



October 16, 2022

Twenty-Ninth 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 Oct 17	Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr	5:30 pm Deborah Gardner by M/M Albert Falkenstein & Family	Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21	
Tues Oct 18	Luke, Evangelist		2 Tim 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed Oct 19	John de Brebeuf & Isaac Joques, Priests & Companions, Martyrs	5:30 pm No Mass	Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48	
Thur Oct 20	Paul of the Cross, Priest		Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53	
Fri Oct 21		5:30 pm Dorothy Gabelman by Family	Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59	
Sat Oct 22	John Paul II, Pope	5:30 pm People of the Parish	Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9	Confessions 9 -10 am CH Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB
Sun Oct 23	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Tom Alouf by Family 11 am Dante De Ascentiis by Judith Dimengo	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Oct 2	Oct 9
Sunday Offering -	\$3,946.00	\$4,254.00
Daily Offering -	\$130.00	
Holy Day -	\$20.00	\$55.00
Total	\$4,096.00	\$4,309.00
Weekly operating costs	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$896.00	\$1,109.00
YTD Over (short) -	\$3,114.50	\$4,223.50
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$140.00	\$85.00
Cap. Improvement -		\$110.00
Debt Reduction -	\$260.00	\$85.00
Blanket Sunday -		\$60.00
Envs used of 240 sent	69	68

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.

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated next weekend, Oct. 22-23. Envelopes for this collection are in your envelope packets & we ask that you consider making a contribution to this important collection. All monies received from parishes around the U.S. are used to assist over 1,100 dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands & remote regions of Latin America. Your donations will help with evangelization efforts to share and spread the Gospel message. Thank you.

100th Anniversary Events – Mark your Calendars!

- **Operation Christmas Child:** We are throwing down the 100 Years/100 Boxes challenge! Brochures with labels & suggestions are available at all doors of the church; there are also labels for online use. Please take items out of original packaging and put soap in a baggie. Can't make a box? Donate items or \$10 to cover the cost of each box that will be sent to a child in need – for many it's the only gifts they will ever receive.
- **Eucharistic Miracle Display:** Oct. 17-30 at SS. Cosmas & Damian in Twinsburg. See the bulletin story for details.
- **Anointing of the Sick:** Wed., Oct. 26th at 5:30 pm Mass.
- **All Saints and All Souls:** All Saints, Nov. 1st, is a Holy Day of Obligation. All Souls, Nov. 2nd is the day we remember and honor our dead. Masses at 5:30 pm.
- **Altar & Rosary Society Bake Sale:** Nov. 19 & 20 after Masses.
- **Thanksgiving:** Mass at 9:30 am. Blessing of food.
- **100 Days of Prayer:** Stay tuned.
- **Christmas Cards for First Responders**
- Share your **favorite I.C. Memory** – stay tuned, but in the meantime, do some thinking!
- Mark your calendars and tell your friends – **Night at the Races:** Saturday, Feb. 18th

Stay informed, visit www.ickenmore.org.

History of Popes

#252 – **Leo XII** - Pope from Sept. 28, 1823 – death, Feb. 10, 1829. Born the 6th of 10 children, Annibale F. C. M. G. N. S. della Genga received his education and was ordained a priest by the age of 23. Pope Pius VII noticed Annibale's abilities & named him his personal secretary. He later assigned Annibale to be Archbishop of Tyre in 1794. Annibale expected to live out his days as abbot of the Abbey of Monticelli but was called in 1814 to Paris to congratulate the new King Louis XVIII. The conclave that elected him pope lasted just three weeks. Leo's health at his election was bad enough for Leo to say to fellow cardinals, "You have elected a corpse." Leo had some help in the day-to-day operations of the Church's administration, but after his health improved he was able to take on much of it himself. It's thought that the prayers of St. Vincent Strambi, the Bishop of Marittima, brought about his recovery. As the story goes, Strambi offered his own life in place of the pope's, and it appears his offer was accepted. While Leo recovered, Strambi soon died. Despite Leo's personal piety, he was short-sighted in terms of policy and his governance of the Church and was unpopular in Rome and the Papal States as a result. The positives of Leo's papacy included restoring the Roman College to the Jesuits in 1824 and renewing the condemnation of freemasonry in 1825. What else was going on in the world at the time? February 28, 1827 marked the day that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad was incorporated in the United States, making them the first railroad to offer commercial transport for both people & cargo.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Last week the apostles asked Jesus to increase their faith. These days we face the same dilemma as more people appear to becoming complacent in their faith. In our 2nd reading, Timothy urges us to remain faithful to what we have learned and have believed. Whether in Catholic school or PSR (CCD) classes we learned about the God who loves us – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We learned about Jesus, the Son of God, who gave us the gift of himself in the Eucharist & then gave himself freely to death on a cross so that we might be free from sin & have life eternal. We learned about the Holy Spirit whom Jesus left us to be our guide and about the 7 Gifts of the Spirit for us to use as we make difficult & complex choices and decisions. We learned about the Sacred Scriptures, the inspired Word of God, in which we find the Truth of God that helps form us in the ways of righteousness & equips us for the things that God calls us to do. We learned about the Sacraments in which we encounter Christ & which are sources of grace. What has happened? People have fallen away, folks have not returned to Mass, Catholics are beginning to doubt the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist which is at the heart of our Catholic faith. We need to be able to share our faith story and what works for us with others to encourage & lead them to the Lord. We need to use our stewardship to show others how we live our faith in action and we need to invite them to Mass to show them how we worship our God. Let's grow our parish!

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!

CareCards – Let our shut-ins know they are not forgotten & are important to us. Buy or create cards of encouragement, add a short note & sign your name. Put the cards into the envelope (do not seal) & place into the basket. Please, no cards from charitable or religious organizations.

Secretary to Pastoral Council – Attend monthly meetings Aug. – Oct. & Jan. - May, take the minutes and email them to members. Please call the rectory to help.

Liturgical Ministry – We're in dire need of **Lectors, Altar Servers & Contemporary Choir members.**

Training provided. Please help. We're also looking for some **EHMCs** 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? Stop by Tuesdays, 4-7 pm or Saturdays, 9 am-12, check it out & join the team!

Bingo – Are you friendly, good with numbers, calm in the midst of a lot going on? Bingo needs 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.

Our diocese is participating in a 3 year Eucharistic Revival and in response to that SS Cosmas & Damian Parish in Twinsburg is hosting the **Eucharistic Miracle Display** as chronicled by Blessed Carlos Acutis. Blessed Carlos was a teenager from Italy who developed a website dedicated to the documented & scientifically scrutinized occasions when the Holy Eucharist changed in its physical appearance. The display will be held from Oct. 17 - 30, and is free & open to all. Hours are Mon- Fri, 9 am – 8 pm, Saturdays, 9 am – 4 pm & Sundays, Noon – 4 pm. If interested in car pooling to experience this event, the date will be Sunday, October 30th at 12:30 pm. Call if interested or feel free to go on your own.

Parishes around the country are being asked to take up a **special 2nd collection to help victims of Hurricanes Fiona & Ian.** All funds will be forward, by the diocese, to the United States Council of Catholic Bishops to be dispersed to Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church. The funds will be used for necessities like water, food, shelter, medical care & to aid in long-term rebuilding & recovery efforts. We will take up this special collection **weekend of Oct. 29-30.** Checks may be made out to Immaculate Conception with hurricane relief on the memo line. Please be as generous as possible to help those whose lives have been devastated by these natural disasters.