



July 14, 2024

Fifteenth 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 15	Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor		Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 – 11:1	
Tues July 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel		Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24	Free Store 4 pm -7 pm SB
Wed July 17			Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27	Bingo: WH - Open 9:30 am Games begin at 11:00 am
Thurs July 18	Camillus de Lellis, Priest		Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30	
Fri July 19			Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8	
Sat July 20	Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr	5:00 pm Linda Colletta by Rick Colletta	Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21	No Confessions Free Store 9 am - 12 pm SB
Sun July 21	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00 am Robert Heim by Chris Eggert	Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	June 30	July 7
Sunday Offering -	\$ 2,673.00	\$ 2,084.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 70.00	\$ 40.00
Total	\$ 2,743.00	\$ 2,124.00
Weekly offertory budget	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$(457.00)	\$(1,076.00)
YTD Over (short) -	\$28,797.32	\$(1,076.00)
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 100.00	\$ 140.00
Cap. Improvement -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 195.00
Debt Reduction -	\$ 650.00	
Other Gifts -	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 210.00
Diocese Designated -		\$ 207.00
Envelopes used of 240 sent	51	41

Available Mass Dates

Saturdays: 5:00 pm: Sep 14, Oct 19, Nov 9, 23, 30, Dec 21
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 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 is shut-in and can't get to Mass? Let us know so we can reach out to connect with them.

RCIA Info Night: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process the Catholic Church uses to bring non-baptized persons into the Church. We'll hold an informal information night **Monday, July 29th at 7 pm in Hitch Hall** for all who want to become or are thinking about becoming a Catholic. If you know someone who has been asking questions or has expressed an interest in the faith, please share this information and come with them to offer support.

Good News: We've hired a liturgical musician for the 5 pm Vigil Mass! Adam Petrosino has been playing in churches for over 22 years, but in U.C.C. and Lutheran churches so he's re-familiarizing himself with the Catholic liturgy and his target start date is the first weekend in August. He plays piano and he can sing, but has not had to play and sing at the same time so he's working on that and we're counting on you to pick up those hymnals and support him.

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.

Parish Activities: Our next event will be a fundraiser Euchre Tournament, August 10th from 1-4 pm at the Pre-Game Tavern in Barberton. Next week's bulletin will include the official flier so mark your calendar, find a teammate and have a fun afternoon all while supporting the parish.

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream so be sure to stop by **Skoop's in Barberton on Thursday, July 25th from 5-7 pm** and participate in a **fundraiser for our St. Vincent de Paul Society**. See the flier in this week's bulletin for details and we'll see you there!

Journey with the Pope

“God looks at us in this way: He does not see irredeemable errors in us, but rather he sees children who make mistakes. It is a change in outlook: He does not focus on the mistakes, but on the children who make mistakes. God always distinguishes the person from his errors. He always saves the person. He always believes in the person. He always believes in the person and is always ready to forgive errors. We know that God always forgives. And He invites us to do likewise: not to look for evil in others, but the good.”

Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

As it says in the first line of the scripture narrative in our missalette: “It isn’t easy to be God’s Messenger.” To be honest, it’s not easy being any kind of messenger these days. People have their own opinions and aren’t interested in hearing something that doesn’t agree with their viewpoint, especially if it’s political or religious in nature. As baptized Christians, it’s our responsibility to help one another on the path to the freedom and everlasting life offered by our Lord Jesus and it’s not hard to step off the path. We’ve all done it from time to time and no one’s path is a straight line. We zig and zag, go around in circles and sometimes get completely turned around. It’s in those times that we need a messenger to lead us back to the Lord’s path. Are we receptive and grateful for their message? It’s also our responsibility to act as the messenger for others. They may listen, they may not be receptive, they may even put up a battle, but seeds are planted and we need to faithfully continue to accompany them on their journeys. As stewards of the faith, let’s not be afraid to be God’s messengers and witness to our faith in word and action each day.

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!

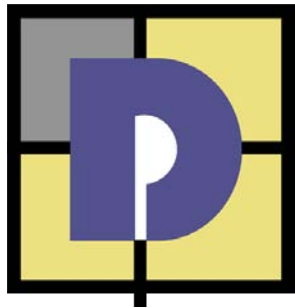
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Repair bids: As was discussed at the town hall meeting, we have several capital issues with the church and rectory roofs as well as some stonework issues. The diocese has lists of pre-qualified vendors with whom they have worked and we’re required to get three bids for each project. We’re currently meeting with and accepting bids from roofing and masonry vendors.

Pastoral Council Secretary: The council is in need of a secretary to take & distribute minutes to council members. If interested, please call the rectory at 330-753-8429

Offsite Events

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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