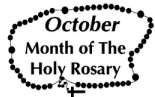


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



October 24, 2021

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon Oct 25		5:30 pm Carol Schimmoeller by Sandy Mason	Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17	
Tues Oct 26			Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB Community Meal 5 - 6:30 pm WH
Wed Oct 27		5:30 pm William Hamad by Kathy Hamad	Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30	
Thur Oct 28	Simon & Jude, Apostles		Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16	
Fri Oct 29		5:30 pm Intentions of Ryan Abbey by Kathy Hamad	Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6	
Sat Oct 30		5:30 pm Rose Berube by I.C. Parish Staff	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11	Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB Confessions 9 am CH
Sun Oct 31	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Ruth Buhalak by Family 11 am People of the Parish	Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Oct 10	Oct 17
Sunday Offering -	\$3,244.00	\$3,072.00
Holy Day -	\$30.00	\$20.00
Total	\$3,274.00	\$3,092.00
Weekly operating costs	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$326.00)	(\$508.00)
YTD Over (short) -	\$955.75	\$447.75
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$130.00	\$35.00
Capital Improvement -	\$650.00	\$100.00
Debt Reduction -	\$140.00	\$25.00
Diocese Designated -	\$25.00	
Envs used of 240 sent	72	63

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.

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.

Community Meal – Our next take-out meal is **this** Tues., Oct. 26th at 5 pm in front of Waldeisen Hall. Menu: brats, kraut, parsley potatoes, applesauce, brownie.

Parish Pastoral Council will meet at 7 pm on Tues., Oct 26th in Hitch Hall.

KMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner – Because of COVID, this event, like last year, will be take-out and Guys Party Center has graciously agreed to prepare the meals for us. The event will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 23rd in the parking lot of Goss Memorial Church – details later. Beginning next weekend, we'll be putting out a 2nd basket for any donations you wish to make to help defray the cost; we'll also be asking for 3 – 4 people to help during the first couple of hours. Stay tuned!

All Saints Day – Because Nov. 1 falls on a Monday this year it is not considered a Holy Day of Obligation, but we invite you to come & celebrate with all the Saints. We will need a Lector, an EHMC & Ministers of Hosp.

All Souls Day is Tues., Nov. 2nd and we will remember all those buried from our parish who passed away during the past year. Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 pm and we invite you all to come, pray and remember family members who now rest with the Lord in heaven. We will need a Lector and Ministers of Hospitality.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Last week we read about James and John asking Jesus for privilege, power and prestige. This week we read of Bartimaeus, a blind man, who comes to Jesus in humility asking for pity, realizing his sinfulness and asking for sight. It was in faith that he approached Jesus; it was with arrogance that James and John approached Jesus. How do you approach Jesus? Do you demand things from Him, expecting Him to do your bidding or do you come on your knees, with humility, in awe and with faith? Do you trust God to do what is best for you? Bartimaeus asked for sight and most of us have that gift, but do we see? Do we see poverty before our eyes? Do we see people – family and friends – struggling? Do we see the lonely, addicted and forgotten in our midst? Do we see corruption and injustice? Let us spend some stewardship of time in prayer asking, humbly like Bartimaeus, that we might see.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Operation Christmas Child – Be sure to follow the suggestions in the brochure when packing your boxes, notice the “Do Not Include” section. Please take items out of their original packing as trash disposal is a major problem in 3rd world countries. If an item has several parts, take them out and put them in a small plastic bag. Put in a Christmas card or note of blessing to encourage the recipient. Fill out the envelope attached to your brochure, put in your \$9 donation and put it on top of your items in the box. Checks should be made to “Samaritan’s Purse” with OCC on the memo line. If you have multiple boxes – just write one check to cover all the boxes you are sending and mark the number of boxes on the envelope. Want to help, but don’t want to fill a box – follow the instructions for writing a check, put the check in an envelope and drop it in the collection or at the rectory. **ALL DONATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN BY NOV. 15** – sooner if possible.

Subway Cards – We’ve had quite a few people coming to the rectory door in need of food & our card supply is getting low. We’d love to get more \$5 & \$10 cards so that we can continue to feed the hungry. Drop donations in the collection basket or at the rectory. 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 charitable/religious organizations.

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.

Church Housekeeping: We’re in desperate need of two more people to help one Monday or Friday a month. Call Cherylyn at 330-825-5949 for more info.

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.

Lectors & EMHCs needed – Mon., Nov. 1 at 5:30 pm and Tues., Nov 2 at 5:30 pm Mass. Please call the rectory to share your stewardship.

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.

There will be no **Community Meal** in November or December. Stay tuned for future needs.

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

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. 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 is a \$30 million campaign designated to 4 areas & released in phases to the Diocese of Cleveland. We have described 2 of the areas this campaign will fund, here is the 3rd area: Support for Newly-Ordained Clergy. When seminarians are ordained, many, like all students, are burdened with financial hardship. A seminarian graduating today may accumulate between \$8,000 – \$112,000 in education debt, averaging around \$38,000. These young men are not going into corporate America where they will make a lot of money; they are dedicating their lives to the Lord & the Church. The campaign is designating \$3 million in an endowment to assist the newly ordained. Of the 179 dioceses in the U.S. only 30 have their own free-standing seminary. Over 3,000 men have been formed for the priesthood at our seminaries and we have one of the highest percentages of home-grown seminarians in the country! Next week we’ll explain the 4th area: Support to Your Parish.

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, Mon., Nov. 22, Wed., Nov 24, Fri., Nov.26.

Acme Cashback is back! Check the posters at the doors of the church for participating brands and help the parish by purchasing these brands. Please place receipts in the containers by all doors of the church.

Congratulations! The **Kenmore Free Store** has been awarded the Bishop Pilla Leadership Award by the Catholic Commission of Summit County. The award will be presented at the annual Bishop Cosgrove Justice Dinner to be held Nov. 19th. Thank you to all our hard-working staff for your diligence, care and faithfulness – you all rock!