

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH

September  
Month of The Seven  
Sorrows of Mary



September 13, 2020  
Twenty-Fourth 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 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	5:30 pm <b>Joseph Buhalak</b> by Family	Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17	
Tues Sep 15	Our Lady of Sorrows		1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35	<b>Kenmore Free Store</b> 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed Sep 16	Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	5:30 pm <b>No Mass</b>	1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13; Lk 7:31-35	
Thur Sep 17	Robert Bellamine, Bishop & Doctor		1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50	
Fri Sep 18		5:30 pm <b>Annie &amp; Joe Gnap</b> by Bernie Gnap	1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3	
Sat Sep 19	Januarius, Bishop & Martyr	5:30 pm <b>People of the Parish</b>	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15	<b>Kenmore Free Store</b> 9 am - Noon SB
		8:30 am <b>Carl &amp; Florence Baker</b> by Janet Baker & Mary Jo Bailey	Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a	
Sun Sep 20	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	11 am <b>Deceased Family Members of Bob &amp; Kathy Doerr</b>		

**Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention**

**Holy Family Candle - Special Intention**

## COLLECTION REPORT

<i>Week Ending</i>	<i>Aug 30</i>	<i>Sep 6</i>
<b>Sunday Offering -</b>	\$2,766.00	Collection report will appear in
<b>Daily -</b>		
<b>Holy Day -</b>	\$20.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,786.00</b>	
<b>Weekly Budget operating costs</b>	\$3,700.00	
<b>(Shortfall) Overage</b>	<b>(\$914.00)</b>	next week's bulletin
<b>St. Vincent de Paul -</b>	\$25.00	
<b>Capital Improvement -</b>	\$50.00	
<b>Debt Reduction -</b>	\$35.00	
Envs used of 252 sent	54	

**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!

**Fr. Mike** will be on **vacation** from September 13<sup>th</sup> through October 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be **no 5:30 pm Mass** on Wednesdays, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>. **No Confessions** on Saturdays, Septembers 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>.

**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 and mask wearing a requirement, we are going to offer our Adult Faith Enrichment session in Oct., Nov., Dec., Mar., Apr., & May. Our first session will be Thursday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration forms & schedules are available at all doors of the church; the cost is \$10 per person. Forms with payment may be turned in: 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. Let us continue to learn, grow in and share our faith! Food will not be served, but you may bring your own snack and beverage; coffee and water will be available.

**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).

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

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.

## History of Popes

**#178 –Pope Gregory IX** - Pope from Mar. 19, 1227 – death, Aug. 22, 1241. Ugolino de Conti, nephew of Pope Innocent III, was born in Anagni, Italy around the year 1145. Ugolino served time as deacon, priest, and bishop before he was made a cardinal in 1206. He was sent to Germany as legate to mediate Philip & Otto’s dispute over the crown. On the way back, he heard Philip had been murdered, so, Ugolino returned to exhort Germans to recognize Otto as king. After his Uncle Innocent’s death in 1198, Ugolino, as dean of the College of Cardinals, appointed his successor, Honorius III. The day after Honorius died, Ugolino, taking the name Gregory IX, was the unanimous selection of the cardinals. His first act as pope was to order Emperor Frederick II, who had spent a decade dodging Honorius’ decrees, to take up arms & head to the Holy Land on crusade. Frederick returned three days later feigning illness, so Pope Gregory put him under the ban of excommunication. Learning of this, Frederick caused an uprising in Rome that forced Gregory to flee to Perugia; however, the pope’s action upset the emperor enough to make him go to the Holy Land after all. The excommunication was lifted in 1230 when the two reached a temporary truce. Gregory’s entire papacy was wrapped up in disputes with Frederick. Gregory at one point commanded that a crusade be preached in Germany against Frederick, which seemed to cause more of a rift among clergy there. A general council called by the pope in 1241 was thwarted by Frederick who ordered any bishop who ventured toward Rome to be taken prisoner. Gregory was a huge supporter of religious orders including the newly-approved Dominicans, Franciscans, & Poor Clares and continued to build up the older orders. Gregory, a talented lawyer, compiled every papal pronouncement from the last several decades into a new compendium of canon law in 1234. Gregory followed his predecessors in being tough on heresy. He founded what became known as The Inquisition in 1233. St. Francis of Assisi, who Pope Gregory would later canonize, had tremendous respect and affection for this pope. When still a cardinal, Gregory would reportedly put on Franciscan attire and walk barefoot in the streets with the saint, conversing & serving the poor. Honorius III appointed Gregory as protector of the Franciscan order in 1220. After Gregory’s elevation to the papacy, Francis referred to him as, “the bishop of the whole world and the father of all nations. Gregory canonized many saints, including St. Anthony of Padua on May 30, 1232, less than a year after his death, naming him the patron of lost items.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Our readings continue with the theme of forgiveness and love and there is a line from Sirach that goes straight to the heart, “Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord.” We’ve all been hurt and we’ve all hurt others. Sometimes we think that because we pray and go to Mass, turn in our church envelopes and share stewardship of time, talent and treasure that we’re good to go, we’ve done all that’s required, while leaving in our wake people we’ve hurt, ignored and angered. We hear the parable about the debtor who owed a huge amount to the king. The king was going to have this servant sold along with his family and all he owned as compensation, but when the servant pleaded for mercy, mercy was granted. One would think that mercy would have been passed along, but it was not and the servant found himself once again front of the king who handed him over to the torturers. Jesus’ final words in the Gospel are chilling, “so will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgive your brother from your heart.” To whom do you need to offer mercy and forgiveness? From whom do you need to seek mercy and forgiveness?

### 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 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. SW **during store hours**.

Pope Francis has named the Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic, J.C.L., as the **12<sup>th</sup> bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland**. Bishop-designate Malesic, will be installed Mon., Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>. The Installation Mass will be live-streamed at [www.dioceseofcleveland.org](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org) at 2 pm.

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.

### *Other Events*

- **Catholic Cemeteries Assoc. Monthly Sunday Grief Support:** Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, 3 – 4 pm, Holy Cross Cemetary office, Akron. Topic is “Understanding Different Types of Grief”. Limited seating for appropriate social distancing. : To RSVP or for questions, contact Rhonda at [rabrams@clecem.org](mailto:rabrams@clecem.org) or at 216-930-4866. Masks are required.
- **Rosary for our Nation:** Tuesday evenings (through October) at 6 pm, St. Francis de Sales. Rosary and private prayers specifically for the healing of our country. Social distancing required. Mass following the Rosary.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cleveland Catholic Women's Conference:** Sat. Oct. 17. Cost for the live-streamed conference is \$25. Register at [www.cleatholicwomen.org](http://www.cleatholicwomen.org). Register by Oct. 1 to receive a “conference care package”. For info, contact Bernadette Boguski at 216-618-6677 or Jen Ricard at 216-302-8594.