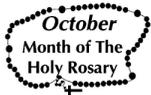


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



October 10, 2021

Twenty-Eighth 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 Oct 11	John XXIII, Pope	5:30 pm Stephen Sboray II by John & Karen Sboray	Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32	
Tues Oct 12			Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed Oct 13		No Daily Mass	Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46	
Thur Oct 14	Callistus I, Pope & Martyr		Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54	
Fri Oct 15	Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor	5:30 pm Ruth Buhalak by Family	Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7	
Sat Oct 16	Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin	5:30 pm Bobby Compton by Ray Compton	Rom 4:13,16-18; Lk 12:8-12	Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB Confessions 9 am CH
Sun Oct 17	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Caroline Case by John & June Osolin 11 am Health of Kathy Doerr by Hunyh & Barbara Doerr-Le	Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Sep 26	Oct 3
Sunday Offering -	\$2,791.75	\$4,808.00
Total	\$2,791.75	\$4,808.00
Weekly operating costs	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$808.25)	\$1,208.00
YTD Over (short) -	\$113.75	\$1,321.75
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$20.00	\$125.00
Capital Improvement -	\$144.00	\$200.00
Debt Reduction -		\$198.00
Diocese Designated -	\$65.05	
Envs used of 240 sent	56	78

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 at 5 pm in front of Waldeisen Hall. Menu: brats, kraut, parsley potatoes, applesauce, brownie.

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** Wednesday evening 5:30 Mass on Oct. 13th. Weekday Masses will be celebrated on Mondays & Fridays.

Bingo has re-opened! Come and play; come to help Wednesdays with games beginning at 11 am.

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.

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!

History of Popes

#211 – Paul II - Pope from Aug. 30, 1464 – death, July 26, 1471. Pietro Barbo, the nephew of Pope Eugene IV, was born in Venice in 1417. Pietro sought a career in the Church following his uncle's election in 1431. The kind and generous, yet ambitious, young Pietro was named a cardinal after nine years and served each of his papal predecessors until his own election in 1464. Prior to his election, he swore to uphold a "capitulation" that basically gave extra powers to the College of Cardinals and encroached on the pope's legitimate office. He abandoned the agreement as soon as he was made pontiff and suffered a tense relationship with his cardinals as a result. He is best known for having a relatively uneventful papacy. The closest he came to intrigue was closing the Roman Academy, a prominent school that had become overrun by pagan influences and severe moral degradation, in 1468. Though the move itself was prudent, it made him the target of a "biography" full of calumny & slander, written by one of the Academy's members. Contrary to current popular opinion of the Renaissance Church being opposed to lay literacy, it was Pope Paul II, nearly 100 years prior to the Protestant Reformation, who allowed printing to be introduced in the Papal States. He was partial to the extravagance that his office allowed, taking full advantage of all the liturgical garb & festivity, but also was quick to organize relief work among Rome's poor. He fought against heresy in France and Germany to some success before he died suddenly of a heart attack on July 26, 1471. What else was going on in the world at the time? A wedding that would change the world occurred in Spain on October 19, 1469, when Ferdinand II of Aragon married Isabella I of Castile. The marriage was the precursor to the creation of the Kingdom of Spain & other developments in Western Europe, the most notable of which was commissioning Christopher Columbus' voyage in 1492.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

In the Gospel, the disciples ask Jesus, "Then who can be saved?" The answer Jesus gives is one that we need to internalize & never forget: "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." These few words hold power, hope, joy and confidence for us. It is not hard for the human ego to become inflated and we begin to think we can do anything and need no one & that is exactly when we get into trouble. When we don't think we need God, that's exactly when we need God. Let us pray for greater humility and come before the Lord at Mass to receive the great gift of the Eucharist in wonder and awe, on our knees in thanksgiving and with gratitude.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Operation Christmas Child – "How to Pack a Shoebox" brochures are available at all doors of the church. We are just over a month from Collection Sunday so what are you collecting for your shoebox or plastic container? All completed boxes may be placed at the main doors of the church. Thank you on behalf of those in need.

Community Meal Needs: canned potatoes, applesauce, cake mix, frosting.

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 more information. All stewards are requested to send their email address to cherylyn.gruic@gmail.com to facilitate communications.

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.

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!

Liturgical Ministers – Have you ever thought about proclaiming the Word at Mass as a Lector? Do you enjoy greeting people & being of help to others? Would you like to assist the priest at the altar? Please call the rectory to share your stewardship in these areas.

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.

The Heart of a Shepherd Campaign – Last weekend we introduced you to the \$30 million campaign from the Diocese of Cleveland. Our parish is included in this current phase of the campaign & we want you to be informed before making a pledge or contribution. There are 4 areas that will benefit from this campaign & this week we'll cover the first: Renovate our Seminaries. \$20 million has been earmarked for this project which includes the interior renovation of Borromeo and St. Mary's seminaries, housed in a building over 70 years old. Renovations include: student rooms, individually controlled heating and cooling, ADA accessible rooms, faculty rooms and guest suites, new furniture, upgraded elevator and new elevator, the common lounge and study area, laundry rooms. It also includes renovations to the Resurrection Chapel where seminarians gather several times a day for prayer and discernment. Next week, we will explain the next area – Care for Retired Priests.

Masses - If you'd like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. The next available dates are: Mon., Nov. 8, Fri., Nov. 12, Mon, Nov. 15, Wed., Nov 17, Fri., Nov. 19.