

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



June
Month of
The Sacred
Heart of Jesus

June 20, 2021
Twelfth 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 21	Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	5:30 pm Bob & Vilma Saxon by John Murphy	Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5	
Tues June 22	Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs		Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed June 23		5:30 pm Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin by Pauline Kovalchin	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20	
Thur June 24	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist		Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66	
Fri June 25		5:30 pm Don & Kenny Schimmoeller by Mary Jane Andrews	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4	
Sat June 26		5:30 pm Chris McDonald by Friends	Gn 18:1-16; Mt 8:5-17	Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB Confessions 9 - 10 am CH
Sun June 27	Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:30 am People of the Parish 11 am Theresa Heim by the Saxon Family	Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43	

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	June 6	June 13
Sunday Offering -	\$4,249.00	\$4,302.00
Daily Offering-		\$450.00
Holy Day-	\$10.00	
Total	\$4,259.00	\$4,752.00
Weekly operating costs	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$559.00	\$1,052.00
YTD Over (short) -	(\$9,773.44)	(\$8,721.44)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$185.00	\$70.00
Capital Improvements -	\$360.00	\$1,590.00
Debt Reduction -	\$225.00	\$90.00
Diocese -	\$50.00	
Envs used of 240 sent	79	67

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.

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!

Rubber Ducks Outing - Prior to putting out the flier, we'd like to get a verbal count to make sure we will meet the minimum number for group sales. Call the rectory, 330-753-8429, between 9 - 5, M - F to let us know the number of tickets you think you'll need. Game: Friday, July 23rd, 7:05 pm, \$10/person vs the Richmond Flying Squirrels, fireworks.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

History of Popes

#199 –Pope Innocent VI - Pope from December 18, 1352 – death, September 12, 1362. Born in France in 1282, Étienne Aubert taught civil law in Toulouse well into his 50s. He was named Bishop of Noyon in 1338, then Bishop of Clermont in 1340. His papal predecessor, Clement VI, made him a cardinal in 1342 and assigned Étienne as Cardinal-bishop of Ostia just months before his election in 1352. Taking the name Innocent VI, he became the fifth Avignon pope. He was chosen in conclave in December 1352, after a rather dubious agreement was made among the College of Cardinals. Though some stipulations were innocent enough - like limiting the college's size to 20 - the majority were clearly an attempt to boost the body's power, such as giving one half of the pope's income to the college and dividing papal power among the cardinalate. Etienne, along with several other cardinals, had only given conditional assent, and then reneged on the whole thing as soon as he was elected. Pope Clement VI's liberal spending had all but bankrupted the papal court, so Innocent had to sell many jewels and works of art in those early years. He worked to reform religious orders & protected Avignon from marauding bands that had moved into the region. He was best known for effectively paving the way for the papal return to its rightful place in Rome by first sending Cardinal Albornoz, bishop of Toledo, to Rome with instructions to reconquer the Papal States, which had been usurped by various ambitious princes. Albornoz was wildly successful, both on the battlefield and through diplomacy, thus restoring some real papal authority in Italy for the first time in decades. Innocent then agreed to coronate Charles IV of Germany as Holy Roman Emperor, on the condition that he would leave Rome immediately afterward. These two actions finally made Peter's return to Rome a real possibility, one that would at last come to fruition within 20 years. The song *Ave Verum Corpus*, a Eucharistic hymn put to music by Mozart, is commonly attributed to Pope Innocent VI. It was sung during the elevation of the Host at Mass in the Middle Ages, and was also sometimes used during Benediction. What else was going on in the world at the time? October 18, 1356 marked the worst earthquake in recorded history to ever hit central Europe. Now known simply as the "Basel earthquake," it leveled the entire city of Basel, Switzerland.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

The theme in our scriptures this week seems to center around storms. Job finds himself in a storm – not a weather storm, but a storm of misfortune and suffering. Job had it all: family, property, servants, livestock; then he didn't. His livestock were killed or stolen, his servants murdered, his sons and daughters killed when the house they were in collapsed in on them and if that weren't enough, he was afflicted with sores from head to toe. He has a pity party, his wife tells him to curse God, his friends tell him that he must be a terrible sinner. Throughout, Job affirms his innocence, prays to God, trusts God, argues with God. Throughout, God is present, explains the mysteries of creation and of life which includes suffering. God was faithful; Job was faithful and for his faithfulness he was greatly rewarded. The disciples found themselves in a boat with Jesus when a violent squall hit and the boat began to fill with water. Fearful, they went to Jesus who calmed the winds and seas and then asked them, "Do you not yet have faith?" What storms are you facing – health concerns, marriage/family difficulties, unemployment, underemployment? We're still dealing with a deadly virus after more than a year which has been a source of anxiety, stress, loneliness and fear. Whatever your storm, remember that they were not brought on you by God, but that God is present to you every moment of every day with strength, hope, comfort and peace. Let us be prayer warriors for our families, friends, co-workers, fellow parishioners and those we don't even know. We may not always understand God, but we need to know and believe that God loves us, God will never abandon us and is continually calling us into relationship with Him.

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. If you've had a plot in the past, but can not tend it anymore, please let us know. 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. Please do not drop off envelopes of cards from various charitable/religious organizations.

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.