

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



November
Month of
The Souls in
Purgatory

November 17, 2019
Thirty-Third 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 Nov 18	Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles	5:30 pm Christine Colvard Bandelow by Fr. Mike	Langton	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43	
Tues Nov 19				2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10	Free Store 4:30 pm - 7 pm SB
Wed Nov 20		5:30 pm Chris McDonald by Kelly, Jerome & Bert	Langton	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28	Contemporary Choir 6:45 pm CH
Thur Nov 21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary			1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44	
Fri Nov 22	Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr	5:30 pm Albert Kunkel, Sr. by Alberta Kunkel	Langton	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48	
Sat Nov 23	Clement I, Pope & Martyr; Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr	5:30 pm People of the Parish	5:30 pm Cline	1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Free Store 9:30 - Noon SB Bake Sale After Mass HH
Sun Nov 24	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	8:30 am Michael & Corrine Bralek by Family 11 am Michael Pifer by Mary Pifer	8:30 am Brown 11 am Brewer	2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43	Bake Sale After Masses HH

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - 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.

Though my flesh and my heart fail, God is the rock of my heart, my portion forever. Psalm 76:26

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Nov 3	Nov 10
Sunday Offering -	\$3,856.00	\$3,524.00
Daily Offering -	\$465.00	\$304.00
Holy Day -	\$830.05	\$20.00
Total	\$5,151.05	\$3,848.00
Weekly Budget for operating costs	\$3,945.00	\$3,945.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$1,206.05	(\$97.00)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$300.00	\$20.00
Capital Improvement -	\$370.00	\$1,310.00
Debt Reduction -	\$125.00	
Other Gifts -	\$5,050.00	\$5,100.00
Envs used of 260 sent	90	91
96 households receiving envelopes have not used them in 2019.		

Kenmore Community Meal - There will be NO meal served in November (go to Community Center) or December (New Year's Eve). See you in January!

➤ **The Altar & Rosary Society Bake Sale** is right around the corner on Nov. 23rd & 24th after all Masses. We are asking for baked goods to help make our sale a success like you do every year. You may drop your baked goods off in Hitch Hall after 4 pm on Sat., Nov. 23 or before Masses on Sun., Nov. 24. Those of you who did not receive raffle tickets, please pick some up at the end of the pews. You may drop them off in the collection basket, at the rectory or at the sale before the drawing on Sun., Nov. 24th.

➤ **KMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner** - Kenmore Community Center, Tues., Nov. 26th, 5 - 7 pm. Invite friends, family & neighbors. Take-out available so pick up a meal for someone shut-in or unable to come.

➤ **Kenmore Free Store** will be closed Sat., Nov. 30th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

O Come All Ye Faithful to decorate our church for Christmas. Mark your calendars for Tues., Dec. 17th at 6:30 pm.

Family News Corner

Congratulations to Danny & Abby Brewer on making the First Quarter Honor Roll at Hoban High School! Abby was also commissioned an EHMC for IC. Keep up the good work - we're so proud of you!

History of Popes

#153 – Pope Victor II - Pope from Apr. 13, 1055 – death, July 28, 1057. Gebhard Graf von Calw was appointed as Bishop of Eichstätt at the young age of 24 & proved to be a noble bishop and savvy diplomat. He was nominated by Hildebrand, one of Pope St. Leo IX's right-hand men, to succeed the saintly pontiff after his death. As pope, he took the name Victor II and followed closely in the footsteps of Leo, condemning simony and the keeping of concubines, as well as forbidding the clergy to marry. He took additional measures against these offenses by appointing like-minded bishops to troubled dioceses and by sending Hildebrand back to France to continue his efforts there. Pope Victor found himself thrust into a uniquely powerful role after the sudden death of Emperor Henry III whose only heir, Henry IV, was just five years old. This left the empress, Agnes, in charge of the empire. Because of his close friendship with the emperor, Victor became a guardian to the young Henry & actually enthroned him to ensure the imperial succession stayed intact. Because Agnes had little interest and Henry was much too young, Victor became both the spiritual & temporal ruler of the empire for a time. Victor served just 27 months as pope, dying after returning from a visit to Germany. Originally meant to have been buried at Eichstätt, Germany, his remains were seized by residents of Ravenna on the way & were interred at the Church of Santa Maria Rotondo, the same place as Theodoric the Great. What else was going on in the world at the time? In 1055, the first recorded words of the Hungarian language were written down in the Tihany Abbey's foundation charter. The abbey, still standing today, was founded by King Andrew I & became his final resting place just five years later.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

We see in our scriptures all types of apocalyptic images such as days coming which are blazing like ovens, nations rising against nations, insurrections, wars, earthquakes, etc. We may look at our world now and wonder so what do we do? We stay the course, share our stewardship, pray, go to Mass and keep the faith. Jesus tells us not to be deceived by the false prophets & signs. We may suffer, but in the end it is the words of Jesus we must remember, "By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

KMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner –The dinner will be held on Tues., Nov. 26th at the Kenmore Community Center. **Cook Turkeys** – Cline, Swain, need 1 more; **Desserts** – Vanca, Sboray, Osolin, need more; **Shifts** - 2:30 – 4:30 pm: Baker, 4:30 – 5:30 pm: Brown, Osolins, 5:30 – 6:30 pm: Roegers, L. Wilson, S. Wilson, 6:30 – 7:30 pm: none and 7 pm and beyond: none. To donate or sign up for a shift, please call the rectory – all shifts are open.

Holiday on the Blvd in Kenmore will be held on Sat., Dec. 7th. As part of the Kenmore neighborhood, our parish is proud to take part & welcome our neighbors to the property. Here's what we need to make this a success: Cookie Elves – we'll need lots of cookies or finger-food type treats for hungry visitors; Snack Pack – New Ministry! This group is asked to provide snack foods like pretzels, chips, etc. Workers – we'll get you times later, but this group will help in the kitchen, help with games and activities, set-up and clean-up. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Adventures in Home Safety! The Fire Marshall has completed inspection of our church, rectory, convent & school buildings. We are required to install illuminated "EXIT" signs at the doors of the church, create dedicated electrical lines for the rectory copy room and in the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry storage room. "Wishing Well" contribution baskets are at the doors of the church to help cover this unanticipated maintenance expense. Please be generous.

CareCards – Please keep them coming! To participate, purchase cards of encouragement or use one from the basket in the back of the church, add a short note and sign your name. Put the cards into the envelope (do not seal) & place into the basket for completed cards. Please turn in cards for the December visits by the end of November.

Free Store – We are so grateful for all the donations, but we are also overwhelmed! Won't you consider joining with other parishioners and friends to help sort items? Your stewardship will be greatly appreciated.

Step Up – Our team has begun visiting our inactive brothers and sisters. Please keep the team and the inactive in your prayers that hearts may be opened, seeds may be planted and prodigals will return home.

SVdP Food Pantry – October report: we provided food for 274 people in 89 households.

Acme Cashback - Please place all Acme receipts in the baskets by the doors of the church.

Other Events

- **Theology on the Rocks:** Mon., Nov. 18th, The Tangier-Bistro Bar, Akron. Sr. Lourdes of the Holy Eucharist Mercedarian Sisters will speak on "A Call to Family" at 7:30 pm. \$10 admission includes appetizers at 7 pm. Cash bar.
- **From Trauma to Recovery & Wholeness:** Wed., Nov. 20th, 7 pm, St. Hilary Church, Spiritual Center. Recovering from Clergy Abuse & Child Sexual Abuse? Join Cleveland Clinic Psychologist, Dr. Ted Raddell, for an opportunity to understand & promote healing from past traumas. Dr. Raddell will explain why some traumas get stuck & continue to disturb us years later while others don't. He will clarify the impact this can have on our physical, emotional & spiritual health.
- **Advent Retreats For Women:** An Advent Day of Reflection on Dec. 9 and an Advent Evening of Reflection on Dec. 17. Join us for a simple supper, spiritual fellowship & sharing as we spend time in quiet prayer with scripture in the spirit of St. Ignatius, as the Creator deals with each of us. Call 330-896-2315 or visit www.loyolaretreathouse.com for more information and to register for these retreats.