



November
Month of
The Souls in
Purgatory

November 13, 2022

Thirty-Third 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 Nov 14		5:30 pm Ron Donley by Velma Donley	Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43	
Tues Nov 15			Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed Nov 16			Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28	
Thur Nov 17	Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious		Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44	
Fri Nov 18		5:30 pm William Maltarich, Sr. by Mary Sekerak	Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48	
Sat Nov 19		5:30 pm People of the Parish	Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40	Confessions 9 -10 am CH Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB Bake Sale After Mass HH
Sun Nov 20	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	8:30 am Ed Sboray by John & Karen Sboray 11 am Arnold Argenio by Ann Spagnola	2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43	Bake Sale After Masses HH

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Oct 30	Nov 6
Sunday Offering -	\$2,665.00	\$2,665.00
Daily Offering -		\$1,000.00
Holy Day -	\$255.00	\$653.00
Total	\$2,920.00	\$5,085.00
Weekly operating costs	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$280.00)	\$1,885.00
YTD Over (short) -	\$3,884.50	\$5,769.50
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$5.00	\$250.00
Cap. Improvement -	\$150.00	\$325.00
Debt Reduction -	\$60.00	\$50.00
Other Gifts -		\$5,350.00
Hurricane Relief -	\$564.25	
KMA Thanksgiving Dinner-		\$50.00
Envs used of 240 sent	57	56

KMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held Tues., Nov. 22nd from 5-7 pm on the property of Goss Memorial Church. For take out: come up 11th St. S.W. next to the Community Center. For sit-down: enter off of 10th St. S.W. Meals are, once again being catered by Guy's Party Center. There will be face painting & crafts for the kids. Our wishing wells will be out the next 2 weekends for donations to help defray the cost of the meals. If you would like to help, please call the rectory.

100th Anniversary Events – Mark your Calendars!

• **Altar & Rosary Society Bake Sale:** Next weekend, Nov. 19 & 20 after all Masses in Hitch Hall. Pull out those recipe cards and bring your delicious treats to the hall after 4 pm next Saturday or as you arrive for Mass. Be sure to check out all the raffle baskets too!

• **Thanksgiving Day:** Mass at 9:30 am. Bring items that will be served at your meal to be blessed, thereby blessing the meal and all gathered at the table.

• **#weGIVECATHOLIC: We need your help!!** Nov. 29th is Giving Tuesday around the nation. It's a one day, on-line national fund-raising event for non-profits. In our diocese it's called We Give Catholic & our parish is taking part! The project for which we hope to raise funds is the area between the school and the hall as it's kind of a mess. We need to remove & replace the retaining walls of railroad ties as they are disintegrating and add some nice landscaping. Go to www.wegivecatholic.org to learn more about the day & then find our parish – our Marian window is our logo - to check out the project. Share this information with family and friends as well as employers and those who may be looking for an end of the year charitable donation opportunity. Funds may be raised on-line that day or by check to the parish with WGC on the memo line. Thank you for your help in spreading the word. I.C. Spirit – catch it!

• **100 Days of Prayer:** We'll have the opportunity to join in prayer as one family of faith beginning 100 days before our 100th anniversary, March 23rd. Prayers will be available the first weekend in December. More info to follow.

• **Christmas Cards for First Responders:** will be at the back of the church beginning Nov. 26-27.

• Share your **favorite I.C. Memory** – stay tuned, but in the meantime, do some thinking!

• Mark your calendars & tell your friends – **Night at the Races:** Saturday, Feb. 18th to benefit Debt Reduction

History of Popes

#256 – **Leo XIII** - Pope from Feb. 20, 1878 – death, July 20, 1903. Gioacchino Pecci was born in Italy on Mar. 2, 1810, the 6th of 7 sons. Gioacchino, an admirer of St. Thomas Aquinas, received his doctorate in theology in 1832. After his ordination in 1837, Gioacchino served in several capacities under Popes Gregory XVI & Pius IX, ultimately being named Archbishop of Perugia in 1846 & a cardinal in 1853. As pope, he was an advocate for a revival of Thomistic study, going so far as to devote the entire encyclical **Aeterni Patris** (“Eternal Father”) to the effort. 46 of his letters and encyclicals addressed marriage & the family. He established First Friday devotions, promoted the consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, & wrote 11 encyclicals on the Rosary. Leo was the first pope to appear on both audio & video recordings. He canonized 18 saints, including Pope Adrian III, John Berchmans, & Rita of Cascia. In the shadow of the Industrial Revolution, which led to poor living & working conditions globally, Leo is known for solidifying Catholic social doctrine & becoming the “Pope of the Worker.” His encyclical, **Rerum Novarum** (“New Things”) – while boldly questioning capitalism as the savior to society – clearly condemned socialism as a viable alternative. Leo was keen in advocating for not just a solution to the “misery & wretchedness pressing so heavily...on the vast majority of the working classes” (**Rerum Novarum** 3), but also in the “inviolability of private property” (15) to combat the common temptation to socialism. Leo’s answer to the plight of workers was one of freedom – to worship, to spend time with family, and to live to one’s fullest dignity as a child of God. In 1887, Leo X welcomed a father & two daughters in a general audience at the Vatican during the Jubilee Year. When one of the daughters approached Leo, despite being forbidden to speak for fear of inconveniencing the pontiff, she whispered to him, “In honor of your Jubilee, permit me to enter (the Carmelite Order) at the age of 15!” After the girl pressed for a firm answer, Leo replied, “Go...go...You will enter if God wills it.” Her wish was granted and she went on to become one of the greatest saints in modern times: St. Thérèse of Lisieux. What else was going on in the world at the time? Oct. 26, 1881 marked the date of the legendary “Gunfight at the OK Corral” in Tombstone, Arizona.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

We're coming to the end of the current Year of Grace & heading into a new one. What did you do during this past year to share faith, spread the Gospel message & build up the Body of Christ? How did you share your stewardship to help make our parish more vibrant? Who have you identified as missing from our faith community? Have you invited them back to Mass? Sometimes we fall into this thinking, “I’ll do it tomorrow.” Jesus is reminding us that tomorrow is not guaranteed and that we need to be about our mission each and every day. We’ve faced a pandemic which took so much from us, but it didn’t take away our Lord or the gift of faith. We’ve been shut-in, we’re tired of all the bad news, we’re fed up and we just want someone to fix everything. Well, guess what, we have someone. His name is Jesus and He came as the salve to heal a broken world. We are his disciples & we can’t afford to let our guard down; to sit back and watch the world go by. We have work to do right here & right now. The Lord is calling us, the holy people of God, to get busy sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ & the hope, joy & freedom that comes from a life lived in Christ. Our Creator God has no need to create, but does so out of love & He loves what He creates. Who do you know who needs to hear that message? Its simplicity could literally change a life. Let’s get busy doing God’s work because God knows our parish, neighborhood, nation and world need it.

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 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 – We are in real need of Bingo help. Do you have even one Wednesday to give to call Bingo, sell Instant Bingo, learn 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 and Contemporary Choir members*. Training provided. Please help. Please call the rectory.

The **Free Store** distributes over 125 sack lunches each week they are open as the number of homeless and hungry is growing. **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.

Fr. Sam is seeking a **volunteer** for 2-3 hours a week to do laundry & light housekeeping. Please call the rectory for information or to share your stewardship.

Masses – To schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. Available dates: Weekdays, 5:30 pm: Dec. 5, 7 (Holy Day Vigil), 19, 23. Weekends – January.

Holiday hours: The rectory office will be closed on Thanksgiving & the next day Friday, Nov. 25th. Mass will still be celebrated at 5:30 pm on the 25th. The Free Store will be closed on Tuesday, November 22nd and Saturday, November 26th.

Other Events

•**K of C Council 3410 Reverse Raffle:** Sat., Nov. 19. Doors open at 6:30 pm, buffet dinner at 7 pm, drawing at 8:15 pm. Tickets are \$40. Grand prize is \$1000. Tickets 1-175 are released and when they sell, 176-200 will be released. Call Sean at 330-620-5705 or the office at 330-773-3410. This is our council and they stepped up in a big way for us at our reverse raffle so let’s support them!