

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



August
Month of
The Blessed
Sacrament

August 1, 2021
Eighteenth 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 Aug 2	Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Peter Julian Eynard, Priest	5:30 pm Ray Velloney by Family	Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21	
Tues Aug 3			Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed Aug 4	John Vianney, Priest	5:30 pm Nancy Clay by Family & Friends	Nm 13:1-2, 25 - 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28	
Thur Aug 5	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major		Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23	
Fri Aug 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord	5:30 pm Bob & Vilma Saxon by John Murphy	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10	
Sat Aug 7	Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs; Cajetan, Priest	5:30 pm People of the Parish	Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20	Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB Confessions 9 - 10 am CH
Sun Aug 8	Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:30 am Special Intention - Toni Zamesko by Zamesko Family 11 am Deceased Family Members of Gerry & Loretta Hamilton	1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30 - 5:2; Jn 6:41-51	

Sancutary Lamp - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	July 18	July 25
Sunday Offering -	\$3,871.00	\$2,699.00
Daily Offering-	\$50.00	
Total	\$3,921.00	\$2,699.00
Weekly operating costs	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$321.00	(\$901.00)
YTD Over (short) -	\$893.00	(\$8.00)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$60.00	\$30.00
Capital Improvements -	\$680.00	\$85.00
Debt Reduction -	\$20.00	
Other Gifts -	\$150.00	
Diocese Designated -	\$50.00	\$25.00
Envs used of 240 sent	66	61

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.

Masses - If you'd like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. The next available dates are: Fri., Aug. 13, Mon., Aug. 16, Wed., Aug. 18, & 8:30 am on Aug. 22nd.

R.C.I.A. Info Night #2 will be held on Mon., Aug. 16th at 7 pm in Hitch Hall (under the church). R.C.I.A. stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults & is the process used by the Catholic Church to bring people into the Church. Do you know someone who has shown interest in the Catholic faith, been asking questions or has told you they want to become Catholic? If so, be sure to tell them about this Information Night, extend an invitation and come with them to offer support & encouragement. This is for people never baptized, those baptized in another tradition and uncatechized Catholics who have not completed their Sacraments of Initiation. Let's build up the Body of Christ!

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!

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

#204 – Innocent VII - Pope from Oct. 17, 1404 – death, Nov. 6, 1406. Cosimo de Megliorati was born to a humble family in Naples around the year 1339. Educated in several Italian cities, he went on to teach jurisprudence in Perugia & Padua before moving onto Rome. Urban VI promptly sent him as a papal collector to England. After returning, he was named Bishop of Bologna in 1386, then Archbishop of Ravenna a year later, a see which he held for the next 12 years. In the meantime, he was named Cardinal-Priest of Santa Croce (Holy Cross) in Jerusalem in 1389, and became renowned for his holiness and education. Pope Innocent VII was elected in the thick of the Western Schism. Prior to his election, all cardinals made an oath to resolve the pope-antipope situation, even if it meant resigning from office. He took steps to convene a general council to work it out, but the mess in Rome prevented any such thing from happening. Soon after his election, a group of Romans revolted against the pope's temporal authority, prompting Innocent to call King Ladislaus of Naples for help. Ladislaus was happy to help, but wanted to rule Rome in return. When Innocent did not agree, the king tried a revolution of his own the next year. Ladislaus relented only after Innocent excommunicated him and his followers in 1406. Innocent's love of the arts make him best known for wishing to restore Rome's standing as an intellectual & cultural titan. The Roman University, founded by Boniface VIII, had all but fallen apart in the decades between Boniface and Innocent VII. In a bull dated just two months before his death, Innocent noted his intention to bring in the best scholars to restore the university and the city as a whole to its former glory. Innocent had one blemish on an otherwise respectable pontificate. After elevating his nephew, Ludovico Migliorati, to the cardinalate, Ludovico took matters into his own hands when the Romans rebelled against his uncle. As several key Roman leaders left a conference with the pope, Ludovico had them kidnapped and brought to his house, where he had them killed. Innocent, though not at fault for his nephew's brutal act, was forced to flee to Viterbo for several months as a result of the ensuing outrage. What else was going on in the world at the time? The first recorded consumption of whiskey happened in Ireland in 1405, where it had been distilled by Irish Catholic monks.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

We all know that we need water, oxygen and good, healthy, nutritious food to keep our physical bodies healthy and well, but we also need to feed our spiritual bodies and in the Gospel Jesus explains how that is possible. Our food pantry helps those less fortunate receive the earthly food needed to stay alive, but what about their spiritual bodies? In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to work "for the food that endures for eternal life." When the disciples ask how to accomplish the works of God, Jesus answers, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one He sent." How many people do you know who do not know Jesus? How many people do you know who are searching and seeking for the Truth and for meaning and purpose in their lives? As the Baptized it is our responsibility to witness to the faith, to introduce others to Jesus and invite them to learn more – our R.C.I.A. Information Night is the perfect opportunity. We all have a spiritual hunger and it can be quenched only by coming to the Lord Jesus who is the true bread from heaven which gives life to the world. As Catholics there can be no doubt in our minds or hearts about the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist – our spiritual food. Reflect on these words from Jesus and share them with those who seek, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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.

In His Name: School supplies to be distributed through the Free Store and the SVdP Food Pantry.

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.

Other Events

•**Mass for Nurse:** Thurs., Aug. 12th, 7 pm, Queen of Heaven. Mass of thanksgiving followed by a social. Call Louise at 330-603-0385 or Jo at 330-896-1039 for more information.

•**Job Opportunity:** Cafeteria positions are available at Catholic elementary schools in the area. Qualifications: high school diploma or equivalent, must pass BCI&I and FBI background check & complete employer provided VIRTUS training within 30 days of hire, excellent communication skills; previous foodservice experience a plus. For more information, contact Carol at 21-6-696-6525, ext 3340 or email cszabo@dioceseofcleveland.org.

•**YES (Youth Empowerment Scholarship)** to assist families in need with children 18 years and younger the opportunity to participate in our programming and summer camps) will kick off with a Golf Outing on Thurs., Sept. 23rd at Good Park Golf Course. We have sponsorship opportunities as well as the joy of participating in the very first golf outing itself. If you, your business or the company you work for are able to sponsor a hole, lunch, dinner, closest to the pin or longest drive, please contact Alice at 330-375-2812. For more info, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/yes-youth-empowerment-scholarship-scholarship-fund-charity-golf-outing-tickets-162549322399?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=escb>.