

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



**July 25, 2021**  
Seventeenth 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<br>July 26  | Joachim & Anne,<br>Parents of the<br>Blessed Virgin Mary | 5:30 pm<br><b>Tom Alouf</b><br>by Family   | Ex 32:15-24, 30-34;<br>Mt 13:31-35                  |   |
| Tues<br>July 27 |  |  | Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28;<br>Mt 13:36-43             | <b>Kenmore Free Store</b><br>4 - 7 pm <b>SB</b><br><b>Community Dinner</b><br>5 pm <b>WH</b>    |
| Wed<br>July 28  | <b>Anointing of the Sick</b>                             | 5:30 pm<br><b>Annie &amp; Joe Gnap</b><br>by Bernie Gnap   | Ex 34:29-35;<br>Mt 13:44-46                         |   |
| Thur<br>July 29 | Martha   |  | Ex 40:16-21, 34-38;<br>Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42   |   |
| Fri<br>July 30  | Peter Chrysologus,<br>Bishop & Doctor                    | 5:30 pm<br><b>Patrick Steurer</b><br>by Family   | Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;<br>Mt 13:54-58    |   |
| Sat<br>July 31  | Ignatius of Loyola,<br>Priest                            | 5:30 pm<br><b>People of the Parish</b>   | Lv 25:1, 8-17;<br>Mt 14:1-12                        | <b>Kenmore Free Store</b><br>9 am - noon <b>SB</b><br><b>Confessions</b><br>9 - 10 am <b>CH</b> |
| Sun<br>Aug 1    | Eighteenth Sunday<br>In Ordinary Time                    | 8:30 am<br><b>Ray Durant</b><br>by Friends<br>11 am<br><b>Fr. James H. Beatty</b><br>by Alice Beatty | Ex 16:2-4, 12-15;<br>Eph 4:17, 20-24;<br>Jn 6:24-35 |   |

## Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

### COLLECTION REPORT

| Week Ending                   | July 11           | July 18           |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday Offering -             | \$3,347.00        | \$3,871.00        |
| Daily Offering-               |                   | \$50.00           |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>\$3,347.00</b> | <b>\$3,921.00</b> |
| <b>Weekly operating costs</b> | <b>\$3,600.00</b> | <b>\$3,600.00</b> |
| (Shortfall) Overage           | (\$253.00)        | \$321.00          |
| <b>YTD Over (short) -</b>     | <b>\$572.00</b>   | <b>\$893.00</b>   |
| St. Vincent de Paul -         |                   | \$60.00           |
| Capital Improvements -        | \$340.00          | \$680.00          |
| Debt Reduction -              | \$100.00          | \$20.00           |
| Other Gifts -                 |                   | \$150.00          |
| Diocese Designated -          | \$35.00           | \$50.00           |
| Envs used of 240 sent         | 44                | 66                |

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

**The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** will be celebrated this Wed., July 28<sup>th</sup> at the 5:30 pm Mass.

**Bingo will be back starting October 6!** We will need floor workers, bingo callers and instant ticket sellers. If you are able to share your stewardship, please call the rectory. With this continued loss of important income, please continue to use your envelopes as faithfully as you have been. You are all amazing!

**Community Meal** - Our next take-out meal will be available **this** Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5 pm until we run out. Menu: Hot cheesy ham sandwiches, cole slaw, pretzels, dessert.

**Masses** - If you would like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. The next available dates are: 5:30 pm on Sat., Aug. 7, 11 am on Sun., Aug. 8, Fri., Aug. 13, Mon., Aug. 16, Wed., Aug. 18, & 8:30 am on Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**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.

## History of Popes

**#203 – Boniface IX** - Pope from Nov. 2, 1389 – death, Oct. 1, 1404. Little is known of Pietro Tomacelli's early life. He was born around the year 1356 into a poor family, but was of the ancient Neapolitan nobility. He had little theological training and lacked experience in administration. His redeeming qualities were a strong character, prudence and tact. When Urban VI died, the cardinals in Rome considered whether to hold an election or hand the Church over to the Avignon Antipope Clement VII. Pietro was quickly elected as the new pope taking the name Boniface IX. Though he himself sought no monetary gain and died poor, Boniface set to work, first and foremost, righting the Church finances. The Church's financial resources had been strained by the Papal absence from Rome, the need to restore many parts of the city, the Western Schism in which many kingdoms abandoned the true pope, & other miscellaneous costs. As a way to increase funds, Boniface dispensed pilgrims from traveling to Rome during the Jubilee Year of 1400 if they donated an amount equivalent to travel expenses to the Church. Claims that he was guilty of simony (buying/selling of church pardons, offices, etc.) typically don't account for the desperate times he faced. He is best known for restoring some respect for the papacy after the disastrous reign of Urban VI. He was able to reconcile some crucial relationships, though the situation in Rome and Europe at large remained unstable. He was also able to re-establish superiority over the Papal States, giving them the framework that became well known over the next century and beyond, and ended Rome's municipal independence. He canonized the great St. Bridget of Sweden, a wife, mother of eight, religious order foundress, advisor to the pope, & eventual patroness of Europe, in a ceremony on October 7, 1391. Boniface was in constant opposition to the thought of resigning his post, which many theologians and monarchs, even those who were on his side, advised as a way to end the Western Schism. Boniface was a month shy of fifteen years in office when he died in 1404, at the young age of 48. What else was going on in the world at the time? At Avignon in 1394, Antipope Clement VII died suddenly, leaving his invalid seat vacant. The cardinals there, wishing to continue their charade, chose Spanish cardinal Pedro de Luna to take Clement's place. De Luna would continue as Antipope Benedict XIII until 1417.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Our second reading calls us to live with humility, gentleness, patience and forbearance in an effort to preserve the spirit of unity we were given at baptism. These are all virtues we call upon when doing God's work and living out God's call on our lives and are meant to be shared with others, even the most difficult. Our other readings deal with providing what people need to survive, food, in this case. Bread and grain were brought to feed Elisha, but Elisha ordered it to be given to 100 people and God multiplied it. Jesus ordered thousands of people to be fed with 5 barley loaves and 2 fish and God multiplied it and in both cases there were abundant left-overs. Some of us have been blessed with much and some have little. We might think, "What difference can a couple shirts or a couple cans of food make, there's so much need." When we live out our virtues and we do what God has called us to do, these couple of shirts are multiplied and a Free Store opens; a couple cans of food are multiplied and St. Vincent de Paul can feed the hungry; requested items are multiplied and the Community Meal feeds families. The most important thing is that a can or a shirt can lead someone to the One who can supply all their needs – the Lord Jesus. What do we have to offer that the Lord can transform and multiply?

### 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](mailto:cherylyn.gruic@gmail.com) to facilitate communications.

**Community Meal Needs:** Vinegar, oil, pretzels, snack-size baggies.

**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.

**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*

● **Encounter School of Ministry:** 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>.

● **The FEST a day of faith, family, and fun** is back at a new location - Brookside Reservation in the Cleveland Metroparks on Sun. Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>. 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! Admission tickets (required for those ages 6 & older) are \$10 each & can be purchased at [www.TheFEST.us/tickets](http://www.TheFEST.us/tickets). Visit [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us) for our schedule of events and info on giveaways, prizes and more! It will take over 1,000 volunteers to make The FEST possible this year, so we hope you can help! Volunteers will get a free t-shirt - visit [www.theFEST.us/volunteer](http://www.theFEST.us/volunteer).