

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



August
Month of
The Blessed
Sacrament

August 16, 2020
Twentieth 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 17		5:30 pm Rosemary Toth by Dick & Mary Lou Novitsky	Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22	
Tues Aug 18			Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed Aug 19	John Eudes, Priest	5:30 pm Ruth Diroll by Fr. Mike	Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16	
Thur Aug 20	Bernard, Abbot and Doctor		Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14	
Fri Aug 21	Pius X, Pope	5:30 pm Patrick Steurer by Family	Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40	
Sat Aug 22	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	5:30 pm Lynn Molnar by Family	Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Kenmore Free Store 9 am - Noon SB
Sun Aug 23	The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am People of the Parish 11 am Jeanne Kovac by mother, Bea Clauss	Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20	

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Aug 2	Aug 9
Sunday Offering -	\$4,334.00	\$3,295.00
Daily -	\$100.00	
Holy Day -	\$5.00	\$27.00
Total	\$4,439.00	\$3,322.00
Weekly Budget		
operating costs	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$739.00	(\$378.00)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$145.00	\$85.00
Capital Improvement -	\$165.00	\$100.00
Debt Reduction -	\$230.00	\$235.00
Envs used of 252 sent	74	95

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!

The **Acme Cashback** program is in full swing! Place all Acme receipts in the baskets by the doors of the church. Check the list of needed items for the community meal and help both the meal and the parish.

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:

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.

The 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 16th St. SW **during store hours only.**

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.

The next **Kenmore Community Meal** will be available for take-out Tue., Aug. 25th in front of Waldeisen Hall.

History of Popes

#174 –Pope Clement III - Pope from Dec 19, 1187 – death, Mar. 20, 1191. Paolo Scolari, born in Rome in the year 1130, served as the Cardinal Bishop of Palestrina prior to his election as pope. A close advisor to his predecessors, Paolo is known to have been a signer of every papal bull written between the years of 1179 and 1187. He was elected just two days following Pope Gregory VIII's death. Taking the name Clement III, he set to work immediately working out a reconciliation between the papacy and his own people, the Romans. Given Clement's native status, he was able to forge a truce ending the division that had lasted nearly 50 years. Afterward, Rome could elect its own magistrates, but the pope reserved the right to appoint the Eternal City's governor. The pope could again safely reside in Rome. In his three-and-a-half year reign, Clement replenished the aging and depleted College of Cardinals through new appointments. He helped the Scottish church and government settle who could appoint St. Andrew's archbishop, while also making Scotland independent (canonically) from the Archdiocese of York. Though Gregory VIII was known for calling the Third Crusade, Pope Clement set it in motion, having great success in enlisting soldiers from multiple kingdoms, few of whom got along, to unite and march forth into battle. The Third Crusade included Richard the Lionheart, King of England, Emperor Frederick Barbarossa, and King Philip II of France. The crusaders found success in capturing several key cities and overturning many of Saladin's conquests, but they fell short of recapturing Jerusalem for Christendom. They did reach an agreement with the Saracens to allow Christians access to Jerusalem for three years. With the untimely death of Barbarossa in 1190, the obvious successor was his son, Henry VI. Given Henry's marriage to the daughter of King Roger II, a coronation would put Henry in charge of Germany and Sicily. Not wanting to risk it, Clement voted with the Sicilians and opted to crown Henry's cousin-in-law, Tancred of Lecce. Henry went to Rome to confront Clement, but the pope died before his arrival. He was buried in the Lateran Basilica in Rome

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Isaiah describes for us what is needed to be a follower of God: do what is right and just (according to the law and truth of God), worship and honor God, love the name of the Lord and keep it holy, become His servant, keep holy the Lord's Day and be faithful to the covenant God made with His people. How are we doing with all this? Do we work for justice? Do we come to Mass (or in this time of pandemic watch it livestreamed from somewhere)? Are we people of prayer? Do we try to keep the Sabbath a day of rest and family time or is it a day of work and shopping? Are we faithful to the new covenant made with His people through Jesus by living Gospel values, sharing our Catholic faith and growing in that faith? Do we share what we have been given in the form of time, talent and treasure with others? Would others know we are Christian when they observe our actions and speech? Do we make ourselves available to the Lord so that He can use us to build up the Body of Christ according to His will? These are all characteristics of discipleship. In these difficult times, it is so important to hold fast to our faith, trust in God and reach out beyond ourselves to family, friends and neighbors who are isolated to share the love of God. A phone call, card, plate of cookies can make a world of difference.

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.

In His Name– School supplies to be distributed to families in the Free Store and Food Pantry. Please place your items in the basket by the main doors! Toiletries for Peter Maurin Center (ongoing).

Catholic Charities Appeal – The Annual Appeal Team will be conducting a summer Phone-a-thon through August. 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.

FORMED: We encourage you 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.

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

•**News from AM 1260 The Rock!** Tune in every Saturday to hear discussion on what is happening within the Church and world. "The Church Alive" featuring Dr. Matthew Bunson, Brian Patrick, and Fr. Thomas Petri, OP airs twice at 7 am and 1 pm. Be up to date with Catholic current events!

•**Pre-Planning Seminar:** The Catholic Cemeteries Assoc. invites you to a 1-hour seminar on Sat., Aug.22, at 1 pm at Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron. Learn about Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Please RSVP to 216/641-7575 ext. 7 to help us arrange for proper social distancing. Masks required.