

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



July 19, 2020  
Sixteenth 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<br>July 20  | Apollinaris,<br>Bishop & Martyr            | 5:30 pm<br><b>Tina Funfgeld</b><br>by DeVoe Family   | Mi 6:1-4, 6-8;<br>Mt 12:38-42                      |   |
| Tues<br>July 21 | Lawrence of Brindisi,<br>Priest & Doctor   |  | Mi 7:14-15, 18-20;<br>Mt 12:46-50                  | <b>Kenmore Free Store</b><br>Closed                                       |
| Wed<br>July 22  | Mary Magdalene                             | 5:30 pm<br><b>Minnie Peterson Smith</b><br>by Family   | Sg 3:1-4b or<br>2 Cor 5:14-17;<br>Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 |   |
| Thur<br>July 23 | Bridget,<br>Religious                      |  | Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13;<br>Mt 13:10-17              |   |
| Fri<br>July 24  | Sharbel MakhluF,<br>Priest                 | 5:30 pm<br><b>Dorothy Gabelman</b><br>by Family  | Jer 3:14-17;<br>Mt 13:18-23                        |   |
| Sat<br>July 25  | James, Apostle                             | 5:30 pm<br><b>Carol Schimmoeller</b><br>by Sandra Mason  | 2 Cor 4:7-15;<br>Mt 20:20-28                       | <b>Confessions</b><br>9 - 10 am CH<br><b>Kenmore Free Store</b><br>Closed |
| Sun<br>July 26  | The Seventeenth Sunday<br>in Ordinary Time | 8:30 am<br><b>People of the Parish</b><br>11 am<br><b>Sr. Justine Sendelbach</b><br>by McDonald Family | 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12;<br>Rom 8:28-30;<br>Mt 13:44-52    |   |

## COLLECTION REPORT

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Week Ending</i>                   | <i>July 5</i>     | <i>July 12</i>    |
| <b>Sunday Offering - Daily -</b>     | \$3,897.00        | \$4,194.00        |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>\$3,897.00</b> | <b>\$4,194.00</b> |
| <b>Weekly Budget operating costs</b> | \$3,700.00        | \$3,700.00        |
| <b>(Shortfall) Overage</b>           | <b>\$197.00</b>   | <b>\$494.00</b>   |
| <b>Fiscal YTD (Shortfall)</b>        |                   | \$249.00          |
| <b>St. Vincent de Paul -</b>         | \$147.00          | \$40.00           |
| <b>Capital Improvement -</b>         | \$410.00          | \$220.00          |
| <b>Debt Reduction -</b>              | \$110.00          |                   |
| <b>Diocese Designated -</b>          | \$150.00          | \$150.00          |
| Envs used of 252 sent                | 66                | 87                |

### 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](http://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 28<sup>th</sup>.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

The **Kenmore Free Store** is currently closed and will be closed when the state is at Level 3 or 4. We look forward to serving you again when the level drops.

**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](http://www.ickenmore.org).

## History of Popes

**#170 -Pope Alexander III** - Pope from September 7, 1159 – death, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 1181. Roland Bandinelli, born in Siena between 1100 and 1105, was a master of canon law & renowned professor at a school in Bologna. Eugene III called him to Rome in 1150, where he advanced quickly as cardinal-deacon, cardinal-priest & eventually chancellor of the Roman Church. At the time of Pope Adrian's death, a division had formed among the cardinal electors and two candidates emerged from either side. One of them, a man named Octavian tried to claim the papal throne even though Roland had more support. After having to flee to Ninfa, Roland was rightfully installed on Sept. 15, 1159, taking the name Alexander III. In his nearly 22 years in office, Alexander endured four antipopes in all. Frederick Barbarossa, the Holy Roman Emperor, was a supporter of Octavian (now known as Antipope Victor IV) and forced Alexander to flee to France. Only after the emperor lost most of his army to malaria & dysentery in 1167 & was soundly defeated in battle by followers of Alexander at Legnano in 1176, he finally recognized Alexander as true pope. Alexander is best known for convening the 11th Ecumenical Council in the Lateran Palace. Three sessions in March 1179, attended by over 300 bishops & abbots, produced 27 canons including the requirement that a pope be elected by no less than two-thirds of the cardinals present, a law still on the books today. Other canons included: minimum age of 30 before a man could be named a bishop, forbidding clergy from going to convents unless absolutely necessary, the approval for cathedrals to establish schools for poor clergy. He formally canonized two major English saints during his reign: St. Edward the Confessor in 1161 & St. Thomas Becket in 1173. What else was going on in the world at the time? St. Dominic, Spanish priest & founder of the Dominicans, was born in 1171 in the Castilian town of Caleruega. As the legend goes, his mother, Blessed Jane of Aza, was unable to conceive a child until she made a pilgrimage to Silos Abbey in northern Spain. It was there that she had a dream of a dog leaping from her womb with a torch in its mouth, lighting the world on fire. The Latin form of "Dominican" - Dominicanus - literally translates to "Hound of the Lord."

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

In today's Gospel, Jesus uses leaven (yeast) as a symbol for the power of God. The woman, usually the chief or main woman of the household, kneaded the bread for the entire household & the yeast that was added caused the bread to rise & feed everyone. Jesus is teaching us that every little thing we do, like adding yeast to dough, can make a big difference in our homes & communities. In a time of pandemic and civil unrest that is now seeing the burning of Catholic Churches, every kind, generous, forgiving, merciful and loving action makes a difference. As we add up all these individual faith inspired actions and all of our stewardship on behalf of others, we form a movement for good which God uses to fulfill His plan. Don't give up! Be courageous! Let's be people of prayer and action on behalf of God and in spite of the obstacles we come up against. Our hope is in the Lord!

### STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Community Meal Needs:** canned fruit, 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.

**In His Name** –Toiletries for Peter Maurin Center (ongoing).

**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. 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](http://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 at Home**– Sun., Aug. 9, 2020. National Christian bands (For King & Country, Matthew West, Danny Gokey, Matt Maher, Building 429, Colton Dixon, Jordan Feliz, We Are Messengers) will come to your home through our website [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us) with amazing music to inspire you. **Summer Crafts for Kids** - The FEST always has an amazing Kid's Area with faith-based crafts & activities. This year they can all be done from the comfort of your home. If you would like a CRAFT KIT, please go online today and register ([www.theFEST.us/kids](http://www.theFEST.us/kids)). You can pick up your kit in early August or for a small fee have it sent directly to your home. It's a great way to inspire and strengthen the faith and values of your children & grandchildren. Every year thousands of moms visit the Marc's **Mom's Relaxation Station**. While this year will be different, moms can still win great gift baskets thanks to our friends at Marc's. Visit [www.theFEST.us/moms](http://www.theFEST.us/moms) today to register for amazing prizes, your Marc's Mom's Gift Bag.

•**Theology on the Rocks:** Mon., July 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

•**Pre-Planning Seminar:** The Catholic Cemeteries Assoc. invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Wed., July 22 at 5:30 pm at Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron. Learn about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Please RSVP to 216-641-7575 ext. 7.