

July 24, 2022Seventeenth 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 July 25	James, Apostle	5:30 pm Tom Alouf by Familly	2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28	
Tues July 26	Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary		Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43	Kenmore Free Store 4 – 7 pm SB Community Meal 4:30 pm WH Baptism Class 7 pm HH
Wed July 27	Anointing of the Sick	5:30 pm Amanda Mills by Tom & Patty Mills	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46	
Thur July 28			Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53	
Fri July 29	Martha, Mary & Lazarus	5:30 pm Kitty Remis by Duane Auretta	Jer 26:1-9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42	
Sat July 30	Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor	5:30 pm Ryan Alouf by Family	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12	Confessions 9 – 10 am CH Kenmore Free Store 9 am – noon SB
Sun July 31	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am People of the Parish 11 am Leslie Coffey by Mary Richards	Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT				
July 10	July 17			
\$3,715.00	\$3,357.00			
\$3,715.00	\$3,357.00			
\$3,200.00	<u>\$3,200.00</u>			
\$515.00	\$157.00			
\$629.00	\$786.00			
\$140.00	\$5.00			
\$290.00	\$392.00			
\$20.00				
\$80.00				
\$25.00				
68	45			
	July 10 \$3,715.00 \$3,715.00 \$3,200.00 \$515.00 \$629.00 \$140.00 \$290.00 \$20.00 \$80.00 \$25.00			

Stewardship of Treasure: We know that budgets are very tight right now & the rectory budget is the same way. We depend on your stewardship through the use of your parish envelopes to pay staff a fair wage and pay our bills. Please continue to be the good faithful stewards you have been and if you visit another parish, be sure to send or drop off your envelopes here. Thank you.

Do you know of someone who has been away from the Church or is shut-in and can't get to Mass? Please let us know so we can reach out to connect with them.

Stay informed, visit www.ickenmore.org.

Baptism Class – this Tues., July 26th at 7 pm in Hitch Hall. All new or expecting parents are required to attend this class as they prepare for the Baptism of their child/children. Please call 330-753-8429 to register.

Community Meal – this Tues, <u>4:30 pm</u>. Menu: ham & cheese sandwich, pasta salad & more. Know someone sick or shut-in? Pick up a meal for them. Let's take care of one another.

100th Anniversary Events

- August 14 − Fr. Mike's retirement reception at Guy's Party Center from 1 − 5 pm. There is no cost for active, registered parishioners, 18 and over. Please call the rectory to RSVP. Former parishioners and friends may attend for \$25 per person. Call the rectory to RSVP & make checks out to Immaculate Conception. No RSVPs or payment will be accepted at the door. Fliers may be found at all doors of the church. Deadline is Friday, August 5th.
- •September Hike in Firestone Park. Stay tuned for more information.

Welcome to new parishioners Tom & Irene Clark!

The Anointing of the Sick will be offered at the 5:30 pm Mass this Wednesday, July 27.

History of Popes

#240 - Blessed Pope Innocent XI - Pope from Sept. 21, 1676 - death, Aug. 12, 1689. Benedetto Odescalchi was born in Lombardy on May 16, 1611 to a family of the minor nobility. Educated by the Jesuits in his hometown, he went on to advanced studies in Rome and Naples, He served in multiple capacities under Pope Urban VIII, made cardinal-deacon by Innocent X and assigned to the Church of Sts. Cosmas & Damian. Innocent then sent Benedetto to Ferrara to tend to those afflicted by famine. He was Bishop of Novara from 1650-1656 where he used diocesan revenues solely to aid the poor and sick, before resigning his see to his brother, Giulio, & returning to Rome to serve in the Curia. Taking the name Innocent XI, he was elected pope unanimously by everyone except the French cardinals. His first act as pope was reining in the spending & lifestyle of the Curia. He was well-known for living modestly, so he expected the same of his brother bishops, clergy and laity. As pope, he ensured priests were well-educated and morally upright. He reformed several Roman monasteries, and exhorted Roman citizens to dress modestly and avoid the temptation to gamble. He reassembled the Holy League (a group of Catholic princes) to drive the Turks out of Vienna. Joining with the German Estates and King John III Sobieski of Poland, the pope's armies emerged victorious before moving on to Hungary, where they won the Siege of Belgrade in 1688. The King of France, Louis XIV, didn't like to submit to anyone, so he had little respect for the rights of the pope over the French Church. Louis assembled the French clergy in what would be the beginning of the heresy of Gallicanism - the belief that national customs override Rome's jurisdiction. Innocent condemned the meeting and refused to recognize any aspiring bishops who had attended. The division increased over two rival candidates for the See of Cologne when Innocent passed over Louis' candidate. Louis retaliated by taking Avignon, a papal territory. Though the conflict outlived Innocent, French ally King James II would soon be overthrown in England, thus ending Louis' ambitions and power in Europe. Widely renowned for his holiness, Innocent's cause for canonization was begun in 1714. Louis, who was still alive at the time, tried to derail it by falsely accusing Innocent of having aided the Jansenists. Though his cause was shelved for over two centuries, Innocent was beatified by Pope Pius XII in 1956. His feast day is August 2.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

In our Gospel today, Jesus gives us the gift of The Lord's Prayer. Prayer is a cornerstone of the Christian Life & as we reflect on Stewardship of Time, we need to be honest with ourselves about the amount of Time we spend each day in prayer & the quality of our prayer. Are we focused? Do we have a prayer space in our homes? Do we schedule prayer time each day? Do we use music, liturgical art, candles to help us? Do we have a mantra or phrase to say & repeat when our mind wanders? Do we take advantage of opportunities to join in prayer by going to daily Mass, being present for the rosary at daily Mass & Saturday evening Mass? Have we ever made a Holy Hour? Whether it's formal prayer like the perfect example Jesus gave us or informal prayer, let us seek time to converse with our Lord with open hearts & minds.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Subway Cards – We are asking for \$10 cards. There is a growing population of homeless in the area and we want to serve as many as possible.

Secretary to Pastoral Council – We are looking for someone to share stewardship in this position: attend meetings once a month from Aug – Oct and Jan – May on the 4th Tuesday of the month, take minutes, type them up & send them out by email to council members. This is a non-paid, non-voting position. Please call the rectory for information and to apply.

In His Name: Toiletries for the homeless served by the Peter Maurin Center. Please place donations in the basket by the main doors of the church. Thank you.

EMHC – Can you give us a couple hours once a month (First Friday) to take the Eucharist to our shut-ins? Training will be provided. Please call the rectory for info.

Contemporary Choir – We can use more voices – male or female. You don't need to read music but you have to be able to carry a tune. Call the rectory for information.

Liturgical Ministry – We are seeking women and men interested in proclaiming the Word of God as *Lectors* for Mass. Training will be provided. We are seeking women, men & students 5th grade & up to share their stewardship as *Altar Servers*. Training will be provided. Please call the rectory to share your stewardship

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.

Bingo – Are you friendly? Are you good with numbers? Are you calm in the midst of a lot going on? Bingo is looking for you! We have lots of different jobs: calling Bingo, selling Instant Bingo, learning the office from our amazing Bingo Manager, Lorie Papp – sit down, stand up, move around. We need more people to serve our clientele and to rotate workers. Bingo income is critical to our parish finances so come help, be part of a team, meet new people and help your parish.

The Kenmore Free Store - Store hours are Tuesdays from 4 - 7 pm & Saturdays from 9 am - noon. Sanitizer will be available. Donations may be placed in the red cart in front of the school during store hours only.

Masses - If you'd like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. The next available dates are: Weekdays: Aug. 8, 12, 15, 22, 26, 29, 31; Saturdays, 5:30 pm: Aug. 13, 20, 27; Sundays, 8:30 am - Aug 14, 21, 28; 11 am - Aug. 14, all October.