

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



August
Month of
The Blessed
Sacrament

August 11, 2019
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 12	Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious	5:30 pm Dorothy Gabelman by Family	Hamilton	Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27	R.C.I.A. Info Night 6:30 pm HH
Tues Aug 13	Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs			Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	Free Store 4:30 pm - 7 pm SB
Wed Aug 14	Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr Vigil for Holy Day	5:30 pm Jean Semelsberger by the Altar & Rosary Society	Hamilton	1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28	
Thur Aug 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation	7 pm Shirley Kissner by Family & Friends	Keegan	Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56	
Fri Aug 16	Stephen of Hungary	5:30 pm Chris McDonald by Kelly, Jerome & Bert	Hamilton	Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12	
Sat Aug 17		5:30 pm Lynn Molnar by Greg Molnar	Burkhart	Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Free Store 9:30 am - Noon SB
Sun Aug 18	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Michael & Corrine Bralek by Family 11 am Lillian Eggert by the Eggert Family	8:30 am Baker 11 am Compton	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53	

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 made last week.

The Lord is my portion, I tell myself, therefore I will hope in him. The Lord is good to those who trust in him. Lam 3:24-25

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending

July 28

Aug 4

Sunday Offering - \$3,123.00 \$3,041.00

Holy Day - 55.00

Daily Offering - 410.00 414.00

Total \$3,533.00 \$3,510.00

Weekly Budget to operating costs \$3,945.00 \$3,945.00

(Shortfall) Overage (412.00) (435.00)

St. Vincent de Paul - 30.00 190.00

Capital Improvements - 20.00 25.00

Debt Reduction - 500.00

Other Gifts - 200.00

Envelopes used of 271 sent 72 67

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

Parish Pastoral Council - Tues., Aug. 27th, 7 pm in Hitch Hall.

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

R.C.I.A. Info Night #2 - this Mon., Aug. 12th 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 15th 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. 14th at 5:30 pm and Mass on Aug. 15th will be celebrated at 7 pm.

Liturgical Ministers needed: Aug. 14: Lector S. Mason; EMHC J & B. Langton, need; 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 Community Meal - Our next meal will be served on Tues., Aug. 27th from 5 - 6:30 pm. Come enjoy, share fellowship.

History of Popes

#137 – Pope John XV- Pope from August, 985 – death, April 1, 996. John was born in Rome, the son of a priest named Leo. It was nearly a year after Pope John XIV died before John could finally ascend to the Chair of Peter after the death of the antipope Boniface in July 985. During that time, a man named Crescentius, a relative of Rome's former ruler Alberic II, had taken charge of the city. John was marginalized by Crescentius to manage little more than the Church's affairs. He eventually fled to Tuscany and sought Emperor Otto III's help in combatting Crescentius' tyranny. In January 993, John convened a meeting of bishops in the Lateran Palace to formally canonize Ulrich, the former Bishop of Augsburg who had died 20 years earlier. It was the first time in Church history that a pope canonized a saint with a solemn ceremony, beginning a new tradition that, up to that point, had primarily consisted of the deceased person simply being venerated after death by popular acclaim. John's act laid the foundation for the canonization process we know today. Pope John XV is sometimes referred to in papal lists as John XVI, due to what may have been a simple clerical error. A few papal historians had mistakenly added an additional "Pope John" after the antipope Boniface VII, claiming that he had legitimately reigned for four months. As a result, record-keepers referred to the real John XV as "Pope John XVI". The error has since been cleared up. What else was going on in the world at the time? Around the year 992, Vikings settlers in the Irish city of Dublin founded a mint, where they began producing silver pennies.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Our scriptures today are full of words that are important to faith disciples and stewards. St. Paul says "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." We can see faith in action through our stewardship – it is reality, but it all points to what we can not see – the heavenly realm. In the Gospel, Jesus promises His disciple the most important thing – the Kingdom. Since we, as disciples, have been promised the Kingdom Jesus tells us not to be afraid and reminds us not to be anxious about material things – the things of this world. He urges His followers to practice almsgiving – giving to those in need. We have many ways to share with those in need here at I.C. What have you to share? How will you share stewardship to help others? Jesus' words are stark, "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." How well have you prepared? Have you followed Jesus' teachings and Gospel values?

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.

Masses - If you would like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. There are only 21 Mass intentions available through the end of 2019.

The **Acme Cashback** program is in full swing! Be sure to place all your Acme receipts in the baskets by the doors of the church.

Bishop Robert Barron has written a book which addresses the abuse crisis in the Church. It's titled: Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis and our VPL partner, St. Augustine has shared some copies with us. They will be available next weekend on the table at the back of the church. In conjunction with the book, Fr. David Majikas, Pastor, St. Augustine will lead a discussion group on Tues., Sept. 17th at 7 pm in the cafeteria. Pick up a copy next weekend, read it and share it with others.

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. Thanks for your kind support.

Other Events

• **Theology on the Rocks:** Mon., Aug. 19th, 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. Registration required by Aug. 20 to: Jeff Campbell, jcampbell@ccdcl.org, 330-535-2787 x10. Please bring: long pants, work gloves, durable shoes, water bottle, snack (all tools provided).