

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



August
Month of
The Blessed
Sacrament

August 29, 2021

Twenty-Second 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 30		5:30 pm Patrick Steurer by Family	1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30	
Tues Aug 31			1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB Community Meal 5 - 6:30 pm WH
Wed Sep 1		5:30 pm Bob & Vilma Saxon by John Murphy	Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44	
Thur Sep 2			Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11	
Fri Sep 3	Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor	5:30 pm Dorothy Gabelman by Family	Cal 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39	
Sat Sep 4		5:30 pm Frank Powell by Caruso Family	Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5	Kenmore Free Store Closed Confessions 9 - 10 am CH
Sun Sep 5	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Gardner & Novitsky Families by Richard & Mary Lou Novitsky 11 am Domenick Felice by Doug & Barb Paulus	Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37	

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Aug 15	Aug 22
Sunday Offering -	\$3,428.25	\$3,239.00
Daily Offering -	\$45.00	
Holy Day Offering -	\$455.00	\$210.00
Total	\$3,928.00	\$3,449.00
Weekly operating costs	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$328.25	(\$151.00)
YTD Over (short) -	\$1,989.25	\$1,838.25
St. Vincent de Paul -		\$30.00
Capital Improvements -	\$670.00	
Debt Reduction -	\$150.00	\$20.00
Diocese Designated -		\$5.00
Envs used of 240 sent	75	63

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 or are not yet coming to Mass, please send in or drop off your envelopes. Thank you.

Roof Repair: Roof repairs have been completed. Please use your Capital Improvement envelopes to help with this project.

Labor Day – Mass will celebrated at 9:30 am. There will be no 5:30 pm Mass or Holy Hours.

Rectory Hour Changes – Phone will go on service at 4 pm: Thurs., Sept. 16, Fri., Sept. 17, Tues., Sept. 21, Wed., Sept. 22, Thurs., Sept. 23 and Fri., Sept. 24. Mon., Sept 20 & 27 are yet to be determined

Community Meal will be available for take-out **this** Tuesday, August 31st from 5 pm till we run out (usually quickly). Menu: pulled pork, potato salad, possibly fruit and cornbread, brownies

A FE – How much do you know about Fulton Sheen, Flannery O'Connor, G.K. Chesterton or Michelangelo? How well do you understand the priestly, prophetic and kingly mission you were give at Baptism? Come to Adult Faith Enrichment to find out! Schedules and registration forms will be out soon.

Bingo will be back starting October 6! We really need the income we receive from Bingo and we hope to reopen on October 6th, but we need your help – we can't do it without you. Please consider sharing your stewardship in our Bingo program. We have many different positions so call the rectory to find out about them. I.C. Spirit – catch it!

Masses - If you'd like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. The next available dates are: Mon., Sept. 6, Fri., Sept. 10, Fri., Sept. 17, Mon., Sept. 20, Wed., Sept. 22 Fri., Sept 24.

History of Popes

#208 – Nicholas V - Pope from Mar. 6, 1447 – death, Mar. 24, 1455. Born November 15, 1397, Tommaso Parentucelli was the son of a poor but well-respected doctor in Genoa. Tommaso's father died while his son was still in school, thus preventing the boy from finishing. Tommaso was able to serve as a tutor for two prominent Florentine families before returning to Bologna to finish school. He would go on to serve the bishop of Bologna, Niccolo Albergati, as his personal secretary for the next 20 years. Only after Albergati's death in 1443 would Tommaso agree to work for Pope Eugene IV, where he served as a valuable diplomat to Italy and Germany. A well-respected cardinal by Eugene's death, Tommaso was the obvious choice to be his successor. He opted for the name "Nicholas" in homage to his mentor, Bishop Albergati. Being a skilled diplomat, he put to rest all questions of schism, persuaded Antipope Felix V, the Church's last antipope, to resign and submit to him, and returned a universal prestige to the papacy that hadn't been seen in decades. Nicholas convened a Jubilee Year in 1450, welcoming many pilgrims to Rome & using the opportunity to canonize St. Bernardine of Siena, a holy Franciscan preacher who had died just six years earlier. One of the sole dark spots on his papacy was the 1453 conquest of Constantinople by the Ottoman Turks, an event which affected Nicholas deeply. Pope Nicholas V was the first "Renaissance Pope," and as a result is best known for his love of art, learning, fine buildings, rare books, and the continued trend of rebuilding the city of Rome. His crowning achievement was the founding of the Vatican Library. Wishing to compile, "a library of all books both in Latin and Greek that is worthy of the dignity of the Pope and the Apostolic See," and in an effort to preserve the most important historical documents in existence, Nicholas sent agents far and wide to build up what remains an immense and storied collection. By his death, Nicholas' library had grown to over 5,000 volumes. What else was going on in the world at the time? In the early 1450s, Nicholas of Cusa, a respected German theologian, cardinal, and scientist, recommended the use of concave lens spectacles to treat nearsightedness (myopia) and is also responsible for introducing the idea of tracking a person's pulse for use in clinical medicine.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

St. James tells us, "Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." We must be open to hearing the word of God so that we know and understand how to live as children of God, but it goes much deeper than just hearing. As disciples of Christ we must put God's word into action; this is a stewardship statement pure and simple. How do we live out God's commands to care for the poor and the sick, to welcome the stranger and feed the hungry, to share the Good News and build up the body of Christ, to forgive and ask forgiveness, to be merciful, loving and compassionate and work for justice, speak on behalf of the powerless and defend life in all forms? How do you share your talents with the parish? What opportunities is the parish putting before you that would allow you to freely & joyfully share your stewardship? Are you faithfully using your envelopes and coming to Mass to receive the Eucharist and give thanks to God? We are a family & like every family, we must all do our part so that the family functions well and remains healthy. I.C. Spirit – catch it!

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.

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.

The Kenmore Free Store will be closed on Saturday, Sept. 4th for Labor Day Weekend. It will reopen on Tuesday, Sept 7th at 4 pm. Store hours are Tuesdays 4 – 7 pm & Saturdays 9 am – noon. **Protocol:** Masks **must** be worn by everyone in the store. 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.

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

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! Check the posters at the doors of the church for participating brands and help the parish by purchasing these brands. Look at the donation list for the Community Meal and help them and the parish at the same time!

Other Events

• **Retrouvaille**, which means rediscovery, is supported by the Diocese of Cleveland and is open to couples of all faiths who seek healing in their marital relationship. This program consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. The next local weekend is Sept 10 – 12. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more info concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440-357-6580 or 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.helpourmarriage.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. For more information and to register for this event, contact Sr. June Fitzgerald, OP at call/text 570-336-3991 or june.fitzgerald@oppeace.org.