

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



November
Month of
The Souls in
Purgatory

November 1, 2020
All Saints

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

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon Nov 2	Commeration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)	5:30 pm The Faithful Departed	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40	
Tues Nov 3	Martin de Porres, Religious		Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB (if Level 2 or below)
Wed Nov 4	Charles Borromeo, Bishop	5:30 pm Angie Caruso by Caruso Family	Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33	
Thur Nov 5			Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10	Adult Faith Enrichment 7 - 9 pm WH
Fri Nov 6		5:30 pm Paul Kunkel by Alberta Kunkel	Phil 3:17 - 4:1; Lk 16:1-8	
Sat Nov 7		5:30 pm Chris McDonald by Chuck Fallon	Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15	Kenmore Free Store 9 am - Noon SB (if Level 2 or below) Confessions 9 - 10 am CH
Sun Nov 8	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Don White, Sr. by the Novitsky Family 11 am Deceased Family Members of Bob & Kathy Doerr	Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Oct 18	Oct 25
Sunday Offering -	\$3,517.42	\$2,475.00
Daily -		\$20.00
Total	\$3,517.42	\$2,495.00
Weekly Budget		
operating costs	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$182.58)	(\$1,205.00)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$140.00	\$90.00
Capital Improvement -	\$75.00	
Debt Reduction -	\$25.00	\$95.00
Other Gifts -	\$480.00	\$1,075.00
Diocese Designated -	\$150.00	\$5.00
KMA Thanksgiving Dinner -		\$50.00
Envs used of 245 sent	64	60

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!

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 this 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.

Kenmore Community Meal - There will be no take-out meals served in November (see KMA Thanksgiving Dinner) and December (the week between Christmas and New Year's). The next meal will be available for take-out on January 26, 2021.

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**.

All Souls Day - We will remember those from our parish who died this past year and all the faithful departed at the 5:30 pm Mass this Mon., Nov. 2nd. Come and honor your deceased loved ones.

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.

History of Popes

#185 –Blessed Pope Innocent V - Pope from January 21, 1276 – death, June 22, 1276. As a teenager, Peter of Tarentaise joined the Dominicans and would eventually become a great preacher & teacher. He was a contemporary to St. Thomas Aquinas, having been born in the same year and having called on Thomas to defend him when some of Peter's work was called heretical. In later adulthood, Peter served as Archbishop of Lyons and Cardinal Bishop of Ostia, respectively, all the while serving Pope Gregory X as a close advisor until the pontiff's death. Under Blessed Gregory's new rules for the conclave, the College of Cardinals waited the required 10 days before gathering at the cathedral in Arezzo, where Gregory had died. Peter was elected on the first ballot, taking the name Innocent V. He left for Rome immediately, taking his rightful spot at the Lateran Palace. He barely had time to confirm Charles of Anjou as senator at Rome as he died just 153 days into his papacy & was buried in the Lateran. Pope Innocent was actually best known for things that occurred before his short papacy, having been called "*famosissimus doctor*" ("the most famous teacher") by many who knew him from his professorship at the University of Paris. He was a renowned preacher & author, writing on everything from canon law to philosophy during his career. Innocent's reputation as a holy and saintly man preceded him, which led Pope Leo XIII to beatify him in 1898. What else was going on in the world at the time? A massive drought that would last 23 years hit the area around the Grand Canyon. It would ultimately drive the agriculture-dependent Anasazi people - or "Ancestral Puebloans" as they're called today -- to migrate away from the region.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Today we celebrate the great solemnity of All Saints. There is a story about a little boy who, when looking at the stained glass windows in church which depicted the saints, asked his mom who the saints were. Her response: They are people who let the light of God shine through. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, a saint is "The 'holy one' who leads a life in union with God through the grace of Christ and receives the reward of eternal life." #823 in the CCC states in part, ... "the Church, then is 'the holy People of God', & her members are called 'saints.'" You may ask, me, holy? To be holy means that you have been set apart for a particular purpose which is to live in, with and for God; you freely dedicate yourself to God. So yes, it is possible for each of us to be holy and as the holy People of God we are saints and are members of a wonderful community, the Communion of Saints. #1475 of the CCC states, "In the communion of saints, a perennial link of clarity exists between the faithful who have already reached their heavenly home, those who are expiating (atoning for) their sins in purgatory and those who are still pilgrims on earth." As saints, as the holy People of God, as the pilgrims still on earth, how are we letting God's light shine through? The Beatitudes in our Gospel show us the way to true happiness as they define the vocation of all the faithful.

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.** & 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, dessert. The event will be held on **Thur. Nov. 19th** and will be **drive-thru only**. Meal pick-up will begin at **5 pm & last until we run out**. Instructions: From Kenmore Blvd, go to 11th St. SW by the Community Center and across the big Community Center parking lot to Goss Memorial Church (follow Traffic manager's directions). Pick up meal and exit on 10th St. SW.

In His Name – All completed boxes **MUST** be turned in by Sun., Nov. 15th; the sooner the better. Remember to take items out of their original packaging, unwrap soap & put in a small baggie, no candy or toothpaste. Also, remember to include your \$9 donation for each box (to help with shipping). If you track your box online, print those labels to put on your boxes, otherwise, be sure to use the labels in the brochure to mark your boxes. Thank you!
Toiletries for Peter Maurin Center is ongoing.

SVdP Food Pantry – September report: we provided food for 89 people in 30 households.

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.
- **Zoom High School Night:** Featuring Archbishop Hoban, Our Lady of the Elms, St. Vincent St. Mary & Walsh Jesuit High Schools. Cleveland Diocesan 7th & 8th grade families are invited to learn more about four of Summit County's most prestigious Catholic High Schools through a one-hour webinar from 6 to 7 p.m. on Nov. 11. To register for this event, please go to: Hoban.org/virtual-visits. For more info, please contact the Office of Admissions at 330-849-2149 or admissions@hoban.org.
- **High School Placement Tests:** Hoban: Nov. 7 & 14. For info & registration, contact the Office of Admissions at 330-849-2149 or visit hoban.org/visit. St. Vincent–St. Mary: Sat. Nov. 7, 8:30 am & 1 pm. Open House: Thurs., Nov. 5, 6 to 7:30 pm. Call 330-253-9113, ext. 115 for info. Register at www.stvm.com.
- **"Hesburgh" Award-Winning Film:** Sun., Nov. 8th, 2 pm, St. Hilary Gym – Horning Hall, 2750 W. Market St. The Akron Area Interfaith Council, Cath. Commission of Summit Co. & area Notre Dame alumni invite you to a film showing about Fr. Ted Hesburgh, civil rights pioneer & national Catholic leader. Masks required; seating is safe-distanced. Registration required at: eventbrite.com/e/hesburgh-one-ordinary-man-one-extraordinary-life-tickets-123409431933. For info, visit www.facebook.com/AkronInterfaith/events.