



October 30, 2022

Thirty-First 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 31		5:30 pm Steven Lauro by Mary Jane Andrews	Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14	
Tues Nov 1	All Saints Holy Day of Obligation	5:30 pm Health of Ron Donley by Velma Donley	Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed Nov 2	All Souls	5:30 pm Deceased Family Members of Our Parish Staff by I.C. Staff	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40	
Thur Nov 3			Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10	
Fri Nov 4	Charles Borromeo, Bishop	5:30 pm Angie Caruso by Family	Phil 3:7 - 4:1; Lk 16:1-8	
Sat Nov 5		5:30 pm People of the Parish	Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15	Confessions 9 -10 am CH Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB
Sun Nov 6	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Patricia Hardesty by Family 11 am Carol Schimmoeller & Dorothy Holtz by Nancy Hosier	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16 - 3:5; Lk 20:27-38	

Sanctuary Lamp - Deceased Holtz & Hosier Family Members

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Oct 16	Oct 23
Sunday Offering -	\$2,698.00	\$3,503.00
Christmas Offering -		\$15.00
Holy Day -	\$30.00	\$95.00
Total	\$2,728.00	\$3,613.00
Weekly operating costs	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$472.00)	\$413.00
YTD Over (short) -	\$3,751.50	\$4,164.50
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$10.00	\$120.00
Cap. Improvement -	\$655.00	\$240.00
Debt Reduction -	\$24.00	\$170.00
Other Gifts -	\$30.00	\$2,000.00
Blanket Sunday -	\$15.00	
Diocese Designated -		\$170.00
Envs used of 240 sent	52	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 envelopes to pay staff a fair wage & pay our bills. Please continue to be good faithful stewards, If you visit another parish, be sure to send or drop off your envelopes here.

Congratulations to **Patricia January** and **John & Emily Yeager**, newly commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion! Thank you so much for stepping up to share your stewardship.

Altar & Rosary Society Meeting – Tues., Nov. 8, 6 pm, Hitch Hall. Join us for dessert, coffee and discussion on the upcoming Bake Sale. All are welcome.

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.
- **Thanksgiving:** Mass at 9:30 am. Blessing of food.
- **#weGIVECATHOLIC:** The Tuesday after Thanksgiving is Giving Tuesday around the nation and is a one day national fund-raising event. In our diocese, parishes, schools & Catholic organizations create their own pages with projects for which they hope to raise funds under #weGIVECATHOLIC. We have a page and a project: the area between the school & Waldeisen Hall. Stay tuned for more information.
- **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

#254 – Gregory XVI - Pope from Feb 2, 1831 – death, June 1, 1846. Bartolomeo Cappellari, a Venetian, was born in 1765 to parents in the minor nobility. As a teenager, he felt a calling to the religious life & entered the Camaldolese order, an offshoot of the Benedictines. He was ordained a priest at 22 and spent much of his adulthood teaching in the order's many schools. He served in several offices at the Vatican, as well, starting in 1790. He was named Vicar General of his order in 1814, Consultor to the Inquisition in 1820, cardinal in 1825, and finally Prefect of the Church's missionary arm, the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith. The conclave that elected him pope lasted seven weeks and included over 100 rounds of voting. Gregory was uncompromising toward temporal and spiritual affairs, but was lavish in his alms to the poor & his support of the arts. He established Etruscan & Egyptian museums in the Vatican and magnificently reconstructed the Basilica of St. Paul Outside-the-Walls, destroyed by fire years earlier. Gregory arranged for the creation of several hospitals, public baths, and orphanages throughout Rome, and ensured an increased devotion to Mary as the Immaculate Mother of God. Well known as a kindly, holy, and loyal man, he could have a polarizing effect. Early on, when Gregory was asked by Austria, Russia, France, Prussia, and England to reform the government of the Papal States, he was willing to listen and make real changes but was against any political concessions. His major opposition to the separation of Church and State as a workable political solution also ruffled many feathers. In some cases, Gregory's opposition was prudent – as in his opposition to the belief that all religions were basically the same – but in others, it was simply a resistance against inevitable societal development – as in the growing desire for democratic style of government. What else was going on in the world at the time? On May 22, 1843, the first wagon train departed for the American Northwest on the Oregon Trail from Elm Grove, Missouri.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

As stewards & disciples, we are responsible for sharing our faith with others and helping them to know the God who created and loves them. Our first reading from the Book of Wisdom gives us a beautiful description of God and God's power, mercy and love. How to describe our God? To God, the entire universe is like a grain of sand or a dewdrop, but even with the vastness of all that power, God has mercy on all people and calls us to repent of our sinfulness, then offers us forgiveness. God loves all that He created – each one of us. God can not hate us because the nature of God is love and God can't do anything that is against His own nature; God can't hate what He has created. God has called us forth and wills us to return His love through worship, charity and service. God has given us the gift of His Son, Jesus, whose example & teachings show us the way to the Father. We've also been given the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us choose for good and guide us as we make our way through this life. Like any loving father, God rebukes us when we do wrong, not to punish us, but to warn us when we go astray and help us learn the ways of virtue so that we may grow closer to Him each day and become all that He created us to be. God has also given us the gift of one another in a variety of races, creeds & traditions – how marvelous! Let us internalize this wisdom so that we can share it with others and grow the family of God.

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.

The **Free Store** distributes over 50 sack lunches each time they are open as the number of homeless & hungry grows. Needed: peanut butter, jelly, apples, individually wrapped cookies & crackers (Lance, Nekot, Keebler), small individual bags of chips, pretzels. Please place them in the basket by the offertory table in back of the church. Thank you.

Masses – To schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. Available dates: Weekdays, 5:30 pm: Nov. 11, 30, Dec. 5, 7 (Holy Day Vigil), 9, 19, 23; Saturdays, 5:30 pm & Sundays, 8:30 & 11 am – beginning in January.

Stay informed, visit www.ickenmore.org.

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.

• Fr. Jeremy Merzweiler (St. Francis de Sales) & Deacon Robin Adair (St. Augustine) are leading **a pilgrimage to the Holy Land** October 15-25, 2023. \$5,399 per person (from CLE) based on double occupancy. Hosted by 206 Tours. Check it out at www.pilgrimages.com/deaconadair.