

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



August  
Month of  
The Blessed  
Sacrament

August 2, 2020  
Eighteenth 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 Aug 3		5:30 pm <b>Michelle Hrabusa</b> by Family	Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36	
Tues Aug 4	John Vianney, Priest		Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14	<b>Kenmore Free Store</b> 4 - 7 pm <b>SB</b>
Wed Aug 5	Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major	5:30 pm <b>Joseph &amp; Elizabeth Bargetz</b> by Lawrence Rohr	Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28	
Thur Aug 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord		Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9	
Fri Aug 7	Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs; Cajetan, Priest	5:30 pm <b>Doris Phythyon</b> by Matt & Linda Miller	Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28	
Sat Aug 8	Dominic, Priest	5:30 pm <b>People of the Parish</b>	Hb 1:12 - 2:4; Mt 17:14-20	<b>Confessions</b> 9 - 10 am <b>CH</b> <b>Kenmore Free Store</b> 9 am - Noon <b>SB</b>
Sun Aug 9	The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am <b>Carl &amp; Florence Baker</b> by Joe & Beth Langton 11 am <b>Chris McDonald</b> by McDonald Family	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33	

## COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	July 19	July 26
<b>Sunday Offering -</b>	\$3,263.00	\$2,386.00
<b>Daily -</b>	\$4.00	\$20.00
<b>Holy Day -</b>		\$5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,267.00</b>	<b>\$2,411.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>		
<b>operating costs</b>	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00
<b>(Shortfall) Overage</b>	<b>(\$433.00)</b>	<b>(\$1,289.00)</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul -</b>	\$55.00	
<b>Capital Improvement -</b>	\$605.00	\$50.00
<b>Debt Reduction -</b>	\$40.00	\$10.00
<b>Diocese Designated -</b>		\$20.00
<b>Other Gifts -</b>	\$350.00	
Envs used of 252 sent	52	65

### Stewardship of Treasure -

Thank you for your continued faithfulness. Coming to Mass: please bring your envelopes (follow guidelines). Not yet coming to Mass: Drop off envelopes at the back door or mail in your envelopes. 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!

### 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.

**Kenmore Free Store** is open and will be open as long as the county is at level 2 or lower. 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 16<sup>th</sup> St. **during store hours only.**

The Next **Kenmore Community Dinner** will be held Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> in Waldeisen Hall.

## History of Popes

**#172 –Pope Urban III** - Pope from Nov. 25, 1185 – death, Oct. 20, 1187. Uberto Crivelli, born in 1120, was a native of Cuggiano, a tiny town in northern Italy. He had four brothers and was an uncle to the future Pope Celestine IV (#179). His predecessor, Lucius III, elevated him to cardinal and Archbishop of Milan in 1185. Taking the name Pope Urban III, Uberto was elected on the very day that his predecessor died, probably to prevent the Holy Roman Emperor Frederick Barbarossa from interfering. His papacy was spent in conflict with the emperor, particularly over territory left by Countess Matilda of Tuscany. Urban's family had been among those to suffer the greatest under the emperor, so there was animosity between the two once Urban took office. Against the pope's wishes, the Patriarch of Aquileia had married Barbarossa's son to Constance, the daughter of the late Roger II of Sicily, in Urban's former home of Milan. With Urban consecrating a new archbishop in Trier of which the emperor didn't approve; the schism that had just been resolved was in danger of erupting again. Urban was blocked from excommunicating Frederick by the residents of Verona, where he was living at the time, so he tried moving to Ferrara and to do so there, but died of dysentery before completing his task. It's thought that he took the name "Urban" to do homage to Blessed Urban II (No. 159), best known for calling the First Crusade. What else was going on in the world at the time? In 1186, the third son of the great Genghis Khan, Ogedei Khan, was born. He would go on to succeed his father & become the second Great Khan of the Mongol Empire from 1229-1241.

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

We read today of the miracle of the loaves and fishes, Jesus feeding 1000's from 5 loaves and 2 fish. People ate until they were satisfied and there was enough left to probably feed them again. Relate this to what happens at Mass. Jesus feeds us, give us food to nourish our souls & satisfy our spiritual hunger. At the Last Supper, He took one loaf, broke and blessed it. At Mass the priest breaks the host and blesses it and distributes it to all of us & that act is repeated in every Catholic Church, at every Mass all around the world. What we receive is not a symbol, it is not just bread and wine – it is the real presence of Jesus. Do you believe that? Statistics show that a growing number of Catholics, practicing Catholics, believe the Eucharist is only symbolic. That is not our faith, it is not what we believe. It may help explain why Catholics don't go to Mass and why they seem to be so spiritually hungry. Use your stewardship of time to pray and reflect about the Eucharist. Make a holy hour – yes you can still do that. We have a responsibility to hand down the faith, the true faith and a key component of our faith is the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

## 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).

**Catholic Charities Appeal** – The Annual Appeal Team will be conducting a summer Phone-a-thon through August. Our parishioners have pledged \$7,347 toward our parish goal of \$12,806. 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).

**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).

**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.

**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.

## Other Events

• **AM 1260 The Rock!** Now more than ever, our priests need our prayers. AM 1260 The Rock is pleased to support **The Seven Sisters Apostolate**. This Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a **Holy Hour** is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of your pastor or a specific priest. Learn How to Start a Group at Your Parish! Join our Zoom Meeting on Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>-7 pm at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87203015661>. For more info, visit [www.am1260therock.com](http://www.am1260therock.com) or call 216-227-1260.

• **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, and Casting Crowns) will come to your home through our website [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us) with amazing music to inspire you. Visit [www.theFEST.us/moms](http://www.theFEST.us/moms) today to register for amazing prizes.

• **Theology on the Rocks (West) via Zoom:** Mon., Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm; Fr. Don Dunson, Ph.D., Parochial Vicar at St. Angela Merici & past winner of the Bishop A.J. Quinn Justice Award, will speak on the topic "Discovering Christ in the Most Vulnerable". Space is limited, so please register in advance at [www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west](http://www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west).