

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH

September  
Month of The Seven  
Sorrows of Mary



September 5, 2021  
Twenty-Third 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 Sept 6	Labor Day	9:30 am <b>Healthcare Workers</b> by Melissa Keegan	Col 1:24 – 2:3; Lk 6:6-11	<b>Rectory Closed</b> <b>No Holy Hours</b>
Tues Sep 7			Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19	<b>Kenmore Free Store</b> 4 - 7 pm <b>SB</b>
Wed Sep 8	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	5:30 pm <b>Guy J. &amp; Angie Caruso</b> by Family	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23	
Thur Sep 9	Peter Claver, Priest		Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38	
Fri Sep 10		5:30 pm <b>Joan Ballway</b> by Altar & Rosary Society	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42	
Sat Sep 11		5:30 pm <b>People of the Parish</b>	1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49	<b>Kenmore Free Store</b> 9 am – noon <b>SB</b> <b>Confessions</b> 9 – 10 am <b>CH</b>
Sun Sep 12	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am <b>Anna Zamesko</b> by Stephen & Toni Zamesko 11 am <b>Walter Franz</b> by Kathy & Pat Franz	Is 50:4c-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35	

## COLLECTION REPORT

<i>Week Ending</i>	<i>Aug 22</i>	<i>Aug 29</i>
<b>Sunday Offering -</b>	\$3,239.00	\$2,679.00
<b>Holy Day Offering-</b>	\$210.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,449.00</b>	<b>\$2,679.00</b>
<b>Weekly operating costs</b>	<b>\$3,600.00</b>	<b>\$3,600.00</b>
<b>(Shortfall) Overage</b>	<b>(\$151.00)</b>	<b>(\$921.00)</b>
<b>YTD Over (short) -</b>	<b>\$1,838.25</b>	<b>\$917.25</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul -</b>	\$30.00	
<b>Debt Reduction -</b>	\$20.00	\$100.00
<b>Diocese Designated -</b>	\$5.00	\$152.00
<b>Special Gifts -</b>		\$50.00
Envs used of 240 sent	63	51

**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** – Daily Mass will celebrated at 9:30 am. There will be no 5:30 pm Mass or Holy Hours. The rectory will be closed for the holiday.

**Rectory Hour Changes** – Phones will go on service at 4 pm: Thurs., Sept. 16, Fri., Sept. 17, Mon., Sept. 20, Tues., Sept. 21, Wed., Sept. 22, Thurs., Sept. 23, Fri., Sept. 24, and Mon., Sept 27.

**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 are available at all doors of the church; registration forms will be available beginning next week. The first session will be held on Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Bingo** – The October 6<sup>th</sup> start date is a month away and we still need your help to bring in this much needed income. We are asking for one day a week, every other week, once a month – something! We have sit-down jobs, stationary jobs, walking around jobs – something for everyone. To share your stewardship, please call the rectory and we'll forward your information. Thank you

**Masses** - If you'd like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. The next available dates are: Sat., Oct. 9, Mon., Oct.11, Wed., Oct. 13, Fri., Oct. 15; Sat., Oct 16, Mon., Oct. 18, Wed. Oct. 20, Fri., Oct. 22, Sat., Oct. 23.

## History of Popes

**#209 – Callistus III** - Pope from Apr. 8, 1455 – death, Aug. 6, 1458. Alfonso Borgia was born in Valencia, Spain at the end of the year 1378. Though he initially supported the antipope Benedict XII, Alfonso convinced Benedict's successor, Clement VIII, to submit to Martin V, the true pope. Martin then appointed Alfonso the Bishop of Valencia in 1429. He would be appointed a cardinal by Eugene IV in 1444. He was well-respected, having constantly lived a life of mortification, dedication, and prudence. Alfonso, the Church's first "Borgia Pope" was elected April 8, 1455 and took the name Callistus III. Despite being in his mid-70s, he was chosen for being both diplomatic in delicate political situations and vigorous in pursuing a crusade against the Turks. His crusading effort didn't carry much support and as a result accomplished no real victories. Callistus was hardly as notorious a pontiff as his birth name implies, though he was guilty of elevating several of his Borgia nephews to prominent positions in the Church. One of the low points of Callistus' papacy was appointing his nephew, Rodrigo Borgia, to the cardinalate during his early 20s thus starting the ecclesiastical career of the man who would become one of the worst popes the Church has ever seen - the notorious Pope Alexander VI. Pope Callistus III is perhaps best known for sanctioning a posthumous retrial to restore the memory of St. Joan of Arc. Joan had been unjustly killed by the English in 1431 and deemed a heretic by a jealous bishop. Jean Bréhal, the Church's Inquisitor-General, and Joan's own mother, Isabelle Romée, requested the pope investigate whether or not Joan's trial was held according to church law. After a nine-month retrial, Bréhal's ruling in 1456 determined beyond doubt that Joan was a martyr and that Cauchon, the condemning bishop was nothing but a heretic with a secular vendetta. What else was going on in the world at the time? In 1457, the Mainz Psalter was printed for the Archbishop of Mainz (Germany). It was the first book to be completed entirely by a mechanical process, the first to have a printed date, and the second major work in the West printed with Gutenberg's movable type.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

The Prophet Isaiah has some prophetic words for us, "Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not!" In these times of uncertainty that are filled with news of wildfires, floods, earthquakes, tornadoes, hurricanes, political unrest in Afghanistan and elsewhere, political tension in our own nation and Covid, we **MUST** stay strong in our faith and our belief that God is with us all times and in all things. We might encourage one another to stand strong, but maybe now is the time to get on our knees and spend stewardship of time in prayer; prayer for strength, courage, deliverance, healing, wisdom, knowledge and faithfulness. Let us stay focused on the things of God and heaven while we live in a world in turmoil. Things may be a mess, but we take comfort knowing that God is right in the middle of all of it. Jesus tells the deaf man, "Be opened." Let us be open to God's presence and the blessings and grace to be found everyday.

### STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Operation Christmas Child** – It's getting to be that time! Materials have been ordered and now is the time to start thinking about what you'd like to put in your shoeboxes, especially age appropriate school supplies. Use a shoebox, better yet a shoebox size plastic container with a tight lid which can be reused for storage. We have a wonderful history of charitable service so let's keep it going!

**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.

**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.

**The Kenmore Free Store** - 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:** Hats, gloves, scarves, warm socks and toiletries for the homeless served by the Peter Maurin Center. Please place donations in the basket by the main doors of the church. Thank you.

**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!

**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.

### *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](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

• **Loyola Retreat House:** For information on our upcoming schedule of events for fall, please visit our website at [www.loyolaretreathouse.com](http://www.loyolaretreathouse.com).