

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



November
Month of
The Souls in
Purgatory

November 8, 2020
Thirty-Second 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 Nov 9	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	5:30 pm Ruth Buhalak by Family	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22	
Tues Nov 10	Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor		Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB (if Level 2 or below)
Wed Nov 11	Martin of Tours, Bishop	5:30 pm Dennis Buchert by U.D. Alumni	Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19	
Thur Nov 12	Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr		Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25	
Fri Nov 13	Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin	5:30 pm Reecia Drexler by Pam Ciarlariello & JoAnn Krummel	2 Jn 4:9; Lk 17:26-37	
Sat Nov 14		5:30 pm Lynn Molnar by Family	3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8	Kenmore Free Store 9 am - Noon SB (if Level 2 or below) Confessions 9 - 10 am CH
Sun Nov 15	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Michael & Corrine Bralek by the Bralek Family 11 am People of the Parish	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Oct 25	Nov 1
Sunday Offering -	\$2,475.00	\$3,838.00
Daily -		\$2,010.00
Holy Day -	\$20.00	\$785.00
Total	\$2,495.00	\$6,633.00
Weekly Budget		
operating costs	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$1,205.00)	\$2,933.00
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$90.00	\$195.00
Capital Improvement -		\$390.00
Debt Reduction -	\$95.00	\$270.00
Other Gifts -	\$1,075.00	
Diocese Designated -	\$5.00	
KMA Thanksgiving Dinner -	\$50.00	\$248.00
Envs used of 245 sent	60	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 - 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**.

The **Acme Cashback** program is in full swing! Place all Acme receipts in the baskets by the doors of the church.

Free Store Quarterly Reports

First Quarter (Jan-Mar): 55 new households, 78 adults, 51 children, 191 total shoppers, 9,666 total items "purchased"

Second Quarter (Apr-June; Covid, social distance, mask protocols): 2 new households, 2 adults, 1 child, 31 total shoppers, 556 total items "purchased"

Third Quarter (July-Sept; Covid, social distance, mask protocols): 44 new households, 49 Adults, 39 children, 7,387 total items "purchased"

History of Popes

#186 – Pope Adrian V - Pope from July 11, 1276 – death, August 18, 1276. Ottobuono de Fieschi was born in Genoa around the year 1205. He was a nephew of Pope Innocent IV. He spent his career in the Church primarily as cardinal-deacon of the Church of St. Adrian and as a papal legate to England in the 1260s. Ottobuono contributed to keeping the peace with King Henry III during those years, and was known to be a shrewd and capable statesman. His election to pope was thought to have been influenced by Charles of Anjou, King of Sicily and senator in Rome. Taking the name Adrian V, his nearly sole act as pope was annulling the conclave requirements that Gregory X had created just months earlier. He died before he was able to create new ones. Pope Adrian is one of the only popes to be included -- and the first pope actually going to heaven -- in Dante's *Divine Comedy*. The author depicts Adrian V as being in Purgatory on "Terrace 5," the level where residents must purify themselves of avarice (greed). In his appearance, Adrian and the others are lying prostrate, noting that laying facedown is a suitable penance for being deaf to spiritual matters and obsessed with worldly goods while on earth. Blessed Innocent V and Adrian V's consecutive short reigns made 1276 known as the "Year of Four Popes", the only time in Church history that we've seen four legitimate popes in a single year - Gregory X, Innocent, Adrian, and John XXI. There have, however, been 14 total instances of a "Year of Three Popes," the most recent being 1978 (Paul VI, John Paul I, St. John Paul II).

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

As we head into the end of our current liturgical year, we begin to hear readings about the end of time and the importance of preparing ourselves for that time. No one wants to think about it, but we make plans by preparing wills, buying burial plots, pre-paying and pre-planning funeral expenses so that those we love will not be burdened. That is all admirable and prudent, but what preparations have we made spiritually? Our first reading encourages us to value wisdom. It is wise to make the preparations listed above, but the wisdom we seek above all is from God. The Catechism reminds us that wisdom is one of the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit and defines it as "the spiritual gift which enables one to know the purpose and plan of God." God has a plan for each of our lives & we need to identify that sooner than later so that we may fulfill God's will. We have been given the gift of wisdom by the Holy Spirit, but do we seek to use it for God's purposes? Let us pray to be open to this wonderful gift and to use it to the fullest.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Liturgical Ministers are needed for Holy Day Vigil, Dec. 7 & Holy Day, Dec. 8 Masses. Vigil: Lector needed; EMHCs needed; M of H needed. Holy Day: EMHC needed; M of H needed. Please call Melissa at the rectory to share your stewardship.

In His Name – All boxes **MUST** be turned in by next Sun., Nov. 15th. 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.

Thank you! Your generosity and that of some partner organizations has raised \$796.00 to help defray the cost of the Nov. 19th KMA Thanksgiving Dinner. You are amazing!

If you or someone in your household has tested positive for Covid, please notify the rectory so we may pray for you and make necessary adjustments.

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.

Confessions: 9 - 10 am on Saturdays. You **MUST** wear a mask, enter & exit church by the main doors, sanitize your hands (sanitizer bottles in holy water fonts) as you enter and leave; watch the red/green light and sit where there's a sticker. For the integrity of the sacrament & the health, safety & comfort of others, please be prepared to make a good confession then feel free to stay & pray in the church afterwards. If you want to chat with the priest or you need to seek greater counsel, please call the rectory for an appointment.

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.

Other Events

- **Theology on the Rocks (West):** Mon., Nov. 9, 7 pm, via Zoom – Fr. Michael McCandless, Diocesan Director of Vocations will speak on the topic: Discerning Our Vocation. Fr. McCandless will discuss not only religious vocations, but that of married couples, single people, our careers, etc. Limited to 90 computer audience, please register in advance at www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west.
- **The Red Wagon Luncheon:** Sat. Nov. 21st. Like so many events this year, the Christ Child Society of Akron's 51st annual Red Wagon has gone virtual. We are celebrating 50 years working with the Akron Public Schools in providing clothing to children in need. Last year, we provided 400 baby starter kits to new parents. For more info regarding the online event, luncheon boxes, basket raffles & our virtual artisan fair, please visit tinyurl.com/rw-home.