



August
Month of
The Blessed
Sacrament

August 7, 2022

Nineteenth 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 8	Dominic, Priest	5:30 pm Dorothy Gabelman by Family	Ezek 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27	
Tues Aug 9	Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr		Ezek 2:8 – 3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	Kenmore Free Store 4 – 7 pm SB
Wed Aug 10	Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr	5:30 pm NO Mass	2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26	
Thur Aug 11	Clare, Virgin		Ezek 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 – 19:1	
Fri Aug 12	Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious	5:30 pm Vickie Grannon by Joe & Beth Langton	Ezek 16:1-15, 60, 63; Mt 19:3-12	
Sat Aug 13	Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest; Martyrs	5:30 pm Helen Reed by Joe & Beth Langton	Ezek 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15	Confessions 9 – 10 am CH Kenmore Free Store 9 am – noon SB
Sun Aug 14	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Patrick Steurer by Family 11 am Rita Jane Franz by Kathy & Pat Franz	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	July 24	July 31
Sunday Offering -	\$2,399.00	\$3,536.00
Daily Offering -	\$240.00	\$560.00
Total	\$2,639.00	\$4,096.00
Weekly operating costs	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$157.00	\$896.00
YTD Over (short) -	(\$561.00)	\$1,121.00
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$10.00	
Capital Improvement -	\$10.00	\$140.00
Debt Reduction -	\$25.00	\$20.00
Other Gifts -	\$30.00	
Diocese Designated -	\$20.00	
Envs used of 240 sent	56	58

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 – 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 – 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.

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. 15, 22, 29, 31; Saturdays, 5:30 pm: Sept. 3, 10, 24; Sundays, 8:30 am – Aug. 21, Sept 4, 11, 25; 11 am – none until October.

100th Anniversary Events

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

History of Popes

#242 –**Pope Innocent XII** - Pope from July 12, 1691 – death, Sept. 27, 1700. Born in Naples on March 13, 1615, Antonio Pignatelli was well-educated and became employed by Pope Urban VIII by the age of 20. He spent time in Malta as an inquisitor before being ordained a priest. He became a bishop in 1652, named nuncio to Poland in 1660 and then nuncio to Austria in 1668. He was named a cardinal in 1681 and five years later was made Archbishop of Naples. Following Pope Alexander VIII's death, the bickering French and Spanish electors couldn't agree on Cardinal Gregory Barbarigo, who would later be named a saint. They eventually settled on Antonio, who took his name to honor Innocent XI who had made him a cardinal and by whose policy he wished to form his own pontificate. Innocent XII started by officially abolishing nepotism with the bull *Romanum decet Pontificem*. All the cardinals had to take an oath to follow the new decree and surprisingly they all complied. Innocent condemned the heresy of Quietism, a form of mysticism that encouraged abandoning one's will, and doubled down on Jansenism. Though it wouldn't happen until after his death, Innocent XII played a key part in the lead-up to the War of Spanish Succession. The basis for the war was King Charles II of Spain, the last of the Habsburgs, had no heir. Charles was the final and tragic fruit of inbreeding among the Habsburgs, who had sunk to such lows in order to keep their wealth in the family. Charles' parents were also his first cousin and great-uncle. Charles was severely delayed, not speaking until age 4 nor walking until age 8. One can imagine the quality of his rule. The situation put a strain on the rest of Catholic Europe. Innocent, meanwhile, was juggling tense relations with Emperor Leopold I of Austria & the French interests while also trying to diminish Protestant influence in Europe. When Charles willed that the grandson of Louis XIV, a Frenchman, take his kingdom following his death in 1700, a war ensued soon afterward.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

How ready are you to meet the Lord? Not anxious to go, just ready! If the Lord called you today, would you be right with God? Luke tells of servants awaiting the master's return; they must be prepared when he returns. He also tells us, "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Let us take stewardship of time in prayer to converse with our God, ask forgiveness and strength to persevere, to strengthen and grow our relationship with our Lord and to be people of great faith.

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!

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 – attend meetings once a month from Aug – Oct & Jan – May on the 4th Tuesday, take minutes, type them up & email them to council members. Please call the rectory for info and to apply.

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.

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.

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.

Other Events

•**RETROUVAILLE:** A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages. Cleveland, Aug 26 – 28. Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring? RETROUVAILLE, which means rediscovery, is a program supported by the Diocese of Cleveland, but it is open to couples of all faiths. This program consists of a weekend experience & six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$200 is required to confirm your reservation. For info or to register, call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440-357-6580 or 1-800-470-2230, or go online to www.helpourmarriage.org.

•**Nurses Mass:** Thur., Aug. 11, 7 pm, Queen of Heaven Church, Uniontown. Reception following Mass.