



August 4, 2024

Eighteenth 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 Aug 5 | Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major | | Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21 | |
| Tues Aug 6 | The Transfiguration of the Lord | | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10 | Free Store 4 pm -7 pm SB |
| Wed Aug 7 | Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs; Cajetan, Priest | | Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28 | Bingo: WH - Open 9:30 am Games begin at 11:00 am |
| Thurs Aug 8 | Dominic, Priest | | Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23 | |
| Fri Aug 9 | Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr | | Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28 | |
| Sat Aug 10 | Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr | 5:00 pm Rose Yen by Maria Chapman | 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26 | No Confessions Free Store 9 am - 12 pm SB |
| Sun Aug 11 | Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time | 10:00 am Shirley Felice by Pat Franz | 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30---5:2; Jn 6:41-51 | |

Sanctuary Lamp - Bob Doerr

Holy Family Candle - Fr. Mike

COLLECTION REPORT

| | July 21 | July 28 |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Week Ending</i> | | |
| Sunday Offering - | \$ 1,970.00 | \$ 1,746.00 |
| Daily Offering - | | |
| Total | \$ 1,970.00 | \$ 1,746.00 |
| Weekly offertory budget | \$ 3,200.00 | \$ 3,200.00 |
| (Shortfall) Overage | (\$ 1,230.00) | (\$ 1,454.00) |
| YTD Over (short) - | (\$ 1,989.00) | (\$ 3,443.00) |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$ 25.00 | \$ 25.00 |
| Cap. Improvement - | | \$ 203.00 |
| Debt Reduction - | \$ 50.00 | \$ 50.00 |
| Diocese Designated - | | |
| Envelopes used of 240 sent | 45 | 40 |

Available Mass Dates

Saturdays: 5:00 pm: Sep 14, Nov 9, 23, 30, Dec 21
Sundays: 10:00 am: 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, 8:15 am & Thursdays at 6:30 pm. We are working very hard to ensure we have priests for our weekend Masses.

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.

THANK YOU: Fr. Mike would've been amazed and humbled by the number of people who came to Vespers, Calling Hours and the Funeral Mass. Our parish family of faith loved him and it certainly showed. Thank you to church cleaners Kathy, Becky, Thomas and Fran; Lectors Beth, John, Lisa and Kenny; Servers Joe, Ray, Donnie and Richard; June, Don, Mary, Loretta, Becky and Ralph for welcoming our guests and distributing worship aides; Special Assistant Julie; Jeff Mills who put together the beautiful worship aides; Sherry Rister Frisby and Minuteman Press for donating the cost of printing the worship aides; Marge Falkenstein & Albert Screen Printing for donating the 50th Jubilee banner; our Cookie Elves for the delicious desserts; Tiffany's Bakery for the donation of sheet cakes and Christine & the staff at Guy's who did a wonderful job. Let us continue to remember Fr. Mike in prayer and strive to continue his legacy by working together to build up our parish.

Parish Activities: We're only 1week away from our parish fundraiser Euchre Tournament on August 10th. It'll be held at the Pre-Game Tavern in Barberton from 1-4 pm. 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 may be found at all doors of the church. Walk-ins are welcome depending on table availability.

Holy Day - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: We will have a Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, August 14th and a 5:30 pm Mass on Thursday, August 15th.

Journey with the Pope

"If the Lord finds in our heart, I don't say a perfect, but sincere, genuine faith, then He also sees in us living stones with which to build His community. This community's foundation stone is Christ, the unique corner stone." *Pope Francis*

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Jesus tells us, "Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you." How many times do we find ourselves overworked and so tired that we can't enjoy our families and relationships? Of course we work- it's a gift from God that gives our lives meaning & purpose, allows us to pay our bills, provide for our families and contribute to society. However, being so distracted by work is not a gift from God, it is a tool of the Great Deceiver to keep us from living lives of faith, prayer and worship. How do we work for the food that endures for eternal life and accomplish the works of God? Jesus tells us that we do that by believing in Him - the One the Father sent. We live out that belief and accomplish those works by coming to Mass, sharing our faith with others, being people of prayer, participating in the sacraments, blessing and encouraging one another, sharing our time, talent and treasure with the faith community to build up the parish, doing works of charity, reading scripture, remembering who and whose we are and so much more. Let us never forget these words of Jesus: "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger and whoever believes in me will never thirst." Let us be fed by our Lord not by the temptations of Satan.

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 serving Mass (5th grade & up). 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've got a dedicated group of weekly Bingo workers, but a few have permanently retired & some have stepped down due to health reasons resulting in a smaller group of helpers who need a break now & 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 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.

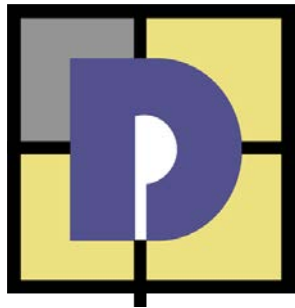
Needed: Individually wrapped snack & cookie packages, cases of water bottles, small individual bags of chips, peanut butter & jelly, snack-size plastic bags and lunch-size brown paper bags (size 5 or larger). You may also donate cash which the team will use to buy cheese sticks and other supplies. You 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.

Offsite Events

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.

Caring & Sharing for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood: Monday, August 12th, 7-8:30 pm, IHM convent building. Call Marlene 330-607-6284 for info.



**TO PLACE AN
AD HERE, CALL
DEE PRINTING
AT 1-800-292-9020**

**FA-RAY'S
FAMILY RESTAURANT**
*Proud to
Support Immaculate
Conception of Mary Parish*
COME IN FOR A DELICIOUS HOME
COOKED MEAL!
115 WOOSTER RD. N
330-745-6091

VISION SOURCE
**LISA M. TESTA, O.D.
Laura M. Knight, O.D.**
2694 South Main St., Akron OH
**T: (330) 785-5111
F: (330) 785-5114**
Caring for your family's eyes
www.testavisionsource.com

Beckwith
HEATING & COOLING, INC.
"Your Comfort is Our Only Business"
330-923-1333

Save \$25
WITH THIS AD

PRESENT AT TIME
OF PURCHASE.
NOT VALID WITH
OTHER OFFERS

Aprilaire
Feel Good. Inside.™ OH Lic #14610
www.beckwithheatcool.com
IMC

**Extraordinary People.
Exceptional Care.**

FirstLight[®]
HOME CARE
Non-medical Care

For Caregiver Services
234.815.0140

Job Opportunities
234.815.0140

www.firstlighthomecare.com

Campfield·Hickman·Collier
FUNERAL HOME, INC.
"In Our Community... For Our Community"

566 Park Avenue W. **330-745-3161** Todd N. Collier
No one provides better service...for less
"FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED SINCE 1904"



**MEDICARE?
CALL JIM CABLE**
(216) 306-1950
Independent Agent
Senior Health Insurance

the **K** *company* inc.
Carrier
Turn to the experts
Heating and Air Conditioning

www.theKcompany.com

**KINSINGER
ELECTRIC**
*Any Electrical Needs
& New Construction*
330-785-3473
SCOTT KINSINGER

The VanDevere
CHEVY BUICK KIA BUNCH
Where You're Always Family!
VanDevere Chevrolet 800-743-4518
VanDevere Kia 800-574-8221
VanDevere Buick 866-419-1561
VanDevere Outlet 800-604-4067

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND
Faith, Hope, and Remembrance

Burial Planning † Memorials † Grief Support

www.clecem.org 216-641-7575



**Prentice
Funeral Home**
Family Owned Since 1914
1154 Kenmore Blvd.
Akron, OH 44314
330-753-7721
www.prenticefuneralhome.com
wix.com/prentice-funeral

Experience the
VanDevere **ADVANTAGE!**
Over 1200 Vehicles in Stock!
VanDevere.com
Serving Families of Northeast Ohio
for Over, **66** Years
Find Us On:

Donald E. Pucak • Charles Wilson,
Parishioner
**The Schlup Pucak
Funeral Home**
745-3131
The Home of Sincerity In Service
788 Kenmore Boulevard
Akron, OH 44314



FREE →
WATER HEATER

with purchase of ac



Catholic Family Owned
JANDJPLUMBING.COM
330-708-5042

HEATING - COOLING - ELECTRIC - PLUMBING

Please Patronize Our Advertisers... To Place An Ad Call 1-800-292-9020.

Immaculate Conception, Akron, OH #6022-CH-6/2/24