

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon Mar 29		5:30 pm <b>Annie &amp; Joe Gnap</b> by Bernie Gnap	Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11	
Tues Mar 30			Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38	<b>Kenmore Free Store Closed Until Covid Level 2 or below Kenmore Community Meal 5 - 6:30 pm WH</b>
Wed Mar 31	<b>Anointing of the Sick</b>	5:30 pm <b>Theresa Heim</b> by the Saxon Family	Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25	
Thur Apr 1	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	7 pm <b>Domenick Felice</b> by Linda Morgan	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15	<b>Adoration until 10 pm</b>
Fri Apr 2	Good Friday	7 pm <b>Passion of the Lord</b>	Is 52:13 - 53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42	<b>Rectory Closed</b>
Sat Apr 3	Easter Vigil	8:30 pm <b>People of the Parish</b>	Gn 1:1 - 2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15 - 15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32 - 4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7	<b>Kenmore Free Store Closed Until Covid Level 2 or below  NO CONFESSIONS</b>
Sun Apr 4	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	8:30 am <b>Dominico &amp; Assunte Berardi</b> by Stephen & Toni Zamesko 11 am <b>Deceased Members of Mother Mary's Music Makers</b>	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7	

**Sanctuary Lamp - Carol Schimmaeller**

**Holy Family Candle - Special Intention**

## COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Mar 14	Mar 21
<b>Sunday Offering -</b>	\$2,952.00	\$3,480.00
<b>Easter Offering -</b>		\$200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,952.00</b>	<b>\$3,680.00</b>
<b>Weekly operating costs</b>		
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$3,700.00</b>	<b>\$3,700.00</b>
<b>(Shortfall) Overage</b>	<b>(\$748.00)</b>	<b>(\$20.00)</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul -</b>	\$40.00	\$20.00
<b>Capital Improvements</b>	\$1,041.00	\$1,570.00
<b>Debt Reduction -</b>	\$20.00	
<b>Other Gifts -</b>	\$30.00	
<b>Diocese Designated -</b>	\$10.00	\$50.00
Envs used of 240 sent	71	55

**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.

To receive your 2020 Contribution Statement, call the rectory at 330-753-8429, Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm.

## Liturgical Ministers

Holy Thursday 7 pm - Lector: Langton, EMHC: Langton; M. of H.: J. & J. Osolin, Morgan, P. January

Good Friday 7 pm - Narrator: Brown; Speaker: Langton; EMHC: Langton; M. of H.: Morgan, P. January, **need**

Holy Saturday 8:30 pm - Lector: Langton, **need 1 more**; M. of H.: Morgan, P. & J. January

- The rectory will be **closed** on Good Friday.

- **AFE** - We will have a live session on Thurs., Apr. 8<sup>th</sup>. Both Fr. Mike & Melissa have been fully vaccinated.

Please bring your own snacks and beverages. Masks and social distancing are mandatory. Topic: Bishop Barron - St. Thomas Aquinas.

- The **Kenmore Community Meal** (take-out only) will be this Tuesday from 5 - 6:30 pm or until we run out. Menu: spaghetti, salad, bread, peaches, cake & treat bag.

- **Baptism Class** - The next class will be held on Tues., April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in Hitch Hall. This is a requirement for all parents seeking baptism for their children.

**The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** will be celebrated this Wed., March 31<sup>st</sup> at the 5:30 pm Mass. Please follow regular protocols.

### Lenten Reflection from Pope Francis

The Bible speaks first and foremost of God's patience. Throughout history, men and women proved constantly unfaithful to the covenant with God, falling into the same old sins. Yet instead of growing weary and walking away, the Lord always remained faithful, forgave and began anew. This patience to begin anew each time is the first quality of love, because love is not irritable, but always starts over again. Love does not grow weary and despondent, but always presses ahead. It does not get discouraged, but stays creative. Faced with evil, it does not give up or surrender. Those who love do not close in on themselves when things go wrong, but respond to evil with good, mindful of the triumphant wisdom of the cross.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

We are about to enter into the holiest week of the church year. What starts out with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem soon turns somber and deadly. We celebrate the gift of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday and are reminded of the Gospel mandate to serve one another. What does the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist mean to you? The word "Eucharist" means "thanksgiving". How often do you give thanks to God for all you have and the blessings you've been given? On Good Friday we solemnly observe Jesus being tortured, sentenced to death and crucified out of love for us. Although innocent and sinless, he paid the ultimate price for our disobedience and sin. At the Easter Vigil we enter a dark church – a tomb – and hear the words of the ancient Exsultet sung, readings from the Old Testament are proclaimed and then as the words of the Gloria are sung for the first time since Lent began, the lights come on and we celebrate Jesus, risen from the dead! We will also welcome our Elect into the Catholic Church – all around the world. Easter morning we read of the empty tomb and the still confused Apostles. Let us spend this week in prayer and reflection. Let us give praise and honor to our God and let us, with deep humility, express our gratitude to Jesus, our Lord, Redeemer and Savior.

### STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Church Housekeeping:** We are in desperate need of two more people to help one Monday or one Friday a month. Call Cherylyn at 330-825-5949 for information. All stewards are requested to send their email address to [cherylyn.gruic@gmail.com](mailto:cherylyn.gruic@gmail.com) to facilitate communications.

**Kenmore Community Meal needs:** Canned fruit, brownie mix and frosting. Please place donations in the basket by the small table behind the last pew.

**Adopt-A-Plot:** We're getting close to outdoor time! Records need to be updated so please call the rectory to let us know which plot you have and whether you are going to continue to tend it; that way we know which plots might be available to others.

Please keep **Krista Sweitzer** in your prayers as she completes her preparation to be Baptized, Confirmed and receive her First Communion at the Easter Vigil.

**Stay Informed** - Visit our website [www.ickenmore.org](http://www.ickenmore.org) for interesting stories, pictures and videos.

***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.***

The **3 pillars of Lent** are: prayer, fasting & almsgiving.

**Prayer** – Read the daily Mass readings (on calendar) attend daily Mass, make a Holy Hour, pray for fellow parishioners & for the sharing of your stewardship.

**Abstinence & Fasting** – *Good Friday is a day of Fasting & Abstinence.* Fasting, obligatory for all people between 18 & 59 years old, allows a person to eat one full meal, two smaller meals, not to equal one full meal with no in-between meal snacks. *Abstinence* from meat & meat products) is obligatory beginning at age 14.

**Almsgiving** – Rice bowls are to be turned in Easter weekend at church or to the rectory by Mon., April 5. Turn in the cash or write a check for your amount made out to Immaculate Conception with CRS on the memo line. If you want credit for your contribution and you turn in cash, be sure to put your name on your box.

### **Holy Week Guidelines (per the Diocese of Cleveland)**

**Palm Sunday** – *Any palms that are left over will be available for pick-up at the back door of the rectory.*

**Triduum** is one service spread over 3 days. Please leave in silence on Holy Thursday, enter & leave in silence on Good Friday and enter in silence on Holy Saturday.

**Holy Thursday** – 7 pm **No Washing of the Feet**, Adoration until 10 pm.

**Good Friday** – 7 pm Veneration will be done by bowing or genuflecting; **the cross is not to be touched.**

**Holy Saturday** – No confessions; Blessing of Food at noon.

**Easter Vigil** – 8:30 pm **Individual taper candles will not be distributed.**

If you wish to socialize after Mass, please do so outside as has been the protocol since last May.

**Good Friday Collection**- Pope Francis has asked each parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious educations. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to this special collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more info about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).