



July 31, 2022

Eighteenth 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 1	Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor	5:30 pm James Ballway by Katie, Priscilla & Anastasia Grant	Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21	
Tues Aug 2	Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop		Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed Aug 3		5:30 pm NO Mass	Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28	
Thur Aug 4	John Vianney, Priest		Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23	
Fri Aug 5	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major	5:30 pm Ray Durant by Friends	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28	
Sat Aug 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord	5:30 pm People of the Parish	Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB
Sun Aug 7	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Karen Hardesty by Family 11 am Deceased Members of the Hamilton & Hudak Families by Gerry & Loretta Hamilton	Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	July 17	Due to the early
Sunday Offering -	\$3,357.00	submission of
Total	\$3,357.00	the bulletin, this
Weekly operating costs	\$3,200.00	information will
(Shortfall) Overage	\$157.00	appear in
YTD Over (short) -	\$786.00	next week's
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$5.00	bulletin
Capital Improvement -	\$392.00	

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.

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.

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: Aug. 13, 20, 27; Sundays, 8:30 am - Aug 14, 21, 28; 11 am – Aug. 14, all October; Weekdays: Aug. 8, 12, 15, 22, 26, 29.

R.C.I.A. Information Night – Wed., 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.

Thank you to our 100th Anniversary Committee, to all who donated raffle baskets & sought out donations for the Chinese Raffle. Thank you to Don Pucak & Charlie Wilson of the Schlup-Pucak-Wilson Funeral Home, to those who donated desserts & beverages, to Lt. Chris White of the Barberton Police Dept., all the vendors who donated gift cards & merchandise and ALL who came out to make our Reverse Raffle a huge success.

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 **this** Friday, August 5th.

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

Stay informed, visit www.ickenmore.org.

History of Popes

#241 –Pope Alexander VIII - Pope from Oct. 8, 1689 – death, Feb. 1, 1691. Pietro Ottoboni was born in Venice in 1610, the son of Marco Ottoboni, grand chancellor of the Republic of Venice. He was a bright student, earning doctorates in canon and civil law from the University of Padua at just 17 years old. Pietro then served under Pope Urban VIII in multiple capacities until Innocent X made him a cardinal in 1652. He quietly served as Bishop of Brescia for ten years, moved on to the Sees of Sabina in 1681 and Frascati in 1683. French King Louis XIV thought that by arranging for the then nearly 80-year-old Pietro's election he would gain an ally as his world was crumbling. Taking the name Alexander VIII upon becoming pope, he wasted little time condemning Gallicanism, Louis' heretical attempt to distance France from the legitimate spiritual authority of Rome. Alexander was eager to help his native Venice in their fight against the Turks, and during his short papacy, he also enriched the Vatican Library with manuscripts bought from Queen Christina of Sweden. He was a generous guy, giving copiously to both the poor and to his own relatives. Part of Alexander's papacy was spent dealing with a subtle but crucial idea known as "philosophic sin." The theory, put forth by a pair of French Jesuits, was essentially an attempt (perhaps subconsciously) to create a moral structure apart from God – that a sin legitimately committed with full knowledge and consent of the will while one was ignorant of the existence of God couldn't actually offend God, nor, by extension, warrant eternal punishment. Alexander issued a condemnation on the belief in 1690. Alexander died after a papacy of just 16 months and later had a magnificent tomb in St. Peter's commissioned by his nephew, Cardinal Ottoboni.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

St. Paul reminds us that there are parts of our personalities, attitudes and behaviors that are not of God, but are aspects of our lives as human beings on this earth. These earthly parts keep us from being all that God created us to be as they hold us back, weigh us down and take away opportunities to experience the freedom God offers. Paul urges us to do more than just suppress these earthly urges; he exhorts us to destroy them for they have the power to destroy us if we are not vigilant. Ecclesiastes tells us that things of earth are vanity – power, prestige, money, possessions – that can lead to what Paul warns of: immorality, impurity, desire, greed, lying. Let us strive for the things of heaven: honesty, hope, love, charity. Let us use our stewardship to witness to Gospel values and the freedom that comes from a life based on the things of heaven.

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!

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 & 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: *Lectors* - We are seeking women and men interested in proclaiming the Word of God at Mass. ***Altar Servers*** - We are seeking women, men and students 5th grade and up to serve at the altar. Training will be provided for both. Please call the rectory for information or to sign up.

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.

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.

Tax-Free Weekend – Friday, Aug. 5th, 12 am through Sunday, Aug. 7th at 11:59 pm. The Free Store distributes school supplies to our families so we're in need of: pens, pencils, erasers, glue sticks, scissors, binders, rulers, folders, etc. Items may be dropped off at the main doors of the church. Thank you.

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.

• **Nurses Mass:** Thur., Aug. 11, 7 pm, Queen of Heaven Church, Uniontown. The Mass will be followed by a reception. Call 330-603-0385 or 330-896-1039 for questions.