



# September 11, 2022

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
<b>Mon</b> Sept 12	Most Holy Name of Mary	5:30 pm <b>Myron &amp; Mary Schimmoeller</b> by Mary Jane Andrews	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10	
<b>Tues</b> Sept 13	John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor		1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17	<b>Kenmore Free Store</b> 4 - 7 pm <b>SB</b> <b>Altar &amp; Rosary Society</b> 6 pm <b>HH</b>
<b>Wed</b> Sept 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	5:30 pm <b>No Mass</b>	Num 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11	
<b>Thur</b> Sept 15	Our Lady of Sorrows		1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 19:25-27	
<b>Fri</b> Sept 16	Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	5:30 pm <b>Patrick Steurer</b> by Family	1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3	
<b>Sat</b> Sept 17	Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor	5:30 pm <b>Joseph Buhalak</b> by Family	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15	<b>NO Confessions</b> <b>Kenmore Free Store</b> 9 am - noon <b>SB</b>
<b>Sun</b> Sept 18	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am <b>People of the Parish</b> 11 am <b>Bernadette Damron</b> by Gerry & Loretta Hamilton	Amos 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13	

### Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

### Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

#### COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Aug 28	Sept 4
<b>Sunday Offering -</b>	\$3,562.00	3,843.25
<b>Holy Day -</b>	\$5.00	\$20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,567.00</b>	<b>\$3,853.25</b>
<b>Weekly operating costs</b>	<b>\$3,200.00</b>	<b>\$3,200.00</b>
<b>(Shortfall) Overage</b>	<b>\$367.00</b>	<b>\$663.25</b>
<b>YTD Over (short) -</b>	<b>\$1,479.25</b>	<b>\$2,142.50</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul -</b>		\$175.00
<b>Cap. Improvement -</b>		\$170.00
<b>Debt Reduction -</b>	\$100.00	
<b>Other Gifts -</b>	\$45.00	
Envs used of 240 sent	54	57

**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.

**Masses** – To schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. Available dates are: Weekdays: Sept. 26, Oct. 10, 17, 21, 24, 26, 28; Saturdays, 5:30 pm: Oct. 22, Nov. 5, Nov. 19, Dec. 3, 17, Sundays, 8:30 am – Dec. 4, 11, 18; 11 am – Oct. 23, Nov. 6, 20, Dec. 4, 11.

**Acme Cashback** – It's that time again so start saving your Acme receipts. Watch the list of items needed for the Community Meal & 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.

**Altar & Rosary Society** – Welcome to our new season of gatherings! All (women & men) are welcome to attend our first meeting in over 2 years this Tues., Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in Hitch Hall. Come, get reacquainted, socialize, enjoy refreshments & help plan future events.

**AFE** – 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. The presenter for the DVD series is Bishop Robert Barron, newly installed bishop of Winona-Rochester, MN. Schedules are available at all doors of the church; registration begins next week.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event** - Date: Saturday, 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. Enjoy a beautiful fall hike led by Chris Coffey. Invite family and friends to join you and sign everyone up on the poster at the main doors of the church.

Fr. Mike will be on vacation from Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> - Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be **No Confessions** on Saturdays, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>; there will be **No Anointing of the Sick** in September. St. Augustine Parish offers Confession on Saturdays at 3 pm and Mondays at 6 pm.

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## History of Popes

**#246 – Pope Benedict XIV** - Pope from Aug. 17, 1740 – death, May 3, 1758. Prospero Lambertini was born in Bologna in 1675. He was highly educated, a devoted follower of the works of St. Thomas Aquinas, received a doctorate at 19 years old & began his rise to become one of the most high-profile, admired & able churchmen in history. He was made a cardinal in 1728 then Archbishop of Bologna in 1731. Known for his hard work, inquisitive mind, & a humble, infectious zeal he inspired laity & clergy to a life of similar piety. When the cardinals took their time in choosing a new pope, Cardinal Lambertini joked, “If you want a saint, choose Gotti; a statesman, Aldobrandini; if you want an honest man, elect me!” and so he was elected the new pope, taking the name Benedict XIV. Benedict mediated a rift between Sicily and the Knights of Malta and one between Venice and Austria. He also restored the Church’s finances, badly damaged by the infamous Cardinal Coscia. Benedict was a patron of the sciences and arts, was beloved by Catholics and Protestants alike, & was described by a biographer as being, “a man whom neither wit nor power could spoil.” As pope, one of his first actions was to lay clear in three separate documents the issue of Jewish baptism, something that had been both unclear and severely abused through the centuries. Benedict also ruled on usury, the lending of money with unjustly high interest. His greatest wish was to reform the Breviary, liturgy, and Roman calendar, mostly to remove legendary and untrue accounts of saints, to encourage greater emphasis on Scripture & the Church Fathers, and to trim the number of feasts so the remaining ones were celebrated with greater fervor. This effort wouldn’t be fully realized until the 20th Century. One of the posts held by Benedict XIV prior to his election was commonly known as the “Devil’s Advocate” meaning he was responsible for arguing against a candidate for sainthood in order to make sure that the person’s life was exemplary and devoid of any glaring character flaws. After almost two decades in office, Benedict died after uttering the words, “I leave you in the hands of God.”

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

In this day and age, we are used to looking at the big picture and getting results instantly, but Jesus reminds us that we are all on a journey and as all journeys; there are often roadblocks, detours & unexpected events that throw us off course. We see that in our Gospel today. Big picture for the shepherd – 100 sheep, unexpected event – a sheep is missing. Decision: forget the one or go find it because it is worth looking for. The shepherd decides that one life is worth the search. Big picture for the woman – 10 coins, but one is missing. She stops what she’s doing to find it. Then Jesus says, “...I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” For us the big picture is that we strive to do our best so we can enjoy life everlasting with our Lord, but what about the person who lost his or her way? Do we forget this lost soul or do we stop to help them find their way back to God? Think about those who have helped you along the way and then help the lost soul experience the love and mercy of God. Timothy talks about his former life in our second reading and how the grace and love of Christ changed his life forever. There are a lot of Timothys in our midst. Let us take our time to help them find their way so that they are included in that big picture with us by their side.

### 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!*

**Free Store Needs** – Got any linens, towels, gently used clothes, household items, kitchenware sitting around? We can give them a good home. Donations during store hours only.

**Subway/Little Caesar’s 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.

**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 & we still have no secretary! Attend meetings, take minutes, email them to members. Please call the rectory to help.

**CareCards** – Purchase or create 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, no cards from charitable/religious organizations.

**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 & like to work with friendly, faith-filled people? Store hours are Tuesdays, 4 - 7 pm & Saturdays, 9 am - noon. Stop by, check it out, call the rectory with questions & join the team!

### *Other Events*

**Theology on the Rocks:** Mon., Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, El Rancho Mexican Rest., 1666 W. Exchange St., Akron. “Living in a Shallow World” presentation begins at 7:30 pm; doors open at 7 pm. \$5 admission; free chips & salsa, beverages/menu items available for purchase. Sponsored by St. Sebastian Parish.