

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH




November
Month of
The Souls in
Purgatory

November 21, 2021

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon Nov 22	Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr	5:30 pm Patrick Steurer by Family	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4	
Tues Nov 23	Clement I, Pope & Martyr; Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr		Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11	KMA Thanksgiving Dinner 5 - 7 pm Goss Church Kenmore Free Store Closed
Wed Nov 24	Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs Anointing of the Sick	5:30 pm Dorothy Gabelman by Family	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17,23-28; Lk 21:12-19	
Thur Nov 25	Thanksgiving Day Blessing of Food	9:30 am Dick & Ann Blondin by Joe & Beth Langton	Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28	
Fri Nov 26		5:30 pm Betty Bozsik by Bernie Gnapp	Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33	Rectory Closed
Sat Nov 27		5:30 pm People of the Parish	Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36	Kenmore Free Store Closed Confessions 9 am CH
Sun Nov 28	First Sunday of Advent	8:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the Altar & Rosary Society 11 am Vicky Franz by Kathy & Pat Franz	Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Nov 7	Nov 14
Sunday Offering -	\$5,230.00	\$3,088.00
Christmas -		\$10.00
Holy Day -	\$535.00	
Total	\$5,765.00	\$3,098.00
Weekly operating costs	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$2,165.00	(\$502.00)
YTD Over (short) -	\$1,581.75	\$1,079.75
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$355.00	\$15.00
Capital Improvement -	\$545.00	\$870.00
Debt Reduction -	\$270.00	\$15.00
KMA Thanksgiving Dinner -	\$52.61	\$141.00
Other Gifts -	\$2,000.00	
Envs used of 240 sent	93	54

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.

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

The Free Store will be closed this Tuesday, Nov. 23rd & Saturday, Nov. 27th. It will reopen on Nov. 30th.

KMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner - This Tuesday, Nov. 23rd from 5 & 7 pm at Goss Memorial. Because of COVID it will be drive-thru like last year. Instructions: Enter on 11th Street by the Community Center and follow the traffic pattern. Meal catered by Guy's Party Center: turkey, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert. Know someone shut-in? Why not pick up a meal and deliver it?

Parish Pastoral Council will meet Tues., Nov. 30th at 7 pm in Hitch Hall. The meeting is moved from Nov. 23rd.

Thanksgiving Day - Mass will be celebrated this Thursday, Nov. 25th at 9:30 am. We will offer the blessing of food so bring some items for your dinner with you to Mass.

AFE - Our next session is at 7 pm on Thurs., Dec. 2nd. Topic: G.K. Chesterton: The Evangelist and a Bishop Sheen Life Worth Living Episode: The True Meaning of Christmas. Bring your own snacks, beverages and masks! Doors open at 6:45 pm.

The rectory will be closed Friday, Nov. 26th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

History of Popes

#215 - Pius III - Pope from Sept. 22, 1503 – death, Oct. 18, 1503. Francesco Piccolomini, born May 29, 1439, was the nephew of Pope Pius II, and despite belonging to the noble Piccolomini family, grew up quite poor. His uncle, before becoming pope, took the young Francesco in, making sure he was well-educated and otherwise cared for. Francesco was made a cardinal at 20 and Archbishop of Siena at 21 as a result, which allowed him to participate in four conclaves prior to his own 1503 election. In the election following Alexander VI's death, French and Spanish factions fought over whose candidate should win. Francesco, being in poor health, was picked as a compromise candidate. He chose his name in homage to his uncle. He had great and noble plans to reform the Church, but died within weeks of his election. Pius was buried in St. Peter's next to his uncle. In office for just 27 calendar days, Pius III holds eighth place on the list of shortest papacies in Church history.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Today we celebrate the great Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Take a moment to let that title sink in: not prom king, not king of a nation, but King of the entire Universe! Daniel describes it as the Son of Man receiving dominion, glory and a kingship that cannot be destroyed. Peoples, nations and languages serve him and his dominion is everlasting. The Book of Revelation refers to Jesus as ruler of the Kings of the earth who has made us into a kingdom. In the Gospel Jesus describes His Kingdom as one not belonging to this world. In the Our Father we pray, "Thy Kingdom come, they will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Where God's will is done, one finds the Kingdom so the Kingdom is here, but it is not yet fully here because we are not all doing God's will. Let us honor Jesus, our King, by living lives of faith and humble surrender to the will of God.

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.

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.

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.

The Heart of a Shepherd Campaign – It's pledge weekend. All parishioners are asked to fill out a pledge card, regardless of your level of involvement.

Parishioners not yet coming to Mass: Please contact us regarding your pledge, we will be recording responses. You may also make your pledge online at www.catholiccommunity.org/shepherd.

The **Free Store** will be holding a **Christmas Blow-out Event** on Sat., 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 bag with decorations, cds, books, clothes and more – no limits except on BIG items. All are welcome. Masks required.

November 30th is **Giving Tuesday** and we invite you to participate in a 24-hour event called **We Give Catholic** when you can give a donation to over 200 participating Catholic parishes (including ours), schools, ministries, programs, nonprofits and more. For a list of participants and more information go to wegivecatholic.org.

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.

Masses - If you'd like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. The next available dates are: Sun., Dec. 5 - 8:30 & 11, Tues., Dec. 7 (Holy Day Vigil) - 5:30, Wed., Dec. 8 (Holy Day) – 5:30, Fri., Dec. 10 – 5:30, Sat., Dec. 11 – 5:30, Sun. Dec. 12 – 11.

Upcoming Holy Day of Obligation – Our Feast Day – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Masses: Dec. 7 at 5:30 pm and Dec. 8th at 5:30 pm.

The recent sentencing of Bobby McWilliams has no doubt stirred up feelings and emotions and brought forth questions. We would like to offer you the opportunity to express those feelings and questions on Sunday, December 5th in Hitch Hall following the 11 am Mass. Please wear your mask.

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.

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!

Acme Cashback - Please place receipts in the containers by all doors of the church.