



August 18, 2024

Twentieth 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 19	John Eudes, Priest		Ez 24:15-23; Mt 19:16-22	
Tues Aug 20	Bernard, Abbott & Doctor		Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30	Free Store 4 pm -7 pm SB
Wed Aug 21	Pius X, Pope		Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-6	Bingo: WH - Open 9:30 am Games begin at 11:00 am
Thurs Aug 22	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary		Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14	
Fri Aug 23	Rose of Lima, Virgin		Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40	
Sat Aug 24	Bartholomew, Apostle	5:00 pm Fr. Michael B. Smith by Catholic Community Foundation	Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51	No Confessions Free Store 9 am - 12 pm SB
Sun Aug 25	Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time	10:00 am Living & Deceased Members of MMMM by Kathy Doerr	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	August 4	August 11
Sunday Offering -	\$ 3,007.00	Due to
Daily Offering -		the early
Total	\$ 3,007.00	submission
Weekly offertory budget	\$ 3,200.00	of the bulletin,
(Shortfall) Overage	\$ (193.00)	the collection
YTD Over (short) -	\$(2,801.00)	report for 8/11
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 380.00	will appear in
Cap. Improvement -	\$ 100.00	next week's
Debt Reduction -	\$ 425.00	bulletin.
Other Gifts -	\$ 200.00	
Diocese Designated -		
Envelopes used of 240 sent	50	

Available Mass Dates

Saturdays: 5:00 pm: Nov 23, 30, Dec 21, Jan 4, 11, 25
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.

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.

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.

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.

Free Store: The store will be closed Saturday, August 31st for the Labor Day holiday weekend. It will re-open on Tuesday, September 3rd from 4-7 pm.

Parish Pastoral Council will NOT meet in August. Our next meeting will be September 24th.

Acme Cashback: The current program has begun - running from August 1st through February 15th. Please be sure to place your Acme receipts in the baskets by the doors of the church.

Journey with the Pope

"Often, we measure our lives on the basis of our income, our type of career, our degree of success and how others perceive us. Yet these are not life-giving criteria. The real question is: am I giving life? Am I ushering into history a new and renewed love that was not there before? Am I proclaiming the Gospel in my neighborhood? Am I freely serving others, the way those who preceded me did for me? What am I doing for our Church, our city, our society? Brothers and sisters, it is easy to criticize, but the Lord does not want us to be mere critics of the system...Rather, He wants us to be artisans of a new history, weavers of hope, builders of the future, peacemakers.""
Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

We've had to make decisions and choices in our lives. Sometimes they're good; sometimes they're not. The questions we need to reflect on are: How many times did we call upon the gift of wisdom given to us by the Spirit at Baptism and conferred upon us at Confirmation? Did we spend time in prayer and discernment before making important decisions or choices? Maybe if we had, our poor choices might have been avoided. The last line in our reading from Proverbs says: "Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding." St. Paul challenges us to make the most of opportunities for wisdom because the days are evil. Jesus is imparting wisdom as He tries to get the people of His time, as well as us today, to understand that by consuming His Body and Blood, He becomes part of us - nourishing and strengthening us for the journey ahead. We've all done dumb stuff and have regretted it. prayer and receive Jesus in the Eucharist before making big decisions so that we may advance in the way of understanding and gain life everlasting.

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.

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 – noon, 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 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. more volunteers for 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!

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!

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

Retrouvaille: The Cleveland Retrouvaille Community is presenting a weekend retreat from September 20-22, 2024, for couples seeking healing in their marriage. Retrouvaille is open to couples of all faiths and is supported by the Diocese of Cleveland. It consists of a weekend experience & 6 follow-up sessions. Registrations must be received by September 6th. For more info, or to register, call Shelly or Rob at 216-509-0301 or 440-836-4810. visit www.helpourmarriage.org

Right to Life Golf Outing: Monday, September 9th at Silver Lake Country Club. Registration: 7:00 am; breakfast at 8:00; shotgun start at 9:00. Fee: \$125/golfer-includes putting green, driving range, lunch, golf with cart & more. Your support helps us to continue with our mission to save lives NOW! To register call 234-334-0088 or www.righttolifeofnortheastohio.com

If you or someone you care about is struggling with mental health or in need of treatment for substance abuse, Catholic Charities Summit County can help. Our licensed and highly trained counselors will walk you through how to cope with depression, anxiety, relationship issues, and addiction concerns. We offer in-person (Akron location) and telehealth appointments. Call 330-762-7481 for information or to schedule an appointment.