

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



November  
Month of  
The Souls in  
Purgatory

November 15, 2020  
Thirty-Third 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 16	Margaret of Scotland; Gertrude, Virgin	5:30 pm <b>Nancy M. Smith</b> by Karen & John Sboray	Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43	
Tues Nov 17	Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious		Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10	<b>Kenmore Free Store</b> 4 - 7 pm SB (Level 2 or below)
Wed Nov 18	Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles; Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin	5:30 pm <b>Christine Colvard Bandelow</b> by Fr. Mike	Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28	
Thur Nov 19			Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44	<b>KMA Thanksgiving Dinner</b> Carry-out only - See below
Fri Nov 20		5:30 pm <b>Robert Hysell</b> by Lynn Vanca	Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48	
Sat Nov 21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	5:30 pm <b>Carol Schimmoeller</b> by Sandy Mason	Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40	<b>Kenmore Free Store</b> 9 am - Noon SB (Level 2 or below) <b>Confessions</b> 9 - 10 am CH
Sun Nov 22	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	8:30 am <b>People of the Parish</b> 11 am <b>Dennis Kearns</b> by Family	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46	

**Sanctuary Lamp - People of the Parish**

**Holy Family Candle - Judith Sepko**

## COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Nov 1	Nov 8
<b>Sunday Offering -</b>	\$3,838.00	\$3,430.50
<b>Daily -</b>	\$2,010.00	
<b>Holy Day -</b>	\$785.00	\$180.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,663.00</b>	<b>\$3,610.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>		
<b>operating costs</b>	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00
<b>(Shortfall) Overage</b>	<b>\$2,933.00</b>	<b>(\$89.50)</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul -</b>	\$195.00	\$56.00
<b>Capital Improvement -</b>	\$390.00	\$155.00
<b>Debt Reduction -</b>	\$270.00	\$121.00
<b>Other Gifts -</b>		\$250.00
<b>Diocese Designated -</b>		\$20.00
<b>KMA Thanksgiving Dinne -</b>	\$248.00	\$478.00
Envs used of 245 sent	64	73

**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 one of the above methods. You've all been doing an amazing job - keep it up!

Envelopes for diocesan **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** collection can be found on the book rack near the main doors of the church throughout November.

**KMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner:** Because of Covid-19 we can not hold this event as we usual, but we will offer take-out meals of turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, green beans, roll & dessert **this Thursday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>**. Meal pick-up will **begin at 5 pm** & last until we run out. **Instructions:** From Kenmore Blvd, go to 11<sup>th</sup> 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(s) & exit on 10<sup>th</sup> St. SW. Do you know someone who could use a good meal - please feel free to pick up an extra meal for them. Walk-ups are welcome.

**Thanksgiving Day -** Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 am and the blessing of food will be offered.

Next Sunday we observe **Pro Orantibus Day** (for those who pray) honoring all cloistered communities of men & women. In our diocese: Carmel of the Holy Family, OCD; Poor Clare Colettines, PCC and the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration, PCPA. It is a day of thanksgiving, solidarity and support for contemplative religious who spend their lives in total dedication to God in union with Jesus as they intercede, in prayer, for the salvation of all.

**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](http://www.ickenmore.org).

### History of Popes

#187 – **Pope John XXI** - Pope from Sept. 8 1276 – death, May 20, 1277. Peter Juliani was born in Lisbon, Portugal. At an early age, he studied at Lisbon’s Cathedral School, then at the University of Paris, concentrating on medicine, theology, logic, and Aristotle’s physics and metaphysics. Among many other writings, he authored a work on logic, the *Summulae Logicales*, which was used as the topic’s primary university textbook for over three centuries. Peter went on to serve as archdeacon, schoolmaster, the personal physician of Blessed Gregory X, and ultimately as Cardinal Bishop of Tusculum. He took the name John XXI upon his election in 1276. There was never actually a “Pope John XX.” The *Liber Pontificalis* had a small error referring to a “John XIV the second”. Though the next five Popes named John seemed to ignore this, John XXI made sure to “correct” this practice and skip over the name “John XX.” He was the first pope from Portugal & the first pope to have been a physician. In his eight months as pontiff, he continued Pope Adrian V’s work to readdress the rules of the papal conclave, while continuing to fine-tune the agreement between the Eastern and Western churches, despite the mistrust of Greek clergy and laity. John continued to study the sciences and had a modest apartment built onto the papal residence in Viterbo to allow him a quiet, solitary place. However, he died after that very apartment collapsed with him in it, succumbing to his injuries just days later. Pope John XXI was best known for putting an end to Charles of Anjou’s ambitious efforts. Though Charles had been instrumental in helping past popes keep the peace in Sicily and among the German imperial family, his growing quest for power in Rome and the Papal States caused the pope to drastically scale back his privileges, limiting him to being King of Sicily and revoking his senatorship in Rome and his position of power in both Tuscany and Lombardy. What else was going on in the world at the time? The year 1277 was the first recorded usage of St. George’s Cross as the national flag of England.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

The words in our Gospel can seem harsh, but they are a warning for us to use our abilities, our gifts to the best of our ability and for the good of others – investing our talents in others and working with them to bring them to Christ. We are also called to use our monetary gifts to help others, build a strong economy, to buy and sell responsibly; to share and not hoard. If we do these things we shall share the Master’s joy for we trusted, were trustworthy and believed.

### 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. It’s not too early to sign up for Christmas & New Years (Holy Day) Masses!

**In His Name** – Donations of hats, gloves & scarves for the Giving Tree may be placed in the basket by the main doors of the church. Thank you! Toiletries for Peter Maurin Center is ongoing.

**Kenmore Community Meal** – Because we have no meals in November (see KMA Thanksgiving Dinner) and December, we have no request for needed items right now. Thank you for your generosity & stay tuned!

**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 16<sup>th</sup> St. SW **during store hours**.

**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.**

**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.

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

### Other Events

• **The Red Wagon Luncheon:** Sat. Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>. Christ Child Society of Akron’s 51st annual Red Wagon has gone virtual. We are celebrating 50 years in partnership with the Akron Public Schools in providing clothing to Akron’s children in need. Last year, we provided 400 baby starter kits to new parents who needed extra help. We need your help to make it happen again this year. Please visit [tinyurl.com/rw-home](http://tinyurl.com/rw-home) for information regarding the online event, luncheon boxes, basket raffles and our virtual artisan fair.

• **Home Run for the Homeless** benefit run/walk is being held virtually (due to Covid-19) throughout November. Register at [www.gennesaret.net](http://www.gennesaret.net). For info, call 330-858-6777. Proceeds benefit all-volunteer Gennesaret, which serves approx. 500 hot meals weekly and provides bags of groceries in the areas of Akron where there is the greatest need.

• **Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth Chapter of Magnificat Breakfast:** Sat., Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, Walsh Univ., Barrette Ctr., 2020 E. Maple St., N. Canton. Christi Tripodi will be the guest speaker. Visit [magnificatstark.weebly.com](http://magnificatstark.weebly.com) to print out a Reservation Form or to pay online. Cost: \$22 Mail-in / \$23 Online. Make checks payable to “Magnificat of Stark County” & send with a completed form to Sally Kohring, 4205 Cleveland Ave. SW, Canton, OH 44707. Reservations cannot be accepted after Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 8:30 am with breakfast at 9 am. For further information call Joan Spieth at 330-933-8778.