

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



July 12, 2020
Fifeenth 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 13	Henry	5:30 pm G.J. Caruso by Caruso Family	Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 – 11:1	
Tues July 14	Kateria Tekakwitha, Virgin		Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed July 15	Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor	5:30 pm Regina Jenkins by Family	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27	Contemporary Choir 6:45 pm CH
Thur July 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel		Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30	
Fri July 17		5:30 pm Schimmoller Family by Mary Jane Andrews	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8	
Sat July 18	Camillus de Lellis, Priest	5:30 pm People of the Parish	Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB
Sun July 19	The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Don White, Sr. by James & Sally Casenhiser 11 am Mr. & Mrs Reddish by DeVoe Family	Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43	

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	June 28	July 5
Sunday Offering -	\$3,467.00	\$3,897.00
Daily -	\$156.00	
Total	\$3,623.00	\$3,897.00
Weekly Budget		
operating costs	\$3,945.00	\$3,700.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$322.00)	\$197.00
YTD (Shortfall)	(\$6,649.25)	
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$100.00	\$147.00
Capital Improvement -	\$1,040.00	\$410.00
Debt Reduction -	\$30.00	\$110.00
Other Gifts -	\$300.00	
Diocese Designated -		\$125.00
Envs used of 257 sent	73	66

Stewardship of Treasure –

Thank you for your continued faithfulness. Coming to Mass: please bring your envelopes (follow guidelines). Not yet coming to Mass: 1. Drop off envelopes at the back door. 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". Going to an air-conditioned parish: PLEASE be sure we get your envelopes by following one of the above methods. You've all been doing an amazing job – keep up the good work!

Kenmore Community Dinner - Our next take-out meal will be served Tuesday, July 28th.

R.C.I.A.: If you need to complete your sacraments of initiation, want to become Catholic or know someone who has shown interest in becoming Catholic, please contact the rectory – we'd love to speak with you!

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.

FORMED: We hope you are continuing to check out all the amazing articles, series, movies, etc. that can be found at www.formed.org to help you grow in your Catholic faith. We no longer have an account but you can sign up under St. Augustine, Barberton. During this pandemic, it is critical to seek out the Good News and the hope our Lord offers.

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.**

History of Popes

#169 –Pope Adrian IV - Pope from December 4, 1154 – death, September 1, 1159. Nicholas Breakspear was born near St. Alban's abbey in Hertfordshire, England around the year 1100. He was educated at St. Alban's School. He became a monk and eventually an abbot at St. Rufus monastery in Arles, France. He was a staunch reformer and caught the attention of Blessed Pope Eugene III who elevated Nicholas to Cardinal Bishop of Albano in 1149. From 1152-1154 he served as a papal legate to Scandinavia, where he founded a handful of schools and new dioceses. Nicholas was elected pope without opposition and took the name Adrian IV. He inherited a bit of a diplomatic mess, having to handle delicate relations with Emperor Frederick Barbarossa in Germany and King William I in southern Italy simultaneously. Adrian officially crowned Barbarossa Holy Roman Emperor in St. Peter's on June 18, 1155. By the end of Adrian's reign, they were in open opposition to each other over land disputes and other issues. Pope Adrian was best known for putting all of Rome under what's called an interdict, a censure on a person or a place that prohibits any church activities. Around the time of Adrian's election, Arnold of Brescia was trying to take away the pope's temporal power. After a cardinal was murdered in the uproar, Adrian finally took this drastic step around Palm Sunday 1155. There were no church events allowed as a result, so pilgrims stopped coming to Rome, which in turn hurt the local economy causing the Roman Senate to exile Arnold. The interdict was soon lifted. Adrian has been the only Englishman to hold the Chair of Peter. His papal bull, *Laudabiliter*, granted the Kingdom of England dominion over Ireland, where the Church had begun to operate somewhat independently. Adrian died in Anagni a few months shy of his five-year anniversary. It is said he either choked on a fly in his wine or died from a sudden case of quinsy (a throat abscess). What else was going on in the world at the time? 1158 marked the first year of the British pound as a form of currency.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

St. Paul reminds us that what we are going through now, the anxiety, illness, unemployment, separation and more are nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. Yet even with those words of encouragement, this is difficult and the easy thing would be to just hide and try to ignore it all, but that is not reality and it's not what we are called to do as Christians. Jesus tells the parable of the sower and the seed and we need to ask ourselves this question: what type of ground are we? With all our Catholic education and formation are we ground that allows the Word, the Good News to grow and flourish or are we ground that has dried up, is rocky or is not accepting of the spiritual nourishment God is trying to give us? The rich soil symbolizes the one who "hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Let us be rich soil! We can make a huge impact on our families and communities, by sharing faith and hope, by reaching out and helping others, sharing stewardship of time, talent and treasure, flashing a friendly smile or wave, writing a note of encouragement or sending a card, by socially distancing, washing our hands and wearing a mask. All of these things and many more are simple ways we can share the joy of our faith, show respect and love for one another and draw people closer to God.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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

Community Meal Needs: canned chicken, 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.

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.

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.

Other Events

•**The FEST** – Every year thousands of moms visit the Marc's Mom's Relaxation Station at The FEST. While this year will be different, moms can still win great gift baskets thanks to our friends at Marc's, as well as visit the Marc's Mom's Relaxation Station online. Visit www.theFEST.us/moms today to register for amazing prizes, your Marc's Mom's Gift Bag, along with great presentations and reflections that you will find on FEST day.

•**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.