



January  
Month of the  
Holy Childhood  
of Jesus

# January 9, 2022

## Baptism 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 10		5:30 pm <b>Betty Bozsik</b> by Bernie Gnap	1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20	
Tues Jan 11			1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28	<b>Kenmore Free Store</b> 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed Jan 12		5:30 pm <b>Beth</b> by Family & Friends	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39	<b>Church Undecorating</b> 6:30 pm CH
Thur Jan 13	Hilary, Bishop & Doctor		1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45	
Fri Jan 14		5:30 pm <b>Dorothy Gabelman</b> by Family	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12	
Sat Jan 15		5:30 pm <b>Cather Stiffler</b> by Kelliher Family	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17	<b>Confessions</b> 9 am CH <b>Kenmore Free Store</b> 9 am - noon SB
Sun Jan 16	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am <b>Ambrosio Ranaldi &amp; Richard Rea</b> by Ida Rea 11 am <b>People of the Parish</b>	Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11	

### Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

### Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

### COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Dec 26	Jan 2
Sunday Offering -	\$2,514.00	\$4,355.00
Daily Offering -		\$574.00
Holy Day -	\$20.00	\$628.00
Christmas -	\$4,785.00	\$3,480.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,319.00</b>	<b>\$9,037.00</b>
Christmas Budget	\$5,450.00	\$5,450.00
Weekly operating costs	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$9,050.00</b>	<b>\$9,050.00</b>
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$1,719.00)	(\$13.00)
YTD Over (short) -	(\$802.25)	(\$815.25)
St. Vincent De Paul -	\$10.00	\$150.00
Capital Improvement -	\$75.00	\$315.00
Debt Reduction -		\$505.00
Diocese Designated -	\$250.00	
Other Gifts -	\$11,215.18	\$10,000.00
Envs used of 240 sent	47	76
Christmas Envs used	56	15

**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.

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

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

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

**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: 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 and masks should be worn.

**Masses** - If you'd like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. The next available dates are: Weekdays: Jan. 19, 24, 26; Saturdays, Jan. 22 & 29, 5:30 pm; Sundays, Jan 23 & 30, 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

**#220 Paul III** - Pope from Oct. 13, 1534 – death, Nov. 10, 1549. Alexander Farnese, born on Leap Day in 1468, was a descendant of two of Italy's most powerful families, the Orsinis and the Caetanis. Pope Alexander VI's infatuation for Farnese's sister opened the door for young Alexander and somehow he kept the favor of Julius II following Alexander's death. Despite having kept a mistress while cardinal and fathering four children, Farnese had a remarkable conversion around 1513 and thereafter reformed his private life completely. Alexander, taking the name Pope Paul III, was elected because his brother cardinals all thought him the best man for the job; there was no in-fighting, no political maneuvers and no drawn-out struggles. Once in office, Paul was determined to reform the Church and have more success than his last several predecessors. Though he wasn't immune to nepotism, he made cardinals of two of his teenage grandsons, Paul did an admirable job during his years as pope, keeping many of the most important Catholic reformers of the day close by his side and accomplishing things like proclaiming the full human dignity of indigenous tribes at a time when they were thought half-human. Paul's plan for a general council was delayed by a decade thanks to the political intrigues of Spain and France. It did eventually occur as he convened the Council of Trent in 1545 and effectively began what's become known as the Counter-Reformation. It was perhaps the most important council the Church had seen since her early centuries, considering the Council Fathers discussed heavy doctrinal issues like Scripture and Tradition, original sin, justification, the validity of the sacraments, and papal authority. The positive effects of Paul's action of convening the council, without a doubt, are still felt to this day. What else was going on in the world at the time? Among the many religious orders approved and supported by Paul III during his pontificate was the brand new Society of Jesus. The pope approved the order founded by St. Ignatius of Loyola and his companions with a papal bull in 1540. He died rather suddenly at the age of 82, and is buried in a prominent tomb in St. Peter's that was designed by Michelangelo.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

As we observe the Baptism of the Lord this Sunday, let's take time to reflect on our own baptisms. What happened that day? In the Gospel we read that the heavens opened & the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus, then... "a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" When we were baptized, the heavens opened, the Holy Spirit came upon us & we became the adopted sons and daughters of God with whom God was well pleased. Let that sink in for a moment – we became, we ARE the adopted sons and daughters of God! No matter what other identities we carry through life – parent, child, sibling, employer, employee, retired person and regardless of age, we are Children of God. Do we live our lives witnessing to this miraculous blessing? Do our lives attract others to Christ or scare them away? On our baptism day we also became members of the Family of God, the Body of Christ, the Church. How involved are we in the Church? How well do we share our stewardship with our parish? When we were created we were given gifts and talents & special charisms to be used to build up the Body of Christ and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. How well are we doing that? In this new year, let us resolve to be better children for our Father, better parishioners for our parish & better mentors to all who seek to follow Christ.

### 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.

Due to the alarming rise in **COVID** cases and the contagious nature of Omicron, Bishop Malesic is strongly urging us to wear masks at Mass – daily and weekly. We also ask that you wear a mask when coming to Confession.

**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.

### *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=hod\\_xqzdab&oeidk=a07eimpd10f3ad02330](http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=hod_xqzdab&oeidk=a07eimpd10f3ad02330) for registration & info or email [sthilaryhealingwaters@gmail.com](mailto:sthilaryhealingwaters@gmail.com) for more.