



Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon July 29	Martha, Mary and Lazarus		Jer 13:1-11; Jn 11:19-27; or Lk 10:38-42	RCIA Info Night - 7 pm - HH
Tues July 30	Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor		Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43	Free Store 4 pm -7 pm SB
Wed July 31	Ignatius of Loyola, Priest		Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46	Bingo: WH - Open 9:30 am Games begin at 11:00 am
Thurs Aug 1	Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor		Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53	
Fri Aug 2	Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop & Peter Julian Eymard, Priest		Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58	
Sat Aug 3		5:00 pm Pollyann Fassnacht by Akron-Barberton Kolo Dancers	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12	No Confessions Free Store 9 am - 12 pm SB
Sun Aug 4	Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	10:00 am Fr. Mike by Kathy Doerr	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	July 14	July 21
Sunday Offering -	\$ 2,497.00	The collection report for this week will appear in next week's bulletin.
Daily Offering -	\$ 800.00	
Total	\$ 3,297.00	
Weekly offertory budget	\$ 3,200.00	
(Shortfall) Overage	\$ 97.00	
YTD Over (short) -	\$ (759.00)	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 20.00	
Cap. Improvement -	\$ 425.00	
Debt Reduction -	\$ 25.00	
Other Gifts -	\$ 200.00	
Diocese Designated -		
Envelopes used of 240 sent	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.

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 **this 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.

Melissa and Bookkeeper Sandy Mason will be attending the Pastor's Desktop at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe on Tuesday, August 6th and Wednesday, August 7th.

Parish Activities: We're only 2 weeks away from our parish fundraiser Euchre Tournament on August 10th. It will be held at the Pre-Game Tavern in Barberton from 1-4 pm. All registrations with payment are due at the rectory by August 5th so mark your calendars, find your partners, plan your strategies and get registered. Fliers with the registration form for this fun event are in this week's bulletin so make sure yours has a copy.

Journey with the Pope

“Believing in Jesus means making him the center, the meaning of our life. Christ is not an optional element: He is the “Living Bread”, the essential nourishment. Binding oneself to him, in a true relationship of faith and love, does not mean being tied down, but being profoundly free, always on the journey.”
Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

The wise words from St. Paul in our second reading are very relevant for us in these difficult days. We all have our own opinions and many times our point of view differs from those of family and friends, but you know what – it’s ok. We need to heed to words of St. Paul and live in a manner worthy of the call we’ve received from God. We should be people of humility, gentleness and patience and we need to learn to bear with one another through love and strive to preserve unity. If we, as stewards of the faith, live accordingly, our lives will be much more peaceful and meaningful and the example we set may have a positive, cascading effect on those around us. We’ll still have our disagreements, but we’ll be better able to agree to disagree civilly.

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: 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. Please call the rectory to help with this ministry.

Bingo HELP NEEDED!! We have a dedicated group of weekly Bingo workers, but a few have permanently retired and some have stepped down due to health reasons resulting in a smaller group of helpers who need a break now and then. 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 or work in the kitchen? We also have a pressing need for a new Bingo Caller. If you’re available to help on Wednesdays, please call parishioner and Bingo manager, Lorie Papp at 330-322-7414. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. and games begin at 11:00 a.m. 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.

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!

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.

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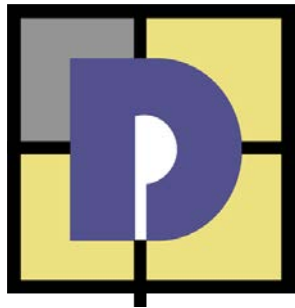
Repair bids: As was discussed at the town hall meeting, we have several capital issues with the church and rectory roofs as well as some stonework issues. We’re currently meeting with and accepting bids from roofing and masonry vendors.

Offsite Events

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.

The **Knights of Columbus** is an international Order of Catholic men 18 and over who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council #3410 will be welcoming new members on August 6th, 2024. If you are a man 18 & over & are interested in joining, simply go to www.KofC.org/join and enter council # 3410. You can also contact our membership chairperson, Pat DeShane, for more info at pdeshane@neo.rr.com. Men can also reach out to our Grand Knight Steve Dort at 330-212-7315 or steve_dort@att.net. This is a great time for those in college to join before they leave for fall semester.

The 17th Annual Nurses Mass will be held at Queen of Heaven Church on Thursday, August 8th at 7 pm. Nurses, family and friends of any denomination and all areas and status of service are invited to attend. The Peace Together Choir, an interdenominational group of vocalists and musicians will sing/lead music for the Mass. Social will follow. Contact Louise Hellwig 330-603-0385 or Jo Ernst 330-896-1039 for more information.



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