

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH

September
Month of The Seven
Sorrows of Mary



September 27, 2020
Twenty-Sixth 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 28	Wenceslaus, Martyr; Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs	5:30 pm Fr. Tom Duggan by Alberta Kunkel	Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50;	
Tues Sep 29	Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels		Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB (if Level 2 or below) Community Dinner (take-out) 5 - 6:30 pm WH
Wed Sep 30	Jerome, Priest & Doctor	5:30 pm No Mass	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62	
Thur Oct 1	Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor		Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12	
Fri Oct 2	The Holy Guardian Angels	5:30 pm Dorothy Gabelman by Family	Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Mt 18:1-5, 10	
Sat Oct 3		5:30 pm Howard Clauss by Bea Clauss	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24	Kenmore Free Store 9 am - Noon SB (if Level 2 or below)
Sun Oct 4	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Carl & Florence Baker by Janet Brown & Mary Jo Bailey 11 am People of the Parish	Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Sep 13	Sep 20
Sunday Offering -	\$2,391.00	\$3,023.00
Daily -	\$200.00	\$200.00
Total	\$2,591.00	\$3,223.00
Weekly Budget		
operating costs	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$1,109.00)	(\$477.00)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$65.00	\$20.00
Capital Improvement -	\$60.00	\$670.00
Debt Reduction -		\$40.00
Other Gifts -	\$165.00	\$325.00
Diocese Designated -	\$70.00	
Envs used of 252 sent	56	70

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 Sept. 13th through Oct. 2nd. There will be **no 5:30 pm Mass** on Wednesday, Sept. 30th.

Pastoral Council will not meet on Tues., Sept. 29th.

Adult Faith Enrichment: Our first session will be this Thursday, Oct. 1st at 7 pm. You may bring your own snack and/or beverage; coffee & water will be available. Doors will open at 6:45 pm. Please wear a mask and sit in the designated seats. We will be using Part 2 of Symbolon's Series Living the Faith & our lesson will be "Catholic Moral Vision and Catholic Moral Teaching".

The Kenmore Free Store will be open as long as the county is at level 2 or lower. You **must wear a mask**. 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**.

R.C.I.A.: We have two people who have entered the Inquiry stage: Krista Sweitzer & Tiffany Rager! Please keep them in your prayers as they begin this new journey of faith.

The **take-out Community Meal** will be this Tuesday, Sept. 29th from 5 - 6:30 pm in front of Waldeisen Hall. Menu: chicken breast, Spanish rice, corn bread & dessert.

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

#180 –Pope Innocent IV - Pope from June 25, 1243 – death, Dec. 7, 1254. Born in Genoa around the year 1195, Sinisbaldo de Fieschi was well-educated and taught canon law at Bologna. In 1227, Pope Gregory IX assigned him to the Church of St. Lawrence in Lucina. Soon afterward, he served as vice chancellor of the Roman Church. In 1235, he was elevated to cardinal-bishop and assigned to Albenga in northern Italy, where he served until his election. Following Pope Celestine's quick death and the cardinals fleeing Rome due to the nasty election conditions, it took a year and a half for the cardinals to pick Innocent IV and consecrate him pope. As pope, he approved the rule of St. Clare of Assisi's order, the Poor Clares, in 1253. He also canonized Stanislaus, patron of Poland, and St. Margaret of Scotland, queen and wife of King Malcolm III among others. Innocent was also a staunch believer that the title "Vicar of Christ" ranked him above earthly kings and princes, so he intervened quite a bit in the politics around Europe. Pope Innocent, a friend of Emperor Frederick II before his election, spent nearly two-thirds of his papacy dealing with the emperor who had become a major thorn in the side of the Church. Innocent appeared to be willing to go to any length necessary to stop Frederick. When Innocent called a general council, the Church's 13th, in Lyon, France, Frederick appeared willing to submit & recognize his own excommunication, but his effort to block Italian bishops from reaching the council spoke a little louder. Innocent's council had five main goals: addressing sins of the clergy, the loss of the Christian Holy Land, the problems facing the Church in Constantinople, a new Mongol invasion, and, most of all, Frederick's reckless persecution of the Church. On the last charge, Innocent hardly had to call a vote to get every attending bishop's approval to, as one author put it, "[declare] the emperor deprived by God of all his honors dignities, & excommunicated and deposed from the Empire." What else was going on in the world at the time? The majestic Gothic French church known as Sainte-Chapelle was built in Paris in 1246. A true treasure of human achievement, it boasts one of the largest collections of stained glass from that century anywhere in the world.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

We're all guilty of telling someone we'd do something and then turning around and not doing it. It might have been to a parent, spouse or friend; maybe even to God. St. Paul tells us, "Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others." When we fail to keep a promise or commitment, it hurts the relationship between us and our parent, spouse or friend and the same holds true when we fail to do the Father's will. There are, of course legitimate reasons we fail to follow through such as illness and emergencies, but more often than not we just put ourselves before others and our interests ahead of theirs. Let's strive to follow the words of St. Paul and put others needs before our own as we are taught to do by the Lord Jesus. Let's joyfully, cheerfully & willingly share our time, talent and treasure with those in need and honor our commitments.

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 – Brochures with packing suggestions and instructions for Operation Christmas Child may be found at all doors of the church. Collection week is Nov. 16 – 23. Toiletries for Peter Maurin Center is ongoing.

SVdP Blanket Sunday - Envelopes for the annual diocesan appeal to provide funds to purchase blankets for homeless & low-income families throughout northeast Ohio can be found at the main doors of the church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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.

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.

Priesthood Sunday – On Sun., Oct. 25th, we celebrate the gift of priesthood. Reflect on this gift and consider sending a personal note or a card of thanks to priests who have been instrumental in your faith formation.

Other Events

•**Catholic Cemeteries Association "In Remembrance"**

Tribute: In lieu of our annual Walk to Remember event, we will honor departed loved ones during October with an "In Remembrance" tribute display of names on our website & Facebook page. Families may submit the names directly at <http://bit.ly/inremembrance2020> or contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866 or rabrams@clecem.org. The deadline to submit names is October 1, 2020.

•**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.

•**2nd Annual Cleveland Catholic Women's Conference:** Sat. Oct. 17. Cost for the live-streamed conference is \$25. Register at www.clecatholicwomen.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.

•**Employment Opportunity:** Trumbull Industries full-time warehouse position, M-F. Loading/unloading, stocking, picking, pulling & basic computer work. Good attendance record and valid driver's license required. Competitive wage & benefits (including 401K) provided. Email sbonsignore@trumbull.com for more info.