



October 23, 2022

Thirtieth 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 24	Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop	5:30 pm Bernadette Damron by Margaret, Brigetta & Jacob Falkenstein	Eph 4:32 – 5:8; Lk 13:10-17	
Tues Oct 25			Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB Community Meal 4:30 - WH
Wed Oct 26	Anointing of the Sick	5:30 pm Health of Ron Donley by Velma Donley	Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30	
Thur Oct 27			Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35	
Fri Oct 28	Simon & Jude, Apostles	5:30 pm Patrick Steurer by Family	Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16	
Sat Oct 29		5:30 pm People of the Parish	Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11	Confessions 9 -10 am CH Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB
Sun Oct 30	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Ruth Buhalak by Family 11 am Wincki/Bandelow Families by Richard & Wink Bandelow	Wis 11:22 – 12:2; 2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2; Lk 19:1-10	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Oct 9	Oct 16
Sunday Offering -	\$4,254.00	\$2,698.00
Holy Day -	\$55.00	\$30.00
Total	\$4,309.00	\$2,728.00
Weekly operating costs	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$1,109.00	(\$472.00)
YTD Over (short) -	\$4,223.50	\$3,751.50
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$85.00	\$10.00
Cap. Improvement -	\$110.00	\$655.00
Debt Reduction -	\$85.00	\$24.00
Other Gifts -		\$30.00
Blanket Sunday -	\$60.00	\$15.00
Envs used of 240 sent	68	52

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.

The Anointing of the Sick will be offered at the 5:30 pm Mass this Wednesday, October 26

Stay informed, visit www.ickenmore.org.

Community Meal – Take-out meals will be available **this** Tues., Oct. 25th beginning at 4:30 pm in front of Waldeisen Hall. Annual Oktoberfest menu: sausage brats, sauerkraut, bread, dessert.

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 & 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, Donation checks should be made out to Samaritan's Purse.
- **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.

History of Popes

#253 – **Pius VIII** - Pope from Mar. 31, 1829 – death, Nov. 30, 1830. Francesco Saverio Castiglioni was born in 1761 and educated at the Jesuit school in Osimo. He went on to study law in Bologna and Rome. He then served as vicar general to the Bishop of Anagni. Pope Pius VII named him Bishop of Montalto at the turn of the century, then moved him to Cesena shortly afterward. Francesco was arrested and held for a time by the French for refusing to betray the Holy Father. He was named cardinal in 1816 and was considered a worthy papal candidate as early as 1823. Elected in a five-week conclave, Pope Pius VIII saw a lot of action in his first 20 months. Just a few weeks into office, he witnessed the passing of the Catholic Emancipation Bill in England, allowing Catholics to hold public office once again. He is best known for his encyclical **Traditi Humilitati**, written mere weeks after his election and addressed bishops amidst troubling times. Pius minced no words in condemning things like personal interpretation of Scripture & the belief that all religions basically teach the same thing, while encouraging his brother bishops to teach and defend the faith well. In 1830, Pius named St. Bernard of Clairvaux a Doctor of the Church. A brief dispute over mixed-religion marriages broke out in Germany and several other countries and was still ongoing by the time Pius died. Pius was ill for most of his papacy and died 10 days after his 69th birthday. What else was going on in the world at the time? June 1, 1829 marked the founding of **The Pennsylvania Inquirer**, now known as **The Philadelphia Inquirer**, the third-oldest newspaper in the United States.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

“...whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” When we talk to others about our stewardship, we can fall into the trap of comparisons and competition. It's natural & acceptable to be proud of what we're doing, but it's sinful to brag about it as we see the Pharisee in our 2nd reading doing; the arrogance of the Pharisee is palpable. Pharisees were members of a Jewish sect that emphasized the strict interpretation and observance of Mosaic law. Tax collectors were hated then just like they are now! In our reading however, it's the tax collector who is justified by God because he did not flaunt his religious practices, but realized his sinfulness and called upon the mercy of God. As we share our stewardship, as we worship God and as we share our faith, let us call upon the mercy of God and be humble, knowing that it is only by the grace of God that we are able to do the things we do. May our words and actions give glory to God as they serve to build up the Body of Christ.

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.

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, have even one Wednesday to give? 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 & to rotate workers. Bingo income is critical to our parish finances so come help, be part of a team, meet new people & help your parish.

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.

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.

Masses – To schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. Available dates: Weekdays, 5:30 pm: Nov. 11, 30, Dec. 5, 9, 19, 23; Saturdays, 5:30 pm and Sundays, 8:30 & 11 am – beginning in January, 2023.

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 and to aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts. We will take up this special collection next **weekend, October 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.

Other Events

Happy Holly Days Christmas Bazaar: St. Matthew Parish Sat. Nov. 12 9 am-4 pm & Sun. Nov. 13 10 am-3 pm. Crafters, bakery, raffles, food, free admission.