

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



August  
Month of  
The Blessed  
Sacrament

August 4, 2019  
Eighteenth 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 5	Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major	5:30 pm <b>Patrick Steurer</b> by Family	Keegan	Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21	
Tues Aug 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord			Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36	<b>Free Store</b> 4:30 pm - 7 pm SB
Wed Aug 7	Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs	5:30 pm <b>Intentions of Fr. Sam</b> by Zelei Family	Keegan	Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28	<b>Contemporary Choir</b> 6:45 pm CH
Thur Aug 8	Dominic, Priest			Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23	
Fri Aug 9	Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr	5:30 pm <b>Ralph &amp; Matilda Velloney</b> by Emily & John Yeager	Keegan	Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28	
Sat Aug 10	Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr	5:30 pm <b>Chris McDonald</b> by Irene & Norman Stubbs	Burkhart	2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26	<b>Confessions</b> 9 - 10 am CH <b>Free Store</b> 9:30 am - Noon SB
Sun Aug 11	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am <b>People of the Parish</b> 11 am <b>Deceased Family Members</b> of Bob & Kathy Doerr	8:30 am Baker 11 am Compton	Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48	

## Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

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

Please come to the rectory for entry to the church.

There was 1 Holy Hour made last week.

*Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord, my God, you are great indeed!  
You are clothed with majesty and splendor Psalm 104:1*

COLLECTION REPORT	Week Ending	
	July 14	July 28
Sunday Offering -	\$2,244.00	\$3,123.00
Daily Offering -	218.50	410.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,462.50</b>	<b>\$3,533.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget to operating costs</b>	<b>\$3,945.00</b>	<b>\$3,945.00</b>
<b>(Shortfall) Overage</b>	<b>(1482.50)</b>	<b>(412.00)</b>
St. Vincent de Paul -	30.00	30.00
Capital Improvements -	70.00	20.00
Holy Father -	20.00	
Envelopes used of 271 sent	59	72

108 households receiving bi-monthly Sunday Offertory envelopes have not used them in 2019

**Thank you** to those who came to help with take-down and set-up in Waldeisen Hall for the LifeLine Screening event: **Joe, Ray, Bob, Mike, Donna, John, Richard & Fr. Mike.** Great Job!

## Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

•**R.C.I.A. Info Night #2** - Mon., Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in Hitch Hall (Note time). If you know someone interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the faith, invite and come with them. We are all called to be evangelizers so let's get busy building up the Church!

•**Holy Day** - August 15<sup>th</sup> is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This dogma (i.e. a teaching revealed implicitly or explicitly by Sacred Scripture or Sacred Tradition) states that Mary was taken up body and soul to heaven after her life on earth was completed. Because of her Immaculate Conception she did not suffer the consequences of original sin - death; she fell asleep in the Lord which is known as her Dormition. Vigil Mass will be Wed., Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm and Mass on Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> will be celebrated at 7 pm.

**Liturgical Ministers needed:** Aug. 14: Lector needed; EMHC needed; Server - G. Hamilton; Min of Hosp. - needed. Aug. 15: Lector needed; EMHC - C. Eggert, J. Eggert, need; Server - M. Keegan; Min of Hosp - L. Eggert, need.

•**Kenmore Free Store** - Last quarter (April, May, June) 79 new families consisting of 201 members were registered - infants to elders. The store also distributed 11,821 items in that time frame! Help is always welcome so stop by Tuesdays from 4:30 - 7 pm or Saturdays from 9:30 - noon to check it out.

## History of Popes

**#136 – Pope John XIV**- Pope from December, 983 – death, August 20, 984. John XIV was born Pietro Canepanova and grew up in Pavia, a region of Northwest Italy. He was elected pope after having served as imperial chancellor to Italy for Emperor Otto II. Unfortunately, Otto died less than a month after John's consecration, which left the empire in a sorry state. Otto's heir, Otto III, was only three years old, which meant control fell to Otto II's mother, Adelaide, and his widow, Theophano. After Otto II's untimely death, the most recent antipope, Boniface VII, saw his opportunity to charge back to Rome and usurp the Chair of Peter once again. Boniface had his followers imprison John XIV in the Castle of Sant' Angelo, where he would die four months later, a victim of either starvation or poisoning. Fun fact: Pope John XIV was the first pope-elect since St. Peter himself to be named "Peter" (Pietro). It's thought that the reason for him choosing to be called "John XIV" is due to the unwritten rule that St. Peter's name remain untouched, and that there should never be a "Peter II" by virtue of the former's unique status as the first Vicar of Christ. What else was going on in the world at the time? In 984, Greenland was first settled by people from Iceland and Norway.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

The rich man in the Gospel doesn't want his grain to go to waste so he builds larger barns to store it up. It's all about him – he never considers sharing his grain with those who are hungry and in need. Qoheleth in the first reading is thinking along the same lines – we toil and are anxious over our situations which keep us up at night and for what? His conclusion is that "All things are vanity." We can store up our things, we can store up our time, talent and treasure, but for what? It is not about us – it is about God and God's people. What has God given us that we can share with others? How can we use what we have to help others; to lessen their burden? Jesus reminds us, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions. The foolish one is one who toils only for himself. Remember these words of Jesus, "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you, and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong? Thus it will be for all who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich in matters to God."

### STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Kenmore Community Meal** - A free community meal served in Waldeisen Hall on the last Tuesday of the month from 5 – 6:30 pm. **Ways to help:** in the kitchen, as a greeter or a server. Help keep costs down by donating requested items in the basket at the front entrance of the church. Requested items:

All types of pasta, noodles, cream of chicken and cream of mushroom soup, cake mixes, pie filling, fresh garden produce (like zucchini). Thank you!

**In His Name** – School supplies to be distributed to families in the Free Store and Food Pantry. Please place your items in the basket by the main doors!

**OCC** – The Operation Christmas Child collection isn't until November, but this is the perfect time to get school supplies for your boxes. Take advantage of the sales while they last.

**Adopt-A-Plot** – Looking good! We need someone to adopt 2 of the 4 planters in front of the church. Please call the rectory to share your stewardship.

**Masses** - If you would like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. Available dates in August are: Monday, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**CareCards** – Please keep them coming – they are greatly appreciated! To participate, purchase a card of encouragement or use one from the basket in the back of the church, add a short note and sign your name. Put the card into the envelope (do not seal) & place into the basket for completed cards.

**Hot Stuff** – I'm sure you've noticed that our Sunday Offertory Collection has declined due to vacation season and dangerously high temperatures. Please remember that your stewardship should not take a vacation in the summer. The Parish depends on your good stewardship all year long. Stay up to date on what's happening here by reading the bulletin online at [www.ickenmore.org](http://www.ickenmore.org). Thanks for your kind support.

### *Other Events*

• **Mass Honoring All Nurses:** Thurs., Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm, Queen of Heaven Church, Green. Peace Together Choir will sing hymns for the Mass. Social will follow. For more info, call Louise Hellwig at 330-603-0385 or Jo Ernst at 330-896-1039.

• **Theology on the Rocks:** Mon., Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>, Tangier-Bistro Bar. Doors open at 7; speaker at 7:30. Fr. Matt Jordan will speak on "Apology to Millennials: How to Evangelize Teens and Young Adults". \$10 admission includes appetizers. Cash bar.

• **First Annual Summit County Care for God's Creation Service Day:** The Catholic Commission of Summit County, Camp Christopher and Crown Point Ecology Center invite you to participate in sustainability & land/water conservation projects (with instruction) on Sat., Aug. 24, 9 am - 12:30 pm. Volunteers can include adults & teens, 13 and older. Youth under 13 must be accompanied by parent, guardian or adult supervision. Limit of 30 participants at each site. Service day is free, lunch included at Camp Christopher, Noon-12:30. RSVP/registration required by Tues., Aug. 20 to: Jeff Campbell, [jcampbell@ccdoble.org](mailto:jcampbell@ccdoble.org), 330.535.2787 x10. Volunteers must bring/wear: long pants, work gloves, durable shoes, water bottle, snack (all tools are provided).

• **Come & See Weekend Retreat:** All single Catholic women ages 18 to 45 are invited to join the Dominican Sisters of Peace at the Motherhouse in Kentucky to learn more about contemporary religious life. Retreat begins at 5:30 pm on Friday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> and concludes at 1 pm on Sunday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>. Call or text 440-248-7027 or email [mdnguyen@oppeace.org](mailto:mdnguyen@oppeace.org).