

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH

September
Month of The Seven
Sorrows of Mary



September 26, 2021
Twenty-Sixth 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 27	Vincent de Paul, Priest	5:30 pm Bob & Vilma Saxon by Ann Miller	Zec 8:1-18; Lk 9:46-50	
Tues Sep 28	Wenceslaus, Martyr; Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs		Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB Community Meal 5 - 6:30 pm WH
Wed Sep 29	Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels	No Daily Mass	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51	
Thur Sep 30	Jerome, Priest & Doctor		Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12	
Fri Oct 1	Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor	5:30 pm Annie & Joe Gnap by Bernie Gnap	Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16	
Sat Oct 2	The Holy Guardian Angels	5:30 pm People of the Parish	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Mt 18:1-5, 10	Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB No Confessions
Sun Oct 3	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Andy Ervin by Kevin Hudak 11 am Howard Clauss by wife, Bea	Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Sep 12	Sep 19
Sunday Offering -	\$3,226.00	\$2,688.75
Total	\$3,226.00	\$2,688.75
Weekly operating costs	<u>\$3,600.00</u>	<u>\$3,600.00</u>
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$374.00)	(\$911.25)
YTD Over (short) -	\$1,833.25	\$922.00
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$200.00	
Capital Improvement	\$590.00	\$10.00
Diocese Designated -	\$150.00	\$234.00
Envs used of 240 sent	63	48

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: Thank you for your generosity in helping us pay for the roof repair to Waldeisen Hall! Continued use of your Capital Improvement envelopes will help us to make needed repairs to our parking lot. The Lord has given us this wonderful property so let's be good stewards of all we have been given.

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.

Next week's bulletin will include information about the **Heart of a Shepherd Campaign** which was initiated by former Bishop Nelson Perez and is being brought to fruition by Bishop Malesic & the Catholic Community Fdn.

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

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.

Pre-Baptism Class - Our next class, which is required for all parents seeking baptism for their child, will be held Tues., Oct. 19th at 7 pm in Hitch Hall.

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. 2nd & 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.

Blanket Sunday is October 10th. Envelopes for this diocesan collection are available at all doors of the church. Thank you for your generosity in keeping those in need warm.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

"Would at all the people of the Lord were prophets! Would that the Lord might bestow his spirit on them all." These words from Moses in our first reading are prophetic to us in the here & now. Each of us, the baptized, have been given the gift of the Spirit – how are we using it – are we using it? The gift of the Spirit allows us to share our faith, to tell others about Jesus, to tell our stories of life in the Church as Children of God. There are many, even in our own neighborhood, workplaces and schools who do not know Jesus and the open and joy a relationship with Him can bring. They are searching and we can be the prophetic voice that introduces them to Him and to the beauty of the Catholic faith. God forbid we turn anyone away from Him or be the cause of another's sin. What keeps you from being a prophet for the Lord – fear, feelings of inadequacy, what? The Spirit is in each of us. Let us take time each day to ask the Spirit to help us call upon the gifts given: Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgment, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence, Wonder and Awe so that we may build up the Body of Christ and walk in faith with confidence.

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: As the growing season comes to an end – ough – it's time to think about cleaning up plots and preparing for winter. The property has been and continues to be beautiful – thank you!

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 will re-open on Wednesday, Oct. 6th! We can still use helpers of all kinds so call the rectory to share your stewardship.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

Rectory Hours – Rectory and phone hours will revert back to 5 pm on Tuesday, Sept. 28th. Giant thanks to Lorie, Diane & Loretta for staffing the office from 1 – 4 while Melissa was away!

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 (no benefits) or full time with full benefits available. Some weekends may be required. Please contact Facilities Manager Ed Coia at 330-805-1181 or email edcoia2@aol.com.