

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



August
Month of
The Blessed
Sacrament

August 13, 2017

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HH - Hitch Hall MH - Maher Hall
SB - School Basement
R - Rectory CH - Church
WH - Waldeisen Hall

Date	Observance	Mass Time & Intention	Server(s)	Readings	Event/Meeting
Mon Aug 14	Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr	5:30 pm Mary Jane Wheeler by Joe & Martha Sarlouis	Morgan	Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27	
Tues Aug 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation	7 pm Brian, Elizabeth, Lawrence, Jr. & Adrienne Nelson by Missy Cole		Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a,10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56	Free Store 4:30 - 7 pm SB
Wed Aug 16	Stephen of Hungary	5:30 pm Franco Fanizzi by Tony Bowers	Morgan	Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20	
Thur Aug 17				Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21 - 19:1	
Fri Aug 18		5:30 pm Mary LaRocca by Karen Getz	Morgan	Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-122	
Sat Aug 19	John Eudes, Priest	5:30 pm Thomas Notaro by Family	Burkhart	Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Free Store 9:30 am - Noon SB
Sun Aug 20	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am People of the Parish 11 am Jeanne Kovac by mother, Bea Clauss	8:30 am Baker 11:00 am Compton Hamilton	Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Hours: Mon. & Tues. 9 am - 5 pm.

Please come to the rectory for entry to the church.

There were 3 Holy Hours last week.

*A clean heart create for me, God; renew within me a
steadfast spirit.* Ps 51:12

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, August 6, 2017

Sunday Offering - \$3,559

Cap. Imp./Debt. Red. - \$359

93 of 339 Envelopes Used.

Operation Christmas Child - With school supplies going on sale, now is the time to pick some up for your shoeboxes. Changes: no toothpaste/candy.

Free Store 2nd Quarter Stats - Volunteer hours: 409.25; total items "purchased" = 8,848 plus unlimited items. As of June 30, 2017 the store has 1,493 registered families with 3,905 members. If you would like to help in this ministry, please call the rectory.

St. Vincent de Paul - July report: we provided food for 210 people in 73 households.

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

Holy Day of Obligation

Aug. 15th is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Mass Schedule is as follows: Vigil Mass - 5:30 pm on Mon., Aug. 14th; Holy Day - 7 pm on Tues., Aug. 15th.

Liturgical Ministry needs: Lectors, EMHCs & Ministers of Hospitality. Please call the rectory to help.

Upcoming

The Eucharist is the "source and summit" of Christian life. Do you know what that means? Do you understand and could you explain the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist to others? How is Mass a sacrifice? Please plan on joining us for our upcoming season of Generations of Faith as we present the Bishop Robert Barron DVD series on the Eucharist.

First Step Program - If you have questions regarding marriage, divorce, annulments and remarriage, the First Step Program can provide answers and help you take the first step toward healing after a divorce. The next local general meeting will be held at St. Paul Parish, Akron on Sept. 12th at 7 pm. All are welcome to come and deepen their knowledge of the Church's teaching on marriage.

IMPORTANT COMMUNITY EVENT!

By now you are all aware of the mergers between Kenmore & Garfield High Schools and Innes & Roswell Kent Middle Schools. This is a difficult time for the students, faculty, administration and communities involved and so a Prayer Service for Unity is being planned for Wed., Aug. 23rd at 7 pm on the grounds of Immaculate Conception. The location was chosen because of out proximity to the high school and the open field (or church if necessary). This event is open to everyone in Kenmore & Firestone Park and since it is our property, we want to be welcoming and hospitable. Following the service, we will open Waldeisen Hall for fellowship and refreshments and will **need stewards** to help serve our guests. Please note these three areas of importance:

*Thurs., Aug. 17th at 7 pm in Waldeisen there will be a combined meeting of the Parish Activities and Funeral Dinner Ministries. All are welcome.

*Cookie Elves - We will need lots of cookies, brownies & finger treats to serve to our neighbors.

*Parishioners to attend, pray and be available to answer questions about the parish if anyone asks. This is an important event so please make effort to attend.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Have you ever felt the Lord calling you to something like a ministry, program or leadership position? You're sure it feels right and you're excited, but in the back of your mind, you begin to second guess yourself and God. The Great Deceiver starts filling your head with doubt, anxiety and feelings of inadequacy and unworthiness. You, like Peter in the Gospel, begin to falter in your commitment to act, your trust in the Lord wanes, fear creeps in and you begin to sink - Peter into the water and you into inaction. Also like Peter, you may hear these words, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" We have so many good, faithful people in our parish and so many wonderful ways to minister to God's people and serve the Church. Please listen to the Lord's call, trust in Him and step forward to share your time and talent and pray about increasing your treasure. We need you! Everyone can do something - what will you do?

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Funeral Dinner Ministry - If you like to cook, we need more people willing to provide a dish for a funeral meal. If you like to serve others, we need men and women willing to be members of the team. Remember you're only called into service when we have funeral dinners and we rotate teams and meal providers. You may call the rectory for more information or to share your stewardship.

In His Name - We are collecting school supplies which will be distributed through the Free Store, SVdP & the Kenmore After-School Program. We are also collecting NEW underwear & socks for school-aged children. Please place donations in the basket by the main doors. The Peter Maurin Center collection is ongoing.

Mission Dresses - We are in need of sewers as well as lightweight fabric and trim to make dresses which will be sent to the missions. Patterns will be provided. Call the rectory if you can help.

Sunday Collection Counters - We need more Counters to create rotating teams. If you're good with figures & haven't been convicted of a felony, this is for you!

Parish Finance Council - Experience with finance, investing, accounting, real estate, financial planning, no felony convictions? We need more members.

You need not be a registered parishioner of IC but should be a registered parishioner in the area.

Kenmore Free Store - Are you a people person? Consider helping out on a Tuesday evening or Saturday morning. Behind the scenes person? Join the sorting crew! Donations have been amazing, but we need more hands to help sort. Join others to serve in the name of Jesus. Call the rectory for info or to help.

Bingo Kitchen is in need of help. Can you spare a Wednesday morning even once or twice a month?

The next **Acme Cashback** earning period is underway! Be sure to place all your Acme receipts in the baskets by the doors of the church.

Other Events

• **Concert:** Julie Carrick, Catholic Recording Artist, Speaker, Radio Producer & Host, is coming to Nativity of the Lord for an evening event entitled "I Take You At Your Word", a Eucharist-focused mission on Mon., Aug. 14th at 7 pm. There will be a free will offering.

• **Ethnic Folk Dancing:** Fri., Aug. 18th, 7 pm, Hitch Hall.

• **Theology on the Rocks:** Mon., Aug. 21st, D'Agnes's at White Pond, 7 pm - appetizers, 7:30 pm - Rev. Jacob Bearer, Parochial Vicar, St. Francis de Sales, will speak on "The Dangerous Christ: How Jesus Will Change America". \$10 admission includes appetizers - cash bar.

• **National Park System Membership:** If you are age 62 or over, and a U.S. Citizen/Perm. Resident, you can purchase a Lifetime Senior Pass to the U.S. National Park System for \$10. Price increases to \$80 after Aug. 28th. For info or to purchase a pass, visit <https://store.usgs.gov/senior-pass>.

• **Assoc. of the Dominican Sisters of Peace Information & Discernment Sessions:** Thurs., Aug. 31, or Tues., Sept. 5, 7 pm to 8 pm. For more info or to register please contact Colette Parker, OPA at 330-835-5688 or cparker@oppeace.org.

• **Retrouvaille Weekend:** Sept. 8-10 - A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages. RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more info or to register, please visit www.helpourmarriage.org or call Marce or Liz at 1-800-470-2230.