



August  
Month of  
The Blessed  
Sacrament

# August 28, 2022

## Twenty-Second 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 29	The Passion of St. John the Baptist	5:30 pm <b>Thomas B. Smith</b> by Pat Smith	1 Cor 2:1-5; Mk 6:17-19	
Tues Aug 30			1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37	<b>Kenmore Free Store</b> 4 - 7 pm <b>SB</b> <b>Community Meal</b> 4:30 <b>WH</b>
Wed Aug 31	<b>Anointing of the Sick</b>	5:30 pm <b>Dorothy Gabelman</b> by Family	1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44	
Thur Sept 1			1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11	
Fri Sept 2		5:30 pm <b>Ruth &amp; Joseph Buhalak</b> by Family	1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39	
Sat Sept 3	Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor	5:30 pm <b>People of the Parish</b>	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5	<b>Confessions</b> 9 - 10 am <b>CH</b> <b>Kenmore Free Store</b> 9 am - noon <b>SB</b>
Sun Sept 4	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am <b>Todd Hudak, Karen Hardesty &amp; Sean Donley</b> by Kevin Hudak 11 am <b>Deceased Members of the Hamilton &amp; Hudak Families</b> by Gerry & Loretta Hamilton	Wis 9:13-18b; Phil 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33	

### Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

### Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

#### COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Aug 14	Aug 21
Sunday Offering -	\$3,593.00	\$2,259.25
Holy Day -	\$300.00	\$80.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,893.00</b>	<b>\$2,339.25</b>
Weekly operating costs	<b>\$3,200.00</b>	<b>\$3,200.00</b>
(Shortfall) Overage	<b>\$693.00</b>	<b>(\$860.75)</b>
YTD Over (short) -	<b>\$1,973.00</b>	<b>\$1,112.25</b>
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$100.00	\$15.00
Capital Improvement -	\$265.00	\$30.00
Debt Reduction -	\$180.00	\$320.00
Other Gifts -	\$506.00	\$105.00
Envs used of 240 sent	66	45

**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.

Stay informed, visit [www.ickenmore.org](http://www.ickenmore.org).

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

**Community Meal** – Our next take-out meal will be available starting at 4:30 pm **this** Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 & men) are welcome to attend our first meeting in over 2 years on Tues., Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in Hitch Hall. Come, get reacquainted, socialize, enjoy refreshments & help plan future events.

**A FE** – How much do you know about the Creed we recite at Mass? This statement of faith is profound as it expresses our beliefs as Catholics. Join us for our 2022-2023 season of Adult Faith Enrichment as we delve into The Creed led by Bishop Robert Barron. Sessions are held Oct. – Dec. & March – May. Stay tuned for more information.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event** - Enjoy a peaceful, beautiful walk enjoying the sights of Firestone Metropark with our guide Chris Coffey. Chris is the percussionist for our choir and an award winning photographer very familiar with the park. Date: Sat., Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> (rain date – Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>), Time: 9 am. Where: Firestone Metropark upper parking lot (Little Turtle Pond), Harrington Rd. between Swartz Rd. & E. Warner Rd. Invite family and friends. Sign up at the main doors of the church.

## History of Popes

**#245 – Servant of God Pope Benedict XIII** - Pope from May 19, 1724 – death, Feb. 21, 1730. Pietro Francesco Orsini was born into one of Rome's great families. He entered the Dominicans at a young age, taking the name "Vincenzo Maria". In 1672, at age 23, he was named a cardinal by Pope Clement X before becoming bishop of Manfredonia & Cesena. He was named Archbishop of Benevento in 1686. Taking his name to honor Benedict XI, a fellow Dominican, he was elected pope after a long, drawn-out conclave, this time split four ways among Austria, France, Spain, & the Romans. Benedict refused to be elected until the last ballot, and it was only after several hours of persuasion that he begrudgingly accepted. Though bearing all the holiness a pope should possess, Benedict was woefully ill-equipped to rule in temporal matters. His only shortcoming was that he delegated too much, especially to the notorious Cardinal Coscia, who severely abused his office for financial gain. He cracked down on unnecessary extravagance among the cardinals, enforced a dress code for clergy, considered bringing back public penances and bore a fatherly & pastoral zeal for his flock. He beatified St. Vincent de Paul and canonized St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Pope St. Gregory VII, St. John Nepomuk, St. John of the Cross, St. Margaret of Cortona and others. Pope Benedict XIII is one of just two pontiffs (Pius VII being the other) to currently bear the title "Servant of God," indicating that his life was deemed to have been one of heroic virtue and that his cause for sainthood is worth looking into. His cause was opened in 1755, stalled until 1931, closed in 1940, then reopened in 2004. The official diocesan process was begun in 2012, so we may see a "Venerable" or a "Blessed" preceding Benedict's name in the coming decades. What else was going on in the world at the time? On October 26, 1726 in London, author Jonathan Swift anonymously published his satirical novel Gulliver's Travels for the first time.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

We all want to be noticed, we all want to sit up front (except when we come to Mass – please sit closer), we might even think we are entitled to places of honor over others we look down upon, BUT Jesus call us to be humble. He says "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." We couldn't ask for a better example of this behavior than our Lord Jesus who humbled himself for the sake of all mankind. He willingly suffered and died so that we might experience life everlasting and sit at the ultimate feast in the Kingdom of God alongside the poor, the lame, and the blind. We are all equal in God's eyes; how equal are we in your eyes?

### 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** with some duties that need attention while Bob is recovering from hip surgery. Please call the rectory.

**Community Meal Needs** – pasta (no spaghetti), , canned fruit, tomato juice, canned corn and green beans. Buy products eligible for Cashback Awards and help twice with one purchase.

**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.

**Secretary to Pastoral Council** – Council has begun a new year & we still have no secretary! Attend meetings, take minutes, email them to members. Please call the rectory to help.

**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.

**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.

**Liturgical Ministry** – We are in need of **Lectors, Altar Servers & Contemporary Choir members**. Training provided. Please help. We're also looking for some **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** to take Communion to shut-ins once a month; training provided. Please call the rectory to share your stewardship.

**Free Store Help** – 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, 4 - 7 pm & Saturdays, 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.

**Acme Cashback** – It's that time again so start saving your Acme receipts. 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.

**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.

**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, 30, Oct. 10, 17, 21, 24, 26, 28; Saturdays, 5:30 pm: Oct. 22; Sundays, 8:30 am – Dec. 4, 11, 18; 11 am – Oct. 11, Nov. 6, 20, Dec. 4, 11.

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