



August
Month of
The Blessed
Sacrament

August 14, 2022

Twentieth 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 Aug 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	5:30 pm Patrick Steurer by Family	Rev 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56	
Tues Aug 16	Stephen of Hungary		Ezek 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed Aug 17		5:30 pm NO Mass	Ezek 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16	R.C.I.A. Info Night 7 pm HH
Thur Aug 18			Ezek 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14	
Fri Aug 19	John Eudes, Priest	5:30 pm Ryan Alouf by Family	Ezek 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40	
Sat Aug 20	Bernard, Abbot & Doctor	5:30 pm Steve Zamesko by Joe & Beth Langton	Ezek 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB
Sun Aug 21	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Nataliya Stepanenko & Family of the Ukraine by Kenny & Becky Slonaker 11 am Jeanne Kovac by mother, Bea Clauss	Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	July 31	Aug 7
Sunday Offering -	\$3,536.00	\$3,279.00
Daily Offering -	\$560.00	\$40.00
Holy Day -		\$40.00
Total	\$4,096.00	\$3,359.00
Weekly operating costs	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$896.00	\$159.00
YTD Over (short) -	\$1,121.00	\$1,280.00
St. Vincent de Paul -		\$175.00
Capital Improvement -	\$140.00	
Debt Reduction -	\$20.00	\$420.00
Other Gifts -		\$325.00
Envs used of 240 sent	58	56

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.

Mass Change – Wednesday 5:30 Masses have been suspended with the exception of the last Wednesday of the month when we will celebrate the **Anointing of the Sick**. Weekday Masses will be celebrated at 5:30 pm on Mondays and Fridays.

Stay informed, visit www.ickenmore.org.

Assumption of Mary – this Monday, August 15th. Because this falls on a Monday this year, the Holy Day obligation has been dispensed. We will celebrate and honor this feast of our Blessed Mother at the 5:30 pm Mass. Come and give thanks to our Blessed Mother for her continued intercession on behalf of our parish.

R.C.I.A. Information Night – this Wednesday, Aug. 17th at 7 pm in Hitch Hall for those thinking about becoming Catholic, those never baptized and those never fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Bring your questions.

Pastoral Council will meet on Tues., Aug. 23rd at 7 pm in Hitch Hall.

Acme Cashback – It's that time again so start saving your Acme receipts. Your efforts help the parish greatly. Watch the list of items needed for the Community Meal and help them and the parish as well by purchasing the brands that qualify for Cashback – see the fliers at the doors of the church. 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: Aug. 31, Sept. 5 (9:30 am), 16, 19, 26, 28, 30; Saturdays, 5:30 pm: Sept. 24; Sundays, 8:30 am –Sept, 25; 11 am – none until October.

100th Anniversary Events

•**September** – Hike in Firestone Park. Stay tuned for more information.

History of Popes

#243 –**Pope Clement XI** - Pope from Nov. 23, 1700 – death, Mar. 19, 1721. Born July 23, 1649, Giovanni Francesco Albani came from a powerful Italian family of Albanian descent. The son of a former Senator of Rome, he was educated at the Roman College from the age of 11. He served under Popes Alexander VIII & Innocent XII in various roles, and was named a cardinal in 1690. Giovanni wasn't ordained a priest until the year 1700 & celebrated his first Mass days before the conclave that would elect him. The conclave, affected by the sudden death of King Charles II of Spain, the last of the Habsburgs, chose Giovanni, instead of electing an elderly cardinal, as they had done in the past several conclaves. Just 51 years old, he was full of mental & physical energy, renowned for his piety, popular among the Romans, and experienced in diplomacy. His primary difficulty was dealing with the Spanish War of Succession, which lasted throughout his papacy. Clement tried to remain neutral, but it was impossible given that any act was bound to please one side & anger the other. Clement was known to eat & sleep very little. He heard confessions often, was a gifted preacher and made several key moves on the spiritual side of things, most of which are in effect today. In 1712, he canonized Pope Pius V (who orchestrated Christian victory over the Turks at the Battle of Lepanto), & extended the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary to the Universal Church in 1716. He named the great St. Anselm a Doctor of the Church and also decreed that the Feast of the Immaculate Conception be a Holy Day of Obligation. Clement is credited with writing the "Universal Prayer," which was prayed often & recommended by Pope St. John XXIII in his book **Journal of a Soul**. He commissioned the first excavations of the Roman catacombs, where the first Christians worshipped in secret and buried their dead. Clement died on the feast of St. Joseph, a saint to whom the holy pope had a great devotion. What else was going on in the world at the time? In 1719, Daniel Defoe published his famous work, **Robinson Crusoe**.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Our Gospel is difficult & seems to contradict the rest of the Gospel message, but it's meant to help us understand how important & critical, Jesus' message is to us. The fire of his message is meant to purify, to help us distinguish Truth from falsehood, God's Word from false prophets, that which is valuable from that which is worthless. The baptism He endures is of fire. He is referencing not His baptism by John in the Jordan, but his crucifixion and the anguish He is experiencing while He awaits the completion of His mission. All of this is to remind us of the cost of faith and faithfulness. As Children of God, we are called to share our faith, share the hope found in God's word and walk the path of righteousness. Are there people in our families who have walked away from the faith – of course there are and it breaks our hearts. It seems the more we try to guide them back, the more they resist – ultimately creating division. We must stand firm in faith; we can not compromise or water down God's word, God's plan or the teachings of the Church. As disciples and stewards we need to witness to our faith with courage and compassion, love and boldness.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

A parish family is very much like a personal family. There are jobs and chores that need doing & if they don't get done, things are out of sorts and don't run smoothly. Here is a list of "chores/jobs" that need to be addressed here at the parish – everybody can do something!

Help Needed – We need help removing some bushes that are causing a security hazard. Also, Bob, our head of maintenance, will be having surgery soon and we could use some help from time to time with some of his responsibilities. Please call the rectory to help.

Community Meal Needs – pasta (no spaghetti), canned chicken, canned fruit, garden produce – squash, zucchini, onions, etc.

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 – Pastoral Council meets this month and we're still looking for a secretary to take minutes and email them to members. We've been without help for quite a while. Please call the rectory to offer your stewardship.

Bingo – Are you friendly, good with numbers, 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. 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.

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 & female. You don't need to read music but you have to be able to carry a tune. Call the rectory for information.

Lectors - We are seeking women and men interested in proclaiming the Word of God at Mass. Training provided. Please call the rectory for information or to sign up.

Altar Servers - We are seeking women, men & students 5th grade and up to serve at the altar. Training provided. Please call the rectory for information or to sign up.

Free Store Help – We could use some stewards who have a heart for those in need and like to work with friendly, faith-filled people. We have a variety of jobs: check-in, check-out, sorting, stocking. Store hours are Tuesdays from 4 - 7 pm & Saturdays from 9 am - noon. Stop by, check it out, call the rectory with questions and join the team! Donations during store hours only.

Free Store Needs – Got any linens, towels, gently used clothes, household items, kitchenware sitting around? We can give them a good home.

School Supplies will be distributed to families through the Free Store. All donated school items may be placed at the main doors of the church.