



August 21, 2022

Twenty-First 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 22	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	5:30 pm William Maltrich, Sr. by Lawrence Rohr	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22	
Tues Aug 23	Rose of Lima, Virgin		2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed Aug 24	Bartholomew, Apostle	5:30 pm NO Mass	Rev 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51	
Thur Aug 25	Louis		1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51	
Fri Aug 26		5:30 pm Garry Morgan by Pam Ciarlariello	1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13	
Sat Aug 27	Monica	5:30 pm People of the Parish	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB
Sun Aug 28	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am R. J. Vatalaro by Joe & Beth Langton 11 am Martha & Vincent Vanca by Lynn Vanca	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Aug 7	Aug 14
Sunday Offering -	\$3,279.00	\$3,593.00
Daily Offering -	\$40.00	
Holy Day -	\$40.00	\$300.00
Total	\$3,359.00	\$3,893.00
Weekly operating costs	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$159.00	\$693.00
YTD Over (short) -	\$1,280.00	\$1,973.00
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$175.00	\$100.00
Capital Improvement -		\$265.00
Debt Reduction -	\$420.00	\$180.00
Other Gifts -	\$325.00	\$506.00
Envs used of 240 sent	56	66

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.

The Anointing of the Sick will be offered at the 5:30 pm Mass next Wednesday, August 31.

Pastoral Council will meet **this Tuesday, August 23rd** at 7 pm in Hitch Hall.

Community Meal – Our next take-out meal will be available starting at 4:30 pm on Tuesday, August 30th. Menu: Creamy chicken pasta with garden vegetables, fruit, bread, brownie. Come early; they go quickly!

Altar & Rosary Society – Welcome to our new season of gatherings! All (women and men) are welcome to attend our first meeting in over 2 years on Tuesday, Sept. 13th at 6 pm in Hitch Hall. Come, get reacquainted, socialize, enjoy refreshments and help plan for future events. See you then!

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: Sept. 26, Oct. 10, 21, 24, 26, 28, 31; Saturdays, 5:30 pm: Sept. 24, Oct. 8, 22; Sundays, 8:30 am – Sept. 25; 11 am – Oct. 9, 23.

100th Anniversary Events

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

Stay informed, visit www.ickenmore.org.

History of Popes

#244 – **Pope Innocent XIII** - Pope from May 8, 1721 – death, Mar. 7, 1724. Michelangelo de Conti was born May 13, 1655 into the famed Conti family whose ancestry already contained three popes: Innocent III, Gregory IX, & Alexander IV. Michelangelo was a student of the Jesuits, receiving his doctorate in canon and civil law before being ordained a priest. Like many of his predecessors, Michelangelo started out as the Referendary of the Apostolic Signatura – basically “secretary to the Church’s high court.” He served as governor of several cities before being made an archbishop by Innocent XII in 1695. He became a cardinal in 1706, & served as nuncio to Portugal for 13 years. It took 75 ballots and six weeks before he was elected taking the name Innocent XIII. His pontificate was uneventful. The “Chinese Rites controversy,” where Jesuit missionaries were accommodating Confucian rituals a little too much into the already-established Christian traditions, caused Innocent to formally sanction the order. He was a staunch supporter of Clement XI’s bull **Unigenitus**, essentially ending the Jansenist heresy. Innocent was known to be an incredibly austere and dignified pontiff. Humble and modest in demeanor, he cracked down even further on nepotism, issuing a decree that forbade future popes from granting land, lofty positions, or large sums of money to relatives. Innocent allowed only cardinals & ambassadors to sit in his presence, requiring, out of respect for the dignity of the office, anyone else to stand or kneel at all times. St. Isidore of Seville, widely thought of as the last of the Church Fathers and “the last scholar of the ancient world,” was named a Doctor of the Church by Innocent in 1722. Innocent secretly battled a hernia for years and fell ill when it burst in early 1724.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

As you can see, we have many opportunities for you to share your stewardship, talents & gifts. We need help; we need each of you. We can’t afford to have people thinking that someone else will step up, someone else will take care of it. Who are the someone elses? Look through the bulletin, find something that interests you and step forward. Remember the old Life cereal commercials featuring Mikey? Be like Mikey – try it; you’ll like it! Let’s not sit on our merits, but create new and exciting ones.

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 a couple people to cut down or take out some bushes that are causing a safety concern. Also, Bob, our head of maintenance, will have hip surgery this week – please keep him in prayer. We will need help with some daily duties, so call the rectory to lend a hand.

Community Meal Needs – pasta (no spaghetti), canned chicken, canned fruit, garden produce – squash, zucchini, onions, etc., tomato juice, canned corn and green beans. Buy products eligible for Cashback Awards and help twice with one purchase.

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.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – 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.

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.

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.

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.

Melissa will be off the property from Aug. 25th through Labor Day. The staff will be here to assist you with whatever you need.