

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



August
Month of
The Blessed
Sacrament

August 8, 2021
Nineteenth 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 9	Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr	5:30 pm Ray & Jane Bonham by Melissa Keegan	Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27	
Tues Aug 10	Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr		2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed Aug 11	Clare, Virgin	5:30 pm Rita Jane Franz by Kathy & Pat Franz	Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20	
Thur Aug 12	Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious		Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21 - 19:1	
Fri Aug 13	Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs	5:30 pm Dorothy Gabelman by Family	Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12	
Sat Aug 14	Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr	5:30 pm People of the Parish	Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15	Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB Confessions 9 - 10 am CH
Sun Aug 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:30 am Carolyn Case by John & June Osolin 11 am Leslie Coffey by Mother Mary's Music Makers	Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56	

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	July 25	Aug 1
Sunday Offering -	\$2,699.00	\$4,047.00
Holy Day Offering-		\$10.00
Total	\$2,699.00	\$4,057.00
Weekly operating costs	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$901.00)	\$457.00
YTD Over (short) -	(\$8.00)	\$449.00
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$30.00	\$130.00
Capital Improvements -	\$85.00	\$395.00
Debt Reduction -		\$565.00
Diocese Designated -	\$25.00	
Envs used of 240 sent	61	69

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: The work has begun! 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: Mon., Aug. 23, Wed., Aug. 25, Fri., Aug. 27, Sat., Aug. 28, Mon., Aug. 30, Wed, Sept. 1, Fri., Sept 3, Sat., Sept. 4, Sun., Sept. 5 (8:30 am).

R.C.I.A. Info Night #2 will be held next 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!

AFE - We're finalizing plans for the 2021-22 sessions of **Adult Faith Enrichment** and we hope you will join us to learn more about your Catholic faith.

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!

Liturgical Ministers - We are in great need of Lectors, Ministers of Hospitality and Servers. To share your stewardship in these ministries, please call the rectory.

Acme Cashback is back! Please save your receipts & drop them in the baskets at the doors of the church!

History of Popes

#205 – Gregory XII - Pope from Nov. 30, 1406 – July 4, 1415; lived May 13, 1326 – Oct. 18, 1417. A Venetian of noble birth, little is known about Angelo Corrarrio before he was made Bishop of Castello in 1380. In 1390, he was named Titular Patriarch of Constantinople. In 1405, Pope Innocent VII appointed him Cardinal-Priest of San Marco in Rome. Only fourteen cardinals took part in the conclave that elected Pope Gregory XII. With the ongoing Western Schism between France and the rest of Europe over the identity of the real pope, Gregory wanted to bring unity to the Church. He met with the anti-pope in Avignon, Benedict XIII, to reach a resolution but neither had a real desire to give up his title. About half of the cardinals quickly became disillusioned as a result. In a rather unprecedented move, the group gathered in Pisa and convened a general council in order to depose both popes and elect a new one. Despite it being against canonical procedures, the council was surprisingly well-attended, with over 500 bishops or their proxies present. After several months, the meeting resulted in the “election” of Alexander V, technically an antipope. In 1410, Alexander V would be succeeded by antipope John XXIII. This went on for several years until Gregory’s resignation in 1415 when King Sigismund of Rome convened the Church’s 15th ecumenical council at Constance (Germany) in 1415. After the council had been operating for some time, Gregory sent legates to the council to first ratify the proceedings, then to read his letter of resignation. The Chair of Peter was vacated on July 4, 1415, and wouldn’t be filled for more than two years. Pope Gregory was technically the last pope to resign his office before Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI did so in 2013, a gap of 598 years. He lived out his days in Ancona, a city on Italy’s eastern coast, before dying on October 18, 1417. What else was going on in the world at the time? In a little village in the south of France, a peasant girl was born who would soon change the world. The year 1412 marked the birth of St. Joan of Arc!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

We are all on a physical life-long journey that begins at birth and ends in earthly death. We seek to make the journey last as long as possible by fantasizing about the Fountain of Youth, researching Cryogenics and trying every fad that comes down the pike. At the same time we are on a spiritual journey that begins at Baptism and ends... wait...for believers it never ends because when our earthly life ends we begin a new life, an eternal life in heaven with our Lord Jesus, the Holy Spirit and our Heavenly Father. The journey is filled with joy and sadness, health and illness, times of doubt and certainty, all kinds of decisions and choices, but the most important one is to live as a Child of God and follow Jesus. Throughout the pain, sacrifice and suffering, Jesus is there to feed us with the Bread of Life, His Body and Blood. Let us come to the Table of the Lord in awe and humility to allow Jesus to nourish us as we continue on our journeys of faith and life.

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.

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.

Other Events

- Mass for Nurses:** 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 info.
- Job Opportunities:** Right to Life Northeast Ohio is seeking a mission-driven, experienced **Executive Director** to execute a strategic business plan with a passion to provide leadership for pro-life strategic principles, programs & services. Public speaking & fundraising skills are also a plus. The Executive Director shall also demonstrate a vibrant personal faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and be an active member of a local church. This position will report to and work with a board of directors out of our office in Akron, Ohio. This is a full-time position with a competitive salary. For a complete job description, call our office at 330-762-2785, or send an e-mail to employment@rtlofneo.com. To apply, submit a cover letter and resume to employment@rtlofneo.com and use the subject: RTL Exec Director Job. **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.
- Dominican Sisters of Peace Come and See Discernment Retreat:** Sept. 10-12 in Akron for single Catholic women ages 18-45. You can join the retreat in person or on-line at no cost. Click [here](#) for more information and to register for this event. For more information, contact Sr. June Fitzgerald, OP at call/text 570-336-3991 or june.fitzgerald@oppeace.org.