

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



June
Month of
The Sacred
Heart of Jesus

June 14, 2020
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon June 15		5:30 pm Shirley Kissner by Family & Friends	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42	
Tues June 16			1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48	
Wed June 17		5:30 pm Dorothy Gabelman by Family	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	
Thur June 18			Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15	
Fri June 19	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	5:30 pm Ron Stull by Deborah Stull	Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30	
Sat June 20	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	5:30 pm People of the Parish	2 Chr 24:17-25; Lk 2:41-51	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH
Sun June 21	The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Carl & Florence Baker by Tom Hafler 11 am Charles Wilson by the Wilson Family	Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33	

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	May 31	June 7
Sunday Offering -	\$5,118.00	\$3,057.00
Daily -		\$300.00
Easter -	\$50.00	
Total	\$5,168.00	\$3,357.00
Weekly Budget		
operating costs	\$3,945.00	\$3,945.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$1,223.00	(\$588.00)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$20.00	\$182.00
Capital Improvement -	\$60.00	\$155.00
Debt Reduction -	\$50.00	\$240.00
Holy Land -	\$5.00	
Envs used of 257 sent	69	61

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”.

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.

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.

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.

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.

History of Popes

#165 – **Pope Celestine II** - Pope from Sept. 26, 1143 – death, Mar. 8, 1144. Guido di Castello, a Tuscan by birth, served under Pope Callistus II as a clerk in the papal chancery, as a cardinal-deacon under Honorius II, then as papal legate to France under his predecessor, Innocent II. Advanced in years by the time of his election, he had a mere half-year reign. Guido chose the name “Celestine” presumably because he shared a scholarly background with the 43rd pope, St. Celestine I. The election of Pope Celestine II was the first in over a half century without controversy; apparently, the thirty cardinal electors were all in agreement. One of his few notable acts as pope was a collection he undertook to support both the Order of Malta and the Knights Templar in their quest to defend Holy Land Christians. He intervened and helped resolve a dispute between the French king, Louis VII and Archbishop Pierre of Bourges, with the support of St. Bernard of Clairvaux. He also aided Empress Matilda of England in her quest for the throne, following the death of her husband. Celestine is buried in the south transept of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. What else was going on in the world at the time? After the October 5, 1143 Treaty of Zamora, the nation of Portugal was officially recognized as an independent kingdom by the Spanish kingdom of León. León’s king, Alfonso VII, and King Alfonso I of Portugal, who were cousins, signed the treaty, promising peace toward each other and Portugal pledged support for papal supremacy.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi or The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let us think back to March 16th when, because of the Corona virus, all public worship was suspended and we were unable to receive the Eucharist for 67 days. The manna, the bread from heaven, that God gave to the Chosen People as they journeyed across the desert, sustained them as they headed for the Promised Land. The Eucharist, the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus, is the food that sustains us on our journey toward eternal life. We know that many of you, for health reasons, are not yet coming to Mass; please know of our unity and prayers for you. For those who have come back to Mass, what was it like to receive the Eucharist again? Was it more meaningful or just the same old, same old? Jesus is very clear in our Gospel, “... I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.” What life – the life of the Trinity: Father, Son and Spirit. He continues, “Whoever eats my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.” There is no same old, same old! The next time you receive the Eucharist, reflect on His words, get down on your knees and give thanks for this extraordinary gift of love.

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 under 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 will re-open on Tues., June 30th, close for the July 4th weekend, then follow the regular schedule. You **must wear a mask/face covering**. We are allowing five shoppers in at a time in 20 minute intervals. Because of this, 30 minutes have been added to shopping hours: Tuesday, 4 – 7 pm and Saturday, 9 am – noon. **Donations:** The bin will remain closed, but donations will be accepted in front of the school on 16th St. **during store hours only**.

The Kenmore Community Center will be providing safe, socially distanced camps for children ages 6 – 15 for 8 weeks. Each week will have a different theme and run Monday – Friday from 10 am – 2 pm. The cost is \$10/day or \$50/week which includes a T-shirt, all materials and lunch (or bring your own). Please see flyers at the doors of the church for more information.

Other Events

•**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/>.

•**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.

•**The FEST - a day of hope and family when we need it most!** We are excited to announce that FEST 2020 is **not** cancelled! Instead, it will come to you ‘live’ from the comfort of your own home. We will stream FEST day events with messages of faith & inspiration, songs from national Christian bands and so much more! We will have an interactive website where you will be able to experience and do all the things you love to do on FEST day - from crafts and activities to sponsor bags & more! Visit www.theFEST.us for more info!