



Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon July 22	Mary Magdalene		Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18	
Tues July 23	Bridget, Religious		Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50	Free Store 4 pm -7 pm SB
Wed July 24	Sharbel MakhluF, Priest		Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9	Bingo: WH - Open 9:30 am Games begin at 11:00 am
Thurs July 25	James, Apostle		2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28	StVdeP Fundraiser 5-7 pm at Skoop's
Fri July 26	Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary		Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23	
Sat July 27		5:00 pm Amanda Mills by Mom & Dad	Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30	No Confessions Free Store 9 am - 12 pm SB
Sun July 28	Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	10:00 am Shirley Felice By Kathy Franz	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15	

Sanctuary Lamp - Bob Doerr

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	July 7	July 14
Sunday Offering -	\$ 2,084.00	\$ 2,497.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 260.00	\$ 800.00
Total	\$ 2,344.00	\$ 3,297.00
Weekly offertory budget	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$ (856.00)	\$ 97.00
YTD Over (short) -	\$ (856.00)	\$ (759.00)
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 140.00	\$ 20.00
Cap. Improvement -	\$ 195.00	\$ 425.00
Debt Reduction -	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00
Other Gifts -	\$ 710.00	\$ 200.00
Diocese Designated -	\$ 207.00	
Envelopes used of 240 sent	41	38

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. Please call the rectory with any questions.

Good News: We've hired a liturgical musician for the 5 pm Vigil Mass! Adam Petrosino has been playing in U.C.C. and Lutheran churches for over 22 years so he's re-familiarizing himself with Catholic liturgy; his target start date is the first weekend in August. He plays piano and sings, but hasn't 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.

Parish Activities: Our next event will be a fundraiser Euchre Tournament on August 10th to be held from 1-4 pm at the Pre-Game Tavern in Barberton. Be sure your bulletin has the flier, 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 **Skoops' in Barberton this Thursday, July 25th from 5-7 pm** and participate in a fundraiser for our **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Skoops' also has a variety of hot dogs & nachos so go to www.skoopsicecream.com to check it out. Information fliers may be found at the doors of the church. Let's help StVdeP help those in need.

Journey with the Pope

“As we know, Jesus came to bring the Gospel to the world, that is, the good news of God’s love for each one of us. Therefore, he is telling us that the Gospel is like a fire, because it is a message that, when it erupts into history, burns the old balances of living, challenges us to come out of our individualism, challenges us to overcome selfishness, challenges us to shift from the slavery of sin and death to the new life of the Risen One, of the Risen Jesus.”

Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

In this time of political unrest, racial tension and general disarray, it may seem like we’re a country and a people without a shepherd. For many, this might be a valid statement, but for those of us who are the baptized Children of God, the statement is completely invalid and false. Have we been misled by those in authority? Sure, we have been on and off for centuries and that’s what can happen when civil and government officials seek too much power and we, the people, allow them to take it and follow blindly. The public seeks the truth and doesn’t know where to find it or who to trust; they are hungry for it much like the people in our Gospel. As the baptized, it’s our responsibility to help people find the TRUTH which can be found in God alone. As the baptized and stewards of the faith, it is our responsibility to lead people to Jesus, the Good Shepherd who will lead and teach them what they need to know to lead joyful, fulfilling, meaningful lives. Who do you know who is struggling and needs to be introduced or re-introduced to the Good Shepherd? Our upcoming R.C.I.A. Information Night might be a good start.

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’re looking for people interested in proclaiming the Word as Lectors and those in the 5th grade and up who would like to learn to serve Mass. Please call the rectory for information.

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!

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.

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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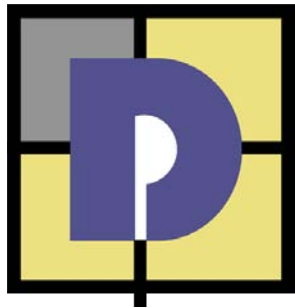
Repair bids: As was discussed at the town hall meeting, we have several capital issues with the church and rectory roofs as well as some stonework issues. We’re currently meeting with and accepting bids from roofing and masonry vendors.

Offsite Events

Invitation to A Pilgrimage: The Catholic Conference of Ohio invites the faithful to 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.

Queen of Heaven Fun Days: Friday, July 26th & Saturday, July 27th 5:30 – 9:30 pm. Food, music and fun for all ages.

The FEST: Sunday, August 4th at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe - noon until 10 pm. A free inspiring day of faith, family & fun with music, activities for all ages, Confessions, Adoration, food, special giveaways, displays, vendors, an outdoor Mass & fireworks. Check it out at www.theFEST.us.



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