

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



June
Month of
The Sacred
Heart of Jesus

June 13, 2021
Eleventh 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 June 14		5:30 pm Dorothy Gabelman by Family	2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42	
Tues June 15			2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed June 16		5:30 pm Ryan Alouf by Family	2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	
Thur June 17			2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15	
Fri June 18		5:30 pm Betty Bozsik by Bernie Gnap	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23	
Sat June 19	Romuald, Abbot	5:30 pm Annie & Joe Gnap by Bernie Gnap	2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34	Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB Confessions 9 - 10 am CH
Sun June 20	Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:30 am Patricia Hardesty by Family 11 am People of the Parish	Jb 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41	Happy Father's Day 

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	May 30	June 6
Sunday Offering -	\$2,859.00	\$4,249.00
Holy Day-		\$10.00
Total	\$2,859.00	\$4,259.00
Weekly operating costs	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$841.00)	\$559.00
YTD Over (short) -	(\$10,332.44)	(\$9,773.44)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$25.00	\$185.00
Capital Improvements -	\$25.00	\$360.00
Debt Reduction -		\$225.00
Diocese -		\$50.00
Envs used of 240 sent	59	79

Stewardship of Treasure: Your parish envelopes are a sign of your willingness to practice the Stewardship of Treasure assuring the continued ministry of Immaculate Conception to the people of Kenmore. If you visit another parish, please send in or drop off your envelopes. Thank you.

Roof Repair: We're awaiting work to begin. Please use your Capital Improvement envelopes to help with this important project.

Rectory Hours - Rectory hours may be a bit spotty this Monday, June 14. We will return to regular phone and office hours, 9 - 5 on Tuesday, June 15. Thank you for understanding.

Rubber Ducks Outing - Prior to putting out the flier, we'd like to see how many are interested so please call the rectory with a verbal tix order. Game: Fri., July 23rd, 7:05 pm, \$10/person vs the Richmond Flying Squirrels, fireworks. Call 330-753-8429 between 9 - 5, M - F.

A Father's Day Blessing will be prayed over our dads at all Masses next weekend.

Community Meal - Our next take-out meal will be available on Tuesday, June 29th. Menu: ham sandwich, pasta salad, chips & a brownie. Service is 5 - 6:30 pm or until we run out.

Graduating High School & College Students - We'd love to know your future plans so please call, email or drop a note at the rectory to let us know what you'll be doing. We are proud of you!

Housekeepery - Now that the pandemic is receding, the parish rectory is in need of a housekeeping service. Please call the rectory at 330-753-8429 with any referrals. Local service is preferred.

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

Stay Informed - Visit our website www.ickenmore.org for interesting stories, pictures and videos.

History of Popes

#198 –Pope Clement VI - Pope from May 7, 1342 – death, December 6, 1352. Born around the year 1291, Pierre Roger (pronounced roe-JHAY) was the second son of a French noble family & entered the Benedictine monastery at La Chaise-Dieu at the age of 10 and was particularly studious, eventually earning his doctorate in Paris before going on to teach there. Pierre was made Bishop of Arras in 1328 after meeting Pope John XXII. He became Archbishop of Sens in 1329, and finally Archbishop of Rouen in 1330. He was made a cardinal by his predecessor, Pope Benedict XII, in 1338. His election as pope was attributed to Pope Benedict not being favorable enough to the French. Taking the name Clement VI, he started handing out appointments and gifts mostly to his family. Twelve of the 25 cardinals created by Clement during his reign were his relatives. Clement's open favoritism toward France made peace with England rather tenuous, but he was able to end Louis of Bavaria's troublemaking by having him deposed and installing his former student, Charles IV of Luxemburg. Clement was a lover of the arts, and kept composers and music theorists on retainer, holding concerts in Avignon often. One of Clement's more unusual acts was actually buying the city of Avignon. He paid Queen Joanna of Naples 80,000 florins -- approximately \$46,000 by conversion -- for Avignon's sovereignty. Clement is perhaps best recognized for protecting the Jews at a time when many were being mercilessly killed. The Black Death had begun to spread rapidly throughout Europe; causing enough widespread casualties that Clement himself consecrated the Rhone River as holy ground for burial when cemetery space ran out. When a cause for the plague wasn't easily determined, many hostile groups blamed the Jews for poisoning the water supply. Clement issued two bulls proclaiming that those who believed such things were being "seduced by that liar, the Devil." Clement died of complications from kidney stones and a tumor. What else was going on in the world at the time? Charles University, the oldest & largest university in the Czech Republic, was founded in the year 1348, making it one of the longest-running institutions in Europe.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

It is time for planting & those of us who are gardeners can identify very easily with our scriptures for we know that from tiny seeds come amazing, beautiful plants, flowers, trees and shrubs – even those of us who are not avid gardeners know a little about this – but our scriptures take us way beyond and deeper than mere horticulture. Have you ever planted seeds of faith? Have you ever shared a Bible story, prayed with another, invited someone to Mass, accompanied someone on the RCIA journey? Have you ever listened, really listened to a person burdened down or share a story about how God has worked in your life? Have you ever just been present to another to care, listen and serve? Ever smile at a stranger, acknowledge the existence of one forgotten by society, stood in defense of your faith, or prayed grace before a meal in a public place? These are just a few examples of how we can sow seeds of faith in our families, workplaces and neighborhoods. How have you been called to be a sower for the Lord?

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Community Meal Needs: black olives, mild pepper rings, tri-color pasta, individual bagged assorted chips.

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: The property is starting to take shape! Please be sure to check on weeds and care for your plots on a regular basis. Thank you.

Property Beautification: Help is needed to pull out dead shrubbery and clear out the beds in front of the school and the far end of Waldeisen Hall. Call the rectory to share your stewardship.

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.

Kenmore Free Store: Store hours are Tuesdays 4 – 7 pm & Saturdays 9 am – noon. Protocol: Masks must be worn if you have not been fully vaccinated. Hands must be sanitized as you enter the registration area. Five shoppers allowed in at a time. Shoppers will have 15 minutes to shop & 5 minutes to check out. Please send only one representative per family so we can serve more people. Donations may be dropped off in front of the school during store hours only – please place them in the red cart.

Masses - If you would like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. The next available dates are: Mon., June 28, Fri., July 2 & Wed., July 7.

Catholic Charities - During June, the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will raise funds and awareness for Catholic Charities Mental Health & Addiction Services through an online social media campaign. Thanks to a generous donor, all donations will be matched up to \$100,000. Visit CatholicCommunity.org/HEALTH to support these programs & services across all eight counties in the diocese!

Other Events

•**The Chesterton Academy of Akron** is now seeking students for our freshman high school class beginning this fall! Application deadline is June 30th. To support the classical education revolution forming the next generation of leaders and saints, visit us at <https://akronchestertonacademy.org/> or call 330-299-5117.

•**The FEST:** Sun., August 8, 2021! The FEST is back & better than ever this year. We will be providing an in-person and live streamed experience to all those who enjoy a day full of messages of faith and inspiration, songs from national Christian bands & more! Check out www.theFEST.us!