

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



July 11, 2021
Fifteenth 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 12		5:30 pm Myron & Mary Schimmoeller by Mary Jane Andrews	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 – 11:1	
Tues July 13	Henry		Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed July 14	Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin	5:30 pm G. J. Caruso by Family	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27	
Thur July 15	Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor		Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30	
Fri July 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	5:30 pm Viola Stoll by Altar & Rosary Society	Ex 11:10 – 12:14; Mt 12:1-8	
Sat July 17		5:30 pm People of the Parish	Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21	Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB Confessions 9 - 10 am CH
Sun July 18	Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:30 am Frank Archual, Jr. by Helen Czuchan 11 am Deceased Family Members of Bob & Kathy Doerr	Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	June 27	July 4
Sunday Offering -	\$3,409.00	\$4,385.00
Daily Offering-	\$680.00	\$40.00
Total	\$4,089.00	\$4,425.00
Weekly operating costs	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$389.00	\$825.00
YTD Over (short) -	(\$9,079.44)	(\$8,254.44)
St. Vincent de Paul -		\$140.00
Capital Improvements -	\$1,145.00	\$945.00
Debt Reduction -	\$175.00	
Other Gifts -	\$1,000.00	
Diocese Designated -		\$119.00
Envs used of 240 sent	47	57

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.

Rectory Hour Change (Temporary): Due to staffing issues, phones will most like be on the Answering Service Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons, possibly Monday as well.

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

Rubber Ducks Outing – All RSVPs along with payment must be turned in by this Tuesday, July 12th. Please make checks payable to Immaculate Conception with “baseball” in the memo line. Game: Fri., July 23rd, 7:05 pm, \$10/person vs the Richmond Flying Squirrels, fireworks. Tickets may be picked up at Masses next weekend or at the rectory the week of July 19th.

Community Meal - Our next meal will be available for take-out on July 27th.

RCIA Info Night – Tues., July 20th, 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 20th!

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

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

History of Popes

#201 – Gregory XI - Pope from Dec. 30, 1370 – death, Mar. 27, 1378. Pierre Roger de Beaufort, the nephew of Pope Clement VI, was born in France around the year 1329. After becoming a canon in Paris at the young age of 11, he was elevated to cardinal-deacon when he was just 19 years old. Pierre, well-known for his humility & virtuous nature, suffered from a frail and sickly constitution for much of his life. He had little experience or interest in politics and was a scholar at heart. On the 2nd day of the conclave, Pierre's brother cardinals unanimously picked him to succeed Blessed Urban V as pope. He was ordained a priest, a bishop a few days later and consecrated pope the following day. He immediately tried in vain to reconcile the French & English kings, made efforts to end the East/West Schism and attempted to inspire support for another crusade. His attention was quickly turned to Italy, where not only was the Roman government attacking Church interests, but an irate band of Florentines, along with about eighty other cities and towns, had begun to revolt against papal interests. The trouble was that Gregory, who lacked the diplomatic and political savvy of many popes before him, had appointed French officials to run papal territories in Italy. One of the more formidable efforts to split from the Church came to a head when the Lollards, led by John Wycliffe, had gained influence in England. The sect advocated things like iconoclasm, predestination, denial of the Real Presence, & a lack of efficacy in the Sacraments. Gregory devoted five papal bulls to denouncing the heresy. Gregory was the seventh and final Avignon pope and is best known for bringing the papacy back to Rome for good. Aware of the nearly two decades of advice from the likes of St. Bridget of Sweden and others that the pope belonged in Rome, he had earlier made a secret vow to return the papacy to the Eternal City should he be elected pope. God seemed to know that Gregory lacked the fortitude to do it himself, so He revealed the vow to the great St. Catherine of Siena. Catherine traveled to Avignon in the summer of 1376, where she reminded Gregory of his vow, probably startling him in the process. Gregory agreed, so Catherine left Avignon. He hesitated once the French cardinals heard of the plan, so Catherine wrote him a rather intense letter, exhorting him to, "be not a timorous child but manly," and "open your mouth and swallow down the bitter for the sweet." Catherine even called the cardinals "incarnate demons" and finally said to Gregory, "Up, father, like a man! For I tell you that you have no need to fear." Gregory received the message & set out for Rome in early 1377.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

At Baptism, we became disciples of Jesus and were given a charge and a responsibility that will shape the Church for generations; to preach the Gospel & bring people to Christ. We see the Twelve being sent out two by two to do what they were commissioned by Jesus to do & they preached repentance, drove out demons and healed the sick. They experienced both acceptance and rejection and so it will be for us when we share the Gospel and witness to the faith in our families, neighborhoods and among friends. There is one thing to remember – never stop trying, never give up for the Spirit is guiding us and the Lord Jesus is with us every step of the way. Let us be vigilant and aware of our surroundings so that we don't miss an opportunity to share our faith. Let us pray for strength & courage. Let us be prepared with stories of how God has worked in our lives so that we, like the 12, will be able to draw people to Jesus.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Bingo - Because the virus is still with us, we can't 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!

Other Events

•**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.

•**The FEST a day of faith, family, and fun** is back at a new location! Join us Sun. Aug. 8 at Brookside Reservation in the Cleveland Metroparks. To keep everyone safe & comfortable admission tickets are required for those ages 6 & older. Tickets are \$10 & can be purchased at 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, & We Are Messengers! Visit www.theFEST.us for more info.