

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



April 18, 2021
Third Sunday of Easter

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

| Date | Observance | Mass Intention | Readings | Event |
|----------------|---|--|---|---|
| Mon Apr 19 | | 5:30 pm Michael Bucy by Ann, Jim & Bob Considine | Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29 | |
| Tues Apr 20 | | | Acts 7:51 - 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35 | Kenmore Free Store Closed Until Covid Level 2 or below Baptism Class 7 pm HH |
| Wed Apr 21 | Anselm, Bishop & Doctor | 5:30 pm Mary Stallman by Kevin & Cynthia Maguire | Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40 | |
| Thur Apr 22 | | | Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51 | |
| Fri Apr 23 | George, Martyr Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr | 5:30 pm Frank Elavsky by Altar & Rosary Society | Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59 | |
| Sat Apr 24 | Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr | 5:30 pm People of the Parish | Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69 | Kenmore Free Store Closed Until Covid Level 2 or below Confessions 9 - 10 am CH |
| Sun Apr 25 | Fourth Sunday of Easter | 8:30 am Orsolo Locaseio by Kevin Hudak 11 am Bob & Vilma Saxon by John Murphy | Act 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18 | |

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

| Week Ending | April 4 | April 11 |
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| Sunday Offering - | \$2,636.00 | \$3,319.00 |
| Daily Offering - | \$260.00 | |
| Easter Offering - | \$5,932.00 | \$1,125.00 |
| Total | \$8,828.00 | \$4,444.00 |
| Easter Week Budget | \$6,500.00 | |
| Weekly operating costs | \$3,700.00 | \$3,700.00 |
| Total Budget | \$10,200.00 | \$3,700.00 |
| (Shortfall) Overage | (\$1,372.00) | 744.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul - | \$180.00 | \$155.00 |
| Capital Improvements - | \$1,270.00 | \$350.00 |
| Debt Reduction - | \$255.00 | \$300.00 |
| Diocese Designated - | \$454.00 | \$35.00 |
| Rice Bowl - | \$55.05 | |
| Envs used of 240 sent | 48 | 74 |
| Easter Envs used of 240 | 65 | |

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.

Baptism Class

The next class will be held on Tues., April 20th at 7 pm in Hitch Hall. This is a requirement for all parents seeking baptism for their children.

Adult Faith Enrichment

Our last session for the year will be Thursday, May 6th at 7 pm and will feature Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players series on St. Francis of Assisi - The Reformer.

Bingo

Because the virus is still VERY MUCH with us, we can not even begin to guess when it will be safe for workers & guests. With this continued loss of important income, please continue to use your envelopes as faithfully as you have been. You are all amazing!

Parish Pastoral Council will hold a live in-person meeting on Tues., Apr. 27th at 7 pm in Waldeisen Hall.

Kenmore Community Meal

Our next (take-out only) meal will be served next Tues., April 27th from 5 pm - 6:30 (or sooner if we run out).

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated next Wed., April 28th at the 5:30 pm Mass. Please follow regular protocols.

Reflection from Pope Francis

The risen Christ is hope for all who continue to suffer from the pandemic, both the sick and those who have lost a loved one. May the Lord give them comfort and sustain the valiant efforts of doctors and nurses... The crucified and risen Lord is comfort for those who have lost their jobs or experience serious economic difficulties and lack adequate social protection... The risen Jesus bears the marks of the wounds in his hands, feet and side. These wounds are the everlasting seal of his love for us. All those who experience a painful trial in body or spirit can find refuge in these wounds and, through them, receive the grace of the hope that does not disappoint.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

As the Baptized we are disciples of Christ & are called to carry on the mission Jesus gave to the first disciples. Our Gospel picks up just after Jesus appeared to two disciples on the road to Emmaus. After their encounter with Jesus they returned to Jerusalem to tell the Apostles about all they had seen & heard, but before they could share their news they were greeted with other news that the Lord had risen and appeared to Simon. As stories flew back & forth Jesus appeared and stood among them – remember this was all happening on Easter – Resurrection Day. He greeted them with the words, “Peace be with you”, reassured them that He was not a ghost, showed them the wounds on His hands and feet & then ate a piece of broiled fish in their presence. He reminded them of the words He had spoken to them about all that had been written of Him in the law of Moses, the prophets and psalms and how it had to be fulfilled, then He “opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.” Oh, to be a fly on the wall! He then charged them with the mission of preaching repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, in His name to all the nations. That mission is now our mission. We are all witnesses to God’s mercy and forgiveness in our own lives – have we shared our experiences with others? Have we shared with others about God’s tremendous love for them regardless of their sinfulness? Have we helped others understand they are worthy of being forgiven & welcomed home? Who do we need to forgive? Whose forgiveness do we need to seek? Let us set the example for others and share with them what we have been given by God – love, forgiveness, mercy, compassion & understanding.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CareCards: Please keep them coming! To participate, purchase cards of encouragement, add a short note and sign your name. Put the cards into the envelope (do not seal) & place into the basket. Please turn in cards for the next visit by the end of each month.

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 to facilitate communications.

Adopt-A-Plot: Would you like a plot to call your own, one that you can weed, plant, mulch and tend? Do you like working outside in the fresh air? Do you like working in the soil? If so, call the rectory and we will set you up!

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

The Kenmore Free Store is closed and will remain closed until the county drops to Level 2. Donations are not being accepted at this time.

Stay Informed - Visit our website 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.

Other Events

• **Employment Opportunity:** **Right to Life of Northeast Ohio** has a full-time office assistant position available at a rate of \$12/hour. We are looking for someone who is committed to the pro-life cause, has good organizational skills, people skills and some office experience. The candidate should be familiar with Microsoft Office & Quick Books. For more info, call Denise Leipold, Exec. Dir., at 330-762-2785. Resumes may be submitted by email to dleipold@rtloneo.com.

• **The Demkee Family Scholarship Fund of the Catholic Community Foundation** will award one \$1,200 scholarship to a student enrolled at the University of Akron or satellite campus. Applicants must be a parishioner at a Catholic parish in Wayne or Summit County and maintain a 3.0 GPA. Applications are available by calling 1-800-869-6525, x4080 or at: www.catholiccommunity.org/grants & are due by May 1.

• **5th Annual Derby for Dollars** will be held virtually on Fri., Apr. 30th to benefit the services of Catholic Charities here in Summit County. Visit www.ccdocle.org/derbyfordollars to purchase tickets (or if you rolled over last year’s ticket) and reserve your meal & gift which will be available for pickup at the Portage Country Club on the afternoon of the event. Full instructions will be sent out. For info, contact Carl Bako at 330-524-4196 or cbako@ccdacle.org.

• **SVDP Race for Hunger Relief Matching Gift Campaign:** This past year, St. Vincent de Paul Society hunger centers served 9,260 NEW people who found themselves in need of emergency food for the very first time (this is in addition to the other 120,000 people that SVDP normally serves). Please help by donating to this matching gift campaign today. Not only will your contribution be doubled, but every dollar will feed up to four people. Donate at svdpcl.org or send a check to: SVDP Race for Hunger Relief, 1404 E. 9th St., 3rd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114.