



July 7, 2024

Fourteenth 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 July 8			Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26	
Tues July 9	Augustine Zhao-Rong, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs		Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38	Free Store 4 pm -7 pm SB
Wed July 10			Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7	Bingo: WH - Open 9:30 am Games begin at 11:00 am
Thurs July 11	Benedict, Abbot		Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15	
Fri July 12			Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23	
Sat July 13	Henry	5:00 pm Stephen Zamesko by Jim & Lorie Papp	Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33	No Confessions Free Store 9 am - 12 pm SB
Sun July 14	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00 am Cartie Antonelli by Nancy Peltier	Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

<i>Week Ending</i>	<i>June 23</i>	<i>June 30</i>
Sunday Offering -	\$ 2,052.00	Due to
Daily Offering -		the early
Total	\$ 2,052.00	submission
Weekly offertory budget	\$ 3,200.00	of the bulletin,
(Shortfall) Overage	\$(1,148.00)	the collection
YTD Over (short) -	\$ 28,619.32	report will be
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 30.00	included in
Cap. Improvement -	\$ 5.00	next week's
Debt Reduction -	\$ 240.00	bulletin
Envelopes used of 240 sent	36	

Available Mass Dates

Saturdays: 5:00 pm: Sep 14, 28, Oct 5, 19, Nov 2, 9, 23, 30
Sundays: 10:00 am: Sep 29, Feb 9, 23, March 23, 30, Apr 13

Daily Mass & Confessions: Daily Masses & Confessions are suspended indefinitely. Please use this handy guide:
St. Augustine: Confessions on Saturdays from 3-3:30 pm & Mondays at 6:00 pm. Daily Mass: M, W, Th, F, 12:05 pm & Tuesdays at 5:15 pm. *St. Francis:* Confessions on Saturdays from 9-9:45 am & Thursdays from 5:30-6:15 pm. Daily Mass: M-F at 8:15 am; T & Th at 6:30 pm. We are working very hard to ensure we have priests for our weekend Masses. Along with priests, we are working on finding a liturgical musician for the 5:00 pm Vigil Mass.

Do you know anyone who's been away from the Church or is shut-in and can't get to Mass? Please let us know so we can reach out to connect with them.

As we begin this new chapter in the life of our parish, let's come together to welcome, create vibrant worship and grow closer as a family of faith.

Mass Intentions: If you've scheduled an intention at an 8:30 or 11:00 am weekend Mass or at a weekday Mass, please call the rectory to reschedule.

Repair bids: As was discussed at the town hall meeting, we have several capital issues with the church and rectory roofs as well as some stonework issues. The diocese has lists of pre-qualified vendors with whom they have worked. We are currently meeting with roofing and masonry vendors.

Parish Activities: All **RSVPs** for our **Akron Rubber Ducks outing on July 20th** must be **turned in, with payment, by THIS WEDNESDAY, July 10th**. It will be a great night at the ballpark so don't miss out. Tickets may be picked up at Masses next weekend or at the rectory the week of July 15th.
Next up: a fundraiser Euchre Tournament on August 10th. Watch the bulletin and website for more information.

St. Augustine School Enrollment: Packets and Ed Choice Scholarship request forms may be found on the bottom shelf of the book rack at the back of the church.

Check the bulletin for the flier from St. Augustine Parish. They're hiring a Youth Minister and Director of Religious Education. All information is contained on the flier.

Journey with the Pope

“Father and Son. It is a familiar image which, if we think about it, disrupts our images of God. Indeed, the very word “God” suggests to us a singular, majestic and distant reality, whereas hearing about a Father and a Son brings us back home. Yes, we can think of God in this way, through the image of a family gathered around the table, where life is shared. After all, the table, which, at the same time is an altar, is a symbol with which certain icons depict the Trinity. It is an image that speaks to us of a God of communion.”

Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

What a lesson in humility and trust in God we have from St. Paul in our 2nd reading. Dealing with difficulties and problems that are not specified, but which cause him great suffering, Paul pleads with the Lord to take them away; to free him from his afflictions. How many of us have done this very thing? How many of us have prayed for the afflictions that have befallen us to be taken away? Might we have even bartered with the Lord? God’s response to Paul isn’t what Paul wanted to hear, nor is it what we want to hear, but surrender to the will of God and trust in God’s will is at the heart of Christian prayer. “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” It’s precisely in our weakness that we become strong; it’s in these times that we are closest to our God. It’s also in these times that we witness most powerfully to the faithfulness of God; think of St. Pope John Paul II. In our weakness, we gain the power and strength to manage our afflictions and their effects. May our stewardship of time be spent in praying to be obedient and humble servants.

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.

Church Housekeeping: We're looking for people who want to help keep God's house looking clean by vacuuming and dusting. Can you give a couple hours once a month? Please call the rectory to share your stewardship.

Funeral Dinner Ministry can use help. Be a 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.

Bingo HELP NEEDED!! We have a dedicated group of weekly Bingo workers; a few have permanently retired, some have stepped down due to health reasons resulting in a smaller group of helpers who need a break. More helping hands will allow us to rotate workers. Bingo income is critical to our parish finances. Will you please share a few hours of your time once or twice a month to help pass out computers, collect money at the door, call back winners, sell instant tickets, work in the kitchen? We also have a pressing need for a new Bingo Caller. If you're available to help, please call parishioner and Bingo manager, Lorie Papp at 330-322-7414. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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.

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of more volunteers for our food pantry. We have a small group of great people who work every week, & could use a break. The pantry is open Thursdays from noon – 2:00 pm distributing food & hygiene items to those in need. Men, women or students looking for a meaningful way to spend a few hours a week or a month during the summer are welcome. If interested and available, please call Lorie Papp at 330-322-7414. Thank you!

Free Store Sack Lunch needs: Your donations are amazing, please keep them up as the need is great.

Needed: Individually wrapped snack & cookie packages, cases of water bottles, small individual bags of chips, peanut butter & jelly, snack-size plastic bags and lunch-size brown paper bags (size 5 or larger). You may also donate cash which the team will use to buy cheese sticks and other supplies. You may put **cash donations** in an envelope, mark it “Free Store Lunches,” & drop it in the collection basket or write a **check to The Kenmore Free Store**. Please place donated items in the basket behind the last pew. On behalf of those in need, thank you.

Free Store Help: Looking for a fulfilling opportunity? 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!

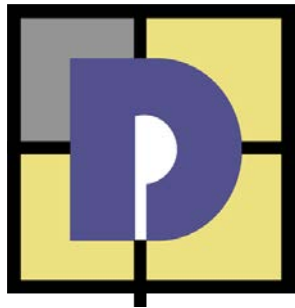
Offsite Events

International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima Parish

Visitation: The famous statue was sculpted in 1947 with the instruction of Sister Lucia, one of the three children who saw Our Lady in Fatima from May through October of 1917. The statue will be at **Queen of Heaven**, Green on **Tuesday, July 9th**: 8 am – 8pm includes two Masses, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers, Reconciliation, procession of the statue, and the Brown Scapular & The Miraculous Medal Enrollments. For schedule, go to www.queenofheavenparish.org.

St. Sebastian: Sunday, July 14th 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. Includes 2 Masses, Procession with Rosary, talk, Exposition, Angelus & Litany of Loreto, Confessions, & Benediction. For info, go to <https://www.stsebastian.org/news/statue-fatima-parish-visitation>

Invitation to A Pilgrimage: The Catholic Conference of Ohio and Bishops Edward Malesic, Earl Fernandes (Columbus) and Daniel Thomas (Toledo) invite all the faithful to join them in a Pilgrimage to the Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Wednesday, August 14th, 2024 at 9 pm in Carey, Ohio. Candlelight procession with the Miraculous Statue of Our Lady of Consolation from Basilica Shrine to Shrine Park. Holy Mass follows at the outdoor Altar at Shrine Park. For more information, www.ohiocathconf.org.



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