



# October 8, 2023

## Twenty-Seventh 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
<b>Mon</b> Oct 9	Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs; John Leonardi, Priest	5:30 <b>Dorothy Gableman</b> by Family	Jon 1:1 – 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37	
<b>Tues</b> Oct 10			Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42	<b>Free Store 4 - 7 pm</b> <b>SB</b>
<b>Wed</b> Oct 11	John XXIII, Pope		Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4	<b>Bingo: WH - Open 9:30 am</b> <b>Game 11:00 am</b>
<b>Thur</b> Oct 12			Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13	
<b>Fri</b> Oct 13		<b>Patrick Steurer</b> by Family	Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26	
<b>Sat</b> Oct 14	Callistus I, Pope & Martyr	5:30 pm <b>Mary Ann, Michael,</b> <b>John &amp; Joe Kovalchin</b> by Kovalchin Family	Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28	<b>Free Store 9 am – 12 pm</b> <b>SB</b>
<b>Sun</b> Oct 15	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am <b>Steve Zamesko</b> by Family  11:00 am <b>Noreen McDonald</b> by Irene Scott & Suzanne Stubbs	Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10	<b>Pizza &amp; Pumpkin</b> <b>Decorating</b> 12:30-2:30 pm <b>WH</b>

### Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

### Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

### COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	September 24	October 1
Sunday Offering -	\$ 2,202.00	The collection
Daily Offering -	\$	report for this
Holy Day -		week will
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,202.00</b>	appear in
<b>Weekly offertory budget</b>	<b>\$ 3,200.00</b>	next week's
<b>(Shortfall) Overage</b>	<b>\$ ( 998.00)</b>	bulletin
<b>YTD Over (short) -</b>	<b>\$ 8,090.00</b>	
<b>St. Vincent de Paul -</b>	<b>\$</b>	
<b>Cap. Improvement -</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>	
<b>Debt Reduction -</b>	<b>\$ 440.00</b>	
<b>Other Gifts -</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>	
Envs used of 240 sent	38	

**Baptismal class:** The next class for those seeking baptism for their children will be on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in Hitch Hall. Please call the rectory to RSVP.

**Masses – Weekdays:** 5:30 pm: October 23, 25, 27, 30, 31, November 2, 10, 13, 17, 20, 29

**Saturdays:** 5:30 pm: November 11, 18, December 2, 9, 16, 30

**Sundays:** 8:30 am: **November** 12, 19, 26,

**Sundays:** 11 am: **February** 4, 2024

**Upcoming:** Nov. 1: All Saints – a Holy Day of Obligation and Nov. 2: All Souls Day.

Thank you to Fr. Verbsky, Fr. Kristancic and Fr. Rosing for celebrating Mass for us while Fr. Mike was on vacation.

### PLEASE NOTE:

\* Melissa will be off the property Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> thru Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> for a family wedding out state.

**Door Repair:** North Hill Glass has replaced both doors and side panels at the back of the school with poly carbon sheets which can't be broken. The cost was \$2,000.00 which was taken from the Capital Improvement account.

**Pizza and Pumpkin Decorating:** We had some really great looking decorated pumpkins last year. What design do you have in mind for this year? No carving – just glue, glitter, pom poms, spooky stickers and more! All RSVPs MUST be turned in to the rectory by this Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Invite family and friends to this fun, family fall event next Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2:30 pm in Waldeisen Hall.

**Debt Reduction:** We would ask you once again to use the special yellow envelope in your packets to make a donation towards Debt Reduction. Your generosity will help us pay our monthly assessment of \$2,701.00 to the diocese. When using the specialty envelopes, please clearly mark the ministry to which you are donating. Thank you.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Collection week is November 13<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>. Brochures with instructions on how to pack your shoebox may be found at all doors of the church. These boxes go to children throughout the world who live in extreme poverty and may be the only gifts they ever receive.

## Journey with the Pope

"And so, let us ask ourselves: How should I behave with a person who wrongs me? Do I keep it inside and accumulate resentment? 'You will pay for it', those words which come so often: 'you will pay for it...'. Do I talk about it behind their backs? 'Do you know what he did?'; and so on... Or am I brave, courageous, and do I try to talk about it to him or her? Do I pray for him or her, ask for help to do good? And, do our communities take care of those who fall, so that they can get back up and start a new life? Do they point their fingers or open their arms? What do you do: Do you point the finger or open your arms?"

*Pope Francis*

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Statistics show that fewer and fewer Catholics believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist which is a capital "T" Tradition and doctrine of the church which separates us from other Christian faiths; it may be one reason why people haven't returned to the church after the COVID close-down. Watching Mass on TV is good if you can't get out, but there is no reception of the Eucharist, our spiritual food, nor is there participation in the faith community. We take our shut-ins Communion every First Friday of the month and they are so happy to receive Jesus. In this 2<sup>nd</sup> Year of Eucharistic Revival, we're going to change up this column a bit to begin looking more deeply at the Theology of The Eucharist as found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church and other sources. Please take the time to read and reflect on each week's teaching and as stewards of the faith, share what you learn with others.

### STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

*A parish family is like a personal family. There are jobs & chores that need doing & if they don't get done, things don't run smoothly. Here are "chores/jobs" that need doing.*

**Liturgical Ministries:** We only have 6 active servers so we can't even cover all the Masses. We need men, women and students to step forward to assist at the altar. We're also seeking students & adults to proclaim the readings as **Lectors**. Training will be provided for both ministries. 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 pm, to check it out & join the team!

**Funeral Dinner Ministry** can use help. Be part of the team who puts on the meal and ministers to the family or sign up to be called when food is needed. Call the rectory.

**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. Your cards are distributed during First Friday Communion Calls. Please, no cards from charitable or religious organizations.

**Bingo:** We are in real need of Bingo help. Do you have even one Wednesday a month to call Bingo, sell Instant Bingo or learn the office from our amazing Bingo Manager, Lorie? We need more people to serve our clientele & rotate workers. Bingo income is **critical** to our parish finances so come help, be part of a team, meet new people & help your parish.

**Acme Cashback:** The current campaign began August 1<sup>st</sup>. Purchase Acme Brand, Top Care, etc. and save your Acme receipts to help raise funds for the parish.

**Church Housekeeping:** We're looking for people who want to help keep the church looking clean by vacuuming & dusting and can give a couple hours once a month. Please call the rectory to share your stewardship

**In His Name:** Trial size toiletry items (things that will easily fit in a backpack) for the Peter Maurin Center may be placed in the basket at the main doors of the church.

**Free Store Sack Lunch needs:** Our community is hungry and the need is great. We're in need of individually wrapped snack & cookie packages (Lance/Keebler), cases of individual 8oz. bottles of water, small individual bags of chips, peanut butter & jelly, snack-size plastic bags & lunch-size brown paper bags (size 5 or larger). You may also donate cash which the team will use to buy eggs, cheese sticks and other supplies. You may put cash donations in an envelope, mark it "Free Store Lunches," & drop it in the collection basket. Please place donated items in the basket behind the last pew. Thank you so much.

**Adopt-A-Plot:** Be sure to continue to weed and maintain your plots. Soon enough it will be time to prepare them for winter.

**Thrive and Drive Raffle:** If you didn't get a chance to purchase a raffle ticket yet or you want some more, there's good news! Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be selling them the weekend of Oct. 21/22 after all Masses. Tickets are \$10.00 each and monies will benefit our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

### *Other Events*

**Prayer Service for Ukraine:** Wednesdays at 6 pm, Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church, Brown St. The service is about 30 minutes long & in English. All are welcome.

**SVdeP Blanket Sunday:** Next weekend is Blanket Sunday, sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. When you make a financial donation, your money will go even further through bulk purchases of blankets and other items for the homeless and poor individuals in our own metropolitan area. You may also donate online at [www.svdpcle.org](http://www.svdpcle.org).

**Hoban Future Knights:** Students in kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to join the Hoban Future Knights! Membership is FREE and includes a FREE t-shirt, admission to theatre productions, most athletic and special events! Join the fun and register for upcoming events at [hoban.org/future-knights](http://hoban.org/future-knights).

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