

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



June
Month of
The Sacred
Heart of Jesus

June 21, 2020
The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon June 22	Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs	5:30 pm Patricia Hardesty by Family	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5	
Tues June 23			2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14	
Wed June 24	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist Anointing of the Sick	5:30 pm Frank Powell	Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66	
Thur June 25			2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29	
Fri June 26		5:30 pm Jack & Mary Norman by Lawrence Rohr	2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4	
Sat June 27	Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor	5:30 pm People of the Parish	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH
Sun June 28	The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Robert & Matilda Brauser by Hudak Family 11 am Chris McDonald by the McDonald Family	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42	

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	June 7	June 14
Sunday Offering -	\$3,057.00	\$3,305.00
Daily -	\$300.00	\$499.00
Total	\$3,357.00	\$3,804.00
Weekly Budget		
operating costs	\$3,945.00	\$3,945.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$588.00)	(\$141.00)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$182.00	\$85.00
Capital Improvement -	\$155.00	\$558.00
Debt Reduction -	\$240.00	\$60.00
Envs used of 257 sent	61	84

Stewardship of Treasure – You've been so amazing & faithful & we are so grateful, please keep it up. If you're 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".

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.

Bingo: Re-opens this Wednesday, June 24. Door opens at 9:30 am; games begin at 11 am. Because of social distancing, the **capacity** for Bingo will be **46** players. **Mask must be worn.** Enter through door on 16th St. only. Pots reduced due to fewer players. Only snacks & drinks available; you may bring your own food.

Confessions: 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.

Kenmore Community Dinner – Take-out only on Tues., June 30th, 5 – 6:30 pm. Creamy vegetable entrée.

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 in the military? Submit their name, branch of service, rank, duty station & relationship to you by Mon., June 22nd for inclusion in the June 28th bulletin.

Anointing of the Sick – This Wednesday at 5:30 Mass.

History of Popes

#166 – **Pope Lucius II** - Pope from Mar. 9, 1144 – death, Feb. 15, 1145. Born Gerard Caccianemici in Bologna, Pope Lucius II was an experienced churchman when he was elected in 1144. He first served as cardinal-priest of the Church of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem, then as papal legate in Germany for Pope Honorius II from 1125-1126. He reprised his role there under Innocent II, and is actually the reason King Lothair III twice made the trip to Italy to protect the pope from Antipope Anacletus II. Lucius was a champion of monasteries during his time in office. He invited monks from the abbey at Cluny to Rome, where he granted them a monastery of their own. He founded several others throughout Italy and Germany. He is best remembered for dealing with what became known as the Commune of Rome, a group bent on restoring the old-school Roman imperial government. After an argument over property, Lucius signed a seven-year truce with his one-time ally, King Roger of Sicily, with Lucius accepting all of Roger's terms. The Roman Senate had been trying to remove all temporal power from the pope since Innocent's papacy and they gained a crucial foothold after Lucius' truce with Roger. Led by the brother of Antipope Anacletus II, the Commune openly rebelled against Lucius, drove out the papal prefects and demanded that the pope give up all his duties of governing. Lucius' plea for help to Emperor Conrad went unanswered, so he rounded up a small army in January 1145 and marched on the Capitol. Lucius' army was driven back and he was mortally wounded. He never recovered from his injuries and died just weeks later in the monastery of St. Gregory. He was buried in the Lateran Basilica. What else was going on in the world at the time? The first Gothic church in history, the Basilica of St. Denis near Paris, was consecrated June 11, 1144.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

As we watch Covid numbers go up and down, continue to socially distance from others and watch the violence that is all over the news, we are in danger of becoming increasingly isolated and even fearful. Difficult and dangerous times are nothing new to our world. Jeremiah faced opposition and was denounced by his friends. Fearful, yes, but his faith was with God as he said, "...the Lord is with me, like a mighty champion." St. Paul wrote during a time of persecution, both for himself and the Church, but the fear of death didn't deter him from his mission. He continued to share the Good News and teach about the "...grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ." Jesus tells us not to be afraid of current trials, but to face them and proclaim the Truth of the Good News "on the housetops." Jesus has our backs. Let us not be lead by fear but by faith. Let us not be silenced, but joyfully share the teachings of Jesus with others – not just share them, but live them. Rather than be overwhelmed, let us lift our needs to God, confident that they will be heard and answered for the Lord is with us like a mighty champion.

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.

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**.

Adopt A Plot – Thank you to those who have been out to weed, plant and tend their plots - the property is starting to shape up! If you had a plot and can not tend it, please call the rectory.

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.

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. Many scheduled events have been postponed or moved to a different format. For the current 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. Preference given to those trained in limited OB ultrasound. Please send resume & letter of interest to kathryn@embraceccc.org.

•**The FEST – Fest Event Kits, Watch Parties & More!** We are working hard to assemble crafts, giveaways, prayer resources and more that you have come to love receiving while at the event! While watching The FEST online, you can also visit all your favorite areas – the Marc's Moms' Relaxation Station, Man Cave, Vendor Row, Sponsors, Kids Activities Area, Rosary Tent and Family Blessing Tent – all still available online. Visit www.theFEST.us for more info!