

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH

September
Month of The Seven
Sorrows of Mary



September 12, 2021
Twenty-Fourth 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 13	John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor	5:30 pm Joseph Buhalak by Family	1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10	
Tues Sep 14	The Exaltation of The Holy Cross		Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed Sep 15	Our Lady of Sorrows	5:30 pm Schimmoeiller Family by Mary Jane Andrews	1 Tm 3:14-16; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35	
Thur Sep 16	Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs		1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50	
Fri Sep 17	Robert Bellamine, Bishop & Doctor	5:30 pm Dale Fox by Altar & Rosary Society	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3	
Sat Sep 18		5:30 pm People of the Parish	1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15	Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB Confessions 9 - 10 am CH
Sun Sep 19	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Nancy Clay by Friends and Family 11 am Theresa Heim by the Saxon Family	Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16 - 4:3; Mk 9:30-37	

COLLECTION REPORT

<i>Week Ending</i>	<i>Aug 29</i>	<i>Sep 5</i>
Sunday Offering -	\$2,679.00	Due to
Holy Day Offering-		the early
Total	\$2,679.00	submission
Weekly operating costs	\$3,600.00	for the holiday,
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$921.00)	this collection
YTD Over (short) -	\$917.25	report will
Debt Reduction -	\$100.00	included in
Diocese Designated -	\$152.00	next week's
Special Gifts	\$50.00	bulletin
Envs used of 240 sent	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.

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, Wed., Oct. 13, Fri., Oct. 15; Mon., Oct. 18, Wed. Oct. 20, Fri., Oct. 22.

AFE –Schedules and registration forms may be found at all doors of the church. Registration forms and payment may be dropped off at the rectory, put in the collection basket or mailed to the rectory. Come, learn and grow in your Catholic faith. The first session will be held on Thursday, October 7th.

Community Meal – Our next take-out meal will be available Tues., Sept. 28th. Menu: Cheesy ham & broccoli casserole, pickled egg half, cole slaw, bread, cake.

Bingo – The October 6th start date is fast approaching. 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 & we'll forward your information. Thank you

Fr. Mike will be away from the property from the afternoon of Sept. 26th until Sat., Oct. 16th. Please note: There will be **NO** confessions heard at I.C. on Saturdays, Oct. 2 and Oct. 9th. There will be **NO** Wednesday evening 5:30 Mass on Sept. 29th & Oct. 6th. Weekday Masses will be celebrated on Mondays and Fridays. **Anointing of the Sick** will be offered on Sept. 22nd.

Rectory Hour Changes – Phones will go on service at 4 pm: Weds., Sept. 15, Thurs., Sept. 16, Fri., Sept. 17, the week of Sept. 20 thru Sept. 24, and Mon., Sept 27.

History of Popes

#210 – Pius II - Pope from Aug. 19, 1458 – death, Aug. 14, 1464. Aeneas Sylvius Piccolomini was born near Siena, Italy on October 18, 1405 to a noble family. He was the oldest of 18 children. He studied at the University of Siena and then served as secretary for a bishop at the Council of Basel in the 1430s. The ambitious and zealous Aeneas favored Antipope Felix V and was excommunicated as a result. He was able to reconcile with Pope Eugene IV while serving as envoy for Emperor Frederick III. Aeneas quickly rose through Church ranks after that, owing success both to personal ambition and a genuine skill in diplomacy and administration. It was his ambition and savvy which ultimately won him the papacy, as well. He was elected on August 19, 1458 and took the name Pius II. His papacy was primarily focused on two things: a crusade against the Turks in the East, and putting to rest the idea that General Councils had power over the pope. Pius was a prolific writer, a lover of literature, and most notably the pope who canonized St. Catherine of Siena, now recognized as a Doctor of the Church. He was most known for having had a conversion of heart over the course of his later adult life. Early on, while dabbling in humanism prior to his career in the Church, Pius illegitimately fathered two children and even wrote what's widely considered a romance novel, *The Tale of the Two Lovers*, about a man who falls in love with a married woman. Once he entered into service of the Church, however, Pius very clearly took on a more austere and pious existence. He even went as far as issuing a papal bull to formally retract his earlier writings. He died on his way to support his Crusaders and was buried in the Church of Sant' Andrea della Valle in Rome.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

As we observe the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, city of New York & the Pentagon, we hear these words from St. James, "So faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead." Men & women of all faiths ran into burning buildings that day to save others, their faith expressed in the heroic deeds they performed that day. Our military in Afghanistan faced dangers and some gave all for the good of others. We can donate blood to help save the lives of others; we can get vaccinated in the middle of a public health crisis for the good of others. We can make a meal for someone who is ill or visit with an elderly neighbor. We can wear a mask to protect ourselves and others and donate food and clothing to help those in need. There are many ways we can demonstrate our faith through the things we do on behalf of the Lord for others, many are just simple gestures of kindness and compassion. Let us show our love for God and our neighbor by living out Gospel values, putting others before ourselves, sharing our stewardship and coming to Mass to be fed and strengthened by Word and Sacrament. May our faith be alive and vibrant.

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 to facilitate communications.

Community Meal Needs: cake mix, frosting, macaroni, canned red beets, canned potatoes.

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.

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!

Other Events

•**3rd Annual Cleveland Catholic Women's Conference:** Sat., Oct. 9th, Hilton Garden Inn & Conference Center, Mayfield, Ohio. Speakers include Sarah Swafford, Mother Jeanette of the Mercedarian Sisters of Cleveland, Maggie Craig, and musicians Kira and Jeff Andrea. The day includes Mass with Bishop Malesic, and opportunities for prayer, confession, Eucharistic adoration, and forming friendships with other women of faith. Visit www.cleatholicwomen.org to register or for info. Cost is \$45 per person (\$25 for students, free for religious.) AM 1260 The Rock will be broadcasting live. For more info, contact Jen Ricard, Chairperson at 330-687-3885 or jenricard@tobcle.org or Bernadette Boguski at 216-618-6677 or bboguski@am1260therock.com.