

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



June
Month of
The Sacred
Heart of Jesus

June 7, 2020
The Most Holy Trinity

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

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon June 8		5:30 pm Ordination Class of 1974 by Fr. Mike	1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12	
Tues June 9	Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor		1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16	
Wed June 10		5:30 pm Patrick Steurer by Family	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19	Contemporary Choir 6:45 pm CH
Thur June 11	Barnabas, Apostle		Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:20-26	
Fri June 12		5:30 pm Philip Rohr by Lawrence Rohr	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32	
Sat June 13	Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor	5:30 pm Carol Schimmoeller by Sandy Mason	1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH
Sun June 14	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	8:30 am People of the Parish 11 am Deceased Members of the Prough Family by Mary Pifer	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58	

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	May 24	May 31
Sunday Offering -	\$4,267.00	\$5,118.00
Easter -		\$50.00
Total	\$4,267.00	\$5,168.00
Weekly Budget		
operating costs	\$3,945.00	\$3,945.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$322.00	\$1223.00
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$525.00	\$20.00
Capital Improvement -	\$95.00	\$60.00
Debt Reduction -	\$10.00	\$50.00
Holy Land -		\$5.00
Envs used of 257 sent	51	69

Stewardship of Treasure – You’ve all been amazing & faithful during this difficult time & we are so very grateful, please keep it up. If you are coming to Mass, bring your envelopes (follow guidelines). If you don’t feel comfortable or safe coming to Mass, please continue to use one of the 3 ways we have suggested for making your donation: 1. Drop off envelopes at the back door of the rectory. 2. Mail envelopes. 3. Visit www.catholiccommunity.org/offertory, select the amount & our parish (make sure it’s I.C. Akron), put in billing & payment info and click “submit donation”.

Office Hours – have been and continue to be Monday through Friday from 9 am – 4 pm. We’re here for you!

Several people have stepped up to help with the **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry!** If you would like to share your stewardship to ensure the continuation of this important ministry, please call the rectory.

Confessions are heard from 9 - 10 am on Saturdays. You **MUST** wear a mask, enter & exit church by the main doors, sanitize your hands (sanitizer bottles in holy water fonts) as you enter and leave; watch the red/green light and sit where there’s a sticker. For the integrity of the sacrament & the health, safety & comfort of others, please be prepared to make a good confession then feel free to stay & pray in the church afterwards. If you want to chat with the priest or you need to seek greater counsel, please call the rectory for an appointment.

How Does Your Garden Grow? If you’d like to plant a veggie garden or share a garden with family or friends, there is space in the Community Garden. There is no charge, but you are responsible for tending & harvesting your garden. Please call the rectory to sign up.

Stay Informed – We’ll continue to update information, post pictures & video for those who are not yet coming to Mass – we care about you! Visit www.ickenmore.org

Graduates – Congratulations to all high school and college graduates. Please email or call the rectory to let us know your future plans and we’ll put it in the bulletin.

History of Popes

#164 – **Pope Innocent II** - Pope from Feb. 14, 1130 – death, Sept. 24, 1143. Pope Innocent II was born Gregory Papareschi, a member of an ancient Roman family. Early on, Innocent served at the Lateran Palace, then as Abbot of the monastery of Sts. Nicholas & Primitivus before Pope Paschal II made him a cardinal in 1112. Innocent was elected in secret by an appointed group of eight cardinals the morning after Honorius' death in an effort to avoid another disputed election. Innocent became the rightful pope, but despite their best efforts, an antipope, Anacletus II would split the Church and rival Innocent for nearly eight years. Pope Innocent II, temporarily exiled from Rome as a result of Anacletus' presence, worked to gain the approval of France, England, and Germany as the legitimate successor to St. Peter. Both St. Bernard of Clairvaux and St. Norbert of Magdeburg supported him as did Lothair, whom Innocent crowned King of France in 1131. As pope, he held many small synods and meetings, in addition to writing letters, performing ordinations, and restoring churches. He is best known for convening and presiding over the Church's 10th general council, the Second Lateran Council, held after the death of Anacletus II in 1138 because eight years of an antipope had done considerable damage to Church unity. The council, held at the Lateran Palace in April of 1139, drew close to 1000 bishops from all over the world. Some of the canons decreed by the council included: A ban on jousting (fights to the death, basically), a note advising bishops & clergy to keep their vestments from being unnecessarily extravagant, excommunication for people who refused to tithe, a firm reprimand to clergy & religious who wanted to keep concubines or get married. What else was going on in the world at the time? In 1135, a devastating fire in London severely damages both London Bridge and St. Paul's Cathedral.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

The Trinity is a community of Persons based in love; the Father for the Son, The Son for the Father and the Holy Spirit who embodies that love. This community of love is the model for the human family, our personal families and our parish families. We have seen that model in action during this pandemic through the willingness of people to stay at home, social distance, wash hands frequently and wear masks out of love and concern for others. We have also seen it fall apart as we witness continued racial inequality in our nation. Following the Trinitarian model of love, parents sacrifice for their children, teachers sacrifice for their students, medical personnel sacrifice for their patients and our military sacrifices for love of country, countrymen and freedom. These examples of sacrificial love are based on the greatest act of sacrificial love in history – that of Jesus going to the cross to save us from sin and death. May the Holy Trinity continue to be, for us, the model we follow in our relationships and stewardship of time, talent and treasure. As Christians, it's not about us, never has, never will be – it's always about God and the other.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

In His Name – Toiletries for the Peter Maurin Center is ongoing.

Community Meal Needs: canned chicken, soft tortilla shells, canned fruit, canned corn, stewed tomatoes, tomato juice, cream of chicken soup, canned frosting. Donations should be placed in the basket on the offertory table behind the last pew.

Adopt A Plot – Weather is breaking and fresh air & sun are good for you so now's the time to get out, clean up your plots, put in our plants and add your mulch. Let's make our parish property look beautiful. I.C. Spirit – catch it!

Kenmore Free Store is CLOSED until further notice and is currently NOT accepting any donations.

Military Honorees: Have someone in your family currently serving in the military? Submit their name, branch of service, rank and duty station by Monday, June 22nd for inclusion in the June 28th bulletin.

The **Kenmore Free Store Board, Bingo leaders and the St. Vincent de Paul Team** have begun meeting to think about and put together plans for reopening – Stay tuned for more information.

Other Events

• **Virtual Theology on the Rocks - West:** Fr. Bob Sanson will present "Pope Francis – The Wounded Shepherd" via Zoom on Mon., June 8 at 7 pm. Join us for fellowship & discussion. (For Adults 40 & Over). Limited to 90 computer audience. Register in advance at www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west.

• **Catholic Cemeteries Association:** The Catholic Cemeteries Association constantly monitors guidance set by the CDC, the State of Ohio, and the Diocese of Cleveland in regard to stopping the spread of COVID-19. With that in mind, many of our scheduled events have been postponed or moved to a different format. To view our most updated calendar of events, please visit <http://clecem.org/>.

• **Derby for Dollars:** The 5th annual Derby for Dollars, a Catholic Charities fundraiser, has been postponed until Friday, October 9, at Portage Country Club. For questions, comments or concerns, contact Carl Bako at 440-843-5562 or cbako@ccdole.org.

• **Pro-Life Employment Opportunity:** Embrace Clinic & Care Center, a crisis pregnancy center in Barberton, is in search of a Nurse Manager/Sonographer for a part-time, hourly position. Candidates must be dedicated to the pro-life belief in the dignity, sanctity and worth of every human life. Must be a registered nurse with an active license. Strong preference given to those trained in limited OB ultrasound. Please send resume and letter of interest to kathryn@embraceccc.org.