



August 11, 2024

Nineteenth 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 12	Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious		Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27	
Tues Aug 13	Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs		Ez 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	Free Store 4 pm -7 pm SB
Wed Aug 14	Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr Vigil for Holy Day	5:30 pm Joseph & Kathryn Zelei by Rita & Bernadette	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20	Bingo: WH - Open 9:30 am Games begin at 11:00 am
Thurs Aug 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation	5:30 pm Rita Franz by Kathy & Pat Franz	Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56	
Fri Aug 16	Stephen of Hungary		Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Mt 19:3-12	
Sat Aug 17		5:00 pm Patrick J. Grady by University of Dayton Alumni	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15	No Confessions Free Store 9 am - 12 pm SB
Sun Aug 18	Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time	10:00 am Don Todd by Charlene Todd	Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Fr. Mike

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	July 28	August 4
Sunday Offering -	\$ 1,746.00	\$ 3,007.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 835.00	
Total	\$ 2,581.00	\$ 3,007.00
Weekly offertory budget	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>
(Shortfall) Overage	\$ (619.00)	\$ (193.00)
YTD Over (short) -	\$(2,608.00)	\$(2,801.00)
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 75.00	\$ 380.00
Cap. Improvement -	\$ 443.00	\$ 100.00
Debt Reduction -	\$ 100.00	\$ 425.00
Other Gifts -	\$ 3,333.00	\$ 200.00
Diocese Designated -	\$ 40.00	
Envelopes used of 240 sent	40	50

Available Mass Dates

Saturdays: 5:00 pm: Sep 14, Nov 9, 23, 30, Dec 21, Jan 4, 11
Sundays: 10:00 am: Feb 9, 23, March 23, 30, May 4, 18, 25

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.

I will be out of the office from August 22nd through Labor Day. Robbie will be in the office from 10-4, M-F to assist you with any needs and I'll be checking in throughout my time off. Melissa.

R.C.I.A.: If you know someone who's expressed an interest in becoming Catholic, please have them call the rectory to make an appointment with Melissa.

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. Come and honor our Blessed Mother.

Kenmore Community Meal: Our next meal will be available in front of Waldeisen Hall beginning at 4:30 pm on Tuesday, August 27th. Do you know someone who is shut in and would enjoy a meal? Pick one up and deliver it to them. Menu: hot dogs, chips & a brownie.

Debt Reduction: Your generosity in using the special yellow envelope will help us pay our monthly assessment of \$2,701.00 to the diocese. Thank you.

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.

Journey with the Pope

“Gospel, Eucharist, Prayer. Do not forget : Gospel, Eucharist, Prayer. Thanks to these gifts of the Lord we are able to conform not to the world but to Christ, and follow Him on His path, the path of “losing one’s life” in order to find it (Mt 16:25). “To lose it” in the sense of giving it, offering it through love and in love – and this leads to sacrifice, also the cross – to receive it liberated from selfishness and from the mortgage of death, newly purified, full of eternity.” *Pope Francis*

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

With the passing of Fr. Mike, you may be wondering, what now. Well, we will continue to work to impact our neighborhood for the Gospel by gathering for Mass and worshipping together, sharing our stewardship and our faith, inviting others, serving those in need, offering faith formation and fellowship opportunities, taking Communion to our shut-ins, caring for our property, and all the things we’ve been doing over the years and more. Fr. Mike used to say that after someone passes away, they are closer to us than when they were here on earth so we ask him to intercede for us as we continue the legacy he left. Our situation is very similar to the 5 other parishes in the diocese who have Parish Life Coordinators. Because none of us have priests, there are no weekday Masses and we look to our neighboring parishes for daily Mass and Confession support – this is not unique to our situation. Also, like other parishes who have PLCs, and there will be more, we need to find priests for weekend Masses and since there is a shortage of priests, it’s not always easy, but so far we’ve been able to fill our needs. Please pray for and thank the priests who come. The Vatican II document *Lumen Gentium*, tells us that we, as the laity, are called to use all “they have received from the goodness of the Creator and from the grace of the Redeemer” to build up the Church and make the Church present and fruitful in the places they live and work (paragraph 33). What have you received? How do you share your faith? If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to call – my door is open. Melissa

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.

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!

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!

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. **What is 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

Theology on the Rocks: Monday, August 19th at 7 pm at Our Lady of the Cedars, 507 S. Cleveland-Massillon Rd., Fairlawn. Speaker Fr. Anthony Simone, Administrator of St. Jerome Parish, will speak on “The 5 Stones of Medjugorje & My Experience on Pilgrimage.” Doors open at 7 pm; program begins at 7:30. Admission is \$15; light appetizers included, cash bar available. RSVP to Keith Johnson by August 12th at 330-836-2233 ext. 134.

The Catholic Cemeteries Association: The next Grief Support meeting at Holy Cross Cemetery in Akron is Sunday, August 18th at 3:00 pm for in-person support, and 5:00 pm for virtual support. Topics are “Planning for Special Days & Memorials” and “Family Dynamics in Grief”. For information, go to: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>.



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