

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



June
Month of
The Sacred
Heart of Jesus

June 28, 2020

The Thirteenth 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 29	Peter & Paul, Apostles	5:30 pm Patrick Steurer by Family	Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19	
Tues June 30	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church		Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB Kenmore Community Dinner 5 - 6:30 pm WH
Wed July 1	Junipero Serra, Priest	5:30 pm Rev. Joseph Romansky by Fr. Mike	Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34	
Thur July 2			Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8	
Fri July 3	Thomas, Apostle	5:30 pm Mark Kunkel by Alberta Kunkel	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29	
Sat July 4		9:30 am Betty Geddes by Chuck Fallon 5:30 pm People of the Parish	Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17	No Confessions Free Store Closed
Sun July 5	The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Carl & Florence Baker by Tom Hafler 11 am Vilma Saxon by Joanne Krummel & Pam Ciarllariello	Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30	

COLLECTION REPORT

<i>Week Ending</i>	<i>June 14</i>	<i>June 21</i>
Sunday Offering -	\$3,305.00	\$3,486.00
Daily -	\$499.00	\$20.00
Total	\$3,804.00	\$3,506.00
Weekly Budget		
operating costs	\$3,945.00	\$3,945.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$141.00)	(\$439.00)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$85.00	\$145.00
Capital Improvement -	\$558.00	\$10.00
Debt Reduction -	\$60.00	\$210.00
Diocese Designated -		\$54.00
Envs used of 257 sent	84	78

Stewardship of Treasure – Thank you for your continued faithfulness. If you're coming to Mass, bring your envelopes (follow guidelines). If you are not yet coming to Mass, please 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 in your 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".

Kenmore Free Store will re-open this 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.**

Kenmore Community Dinner – Take-out meals will be served this Tues., June 30th, 5 – 6:30 pm or until meals run out. Menu: Creamy vegetable noodle entrée, coleslaw and cookies.

Bingo: has reopened! 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.

July 4th – Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 am on Saturday. Come, celebrate our nation's birthday and wear red, white & blue! There will be no confessions.

History of Popes

#167 - Blessed Pope Eugene III - Pope from Feb. 15, 1145 - death, July 8, 1153. Blessed Pope Eugene III, born Bernard Pignatelli in the late 1080s in Pisa, first served in the local cathedral. He eventually entered the Cistercian monastery at Clairvaux where he studied under the great St. Bernard. He was called to Rome by Innocent II to serve as Abbot of the St. Anastasius Monastery in 1140. Eugene was elected pope in secret the very day of Lucius II's death due to the tenuous situation in Rome, where a mob sought to reestablish the old Roman government and remove the pope from his temporal duties. He immediately fled to Viterbo. Despite strong papal support that emerged in Rome, Eugene spent little time in the Eternal City during his tenure. One of Eugene's acts as pope was approval of the works of St. Hildegard of Bingen, a Benedictine abbess, renowned for her music, writing, mysticism, and devotion to the natural sciences. She has been venerated as a saint for centuries & was named a Doctor of the Church by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012. Eugene is known primarily for his calling of the Second Crusade in December 1145. When Edessa fell to the Turks, the pope called on King Louis of France to aid the persecuted Christians there, since King Conrad of Germany was protecting the Church's property against the Normans in southern Italy. St. Bernard thought the crusade needed both Louis & Conrad, so he persuaded both to go, which left Eugene defenseless at home and led to a new revolt in Rome. Eugene was a profoundly meek and humble man who was committed to clerical reform throughout his papacy. St. Antoninus said of Eugene that he was, "One of the greatest and most afflicted of the popes." His holiness was well-known and he was beatified by Pope Pius IX in 1872. Eugene is a patron of both the Cistercians and the Abbey of Sts. Vincent and Anastasius, where he once served. What else was going on in the world at the time? In 1147, the Russian city of Moscow was first mentioned in written records.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Difficult words from Jesus in today's gospel as He calls us to love Him more than our parents, spouses, siblings, children. Does that mean that we are to put our commitment to the mission given us at Baptism which is to go into the world and preach the gospel to all the world, above all else? Yes, for by sharing the Good News we exemplify the love of God for our families, friends and all children of God. We learn to love from God who is love. We see the love God has for His Son and the love the Son has for His Father and that love, brought forth in the Holy Spirit was so strong that Jesus gave His life for us. We see sacrificial love in our military and first responders, in those in the medical field and in parents. By loving God above all else, we learn what love is and how to love others well, those we know as well as those we've never met, but who are in need – brothers and sisters all. Reflect this week on how your stewardship reflects God's 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 – Thank you to all who have been out to weed, plant & tend their plots - the property is shaping up! If you had a plot & can not tend it, please call the rectory.

Graduates

Abby Brewer graduated from Hoban High School and will major in secondary education at the Univ. of Akron.

Danny Brewer graduated from Hoban High School and will attend the Williams Honor College at the Univ. of Akron, majoring in civil engineering.

Honoring Our Military Service Personnel

Air Force:

SSGT Jason Kindred, nephew of Melissa Keegan, stationed at Offutt AFB, Nebraska
CMSGT Vincent Schuyler, grandson of Bea Clauss, stationed in Germany
MSGT Steven Schuyler, grandson of Bea Clauss, stationed in North Carolina.

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.

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.

Other Events

•**The FEST - Sign up to help out!** The FEST 2020 is a little more than a month away and we need volunteers to assemble craft kits, put together giveaways, host watch parties and more! To get involved and learn more – visit www.theFEST.us/volunteer. It will take hundreds of volunteers to make The FEST possible this year. Volunteers will get a free t-shirt and make this wonderful day of faith, family and fun possible.

•**Theology on the Rocks:** Mon., July 20th, 7:30 pm, The Tangier Bistro Bar. Guest speaker Fr. Peter Bang, Parochial Vicar at St. Mary Parish in Painesville will present a talk entitled "Mass - The Sacred Mystery". Doors open at 7 pm. \$10 admission fee includes appetizers – cash bar available. Sponsored by St. Sebastian Parish.