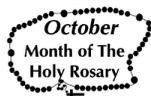


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



October 4, 2020

HH - Hitch Hall MH - Maher Hall
 SB - School Basement
 R - Rectory CH - Church
 WH - Waldeisen Hall

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon Oct 5	Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest	5:30 pm Ruth Buhalak by Family	Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37	
Tues Oct 6	Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin		Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB (if Level 2 or below)
Wed Oct 7	Our Lady of the Rosary	5:30 pm Clifford Wincki by Family	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4	
Thur Oct 8			Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13	
Fri Oct 9	Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs; John Leonardi, Priest	5:30 pm Special Intention by UD Alumni	Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26	
Sat Oct 10		5:30 pm People of the Parish	Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28	Kenmore Free Store 9 am - Noon SB (if Level 2 or below) Confessions 9-10 am CH
Sun Oct 11	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Don White, Sr. by Joe & Beth Langton 11 am Deceased Family Members of Bob & Kathy Doerr	Is 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Sep 20	Sep 27
Sunday Offering -	\$3,023.00	\$2,360.00
Daily -	\$200.00	\$188.00
Total	\$3,223.00	\$2,548.00
Weekly Budget		
operating costs	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$477.00)	(\$1,152.00)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$20.00	\$25.00
Capital Improvement -	\$670.00	\$255.00
Debt Reduction -	\$40.00	\$4.00
Other Gifts -	\$325.00	
Envs used of 252 sent	70	61

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!

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.

• **Adult Faith Enrichment:** Our next socially distant session will be Thurs., Nov. 5th and our topic will be centered on how to live out the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist in our lives today.

• **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**.

• **Future Event:** For those of you not yet coming to Mass, we understand your concern, but we miss you SO we're holding a Drive-Thru Blessing event just for you! Stay in the safety of your car, wear a mask and receive a blessing. Stay tuned for details.

• **KMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner:** It is obvious that we can not do this event as it is normally done due to the coronavirus & the social distancing and mask requirements. Because of the importance of this meal to the community, the Kenmore Ministerial Assoc. (KMA) is thinking outside the box & has contracted with Guy's Party Center to cater the meals. Stay tuned for more info.

History of Popes

#181 –Pope Alexander IV - Pope from Dec. 12, 1254 – death, May 25, 1261. Born in 1199, Rinaldo Conti was related on his mother's side to both Innocent III and Gregory IX, two of the Church's most notable pontiffs from the Middle Ages. Gregory gave Rinaldo his start, naming the virtuous young churchman Cardinal-deacon in 1227, then Bishop of Ostia in 1241. In addition, Rinaldo was assigned as the protector of the Franciscan Order, having become close with many of the monks, and eventually served as papal chamberlain and dean of the College of Cardinals. His brother cardinals unanimously elected him pope five days after Pope Innocent IV's death. Pope Alexander IV is most notable for his connections with St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi. Barely a month after the canonization, Alexander confirmed the legitimacy of St. Francis' stigmata -- the physical wounds of Christ -- which he bore during his lifetime. In fact, St. Bonaventure attests to the pope recounting in a sermon that he had witnessed the wounds with his own eyes. Alexander canonized the saintly Clare on September 26, 1255. Clare was known particularly for repelling the forces of Frederick II three decades earlier by simply holding the exposed Eucharist before them. About three years into his papacy, Alexander IV issued a papal bull that came as a surprise. With the Inquisition, basically the Church's court system to combat heresy, being relatively new, questions had arisen as to whom specifically ought to be investigated. Alexander, in the bull **Quod super**, declared that alleged witchcraft should not be investigated by Inquisitors, but should be left to local authorities. Alexander was driven from Rome in 1257 after a new Roman leader and dictator, Brancaleone, had come to power. Alexander IV died on May 25, 1261 in Viterbo, and was buried there soon afterward. What else was going on in the world at the time? In 1259, King St. Louis IX of France and King Henry III of England signed the Treaty of Paris. In it, Henry agreed to stop claiming French territory on continental Europe, while Louis vowed to stop supporting English rebels.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Peace is so needed now. Peace from violence, peace to replace the stress & tension we're experiencing, peace from political attacks, peace from, what seems like, an endless barrage of bad news, peace from isolation. We need peace and some good news! How's this for Good News – Jesus took upon himself our sin & his sacrificial death gave us the gift of salvation. We have been saved from sin and death, have been reconciled with God and have the opportunity to experience life everlasting. We know that our God is merciful, faithful, generous and forgiving and has promised to be with us always and that should give us peace. Even in isolation, even when we experience social distancing, we are not alone; God is our hope and our strength. Stewardship of time is time spent in prayer and reflection. Let us take to heart the opening words of St. Paul in our 2nd reading: "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

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

•**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. Bishop Malesic will celebrate the opening Mass. For info, contact Bernadette Boguski at 216-618-6677 or Jen Ricard at 216-302-8594.

•**Hoban High School News:** 7th & 8th grade students are invited to shadow a current Hoban student for the day on select dates starting in September. 8th grade students wishing to apply to Hoban are required to take the High School Placement Test being offered at Hoban on Nov. 7 & 14. All families seeking to learn more are encouraged to register to attend the Fall Open House on Sun. Oct. 25 from 1 to 3 pm. Remote options and private tours of the school and facilities are available. To register and learn more visit hoban.org/visit or contact the Office of Admissions at 330-849-2149 and admissions@hoban.org.

•**St. Vincent-St. Mary High School:** Scholarship/Placement Tests: Sat. Oct. 24, & Nov. 7, 8:30 am and Sat., Nov. 7, 1 pm. Parent Information Night: Tues., Oct. 27, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Open House: Thurs., Nov. 5, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Call 330-253-9113, ext. 115 for more info. Register at www.stvm.com.