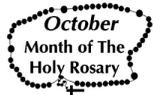


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



October 18, 2020
Twenty-Ninth 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 Oct 19	John de Brebeuf & Isaac Joques, Priests & Companions, Martyrs	5:30 pm Vilma Saxon by Thelma Esker & Family	Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21	
Tues Oct 20	Paul of the Cross, Priest		Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB (if Level 2 or below)
Wed Oct 21		5:30 pm Patrick Steurer by Family	Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48	
Thur Oct 22	John Paul II, Pope		Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53	
Fri Oct 23	John of Capistrano, Priest	5:30 pm Michael Bucy by Ann, Jim & Bob Considine	Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59	
Sat Oct 24	Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop	5:30 pm People of the Parish	Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9	Kenmore Free Store 9 am - Noon SB (if Level 2 or below) Confessions 9 - 10 am CH
Sun Oct 25	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Tom Alouf by Family 11 am Carol Schimmoeller by Sandy Mason	Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Oct 4	Oct 11
Sunday Offering -	\$4,242.75	\$4,242.75
Daily -		\$145.00
Total	\$4,242.75	\$4,242.75
Weekly Budget		
operating costs	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$542.75	(\$941.00)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$140.00	\$170.00
Capital Improvement -	\$265.00	
Debt Reduction -	\$325.00	\$80.00
Other Gifts -	\$410.00	\$2,100.00
Diocese Designated -	\$25.00	\$30.00
Envs used of 245 sent	88	67

Stewardship of Treasure: With the suspension of Bingo, parish envelopes become even more critical so if you are: Coming to Mass: please bring your envelopes. Not yet coming to Mass: Drop off envelopes at the back door or mail them in. Visiting another 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!

•**Pre-Baptism Class - this Tues, Oct. 20th, 7 pm,** Hitch Hall.

•**Kenmore Community Meal** - Our next meal will be available for take-out on Tues., Oct. 27th from 5 - 6 pm (note time is shortened). Menu: Homemade brats and rye bread by parishioners John & June Osolin, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, apple crisp, treats. Do you know someone who could use a meal?

•**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**.

•**Drive-Thru Blessing Event** for those not yet coming to Mass: Sun., Oct. 25th (note date correction) from 12:30 - 1:30 pm. Stay in your car, wear a mask, drop off your envelopes, get a bulletin and see Fr. Mike (maybe Fr. Sam) and receive a blessing. This is for those not yet coming to Mass - those coming to Mass receive a blessing at Mass.

History of Popes

#183 –Pope Clement IV - Pope from Feb. 5, 1265 – death, Nov. 29, 1268. Guy Foulques, the son of a lawyer, was born in France on Nov. 23, 1190. He served as a soldier fighting against the Moors in Spain in his late teens before going on to study law to become a lawyer & advocate. Guy served as secretary to St. Louis IX, King of France. He was married and had two daughters, but upon the death of his wife gave up secular life to serve the Church. He was ordained a priest in 1255, the bishop of Le Puy in 1257, then Archbishop of Narbonne in 1259. In 1261, Pope Urban IV named him a cardinal & gave him the See of Sabina where he served until his election. After four months of indecision from the cardinals in Viterbo, two among them were appointed to decide and chose Guy as the pope. Taking the name Clement, he dealt immediately with the ongoing task of removing the German imperial family, the Hohenstaufen, and putting Charles of Anjou, youngest brother of St. Louis, in their place as both king of Sicily and senator in Rome. Clement was universally renowned for his holiness, dedication to the ascetic life, and his staunch aversion to nepotism which led him to forbid any of his relatives from taking seats in the Curia during his reign. He was perhaps the most influential pontiff to date when it came to advancing the Church's intellectual pursuits, especially in both philosophy & the sciences. Immediately after his election, Clement named St. Thomas Aquinas papal theologian & supported Thomas in his pursuits of teaching and writing. Clement also ordered the Franciscan monk and scholar Roger Bacon to write his *Opus Majus*, which was finished in 1267. The seven-part, 840-page document was addressed to Clement and touched on many subjects, including laying out the first scientific method, and predicting future inventions like hydraulics, steam ships, and flying machines. Clement resided at Viterbo his entire papacy, having never set foot in Rome as pope. What else was going on in the world at the time? Around the year 1266, brothers Niccolo and Maffeo Polo reached the capital of the Mongol Empire and met with its ruler, Kublai Khan. This set the stage for the expedition years later of their respective son & nephew, Marco Polo.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

In our 2nd reading, St. Paul writes to the community in Thessalonica, “unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith & labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ...” In these difficult days with all the negative news, it's easy to forget that people of faith are doing amazing things because none of that gets covered in the news and because people of faith don't do what they do for notoriety. Let us call to mind the simple but profound works of faith & labors of love that take place right here at I.C. in this pandemic because we are people of faith who endure in hope: the faithful stewards who labor in the Free Store, wearing masks & gloves, to help people in our community find things to make life a bit more bearable and give them dignity, those who labor to help the hungry in the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, those who wear masks & gloves to prepare over 100 take-out meals each month for the Community Meal, those – who over the years have cooked turkeys, donated pies and worked the KMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner (we'll all be back!), those wearing masks & sanitizing hands to take Communion to our Shut-ins, those wearing masks & sanitizing to come to Mass, lector & distribute Communion, those who wore masks and tried very hard to get Bingo up and running, MMMM who sing at 11 – distanced & masked, Peggy & Rebecca, and ALL of you who have been so faithful in getting your envelopes to the parish – our only source of income right now – You Rock! Let us give thanks and pray for the stewardship that happens here in the name of Jesus

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Community Meal Needs: We would like to put a bag of goodies in each meal so we're asking for candy donations. What is your favorite Halloween candy? Grab an extra bag and help us out!

SVdP Blanket Sunday - Envelopes for the diocesan annual 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.

In His Name – Brochures with instructions for Operation Christmas Child may be found at all doors of the church. Collection week is a month away: Nov. 16 – 23. Now is the time to finalize your boxes. They may be dropped off by the main doors any time. Remember – no candy or toothpaste and be sure to take items out of their original packaging. Soap should be unwrapped and in a baggie. Why not sign a Christmas card and put it in your box! Toiletries for Peter Maurin Center is ongoing.

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.

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.

KMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner: Because of Covid-19 we can not hold this event as we normally do, but it is important to the **Kenmore Ministerial Assoc.** and to the community so KMA has contracted with Guy's Party Center to cater meals which will consist of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll & butter. We are also looking at pre-packaged dessert options. The event will be held on Thur. Nov. 19th and will be drive-thru only. Although you won't be able to help in-person this year, we need your help in defraying the cost and so will be putting the Wishing Wells out the weekends of Oct. 24-25 and Oct. 31 – Nov. 1. Thank you for your help in keeping this event going.

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

•**On-line Raffles/Silent Auction to Benefit Pro-life**

Education: Fri., Oct. 23, 9 am – Mon., Oct. 26, 9 pm Web browser: www.32auctions.com/chooselife2020.