



January  
Month of the  
Holy Childhood  
of Jesus

# January 2, 2022

## Epiphany of the Lord

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

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon Jan 3	Holy Name of Jesus	5:30 pm <b>Elaine Mravetz</b> by Beth & Joe Langton	1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25	
Tues Jan 4	Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious		1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:33-44	<b>Kenmore Free Store</b> 4 - 7 pm <b>SB</b>
Wed Jan 5	John Neumann, Bishop	5:30 pm <b>Patrick Steurer</b> by Family	1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52	
Thur Jan 6	Andre Bessette, Religious		1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22	
Fri Jan 7	Raymond of Penafort, Priest	5:30 pm <b>Kerry Galliher</b> by Beth & Joe Langton	1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16	
Sat Jan 8		5:30 pm <b>Oscar &amp; Nora Rohr</b> by Lawrence Rohr	1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30	<b>Confessions</b> 9 am <b>CH</b> <b>Kenmore Free Store</b> 9 am - noon <b>SB</b>
Sun Jan 9	Baptism of the Lord	8:30 am <b>People of the Parish</b> 11 am <b>Bob &amp; Vilma Saxon</b> by Ann Miller	Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16	

### Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

### Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

#### COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Dec 12	Dec 19
Sunday Offering -	\$3,357.00	\$2,659.00
Daily Offering -	\$100.00	
Holy Day -	\$435.00	\$30.00
Christmas -	\$495.00	\$195.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,387.00</b>	<b>\$2,884.00</b>
<b>Weekly operating costs</b>	<b>\$3,600.00</b>	<b>\$3,600.00</b>
<b>(Shortfall) Overage</b>	<b>\$787.00</b>	<b>(\$716.00)</b>
<b>YTD Over (short) -</b>	<b>\$1,644.75</b>	<b>\$928.75</b>
St. Vincent De Paul -	\$45.00	\$10.00
Capital Improvement -	\$3,140.00	\$630.00
Debt Reduction -	\$285.00	\$110.00
Diocese Designated -	\$355.00	\$195.00
Envs used of 240 sent	89	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.

Due to the alarming 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.

To receive your 2021 Contribution Statement, call the rectory at 330-753-8429, Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm.

**Church Undecorating** - Wed., Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Masks are recommended.

**Thank you** to all who shared their stewardship as Liturgical Ministers for the Christmas Masses. We are always in need of new people. Please call the rectory for information.

**Acme Cashback** - The current earning period has ended. Please bring all receipts to the church and place them in the containers at all doors or drop them off at the rectory.

**AFE** - There are NO Adult Faith Enrichment sessions in January or February. See you in March.

**Masses** - If you'd like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. The next available dates are: Weekdays: Jan. 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21; Saturday, Jan. 22, 5:30 pm; Sun., Jan 23, 8:30 & 11.

**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 placed in the red cart in front of the school during store hours only.

**Community Meal** - Our next take-out meal will be available on Tues., Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>.

## History of Popes

**#219 – Clement VII** - Pope from Nov. 19, 1523 – death, Sept. 25, 1534. Giulio de Medici was born in Florence in 1478. Giulio was raised by his uncle, Lorenzo the Magnificent, as his father was killed a month prior to his birth. Given that his cousin was Pope Leo X, he was made a cardinal and Archbishop of Florence in 1513, then became Cardinal Protector of England in 1521, all while serving as Leo's chief policy advisor. Taking the name Clement VII upon his election, he held the support of the three most influential kings in Europe at the time, Charles V of Spain, Henry VIII of England, and Francis I of France, despite his being a Medici. Although he was genuinely concerned with the Church's well being, and possessed great intelligence and culture, Clement tended to put his family first, Italy second, and the Church third. This led to a misguided, albeit well-intentioned, alliance with the French that sparked the ire of Charles V and, eventually, the great Sack of Rome in 1527. The Protestant Reformation continued to rage on, but Clement didn't bother to convene a General Council in spite of numerous urgings by those around him. A council may well have saved much of Germany, Switzerland & Scandinavia for Catholicism. This pope was primarily responsible for the Church's second great rift, the English Reformation. When Henry VIII began to seek an annulment from Clement in 1527, upset that Catherine of Aragon had only borne him a daughter, Clement panicked and struggled with indecision. After five years of wanting to keep Henry happy and not offend Emperor Charles V, Clement eventually thought the best way to assuage Henry's impatience was to approve the king's choice for the new Archbishop of Canterbury. Thomas Cranmer, once approved, declared Henry's marriage invalid. Clement ended up excommunicating both men and denied Cranmer's decree, but the damage was done. The Church of England was created in 1534 with Henry VIII as its Supreme Head. Clement VII died on September 25, 1534 and is buried in the Choir of Santa Maria sopra Minerva in Rome. What else was going on in the world at the time? Just days before Clement's death, he commissioned Michelangelo to paint the famous Last Judgment on the altar wall of the Sistine Chapel.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

This weekend we honor Mary, Mother of God; think of that title. She is the Theotokos, the bearer of God. Her "yes" to God's will brought forth Jesus our Savior and Redeemer whom we also honor this weekend as we celebrate Epiphany. The word Epiphany comes from the Greek *epiphaneia* which means "manifestation" or "to reveal". On this Sunday we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as King of the world, the Messiah, the Son of God and Savior to all. The Magi, wise men, come to offer gifts & their adoration to this new King. Remember, the Magi were from neighboring pagan territories so their coming to pay homage means that pagans, all people, can discover and worship Jesus thereby extending the nations of believers. What do we bring to honor Jesus? We offer Him our stewardship – our time, talent and treasure and our very lives that He may use it all to grow the family of God around the world. As we head into a new year let's look for new opportunities to share our stewardship. Let us also strive to be God-bearers and build the Kingdom of God here on earth.

### 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:** Warm socks for Project Hope at Hoban High School and scarves, gloves, hats, toiletries, etc. for the homeless served by the Peter Maurin Center. Please place donations in the basket by the main doors of the church. Thank you.

**Needed:** Able-bodied parishioners to help with snow removal. Shoveling, use of snow blowers will be necessary. Please call the rectory to sign up.

**Church Housekeeping:** Can you give the parish a couple hours once a month to help keep the church clean? We could use a couple more people to fill in when needed. Call Cherylyn at 330-825-5949 for more information.

**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.

**Synod Listening Session** – We are being called to gather together, by Pope Francis, as a people of faith to reflect, listen and help identify how the Holy Spirit is working in the Body of Christ and in the missionary journey of the People of God. Sessions consist of personal reflection, listening and discussion and takes about 2 hours. January sessions will be held: Thurs., Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm; Tues., Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm; Wed., Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm; Sun., Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12:30 pm and Wed., Jan 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Sessions will be held in Hitch Hall and RSVPs are requested.

### *Other Events*

• **Young Catholic Men's Conference, YCMC:** Sat., Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, Walsh Jesuit High School, Cuy. Falls. High school age boys & their dads/mentors welcome. Keynote Speaker: Fr. Larry Richards. Cost is \$40 early registration, \$50 after Jan. 15. Visit <https://www.ycmc.us> for full information.

• **St. Hilary Events:** *Mass and Healing Prayer*, Friday, Jan. 21 from 7 – 9 pm., Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. No cost. **Unbound: Freedom in Christ Conference:** Saturday, Jan. 22, 9 am – 5 pm, Horning Hall. Led by Matt Lozano. Cost \$50. Registration required. Check-in at 8:30 am. Visit <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=hodyqzdab&oeidk=a07eimpd10f3ad02330> for registration & info or email [sthilaryhealingwaters@gmail.com](mailto:sthilaryhealingwaters@gmail.com) for more.

