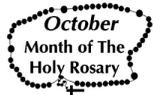


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



October 25, 2020

Thirtieth 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 26		5:30 pm The Kovalchin Family by Jodocus Shamoun	Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17	
Tues Oct 27			Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB (if Level 2 or below) Kenmore Community Meal 5 - 6 pm WH
Wed Oct 28	Simon & Jude, Apostles	5:30 pm Doris Ann Holzapel by Lawrence Rohr	Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16	
Thur Oct 29			Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35	
Fri Oct 30		5:30 pm Michelle Hrabusa by Family	Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6	
Sat Oct 31		5:30 pm People of the Parish	Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11	Kenmore Free Store 9 am - Noon SB (if Level 2 or below) Confessions 9 - 10 am CH
Sun Nov 1	All Saints	8:30 am Tom Herold, Sr. & Tom Herold, Jr. by the Herold Family 11 am Charles Wilson by the Wilson Family	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a	Daylight Saving Time Ends 2 am 

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Oct 11	Oct 18
Sunday Offering -	\$2,614.00	\$3,517.42
Daily -	145.00	
Total	\$2,759.00	\$3,517.42
Weekly Budget operating costs	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$941.00)	(\$182.58)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$170.00	\$140.00
Capital Improvement -		\$75.00
Debt Reduction -	\$80.00	\$25.00
Other Gifts -	\$2,100.00	\$480.00
Diocese Designated -	\$30.00	\$150.00
Envs used of 245 sent	67	64

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!

Kenmore Community Meal - Our next take-out meal will be available this 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**.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FAMILY

Deaths - Nancy Clay, Frank Elavsky,

Edward Clark, Mike Donahue

New Parishioners - Stefan & Lisa Woods

History of Popes

#184 –Blessed Pope Gregory X - Pope from Sept. 1, 1271 – death, Jan. 10, 1276. Teobaldo Visconti, a member of the Conti family and nephew of Milan’s archbishop, was born in northern Italy around the year 1210. Teobaldo was a Secular Franciscan who served in the court of Cardinal Giacomo de Pecorari. After the cardinal’s death, Teobaldo ventured to Lyon, where he worked for the local archbishop before being named Archdeacon of Liege in Belgium. Several years later, on a visit to England for Pope Clement IV, Teobaldo met the future King Edward I and went with him on Crusade to the Holy Land. The sede vacante after Pope Clement IV’s death in 1268 remains the longest in Church history at 1006 days. In the summer of 1271, the people of Viterbo, where the election was held, stripped the roof off of the building housing the cardinals to expedite the process. On Sept. 1, 1271, Teobaldo was elected pope, but wasn’t actually ordained a priest, consecrated a bishop, and installed as pope until the following March when he returned from the Holy Land. Taking the name Gregory X, he worked to undo the unseemly ambitions of King Charles of Sicily, which the latter had accomplished during the nearly three years without a pope, then recognized a new king of Germany and Holy Roman Emperor in Rudolph of Habsburg. Gregory is chiefly known for temporarily ending the East-West schism between the Catholic and Orthodox churches. In 1271 he sent an envoy to Constantinople to meet the patriarch’s chief minister, John Beccos. The Orthodox representatives then traveled to Lyon, where they signed a profession of faith and everyone agreed on the entire Nicene Creed including the filioque clause. He convened the Second Council at Lyon in 1272 for three primary reasons - a renewed crusade, to reform the clergy, and to reunite East and West. He welcomed everyone from bishops and other clergy to a delegation from the Mongol Empire, who were looking to ally against the Muslims. St. Thomas Aquinas fell ill on his way there and died in a convent near Rome. Gregory rewrote the books on the papal conclave which lasted with few interruptions all the way to the 20th Century. He also began the cause for canonization of King St. Louis IX, who had died two years earlier. Gregory died in Arezzo, Italy on Jan. 10, 1276, and was beatified by Pope Clement XI in 1713. His cause for canonization was reopened by Pope Pius XII in 1944 and remains open, with a single miracle attributed to his intercession being needed.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

In this time of contention in the political realm and weariness from the COVID pandemic and what it is putting on us – mask wearing, social distancing and isolation, the words of Jesus in our Gospel are perfect. “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” It is critical in these times that we hold firm and fast to our faith and to God’s promise to be with us always. As stewards of time, take time to worship God, to pray for one another, for all sick from the Covid virus, our nation and our world. Be good stewards of the talent God gave you to make life easier for someone else and care for one another by wearing the masks, washing your hands, watching your social distancing. Use your stewardship of treasure to ensure that what we do here at I.C. will continue for many years to come for our stewardship impacts the Kenmore community in many important ways. There’s a Contemporary Christian song out now by Danny Gokey – this is the refrain, “Gotta keep it real simple, keep it real simple, bring everything back to ground zero ‘cause it all comes down to this: love God and love people. We’re living in a world that keeps breakin’, but if we want to find a way to change it, it all comes down to this: Love God and love people.”

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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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 the Wishing Wells are out this weekend & Oct. 31 – Nov. 1. Thank you for your help in keeping this event going.

Community Meal Needs: There will be NO take-out meals served at I.C. in November or December. Nov. 19th Thanksgiving Meal – Go up 11th St. past the Community Center, through the big parking lot to Goss Memorial; exit on 10th St. December: No meal.

In His Name – Brochures with instructions for Operation Christmas Child may be found at all doors of the church. Collection week is less than 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 & 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.

Other Events

•**Pre-Planning Seminar:** The Catholic Cemeteries Assoc. invites you to a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Sat., Nov. 7 at 1 pm at Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron. To allow setup for proper social distancing, please RSVP to 216-641-7575, ext. 7. Attendees are required to wear a facial covering.