

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



July 5, 2020
Fourteenth 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 July 6	Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr	5:30 pm Mary Alberta Kunkel by Alberta Kunkel	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26	
Tues July 7			Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed July 8		5:30 pm Michelle Hrabusa by Family	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7	Contemporary Choir 6:45 pm CH
Thur July 9	Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs		Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15	
Fri July 10		5:30 pm Steven Lauro by Mary Jane Andrews	Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23	
Sat July 11	Benedict, Abbot	5:30 pm People of the Parish	Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB
Sun July 12	The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Jack & Sylvia Wright by Hudak Family 11 am Deceased Family Members of Bob & Kathy Doerr	Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23	

COLLECTION REPORT

<i>Week Ending</i>	<i>June 21</i>	<i>June 28</i>
Sunday Offering -	\$3,486.00	Due to the
Daily -	\$20.00	4 th of July
Total	\$3,506.00	Holiday
Weekly Budget		this week's
operating costs	\$3,945.00	report will
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$439.00)	appear in
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$145.00	next week's
Capital Improvement -	\$10.00	bulletin
Debt Reduction -	\$210.00	
Diocese Designated -		
Envs used of 257 sent	78	

Stewardship of Treasure -

Thank you for your continued faithfulness. If you are coming to Mass, please 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 has reopened!

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

Our next take-out meal will be served Tues., July 28th.

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.

Honoring Our Military Service Personnel

Marines - **Sgt Mark A. Porter**, nephew of Gene & Sandy Mason & cousin of Michelle & Abby Coulter, stationed at Camp Lejeune, NC, was included in the intentions at the 4th of July Holiday Mass.

History of Popes

#168 –Pope Anastasius IV - Pope from July 8, 1153 – death, December 3, 1154. Conrad Demetri della Suburra was born around the year 1073. He served as bishop of Sabina for nearly 35 years, helped elect Pope Innocent II (in 1130), and served as the pope's closest assistant when Innocent was forced to flee Rome. Anastasius was elected pope at the age of 80 and would serve just under 18 months. One of his crowning achievements was the restoration of the Pantheon, the ancient Roman building that was converted to a church and dedicated to St. Mary and the Martyrs in the 7th Century. He was known for being a peacemaker in two of the Western Church's historically contentious regions. In Germany, when Emperor Frederick Barbarossa had ascended to the throne, Anastasius reached an agreement with Barbarossa over the appointment of Magdeburg's bishop. In England he resolved the dispute between the Cistercians & St. William of York over the latter's appointment as archbishop. It was of significance since the fight in England had lasted the length of the last four papacies. Since Anastasius was the oldest member of the College of Cardinals, he was serving as its dean when he was chosen to succeed Eugene III. That made him the first of eight popes in history to serve as dean immediately prior to being elected; the most recent of whom was Pope Benedict XVI. What else was going on in the world at the time? One of the most accurate world atlases until the Age of Discovery, the *Tabula Rogeriana* by Muhammad al-Idrisi, was completed in January of 1154.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

How timely are the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest!" As we deal with the yoke of the ever-present danger of the Covid-19 virus and now the racial injustice, unrest and violence in our nation, we are tired, weary, anxious, fearful, confused and overwhelmed and it grows as we watch statues of historical figures and saints toppled or removed and begin to hear the call to destroy stained glass windows and crucifixes. This is a time for soul searching, reflection, listening, learning and above all – prayer. Jesus calls us to come to Him & we do that through our stewardship of time in private prayer, public prayer – Mass, the reception of Sacraments and the reading of Sacred Scripture. This is the time to submit to the yoke of Jesus for by accepting it, our burdens become lighter and we find rest as we lay our burdens at the feet of Jesus and begin to live according to His will.

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.

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.

Catholic Charities Appeal – Update: our parishioners have pledged \$7,347 toward our parish goal of \$12,806. Your financial support makes a difference & transforms lives. Thank you on behalf of those served by Catholic Charities. If you haven't yet made a gift yet, call Karen Joyce at 216-696-6525 x1910 to give by phone or make a secure online gift at www.CatholicCommunity.org/donate. Please note that the Annual Appeal Team will be conducting a summer Phone-a-thon through August.

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.

•**Pre-Planning Seminar:** The Catholic Cemeteries Assoc. invites you to a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Wed., July 22 at 5:30 pm at Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron. Learn about Catholic burial options including cremation. Attendees receive a personal reference guide & special discount coupon. RSVP to 216-641-7575, ext. Face-coverings are encouraged but are not required.

•**The Christ Child Society of Akron** has been serving the community for over 60 years. Our mission is to empower children & their families through loving, compassionate and hands-on service in support of basic human needs. Visit https://drive.google.com/file/d/13jBLuVYd92NQDOUeP_AfMEHKf2aC9JO-x/view or by contacting Lori Phillips, 330-608-1920. Membership applications this year are due by August 15, 2020.