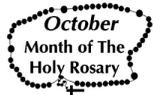


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



October 3, 2021

HH - Hitch Hall MH - Maher Hall
 SB - School Basement
 R - Rectory CH - Church
 WH - Waldeisen Hall

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon Oct 4	Francis of Assisi	5:30 pm Theresa Heim by the Saxon Family	Jon 1:1 – 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37	
Tues Oct 5	Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest		Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed Oct 6	Bruno, Priest; Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin	No Daily Mass	Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4	
Thur Oct 7	Our Lady of the Rosary		Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13	Adult Faith Enrichment 7 pm WH
Fri Oct 8		5:30 pm Patrick Steurer by Family	Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26	
Sat Oct 9	Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs; John Leonardi, Priest	5:30 pm Dick Hudak by the Altar & Rosary Society	Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28	Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB No Confessions
Sun Oct 10	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am People of the Parish 11 am Kathleen Dombrowski by Hunyh & Barbara Doerr-Le	Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Sep 19	Sep 26
Sunday Offering -	\$2,688.75	\$2,791.75
Total	\$2,688.75	\$2,791.75
Weekly operating costs	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$911.25)	(\$808.25)
YTD Over (short) -	\$922.00	\$113.75
St. Vincent de Paul -		\$20.00
Capital Improvement -	\$10.00	\$144.00
Diocese Designated -	\$234.00	\$65.05
Envs used of 240 sent	48	56

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.

Community Meal – Our next take-out meal will be available Tues., Oct. 26th – perhaps an Oktoberfest feast? Stay tuned.

AFE – The first session will be held **this** Thursday, October 7th in Waldeisen Hall. Doors open at 6:45 pm. Masks are mandatory. Bring your own beverage and snack. If you haven't registered, come, we'll have forms for you to fill out. We will be viewing Bishop Robert Barron's Pivotal Players series on Fulton J. Sheen: The Communicator.

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 until Sat., Oct. 16th. Please note: There will be **NO** confessions heard at I.C. on Sat. Oct. 9th. There will be **NO** Wednesday evening 5:30 Mass on Oct. 6th & 13th. Weekday Masses will be celebrated on Mondays & 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.

Bingo – We begin Bingo play again this Wednesday, Oct. 6th! We can always use more help, even if it's just once a month. Call the rectory to share your stewardship.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

We are reminded in our scriptures that we were not created to be alone. We are created in the image of God and God lives in communion: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The scriptures clearly point to marriage between one man and one woman living in harmony and partaking in the creative process as co-creators. But what about those who never married, those who are widowed and those whose marriages ended in divorce? First, we must remember that we are never alone for God is with us always. Second, we live in a circle of relationship with God, all of creation and one another. We were born into a human family and at baptism became re-born into a spiritual family, the Church, the Body of Christ and we are responsible for one another. We may get overwhelmed when we look at the news and see all the need that surrounds us and wonder just what we can do as individuals that could possibly make a difference. A phone call to someone who lives alone makes a difference. Writing a note to our shut-ins and putting it in the CareCards basket makes a difference. Sorting clothes in the Free Store for those in need makes a difference. Working bingo, becoming a liturgical minister or helping in the Food Pantry makes a difference. There are so many things we can do here and in our community that make a difference. Whether married, single, divorced or widowed, God has called you to make a difference and helping others is something that makes a difference within us. So lend a hand, offer a hug of understanding, listen with compassion, invite, be present, share your stewardship – it all makes a difference and strengthens the family of God. Let us love one another as God has and does love us.

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.

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, 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, Fri., Oct. 22, Tues., Nov. 2 (All Souls Day), Mon., Nov. 8, Fri., Nov. 12.

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.

The Heart of a Shepherd Campaign is a \$30 million fundraising campaign spearheaded by the Catholic Community Foundation for the Diocese of Cleveland. The foundation raises needed funds for the spiritual, educational, and charitable needs of our diocese. This campaign, being rolled out in phases, has a four-fold mission: part 1: Renovate our Seminaries, part 2: Care for Retired Priests, part 3: Support for Newly-Ordained Clergy and part 4: Capital Support for Our Parish. Over the next weeks, we will further explain each of these sections and tell you how you can help as our parish is part of the current phase.