

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



**July 4, 2021**  
 Fourteenth 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 July 5	Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Elizabeth of Portugal	5:30 pm <b>Ryan Alouf</b> by Family	Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26	
Tues July 6	Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr		Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38	<b>Kenmore Free Store</b> 4 - 7 pm <b>SB</b>
Wed July 7		5:30 pm <b>Michelle Hrabusa</b> by Family	Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7	
Thur July 8			Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15	
Fri July 9	Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs	5:30 pm <b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Shorder Family</b> by Bob & Joyce Shorder	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23	
Sat July 10		5:30 pm <b>Nancy Clay</b> by Friends & Family	Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33	<b>Kenmore Free Store</b> 9 am - noon <b>SB</b> <b>Confessions</b> 9 - 10 am <b>CH</b>
Sun July 11	Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:30 am <b>Joan Ballway</b> by Anita Colant 11 am <b>People of the Parish</b>	Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13	

## Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

## Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

### COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	June 20	June 27
Sunday Offering -	\$2,953.00	\$3,409.00
Daily Offering-		\$680.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,953.00</b>	<b>\$4,089.00</b>
<b>Weekly operating costs</b>	<b>\$3,700.00</b>	<b>\$3,700.00</b>
<b>(Shortfall) Overage</b>	<b>(\$747.00)</b>	<b>\$389.00</b>
<b>YTD Over (short) -</b>	<b>(\$9,468.44)</b>	<b>(\$9,079.44)</b>
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$30.00	
Capital Improvements -	\$620.00	\$1,145.00
Debt Reduction -	\$105.00	\$175.00
Other Gifts -		\$1,000.00
Envs used of 240 sent	54	47

**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!

**Roof Repair:** Please use your Capital Improvement envelopes to help with this important project.

**Rubber Ducks Outing** – Fliers may be found at all doors of the church and all RSVPs must be turned in by Tues., July 12 so be sure to fill out the flyer & return it by: collection basket, drop-off at rectory or by mail. Make checks payable to Immaculate Conception with “baseball” in the memo line. Game: Fri., July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:05 pm, \$10/person vs the Richmond Flying Squirrels, fireworks.

**Community Meal** - Our next meal will be available for take-out on July 27<sup>th</sup>.

**RCIA Info Night** – Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm in Hitch Hall – under the church. Do you need to be fully initiated? Do you know someone who has shown an interest in becoming Catholic or someone who has expressed a desire to join the Catholic church? Share this information, come with them to this informal gathering and show your support for them. See you on July 20<sup>th</sup>!

**Pre-Baptism Class** - The next class will be held on Thurs., July 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the St. Augustine rectory. This is a requirement for all parents seeking baptism for their children.

**Rectory Hour Change (Temporary):** July 13 & 14, the rectory phones will be answered from 9 am – 4 pm. Monday, July 12 may also be a shortened day. Back to normal 9 – 5 on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

## BLESSING FOR OUR NATION

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people. Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen. Source: Catholic Digest / [BostonCatholic.org](http://BostonCatholic.org)

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

In our 2nd reading, Jesus says these words to Paul who had been begging the Lord to take an affliction away from him, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." We have no idea what this affliction was, but after hearing these words from Jesus, his attitude changed; he accepted his affliction, even boasted about it "in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, & constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong." The words of both Jesus & Paul should give us a sense of solace because we are ALL dealing with something; none of us will go through life without dealing with an illness, hardship, heartbreak. Let us spend stewardship of time in prayer that we may know and trust that when we are dealing with difficult things, God is there with us pouring His grace over us and giving us the strength to persevere in faith.

### 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.

**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 cards from various charitable/religious organizations.

**Masses** - If you would like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. The next available dates are: Mon., July 19, Wed, July 21, Fri., July 23, Wed., July 28, Fri., July 30, Wed., August 4, Fri., August 6 and all weekend Masses for August 7 & 8.

**Kenmore Free Store:** Store hours are Tuesdays 4 – 7 pm & Saturdays 9 am – noon. Protocol: Masks should be worn if you have not been fully vaccinated. Sanitizer will be available. There is no longer a limit on the number of shoppers allowed in the store at once nor on the time they can shop. Donations may be dropped off in front of the school during store hours only – please place them in the red cart.

**Adopt-A-Plot:** Thank you to all – the property is looking great! We do have some spots that need attention so call the rectory if you would like to help.

**Top 5** – Immaculate Conception was voted one of the top 5 in the "Place to Worship" category in the Beacon Journal's 2021 Best of the Best Community Choice Awards! Thank you for voting for your parish – tell your friends and bring them to Mass or the baseball game.

**Housekeeping** - 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.

### *Other Events*

• **The FEST a day of faith, family, and fun** is back for 2021 at a new location! Join us Sun. Aug. 8 at Brookside Reservation in the Cleveland Metroparks. The 132 acres of Brookside will allow plenty of room for all to enjoy great music, displays & vendors, along with opportunities for prayer & inspiration. To keep everyone safe & comfortable, you will need to purchase an admission ticket for those 6 years of age & older. Tickets cost \$10 & can be purchased online at [www.TheFEST.us/tickets](http://www.TheFEST.us/tickets). As you enter The FEST, you will receive a FEST kit - thanks to our friends at Marc's. There is plenty of FREE off-site parking, along with FREE shuttles to the grounds. See four great bands: for King & Country, Danny Gokey, Tauren Wells, and We Are Messengers! Head to [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us) for all of the info! Invite your family and friends to join you for an amazing day of faith, family & fun.

• **Encounter School of Ministry:** Peter's Shadow will be hosting the NEW Encounter satellite school to teach, equip, & activate disciples to demonstrate the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in their spheres of influence. Join us for our summer intensive (Aug. 16-19) at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Cuyahoga Falls. Each evening will feature two talks focusing on growing our relationship with God through the foundations of our identity as sons & daughters of the Father, and moving forward in ministries to which God has called us. Grow in your ability to hear God's voice for yourself and others and deepen your prayer life. Live Music from 5 – 6 pm; Main Conference from 6 – 9 pm. Register at <https://encounterschoolakron.regfox.com/encounter-school-akron-summer-intensive/>. For more information, call 234-201-2052 or visit <https://encounterschool.org>.

• **Pre-Planning Seminar:** Holy Cross Cemetery, Sat., July 17, 1 pm. The Catholic Cemeteries Assoc. invites you to a 1-hour pre-planning seminar to learn about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and special savings certificate. We follow the current CDC guidance regarding COVID-19 protocols. Please RSVP to 216-641-7575 ext.7.

• **Jesuit Retreat Center Programs & Retreats:** 5629 State Rd, Parma. To view our upcoming in-person and virtual programs, please visit <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org>.