



January  
Month of the  
Holy Childhood  
of Jesus

# January 23, 2022

## Third 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
<b>Mon</b> Jan 24	Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor	5:30 pm <b>Dick Blondin</b> by Joe & Beth Langton	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30	
<b>Tues</b> Jan 25	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle		Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18	<b>Kenmore Free Store</b> 4 - 7 pm <b>SB</b> <b>Community Meal</b> 5 - 6 pm <b>WH</b>
<b>Wed</b> Jan 26	Timothy & Titus, Bishops <b>Anointing of the Sick</b>	5:30 pm <b>Patrick Steurer</b> by Family	2 Tim 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5; Mk 4:1-20	
<b>Thur</b> Jan 27	Angela Merici, Virgin		2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25	
<b>Fri</b> Jan 28	Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor	5:30 pm <b>Angie Caruso</b> by Family	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34	
<b>Sat</b> Jan 29		5:30 pm <b>Jack &amp; Mary Norman</b> by Lawrence Rohr	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41	<b>Confessions</b> 9 am <b>CH</b> <b>Kenmore Free Store</b> 9 am - noon <b>SB</b>
<b>Sun</b> Jan 30	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am <b>Kitty Remis</b> by Duane Aurette 11 am <b>Thomas B. Smith</b> by Pat Smith	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13; Lk 4:21-30	

### Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

### Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

#### COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Jan 9	Jan 16
<b>Sunday Offering -</b>	\$3,403.00	\$4,188.00
<b>Holy Day -</b>	\$55.00	
<b>Christmas -</b>	\$185.00	\$30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,643.00</b>	<b>\$4,218.00</b>
<b>Weekly operating costs</b>	<b>\$3,600.00</b>	<b>\$3,600.00</b>
<b>(Shortfall) Overage</b>	<b>\$43.00</b>	<b>\$618.00</b>
<b>YTD Over (short) -</b>	<b>(\$722.25)</b>	<b>(\$154.25)</b>
<b>St. Vincent De Paul -</b>	\$25.00	\$70.00
<b>Capital Improvement -</b>	\$40.00	\$800.00
<b>Diocese Designated -</b>	\$10.00	\$29.00
<b>Other Gifts -</b>	\$10,000.00	
Envs used of 240 sent	63	59

**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.

**AFE** - 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: Feb. 2, 4, 7, 9, 11; Saturdays, Feb. 5 & 12, 5:30 pm; Sundays, Feb 6, 8:30 am, Feb 13, 8:30 & 11 am.

**Community Meal** - Take-out will be available THIS 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.

*The Anointing of the Sick will be offered at the 5:30 pm Mass this Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>.*

## History of Popes

**#222 - Marcellus II** - Pope from Apr. 9, 1555 – death, May 1, 1555. Marcellus Cervini was born in 1501 near the town of Loreto. He began his studies in Siena, but soon moved to Rome, where his piety and love of learning caught the attention of several high churchmen. Pope Paul III leaned on Marcellus heavily, most especially with the task of advising Cardinal Farnese, the pope's young nephew. Marcellus was named a cardinal in 1539 and served as one of the three first presidents of the Council of Trent, along with the eventual Pope Julius III. He then served as mediator to Emperor Charles V of Spain and King Francis I of France, and as chief of the Vatican Library until he was elected pope. Pope Marcellus II, the last pope to keep his baptismal name upon election, was chosen out of a desire to thwart secular influence and find a holy, reform-minded pope in the line of Pope Paul III. Marcellus II was the uncle of St. Robert Bellarmine, an Italian Jesuit and cardinal who was one of the most important figures of the Counter-Reformation in the 16th and 17th Centuries. Having been elected and installed during Lent 1555, he suffered a stroke the night of April 30, 1555 and died of overexertion from the demands of Holy Week and Easter. Just 22 days in office, his reign is currently sixth on the list of shortest-ever papacies.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

The reading from Nehemiah holds special meaning for us. Ezra the priest called the people, the faithful together, just as Jesus does for us each Sunday. The people of Israel had just returned to Jerusalem after years in exile; for the longest time, we were exiled from our places of worship because of COVID and the vulnerable among us are still in exile. Ezra read to the people from the Torah, the books which contained the laws, teachings and divine knowledge of the Hebrew religion. After years in exile, God's words brought the people to tears. What was your reaction when you walked into the church and heard God's word after your exile? What was your reaction after receiving the Body of Christ for the first time in months? Now that we are back, how does God's Word and the Eucharist move you? In this difficult time, let us seek strength in the Word of the Lord and in the Eucharist. The last words of our reading are: "Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength." Let us share our strength and the source of our strength with others who are struggling and searching.

### 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.

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

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.

### *Other Events*

- **Annual Diocesan Mass for Life:** Fri., Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 am. Mass will be live streamed at [www.dioceseofcleveland.org](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org) and will be broadcast by AM1260 The Rock.
- **9 Day for Life Novena:** Sponsored by the Committee on Pro-Life Activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, this novena will begin on January 19<sup>th</sup>. Visit [9 Days for Life Novena](http://9DaysforLifeNovena) to sign up and participate.
- **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 \$50. Visit <https://www.ycmc.us> for full information and registration.