

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH

September
Month of The Seven
Sorrows of Mary



September 19, 2021
Twenty-Fifth 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 20	Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest; Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions, Martyrs	5:30 pm Brenda May by Univ. of Dayton Alumni	Ez 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18	
Tues Sep 21	Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist		Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed Sep 22	Anointing of the Sick	5:30 pm Frank Archual, Jr. by Marilyn Costanzo	Ez 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6	
Thur Sep 23	Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest		Hag 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9	
Fri Sep 24		5:30 pm Dorothy Gabelman by Family	Hag 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22	
Sat Sep 25		5:30 pm Patrick Steurer by Family	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45	Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB Confessions 9 - 10 am CH
Sun Sep 26	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Virginia Rister by Altar & Rosary Society 11 am People of the Parish	Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Sep 5	Sep 12
Sunday Offering -	\$4,805.00	\$3,226.00
Holy Day Offering -	\$85.00	
Total	\$4,890.00	\$3,226.00
Weekly operating costs	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$1,290.00	(\$374.00)
YTD Over (short) -	\$2,207.25	\$1,833.25
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$130.00	\$790.00
Capital Improvement	\$710.00	
Debt Reduction -	\$100.00	
Diocese Designated -	\$162.00	\$120.00
Envs used of 240 sent	92	62

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

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

AFF – 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.

PSR – All children in public school, grades 1 – 8, are required to attend Parish School of Religion (PSR, CCD) classes. All classes are held at St. Augustine, Barberton on Sunday mornings from 9 – 10:15 am. Classes are held there as part of our Vibrant Parish Life Cluster partnership. Registration forms may be found on the bottom of the bookrack at the main doors of the church.

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 & Oct. 9th. There will be **NO** Wednesday evening 5:30 Mass on Sept. 29th, Oct. 6th & 13th. Weekday Masses will be celebrated on Mondays and Fridays. **Anointing of the Sick** will be offered on Sept. 22nd.

Note Date Change: *Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated this Wed., Sep. 22nd at the 5:30 pm Mass.*

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

"It's all about me." This short statement describes much of what has gone wrong in our country & in our world as of late. Consideration of others, reaching out to those in need, welcoming the stranger seems to have gone by the wayside in favor of the self. Why? St. James lists some reasons in the second reading: jealousy, selfishness, misplaced passion, envy, anger and we might add fear and greed. Jesus tells his disciples that He will be handed over to His enemies and killed and then will rise from the dead – earth shattering news that went over their heads. Instead of reflecting they began to argue about which of them was the greatest. Jesus gives them and us a lesson meant to be remembered and lived out each day. "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Lives lived in service with humility is how we are called to live as disciples of Christ. It is not about me/us – never was, never will be; it's about God and others. Let us spend some stewardship of time in prayer reflecting on Christ's sacrifice for us and praying for guidance and openness to greater service towards others in Jesus' name.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Operation Christmas Child – "How to Pack a Shoebox" brochures are available at all doors of the church. 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!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

Position Opening: Rectory Office Manager/Secretary. We are searching to fill this position here at I.C. The job description may be found at all doors of the church.

Due to the rise in **COVID** cases, Bishop Malesic is strongly urging us to wear masks once again at Mass – daily and weekly. We also ask that you wear a mask when coming to Confession. Copies of his letter may be found at the doors of the Church on the backside of the Rectory Office Manager Job Description.

Special Collection: The U.S. Catholic Bishops are asking all parishes to take up a special collection to help those devastated by Hurricane Ida. There is a 2nd basket up front for your donations. Checks should be made out to "Immaculate Conception" with "Hurricane Ida Relief" on the memo line. Thank you.

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!

Catholic Communication Campaign: Information sheets about this campaign have been placed at all doors of the church and envelopes may be found in the front of the bulletin holders. Help others come to know Christ – half of all donations remain in our diocese to support local communications projects.

Other Events

•**Maintenance Employee Open Position:** Holy Family Parish. Job duties: Event set up & tear down, cleaning & maintenance, minor repairs, seasonal snow removal, other related duties as they arise. Candidate must be a self-starter. Part time 10 am – 2 pm (no benefits) or full time with full benefits including vacation, 10-12 holidays per year. Weekdays 8 am – 4:30 pm. Some weekends may be required. Please contact Facilities Manager Ed Coia at 330-805-1181 or email edcoia2@aol.com.

•**3rd Annual Cleveland Catholic Women's Conference:** Sat., Oct. 9th, Hilton Garden Inn & Conference Center, Mayfield, Ohio. The day includes Mass with Bishop Malesic and opportunities for prayer, confession, Eucharistic adoration & more. Visit www.cleatholicwomen.org to register or for info. Cost is \$45 per person (\$25 for students, free for religious.)