



July 3, 2022

Fourteenth 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 4	Independence Day	9:30 am Don Seeker by John & Karen Sboray	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26	Rectory Closed
Tues July 5	Elizabeth of Portugal		Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed July 6	Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr	5:30 pm NO MASS	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7	
Thur July 7			Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15	
Fri July 8		5:30 pm Jerry Hardesty by Family	Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23	
Sat July 9	Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs	5:30 pm Peggy Ellis by Family	Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB
Sun July 10	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am People of the Parish 11 am Deceased Members of the Hamilton & Hudak Families by Gerry & Loretta Hamilton	Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	June 19	June 26
Sunday Offering -	\$4,660.00	\$3,363.25
Daily Offering -	\$803.00	
Total	\$5,490.00	\$3,363.25
Weekly operating costs	<u>\$3,600.00</u>	<u>\$3,600.00</u>
(Shortfall) Overage	\$1,890.00	(\$236.75)
YTD Over (short) -	(\$6,006.65)	(\$6,243.40)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$90.00	
Capital Improvement -	\$640.00	
Debt Reduction -	\$215.00	\$60.00
Other Gifts -	\$150.00	
Diocese Designated -		\$160.00
Envs used of 240 sent	57	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.

Stay informed, visit www.ickenmore.org.

Community Meal – Due to unforeseen circumstances, the community meal will be available Tues., July 12th.

100th Anniversary Committee – Next meeting is Monday, July 11th at 6:30 pm in Waldeisen Hall. Please park on 16th Street.

Baptism Class – 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.

Thank you to the Anniversary Committee and all who brought delicious side dishes and desserts to share at our parish picnic. It was a wonderful event!

100th Anniversary Events

- **July 4** – Mass at 9:30 am. Continental breakfast in Hitch Hall following Mass. The rectory will be closed.
- **July 23 – Reverse Raffle Update.** Thanks to our Knights of Columbus Council 3410, we've obtained a much bigger Main Board so now lots more people can get in on the main board fun so invite family and friends and follow the instructions on the flier. Lots of opportunities to win so call Charles to RSVP and send your payment to the rectory.
- **July 29 - Rubber Ducks Game.** Rubber Ducks vs. the Harrisburg Senators and fireworks! Tickets are \$12 per person. See insert for information.
- **August 14** – Fr. Mike's retirement reception at Guy's Party Center. Stay tuned for information.

History of Popes

#237 - Alexander VII - Pope from April 7, 1655 – death, May 22, 1667. Fabio Chigi, the great-nephew of Pope Paul V, was born into one of Siena's most powerful families in 1599. A sickly child, he was mainly cared for by family, but soon was taught by tutors. He eventually received doctorates in philosophy, law and theology from the University of Siena. He immediately began his career in the Church, being made a bishop in 1632, nuncio of Cologne, Germany in 1639, papal Secretary of State in 1651, and finally a cardinal in 1652. He became Pope Alexander VII following one of the longer conclaves of the past couple of centuries. He was elected with the intention that he would both shirk nepotism and serve energetically & with great diplomatic skill. However, neither of those ended up coming true. The thought of having a papal court without the help of family, led Alexander, a man of solid morals and piety, to delegate nearly every administrative task to his relatives, who being bankers by trade, were out for little more than a quick buck. Alexander continued the fight against Jansenism and also helped Venice fight the invading Turkish army. He was close with Queen Christina of Sweden, who had abdicated the throne and moved to Rome after her conversion to Catholicism. He had a troublesome relationship with King Louis XIV of France and his advisor, Cardinal Mazarin. The powerful cardinal was interested in little more than France's advancement and held hostility toward Alexander in the conclave. He prevented the young king from sending an embassy of obedience to the new pope. It made for rather terse exchanges between France and the Vatican. In the ensuing years, Alexander temporarily lost Avignon for the papacy and was forced to sign a treaty in order to forge peace between the two sides. Alexander was a patron of the arts, specifically the work of Gian Lorenzo Bernini, at whose hands many great monuments in Rome still stand today. Bernini sculpted Alexander's tomb in St. Peter's Basilica following the pope's death where it remains one of the church's most beautiful monuments. What else was going on in the world at the time? In 1666, Sir Isaac Newton discovered gravity, split sunlight into the color spectrum for the first time using a prism, and began developing the subject of differential calculus.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

In our Gospel we are reminded that there are many who do not know Christ and that we are called to share faith, witness and invite. The harvest is abundant – there are many in our own spheres of influence who don't know Jesus. How do we bring them into the fold? We learn that even in Jesus' time the laborers were few – why are we so reluctant to talk about and share our faith and our stewardship? There is so much to do and many of the same people are doing it. We've been called and we can all labor for the Lord according to our unique gifts and talents. How are you sharing what you've been given? Will all those you approach be open – no – but we must continue to persevere and rejoice because our names are written in heaven.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Secretary to Pastoral Council – We are in need of a person to share stewardship as Secretary to Pastoral Council. This person would be required to attend all Council meetings, take minutes, type them up and distribute them to council members via email. Council meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month: Aug – Oct & Jan – May at 7 pm in Hitch Hall. This is a non-voting position. Please call the rectory for info and to apply.

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.

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.

EMHCs - We need Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to take Communion to our shut-ins on the first Friday of each month. Call the rectory for more info.

Subway Cards – Thank you for the cards we received. We can always use more as the need is great.

Adopt-A-Plot – Wow! The place is really looking great! Keep up the good work!

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: Saturdays, 5:30 pm: July 23, Aug. 13, 20, 27; Sundays, 8:30 am - July 24, 31, Aug 14, 21; 11 am - July 24, 31; Weekdays: July 18, 29, Aug. 1.

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.

Other Events

• **The Fest:** Sun., Aug. 7, Center for Pastoral Leadership, Wickliffe. "A Day of Faith, Family & Fun". Learn about the bands, events & more at thefest.us.

• **RETROUVAILLE:** A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages. Cleveland, Aug 26 - 28. Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? RETROUVAILLE, which means rediscovery, is a program supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, but it is open to couples of all faiths. This program consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$200 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440-357-6580 or 1-800-470-2230, or go online to www.helpourmarriage.org.