



February 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon Feb 14	Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop	5:30 pm Candi Caruso by Family	Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13	<i>Happy Valentine's Day</i> <i>Share your love with others!</i>
Tues Feb 15			Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed Feb 16		5:30 pm Betty Boszik by Bernie Gnap	Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26	
Thur Feb 17	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order		Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33	
Fri Feb 18		5:30 pm Beth by Family & Friends	Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34 - 9:1	
Sat Feb 19		5:30 pm People of the Parish	Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13	Confessions 9 am CH Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB
Sun Feb 20	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Chris McDonald by Noreen McDonald 11 am Deceased Members of the Hamilton & Hudak Families by Gerry & Loretta Hamilton	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38	Catholic Charities In-Pew Appeal (All Weekend Masses)

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Jan 30	Feb 6
Sunday Offering -	\$2,562.50	\$3,226.00
Total	\$2,562.50	\$3,226.50
Weekly operating costs	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$1,037.50)	(\$374.00)
YTD Over (short) -	(\$3,270.75)	(\$3,644.75)
St. Vincent De Paul -		\$155.00
Capital Improvement -	\$140.00	\$10.00
Debt Reduction -		\$315.00
Diocese Designated -	\$125.00	
Envs used of 240 sent	47	49

Stewardship of Treasure: Your parish envelopes are a sign of your willingness to practice the Stewardship of Treasure assuring the continued ministry of our parish 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.

The 2022 **Catholic Charities In-Pew Appeal** will be conducted next weekend. 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.

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

APE – We will gather on Thursday, March 3rd in Waldeisen Hall to view and discuss Part 1 of Bishop Barron's series Jesus: Priest, Prophet, King. We will also view Bishop Sheen's Life Worth Living – The Meaning of Love. Masks must be worn. Bring your own beverage/snack; coffee will be served. Doors will open at 6:45 pm.

Community Meal – Next Tuesday, Feb. 22nd. Meals will be available for take-out at 5 pm in front of Waldeisen Hall. Menu: Rotisserie-style chicken, rice pilaf with mixed vegetables, fruit, bread, cake.

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 required. Sessions consist of listening, reflection & discussion and will take about 1½ - 2 hours. Session dates: **this** Weds., Feb. 16th at 6:30 pm & Thurs., Feb. 17th at 1 pm along with 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.

Reminder: The Season of Lent begins Weds., Mar. 2nd. Stay informed, visit www.ickenmore.org for parish updates, announcements, pictures and more.

History of Popes

#225 – St. Pius V - Pope from Jan. 7, 1566 – death, May 1, 1572. Antonio Ghislieri, born Jan. 17, 1504 to a noble family in Lombardy who had fallen on hard times, spent his first 14 years of life as a shepherd. He met a pair of Dominicans who, noticing his piety & intelligence, invited him to join their order. Taking the name Michele Ghislieri, he entered the Dominicans at age 15, was ordained a priest at 28, then taught theology & philosophy for 16 years. Cardinal Caraffa recognized Michele's zeal and enlisted him in numerous roles, culminating in his appointment as cardinal and Inquisitor General in 1557. Michele fiercely fought heresy and clerical abuses, showing no fear even to those at the highest levels. Taking the name Pius V to honor his predecessor, he was elected pope on January 7, 1566 with the help of Charles Borromeo. Charles helped Pius complete important works following the Council of Trent. Pius excommunicated Queen Elizabeth I due to her persecution of English Catholics, and favored Mary, Queen of Scots. He worked to combat the growing swath of Protestantism across Europe. He ended extravagant spending in his court, instead opting to use the money for feeding and caring for the poor and sick, much of which he did personally. Though he was disliked by Romans for insisting on moral reform, Pius practiced what he preached. He regularly wore a hair shirt beneath his clothes, was often seen barefoot, and spent massive amounts of time before the Blessed Sacrament. Despite a relatively short papacy, he is remembered for protecting Western Civilization from utter destruction. He established the Holy League, an alliance of Catholic states, when the island of Malta defeated the Turkish forces in 1565. In Maltese history this is known as "The Great Siege" and is still commemorated on August 8th of each year. Pius then commissioned his fleet, whose soldiers included men like Don Juan & Miguel Cervantes, to meet the Turks in the 1571 Battle of Lepanto. Meanwhile, Pius enlisted spiritual warriors back home: a horde of faithful reciting the Rosary, calling upon help from the Blessed Virgin specifically for victory over the enemy. Though vastly outnumbered, the Holy League prevailed when a 180-degree wind change, called the "Divine Breath", allowed them to completely demolish the Turkish fleet. Pius, upon hearing of the triumph, attributed it to the intercession of Mary and declared the day, October 7, the Feast of Our Lady of Victory. The Turks, who were fully intent on conquering Rome, never recovered, and Christendom was saved. Pius was beatified by Pope Clement X in 1672 and canonized by Clement XI in 1712.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Our Gospel this week is the Beatitudes. What a perfect teaching for our time – pandemic, crippling snowstorms, political tension, secularism, families in mourning. We have been blessed with so much, even though we are struggling, but there are so many in our world who struggle even more. God sent His Son Jesus who came to save and set us free and this gift, this godsend, is to be shared with others. How can we be a godsend to someone? By sharing our treasure, through Catholic Charities, use of our parish envelopes, donations to our food pantry, free store & community meal; by sharing our time in prayer to lift up those who suffer, from illness, injustice & abuse; by sharing our talent to brighten someone's day with a phone call, note, gift basket, doing small home repair, picking up and delivering food from the store, bringing a Community Meal to someone who is shut-in. There are so many ways we can share our stewardship to be a godsend to others. St. Luke warns us of the dangers of not doing so in his "woe to you" statements. Let us be light in this time of difficulty by sharing our faith, our stewardship and our love.

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.

Community Meal Needs: Canned frosting, brownie mixes, boxed potato flakes, beef stock or broth, chicken stock or broth.

Needed: Able-bodied parishioners to help with snow removal. Shoveling will be necessary. Please call the rectory to sign up. Thanks Becky & Thomas!

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.

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.

Masses - If you'd like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. The next available dates are: Weekdays: Feb. 21, 23, 25, 28, Mar. 2, 4; Saturdays, Feb. 26, Mar. 12, 5:30 pm; Sundays, Feb. 27 & Mar. 13, 8:30 & 11 am.

Other Events

•**Mardi Gras Night at the Races:** Tues., March 1, St. Bernard Social Hall. Masks required. For more information, visit www.stbernardakron.org/Mardis-Gras-Night-at-The-Races.