

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



November
Month of
The Souls in
Purgatory

November 7, 2021

Thirty-Second 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 Nov 8		5:30 pm Patrick Steurer by Family	Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6	
Tues Nov 9	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica		Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed Nov 10	Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor	5:30 pm Molly Lane by Yeager Family	Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19	
Thur Nov 11	Martin de Tours, Bishop		Wis 7:22b - 8:1; Lk 17:20-25	
Fri Nov 12	Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr	5:30 pm Dorothy Gabelman by Family	Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37	
Sat Nov 13	Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin	5:30 pm Chris McDonald by Family	Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8	Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB Confessions 9 am CH
Sun Nov 14	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Frank Archual, Jr. by Milan & Sue Korora 11 am People of the Parish	Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Oct 24	Oct 31
Sunday Offering -	\$2,725.00	\$3,309.00
Holy Day -	\$20.00	\$115.00
Total	\$2,745.00	\$3,424.00
Weekly operating costs	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$855.00)	(\$176.00)
YTD Over (short) -	(\$407.25)	(\$583.25)
St. Vincent de Paul -		\$30.00
Capital Improvement -	\$20.00	\$20.00
Debt Reduction -		\$100.00
Diocese Designated -	\$59.00	\$25.00
KMA Thanksgiving Dinner -		\$115.00
Envs used of 240 sent	52	65

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.

KMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be available for pick up between 5 and 7 pm on Tuesday, Nov. 23rd at Goss Memorial. Like last year, the meal is being catered by Guy's Party Center so we do not need donations of food, but we do need monetary donations to help defray the cost of 600 meals. Donations may be dropped in the 2nd basket by the front pews when you drop in your envelope. The meal is free and open to everyone. Do you know someone who would love to have a hot meal? Pick one up and deliver it. We're also looking for 2 more people to help from 4 - 5:30 pm (thank you Osolins).

Thanksgiving Day - Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 am and we will offer the blessing of food so bring some items for your dinner with you to Mass.

The **Free Store** will be holding a **Christmas Blow-out Event** on Saturday, Dec. 4th from 9 - 2 in Waldeisen Hall. Because we were closed last Christmas season due to COVID, we are loaded with lots of awesome items. You don't need to be registered at the Free Store to participate. Come, fill up a box with decorations, cds, books, clothes and more - no limits except on BIG items. All are welcome.

The Anointing of the Sick will be offered at the 5:30 pm Mass on Wednesday, November 24th.

History of Popes

#212 – Innocent VIII - Pope from Aug. 29, 1484 – death July 25, 1492. Giovanni Battista Cibo was born in Genoa around the year 1432, but spent much of his early life at court in Naples. His father was a Roman senator, so Giovanni pursued much of his education in Rome and at Padua. Giovanni was made a bishop in 1467, then a cardinal in 1473 due to support from Giuliano Della Rovere, later Pope Julius II. Prior to his entry into the priesthood, Giovanni fathered two illegitimate children. He became Pope Innocent VIII when the two leading candidates, Cardinal Borgia and Cardinal Barbo, couldn't gather enough votes for themselves. Innocent was unable to accomplish much in his papacy, but early on he obtained a crucial bargaining chip in the Church's perennial tussle with the Ottoman Empire. When Cem, one of the two brothers fighting to be sultan, sought refuge from the Church to avoid being killed, Innocent was able to keep the peace in Christendom by threatening to release Cem. Sultan Bayezid II, who actually paid the Church to keep his brother captive, was dissuaded from attacking Christian nations in the Balkans as a result. Innocent lived to witness the defeat of the Moors at Granada in 1491, which reestablished Spain for Christendom and bestowed the title "Catholic Majesty" on King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella. Innocent VIII is known for lowering the dignity of the papal office due to being severely lacking in the awareness or intellectual ability to serve well. His nepotism was apparent, particularly in the arranged marriage of his bastard son, Franceschetto, to Maddalena de Medici, daughter of Florence's leader, Lorenzo, & sister of another Giovanni -- the man who would become the notorious Pope Leo X. His alliance with Florence initiated young Giovanni's ecclesiastical career when he was made cardinal at age 17. Innocent was also indirectly responsible for the creation and sale of many papal offices. In late 1484, Innocent VIII released the papal bull *Summis desiderantes affectibus* ("Desiring with supreme ardor") that gave privileges to certain German inquisitors in their efforts to root out witchcraft and heresy. The bull made Innocent and the Church a target, but the document didn't contain anything new, and definitely didn't encourage the abuses that arose in some parts of Europe. A controversial book released three years later, *Malleus Maleficarum*, which included the bull in an appendix and which caused much of the uproar in those days, was not endorsed or approved by Innocent or the Church. What else was going on in the world at the time? Sometime in the late 1480s, Leonardo da Vinci completed his immortal work, the *Vitruvian Man*.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

In our readings we have the stories of the poor widow who had only enough for one more meal & was preparing for death and another poor widow who contributed to the treasure of the Temple from her poverty. Both showed great faith in the face of extremely difficult situations. How faithful are you? How do you express that faithfulness? Have you ever paid it forward? We have so many opportunities here at I.C. for you to do that: Liturgical ministries, Leadership councils, Bingo, Food Pantry, Free Store. You may donate items to the Free Store and to the Peter Maurin collection, you can even donate Subway cards to feed the hungry who come to the rectory door. The widows in our stories gave everything they had and trusted in the Lord even when things looked their bleakest. Reflect on your blessings and the faithfulness of God in good times and bad and show your gratitude by sharing your stewardship of time, talent and treasure with those in need, like the widows, in our own community.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Subway Cards – We've had quite a few people come 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.

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.

Community Meal – There will be NO Community Meal in November or December. In November, we invite you to pick up a Thanksgiving Meal at Goss from the KMA. Stay tuned for future needs.

Operation Christmas Child – We are only two weeks away from Collection week. 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. Boxes may be turned in at the main doors of the church or dropped off at the rectory.

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.

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. Think Christmas!

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.