



January  
Month of the  
Holy Childhood  
of Jesus

# January 16, 2022

## 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 Jan 17	Anthony, Abbot	5:30 pm <b>Guy Caruso &amp; Frank Powell</b> by the Caruso Family	1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22	
Tues Jan 18			1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28	<b>Kenmore Free Store</b> 4 - 7 pm <b>SB</b>
Wed Jan 19		5:30 pm <b>Jeanne Kovac</b> by mother, Bea Clauss	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6	
Thur Jan 20	Fabian Pope & Martyr		1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12	
Fri Jan 21	Agnes, Virgin & Martyr	5:30 pm <b>G.J. Caruso</b> by Family	1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19	
Sat Jan 22		5:30 pm <b>People of the Parish</b>	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21	<b>Confessions</b> 9 am <b>CH</b> <b>Kenmore Free Store</b> 9 am - noon <b>SB</b>
Sun Jan 23	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am <b>Ben Tittle</b> by Peggy McCann & Family 11 am <b>John, Ann Marie &amp; Beth Ann Kovalchin</b> by Kovalchin Family	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21	

### Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

### Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

#### COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Jan 2	Jan 9
Sunday Offering -	\$4,355.00	\$3,403.00
Daily Offering -	\$574.00	
Holy Day -	\$628.00	\$55.00
Christmas -	\$3,480.00	\$185.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,037.00</b>	<b>\$3,643.00</b>
<b>Christmas Budget</b>	<b>\$5,450.00</b>	
<b>Weekly operating costs</b>	<b>\$3,600.00</b>	<b>\$3,600.00</b>
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$9,050.00</b>	<b>\$3,600.00</b>
<b>(Shortfall) Overage</b>	<b>(\$13.00)</b>	<b>\$43.00</b>
<b>YTD Over (short) -</b>	<b>(\$815.25)</b>	<b>(\$722.25)</b>
St. Vincent De Paul -	\$150.00	\$25.00
Capital Improvement -	\$315.00	\$40.00
Debt Reduction -	\$505.00	\$505.00
Diocese Designated -		\$10.00
Other Gifts -	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Envs used of 240 sent	76	63
Christmas Envs used	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.

**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. The original deadline set by the diocese for the completion of the Listening Sessions was the end of January, but because of COVID, the deadline has been extended. NOTE: All January sessions have been cancelled. Please watch the bulletin for updates.

**Masses** - If you'd like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. The next available dates are: Weekdays: Jan. 31, Feb. 2, 4, 7, 9, 11; Saturdays, Jan. 29 & Feb. 5, 5:30 pm; Sundays, Jan. 30, 8:30 & 11, & Feb 6, 8:30.

**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** - Take-out meal will be available Tues., Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm. Menu: Italian casserole (ground sausage & hamburger, sweet red pepper, onion, celery, pasta, tomato sauce), vegetable, fruit cocktail, brownie.

## History of Popes

**#221 Julius III** - Pope from Feb. 7, 1550 – death, Mar. 23, 1555. Giovanni del Monte, born Sept. 10, 1487, was educated in theology and jurisprudence at Perugia and Siena before succeeding his uncle as Archbishop of Siponto in 1512. Giovanni served as a papal diplomat, and at one point was taken hostage by sympathizers of Emperor Charles V. Giovanni was made Cardinal-bishop of Palestrina in 1543, and helped prepare the Church for the Council of Trent, serving as its first president and representing papal interests at the first session. Taking the name Julius III, he was elected pope as a compromise candidate after a two-and-a-half month conclave. Three factions had broken out -- the French, supporters of the emperor and the late Pope Paul III, and the two primary candidates, both reform-minded cardinals who were rejected by the majority of the college. Julius accomplished very little as pope as any reform efforts were reluctant at best, and much of his time was spent soaking in all the privileges he could. On the political front, Julius struggled to remain neutral in trying to unite Spain & France. Despite his personal failings, Julius was known for reconvening the Council of Trent in 1551 after a four-year pause. He presided over the defense of the Real Presence, presented clarifications on reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick, and enacted certain changes for clergy such as requiring they wear distinctly clerical garb. One of the Church's major accomplishments during this time was the restoration of Catholicism in England, which occurred under Queen Mary in 1553, though Julius III died before the news reached Rome. What else was going on in the world at the time? In 1551, just 20 years after the miraculous apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Royal and Pontifical University of Mexico was founded in Mexico City. It was just the second university in the Americas up to that point.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

This weekend we enter into Ordinary Time which simply means it's not Advent, Christmas, Lent or Easter season and its theme is "conversion". We read of the conversion of Jerusalem following years of oppression and occupation. No longer 'Forsaken' Israel is once again the 'Delight' of the Lord as it is being restored. In the Gospel we read of the conversion of water into wine by Jesus. We also begin to see conversion in the hearts of his disciples as they witnessed this, the first of Jesus' miracles. "Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples begin to believe in him." Our second reading reminds us that each of us is given the manifestation or presence of the Spirit and that takes many forms, the question is what gifts has the Spirit given you? How are you using them for the good of the Church and the conversion of souls? Let us also be open to the personal continual conversion God is orchestrating in us.

### 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.

**Heart of a Shepherd** – Because of your tremendous generosity, our parish pledge to the Heart of a Shepherd campaign has totaled \$24,265.00 to date. If you did not pledge yet you may still do so – pledge cards may be found at the table behind the last pew on the Mary side of the church. You may drop it off at the rectory, mail it in or pledge online at [www.catholiccommunity.org/shepherd](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/shepherd). Be sure to mark the correct parish. Your pledges will be used to: renovate the seminaries, fund the Retired Clergy Pension Fund ensuring our retired priests will receive adequate pensions, provide loan repayment assistance for newly ordained priests and provide some relief to our parish in these COVID times. REMINDER: You have 3 years to pay off your pledge and every bit helps – even a \$50 or \$100 pledge – you have 3 years to pay it off! Thank you so much.

**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. Visitors: You are welcome, but please know that regardless of the protocols at your home parish, you must wear a mask here at I.C. 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*

•**Position Opening:** Foodservice manager position available immediately at St. Anthony of Padua Elem. School, Akron. HS diploma or equivalent. \$12/hour, 5 hrs/day, school year schedule. For more info or an application, call 216-696-6525 ext. 3340 or email [cszabo@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:cszabo@dioceseofcleveland.org).