



February 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon Feb 7		5:30 pm Vincent Blackert by Altar & Rosary Society	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56	
Tues Feb 8	Jerome Emiliani		1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed Feb 9		5:30 pm Bob & Vilma Saxon by Ann Miller	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23	
Thur Feb 10	Scholastica, Virgin		1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30	
Fri Feb 11	Our Lady of Lourdes	5:30 pm Patrick Steurer by Family	1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37	
Sat Feb 12		5:30 pm People of the Parish	1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10	Confessions 9 am CH Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB
Sun Feb 13	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Helen Sues by Caruso Family 11 am Cartie Antonelli by Mother Mary's Music Makers	Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Jan 23	Jan 30
Sunday Offering -	\$1,521.00	\$2,562.50
Total	\$1,521.00	\$2,562.50
Weekly operating costs	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$2,079.00)	(\$1,037.50)
YTD Over (short) -	(\$2,223.25)	(\$3,270.75)
St. Vincent De Paul -	\$10.00	
Capital Improvement -	\$13.00	\$140.00
Diocese Designated -	\$48.00	\$125.00
Envs used of 240 sent	33	47

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.

Masses - If you'd like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. The next available dates are: Weekdays: Feb. 16, 18, 21, 23, 25; Saturdays, Feb. 19 & 26, 5:30 pm; Sundays, Feb 20, 8:30 am, Feb 27, 8:30 & 11 am.

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 - Pope Francis wants to hear from you about how the Holy Spirit is moving in the Church. Every Catholic parish is to participate. Sessions will be held in Hitch Hall - masks are required. Sessions consist of listening, reflection and discussion and will take about 1½ - 2 hours. Session dates: Weds., Feb. 16th at 6:30 pm, Thurs., Feb. 17th at 1 pm, Tues., Feb. 22nd at 1 pm, Sun., Feb. 27th at 1 pm. Please call the rectory at 330-753-8429 to RSVP so we can offer a socially distant environment.

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.

The 2022 **Catholic Charities In-Pew Appeal** will be conducted the weekend of Feb. 19 & 20. This year's theme is "Be the Light". Please prayerfully consider your pledge so you will be ready to complete your envelope in-pew as we are to send them in together.

Stay informed, visit www.ickenmore.org for parish updates, announcements, pictures and more.

History of Popes

#224 – Pius IV - Pope from Dec. 25, 1559 – death, Dec. 9, 1565. Giovanni Angelo Medici, born in Milan, wasn't close with the well-connected and powerful Medicis of Florence. Giovanni was well-versed in canon law and administration, having studied in both Pavia and Bologna. After his arrival in Rome in 1527, Pope Paul III promoted Giovanni often, culminating in his appointment as cardinal in 1549 and then diplomatic missions to Hungary and Germany in the ensuing years. With rioting in Rome followed by over three months of indecision among the cardinals, the conclave elected Giovanni on Christmas Day, 1559. Taking the name Pius IV, he immediately pardoned those who had rioted in the prior months and immediately brought Cardinal Caraffa, Pope Paul IV's nephew, to stand trial for his intrigues. Pius also released the cardinals whom Paul IV had unjustly imprisoned on charges of heresy. Pope Pius IV is best known for appointing his brother's 21-year-old son to be his personal adviser upon being elected pope. The nephew's name was Charles Borromeo, the future saint. Pius promoted Charles to cardinal and Secretary of State in 1560, and just two years later Charles shirked all the riches of his office and devoted himself fully to the reform of the Church. Charles was instrumental in helping Pius reopen the Council of Trent after convincing Spain, France, and Germany to participate. After the council closed in 1564, Charles helped Pius approve its canons and began the monumental undertakings of compiling the Roman Catechism, a breviary, and a revision of the Missal. Pius helped found the first Vatican-sponsored printing office, created to issue books in all languages. Through an Apostolic Constitution entitled **In eligendis** ("In choosing..."), he changed the process of electing a new pontiff to be little more like we know it today. The conclave which elected Pius had been rife with abuses. In addition to limiting the spending cardinals could do while in conclave, Pius decreed that the college be completely isolated and that the number of non-cardinals allowed inside also be limited in order to protect the integrity of elections going forward. Pius succumbed to Roman fever on December 9, 1565, and was buried in Michelangelo's magnificent Church of Santa Maria Degli Angeli. What else was going on in the world at the time? August 28, 1565 marked the founding of St. Augustine, Florida by Spanish conquistador Pedro Menéndez de Avilés. The city is the oldest remaining European settlement in the United States.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

In our second reading, St. Paul gives words which the Church has lived by for centuries. "I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures..." We are Catholic Christians because the faith, the Truth, was handed down to us through generations of family members. Their passion, their faithfulness is alive in us and it is our duty to pass it on to future generations. How passionate are you about passing on the faith? Who do you know who needs these Truths? Does this task scare you? Do you think you are unworthy? St. Paul tells us he was the least of the apostles, not fit for that title, but God called him anyway. Simon Peter tells Jesus that he's a sinful man and not worthy, but Jesus calls him anyway. We are called; we are chosen to hand on the faith so when you feel unworthy or inadequate, remember the words of Jesus to Peter, "Do not be afraid, from now on you will be catching men." The harvest is plenty so let's be about our mission.

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.

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.

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.

Other Events

• **Messy Family Project:** St. Francis de Sales Parish welcomes Mike & Alicia Hernon of the Messy Family Project for two sessions: Friday, Feb. 11: This evening will include dinner & a presentation on growing a Catholic culture within your home no matter what stage of life you are in - single parent, married with kids, or empty nesters. Saturday, Feb. 12: Our day will begin with optional Mass at 8:15 followed by a day of learning the three disciplines of a Catholic family. Each session will have a presentation, Q&A, and private couple discussion. Workbook provided & lunch will be served. Childcare will be provided. For info & to register, visit https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdFdyifPr_gzINT7jcZ4YoIiSmHlvFR23wOwVPjG5ZVcm0Vlw/viewform?usp=sf_link.

• **Mardi Gras Night at the Races:** Tues., March 1, St. Bernard Social Hall. Admission includes a chance for cash prizes, dinner, drink, chance to bet on 10 actual horse races, raffle baskets and more! All proceeds will benefit handicap access chairlifts up and down the stairs to the newly renovated Social Hall at St. Bernard. Guests are asked to wear a mask when not eating or drinking, but it's Mardi Gras, so get creative. For ticket and sponsorship info, visit www.stbernardakron.org/Mardis-Gras-Night-at-The-Races.