or have other concerns, contact Father Albert at 920-604-1260.
- ◆ Questions regarding religious education and registration can be addressed to Carolyn Lemanski: (715) 528-3008
- ◆ Call St. Vincent de Paul Conference for assistance with basic needs: (715) 528-2030
- ◆ To schedule a Mass intention, volunteer for a parish ministry, rent the parish hall, request a prayer shawl, request prayers, have communion brought to your home or for information on grief support, call the parish office.
- ◆ Office hours: Tuesday.- Friday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### Weekend Masses

Saturday - 6:00 p.m.  
 Sunday - 8:30 a.m.

### Weekday Masses

Tuesday - 5:30 p.m.  
 Thursday - 4:30 p.m. 1st TH Holy Hour  
*Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and Benediction*  
 following THs – Reconciliation and private prayer  
 Friday - 8:30 a.m.  
 1st FRI 10:00 a.m.  
 Florence Health Services

### Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 19 -  
 Fri. October 22 - + Janet Kelley  
 Saturday, October 23 - + Chris Kramer  
 Sunday, October 24 - Frank & Delores Bednarski

### Ministry Schedule Oct. 23/24

#### Saturday

Sacristan - Francie Freeberg  
 Eucharistic Minister - Francie Freeberg  
 Lector - Carla Kramer  
 Servers - open  
 Ushers - Ron VanWychen, John Bjork, Andy Kelley & William Kelley

#### Sunday

Sacristan - Jessica Frost  
 Eucharistic Minister - Sally Neuens  
 Lector - Carolyn Lemanski  
 Servers - open  
 Ushers - Jay Glime, Mike Lemanski, Dan Jazinski  
 Money counters - Dorothy Vayda & open

Church/Office Cleaning - Caitlyn Kelley & open

Thank you for your Ministry!

### ST. VINCENT de PAUL REFLECTION:



In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all."

When you give things you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing.

*Please call the store at 715-528-4720 to volunteer.*

### What has our St. Vincent de Paul Society been busy helping people with in July, August, and September?

In July: 78 families were served through St. Vincent de Paul Activities and 140 people were served from the Pantry/Commodities.

In August: 75 families were served through St. Vincent de Paul Activities and 138 people were served from the Pantry/Commodities.

In September: 78 families were served through St. Vincent de Paul Activities and 152 people were served from the Pantry/Commodities.

In addition, 64 Children received shoes/school supplies, 1 family was helped with funeral expenses, 1 family with dental expenses, and 2 families received beds from the Thrift Store

*Thank you St. Vincent de Paul Society!!*



Are you creative? Enjoy decorating? **Arts and Environment Committee** is in need of your help. Please contact Mary Kay Williams 906-282-4937 or the Parish Office for more info or to volunteer.

Next week is World Mission Sunday! We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call- bringing the Gospel to all. This year the World Mission Sunday Collection will support Propagation of the Faith, Latin America, and Eastern Europe ministries. Envelopes will be available in the pews and in the entryway. Please make checks payable to: *St. Mary's Parish* with the Memo: *World Mission Sunday*. Thank You.

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Bulletin Connection - In the Gospel reading a few weeks ago (just a chapter ago in Mark's Gospel), Jesus admonished his disciples for their pointless argument among themselves as to who was the most important. James and John apparently did not get the message. In today's Gospel account, the two sons of Zebedee – who, with Peter, make up Jesus' inner circle – ask for the places of honor and influence when Jesus begins his reign. James and John proclaim their willingness to "drink the cup" of suffering and share in the "bath" or "baptism" of pain Jesus will experience (the Greek word used is **baptizein**, meaning to immerse oneself in an event or situation). Jesus finally tells them that the assigning of such honors is the prerogative of God the Father. Most readers share the other disciples' indignation at the incredible nerve of James and John to make such a request (Matthew, in his Gospel, casts the two brothers in a better light by having their mother make the request -- Matthew 20: 20.) Jesus calls the disciples together to try again to make them understand that he calls them to greatness through service. Jesus' admonition to them is almost a pleading: *If you really understand me and what I am about, if you really want to be my disciple, if you really seek to be worthy of my name, then you must see the world differently and respond to its challenges with a very different set of values. The world may try to justify vengeance rather than forgiveness, to glorify self-preservation over selflessness, to insist on preserving the system and convention for the sake of compassion and justice – but it cannot be that way with you.*

-By Deacon Jerry Cross

## Prayer is Powerful!!!

**Monthly Prayer Line...** Copies of the Prayer Line for October are available in the church entryway. If you have someone you would like added or removed from the list please contact the parish office.

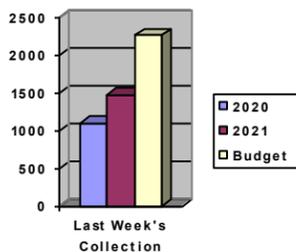


## Congratulations

**Eddie and Cassie Mills**

By wisdom is a house built, by understanding is it made firm; And by knowledge are its rooms filled with every precious and pleasing possession.

Proverbs 24:3-4



<b>Sat. General Collection</b>	Loose...\$112.00	Envelope...\$170.00	Total...\$282.00
<b>Sun. General Collection</b>	Loose...\$316.00	Envelope...\$251.00	Total...\$567.00
<b>Electronic Transfer</b>	General...\$625.00		Total...\$1,505.00
<b>Total General Collections</b>			<b>\$1,474.00</b>

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