

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



November 22, 2020
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon Nov 23	Clement I, Pope & Martyr; Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr	5:30 pm Albert Kunkel by Alberta Kunkel	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4	
Tues Nov 24	Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs		Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB (Level 2 or below)
Wed Nov 25	Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr Anointing of the Sick	5:30 pm Thomas B. Smith by Family	Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19	
Thur Nov 26	Thanksgiving Day Blessing of Food	9:30 am Dick & Ann Blondin by Joe & Beth Langton	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28	Rectory Closed Food Pantry Closed
Fri Nov 27		5:30 pm Scott Kanis by Rick Kanis	Rv 20:1-4, 11 - 21:2; Lk 21:29-33	Rectory Closed
Sat Nov 28		5:30 pm People of the Parish	Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36	Kenmore Free Store Closed Confessions 9 - 10 am CH
Sun Nov 29	First Sunday of Advent	8:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the Altar & Rosary Society 11 am Mike Pifer by Mary Pifer	Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37	

Sanctuary Lamp - People of the Parish

Holy Family Candle - People of the Parish

COLLECTION REPORT

<i>Week Ending</i>	<i>Nov 8</i>	<i>Nov 15</i>
Sunday Offering -	\$3,430.50	\$2,979.39
Daily -		\$50.00
Holy Day -	\$180.00	\$20.00
Total	\$3,610.50	\$3,049.39
Weekly Budget		
operating costs	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$89.50)	(\$650.51)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$56.00	\$30.00
Capital Improvement -	\$155.00	\$745.00
Debt Reduction -	\$121.00	
Other Gifts -	\$250.00	\$25.00
Diocese Designated -	\$20.00	
KMA Thanksgiving Dinner -	\$478.00	\$20.00
Envs used of 245 sent	73	66

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!

AFE - The next session will be Thurs., Dec. 3rd. Doors open at 6:45 pm. Topic is "Marriage and Holy Orders - The Love that Lasts". Bring your own snack/beverage.

KMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner: Thank you to all who helped make this possible: All of you who made donations to our Wishing Well Campaign, to John & June Osolin who helped distribute the meals, Guys Party Center for preparing 600 delicious meals, Denny Hartman, Manager of Acme 18, for donating a case of clean, plastic grocery bags to hold the take-out meals, Sam's Club for covering half the cost of the desserts and an anonymous donor from Park U.M.C. for covering the rest of the cost and most importantly to our Lord for the opportunity to serve our brothers and sisters in Kenmore even in the face of COVID.

Thanksgiving Day - Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 am & the blessing of food will be offered. The rectory will be closed Thursday & Friday & no food pantry this week. 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.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated this Wed., Nov. 25th at the 5:30 pm Mass.

History of Popes

#188 – Pope Nicholas III - Pope from Nov. 25, 1277 – death, Aug. 22, 1280. Giovanni Gaetano Orsini was born in Rome around the year 1225 into a powerful family. The House of Orsini had produced Popes Stephen II, Paul I & Celestine III. His father, however, was Matteo Rosso Orsini, the Roman senator who imprisoned the cardinals in 1241 to extort a suitable pope from them. Giovanni served under eight popes, being first created a cardinal in 1244 by Pope Innocent IV; even though he remained a deacon until his election to the papacy. After six months of deliberations, the eight cardinals of the Church chose Pope Nicholas III and enthroned him the day after Christmas, 1277. He was a shrewd politician, continuing John XXI's work of limiting Charles of Anjou's power and strengthening the Church's hold on her lands. He was forced to focus on the Franciscan Order, dedicating 165 of his papal bulls and letters to fix the splintering and contention that had formed therein. He also restored the Lateran Palace, sparing no expense, and also built a house in the country near Viterbo where he would later die suddenly of an apparent heart attack. Despite his well-known strong character and intelligence, he had a weak spot for handing high church offices to relatives. He appointed his brother, Matteo, as senator of Rome, then made his nephew, Cardinal Malabranca, the Papal Vicar in Tuscany. Another brother, Giordano, was made a cardinal in 1278. After persuading Emperor Rudolf of Habsburg to abandon Romagna, Nicholas installed another nephew as rector there. Of nine new cardinals he appointed, three were his relatives. Due to Nicholas' nepotism, Dante Alighieri's *Inferno* depicted him in the Eighth Circle of Hell, headfirst in a hole and with his feet aflame. What else was going on in the world at the time? The island of New Zealand was settled, for the first time in recorded history, by the Maori nation from eastern Polynesia around the year 1280.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King our readings focus on the theme of shepherd; how a shepherd cares for his flock & how he separates the sheep from the goats. Why talk about shepherds when we celebrate the Kingship of Jesus? When we are baptized we are called to live out 3 roles; we share in the mission of Jesus in 3 ways: Priest = Sanctifier, Prophet = Teacher and King = Shepherd. As King/Shepherd Jesus was the servant of all people and He upheld the principals of social justice for all people; He took care of His flock. As it says in Mt. 20:28, he came "not to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." How are you serving others? How are you working for social justice? How are you serving the poor? How do you serve with Christ?

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 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 16th St. SW **during store hours**.

TV Mass Change – The change from 6 am to 5 am by Fox 8 for the televised Mass produced by the diocese was the beginning of the end. The time was inconvenient and upsetting to homebound Catholics across the area SO beginning Sunday, Nov. 22nd, the Sunday television Mass will be available at 10 am on WUAB, Channel 43, the CW. For those with cable or satellite, check your local system listings. Spectrum is Channel 6; Cox Communications is Channel 45 at 11:30 am on Sundays. It will still be produced by the Diocese of Cleveland and will originate from the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland, our Mother Church.

Diocesan Advent/Christmas Webpage

The season of Advent is approaching quickly – weekend of Nov. 28-29 - and it is a very meaningful time in the Church. With this in mind, the diocese is preparing a special resource page on its website, dioceseofcleveland.org, to offer a variety of user-friendly material to help make the Advent and Christmas seasons more meaningful in the midst of all we are going through and to remind us that our hope is in Jesus. There will also be information about how to connect with live-streamed & on-demand Masses. This resource page will roll out the week of November 23rd so check it out!

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

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.

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.

Other Events

• **New Show 1260 am The Rock**: "The Miracle Hunter" Host Michael O'Neill explores the greatest mysteries and marvels of the Catholic Church on Saturdays at 7 pm.

*****The Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth Chapter of Magnificat Breakfast on Dec. 5th has been CANCELLED**