

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH

September
Month of The Seven
Sorrows of Mary



September 6, 2020
Twenty-Third 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 Sep 7	Labor Day	9:30 am G.T. & Angie Caruso by Caruso Family	1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11	Rectory Closed No Holy Hours
Tues Sep 8	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary		Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed Sep 9	Peter Claver, Priest	5:30 pm Walter Franz by Kathy & Pat Franz	1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26	
Thur Sep 10			1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38	
Fri Sep 11		5:30 pm Andrews Family by Mary Jane Andrews	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42	
Sat Sep 12	The Most Holy Name of Mary	5:30 pm Carol Schimmoeller by Sandy Mason	1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Kenmore Free Store 9 am - Noon SB
Sun Sep 13	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Don White, Sr. by M/M Wendell Ruppener 11 am People of the Parish	Sir 27:30 - 28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Blondin Family

COLLECTION REPORT

<i>Week Ending</i>	<i>Aug 23</i>	<i>Aug 30</i>
Sunday Offering -	\$2,363.00	\$2,766.00
Daily -	\$242.50	
Holy Day -	\$15.00	\$20.00
Total	\$2,620.50	\$2,786.00
Weekly Budget		
operating costs	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$1,079.50)	(\$914.00)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$20.00	\$25.00
Capital Improvement -	\$510.00	\$50.00
Debt Reduction -	\$140.00	\$35.00
Envs used of 252 sent	62	54

Labor Day - Mon., Sept. 7, Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 am - there will be NO 5:30 pm Mass.

Fr. Mike will be on vacation from Sept. 13th through Oct. 2nd. There will be no 5:30 pm Mass on Wednesdays, Sept. 16th, 23rd, 30th. No Confessions on Saturdays, Sept. 19th & 26th.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FAMILY

Deaths - Beverly Stickler, Jerry Plemons, Viola Stoll, Reecia Drexler, Virginia Rister, Joann Nauer, Leslie Coffey, Joan Ballway, Terry Shorder, Domenick Felice, Scott Kanis

New Parishioners - Mr. Christopher Gearhart,
Mr. Richard Hackett, Jr., Mr. Ken Williams

Baptism - Landon Von Stein

Bingo Suspended: Because of reduced seating and reduced jackpot amounts along with the purchase of supplies, payouts to winners and the cost of security, re-opening Bingo has not been to our advantage financially. The Bingo staff, Fr. Mike and parish accountant, Ray Compton have decided to suspend Bingo play until January 2021.

Adult Faith Enrichment: With social distancing already set in Waldeisen Hall, we are going ahead with sessions in Oct., Nov., Dec., Mar., Apr., & May. We will be using the Symbolon series - *Living the Faith* which will help us focus on how we encounter God in the sacraments & moral life and then live that out in our everyday lives. The cost is \$10/person. Registration forms are available at all doors of the church - please take one, fill it out and: 1) Mail it in with payment. 2) Drop it off with payment. 3) Put it in the collection with payment. 4) Bring it to the first session. In these difficult times, it's important that we continue to not only learn about our faith, but live it out each day. Masks will be required - no food for now.

The Altar & Rosary Society will not be meeting until further notice.

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.

History of Popes

#177 –**Pope Honorius III** - Pope from July 18, 1216 – death, March 18, 1227. Cencius Savelli, a native Roman born around the year 1150, served as the Roman Church’s vice-chancellor and later as the papal treasurer under both Clement III & Celestine III. Pope Innocent III ordained Cencius a priest and elevated him to cardinal, assigning him to the Church of Ss. John & Paul in 1200. Two days after Innocent’s death, Cencius was elected in Perugia, Italy, taking the name Honorius III. As pope, he continued the reforms of Innocent and contributed several letters in 1216 leading to a massive revision of canon law eight years later. Honorius confirmed the Dominican Order in 1216 and the Franciscans in 1223. He also approved the relatively new Carmelite Order’s Rule of St. Albert in 1226. The pope gave St. Dominic and his brothers their first permanent home at Santa Sabina in Rome. He arranged the Fifth Crusade, binding himself and all of the cardinals to commit 10 percent and the clergy five percent of their respective incomes solely to fund the effort. That crusade didn’t bear much fruit, but his order to end the Albigensian heresy in France did succeed. Honorius felt strongly that clergy needed to be well-educated, going so far as to reject some bishops’ elections if they lacked proper training. He spent most of his years in office dealing with Emperor Frederick II. The young ruler had made many promises to Pope Innocent who practically raised him; but retracted them all over the course of Honorius’ papacy. Having ordered the emperor to prepare for the next crusade, it turned out Frederick cared for little more than conquering all of Italy for himself, and no progress was made between pope and the emperor. Upon his death, Honorius was buried in the Basilica of St. Mary Major. What else was going on in the world at the time? Chartres Cathedral in France, which had been destroyed by a fire in 1194, was finally rebuilt in the year 1220. It still stands today as one of the most magnificent examples of gothic architecture the world has ever seen.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

In these times of uncertainty and unrest, let us use our stewardship of time in prayer to reflect on our scriptures for this weekend. Peaceful protests have turned deadly and violent, innocent lives have been lost & businesses burned to the ground. The prophet Ezekiel reminds us of our responsibility to try to dissuade those doing harm. St. Paul urges us to love one another by reciting one of the two greatest commandments, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself” and then reminding us that “love does no evil to the neighbor”. Neighbor encompasses all of mankind, not just the person next door. Our neighbors are women, men and children of every race, creed and color. Do black lives matter, of course they do; so do white, brown, Asian, Indian, American Indian, unborn, elderly, handicapped – all lives matter. Until we can understand that, we will continue to struggle. Jesus, too, calls us to go to those doing harm, those living in sin and talk to them; share the faith, offer fraternal correction. Let us pray for our nation, our political leaders on both sides and our political process as we grow closer to Election Day. Let us pray also for the lost, the seeking and those who do not know God.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Community Meal Needs: potato flakes, creamed soups, canned vegetables and fruit, pasta. Donations should be placed in the basket under the offertory table behind the last pew.

In His Name – Now is the time to begin to collect items for your Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes; especially school supplies and toys. Collection week is in November so it’s not too early to start. Toiletries for Peter Maurin Center is ongoing.

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.

Elderly female parishioner needs help in her home 2 hours twice a week - \$10/hour. Home health care experience would be a plus. Please call the rectory for information.

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 them in. 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 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**.

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.

Pope Francis has named the Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic, J.C.L. (degree in Canon Law), as the **12th bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland**. Bishop-designate Malesic, currently the Bishop of the Diocese of Greensburg, PA, will be installed Mon., Sept. 14th.

SVdP Food Pantry – August report: we provided food for 50 people in 17 households.