



August 25, 2024

Twenty-First 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 26			2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22	
Tues Aug 27	Monica		2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26	Free Store 4 pm -7 pm SB Community Meal 4:30 pm WH
Wed Aug 28	Augustine, Bishop & Doctor		2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32	Bingo: WH - Open 9:30 am Games begin at 11:00 am
Thurs Aug 29	The Passion of St. John the Baptist		1 Cor 1:1-9; Mk 6:17-29	
Fri Aug 30			1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13	
Sat Aug 31		5:00 pm Leonard Borden by The Zelei Family	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30	No Confessions Free Store Closed
Sun Sept. 1	Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time	10:00 am Bob Doerr by Kathy Doerr	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	

Sanctuary Lamp - Fr. Mike

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	August 11	August 18
Sunday Offering -	\$ 1,765.00	\$ 2,089.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 120.00	
Holy Day	\$ 245.00	\$ 625.00
Total	\$ 2,130.00	\$ 2,714.00
Weekly offertory budget	\$ <u>3,200.00</u>	\$ <u>3,200.00</u>
(Shortfall) Overage	\$ <u>(1,070.00)</u>	\$ <u>(486.00)</u>
YTD Over (short) -	\$ <u>(3,786.00)</u>	\$ <u>(4,272.00)</u>
St. Vincent de Paul		\$ 25.00
Cap. Improvement		
Debt Reduction -	\$ 190.00	\$ 605.00
Other Gifts -	\$ 170.00	
Diocese Designated -	\$ 23.00	\$ 310.00
Envelopes used of 240 sent	38	36

Available Mass Dates

Saturdays: 5:00 pm: Nov 30, Jan 11, 18, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22
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 at 3 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.

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

Additional Thank You: When you begin to thank a large group of people, sometimes people get left off. Thank you to Chief Vince Morber and Lt. Chris White of the Barberton Police Dept. and friends of Fr. Mike, who voluntarily escorted the funeral procession from Akron to Cleveland. Well done!

I'll be gone from August 22nd thru Labor Day. Robbie will be in the office from 10-4, M-F to assist you with any needs & I'll be checking in during my time off. Melissa.

Kenmore Community Meal: Our next meal will be available in front of Waldeisen Hall beginning at 4:30 pm this 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.

Labor Day: The rectory will be closed Monday, September 2nd for the Labor Day holiday.

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.

Parking Lot Sealing: Weather permitting, S&K Asphalt will be sealing the parking lot Monday, Sept. 9th. There will be no parking until late Tuesday afternoon the 10th.

Journey with the Pope

“And at the end of our life, He will call us to account for the goods he has entrusted to us. Therefore, being vigilant also means being responsible, that is, safeguarding and administering those goods faithfully. We have received so much: life, faith, family, relationships, work, but also the places where we live, our city, creation. We have received so many things. Let us try to ask ourselves: Do we take care of this inheritance the Lord has left us? Do we safeguard its beauty or do we use things only for ourselves and for our immediate convenience? We have to think a little about this: are we guardians of all that has been given to us?”

Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

In our first reading, Joshua addresses the people of the tribes of Israel and asks them point blank: “If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...” This is also a very important question for us to ask ourselves. Do we serve the Lord or do we serve our secular world? Do we seek after the things of heaven or the power, prestige and possessions of this world? Do we use the gifts and talents God has given us to build up the Church and our parish or do we let them waste away? Is your family Christ-centered? Do you pray and read scripture together? Do you bless one another? Do you pray for your fellow parishioners? Time is short and we have no idea when we might be called home. It’s time to decide: Do you serve the Lord or the temptations of our society? If you choose to serve the Lord, how *are* you or how *will* you do that? The opportunities to do so are many and varied here at I.C. Let us strive to be a family of faith who, like Joshua, boldly claim, “As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

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!! 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 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.

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

Offsite Events

Retrouaille Retreat: September 20-22, 2024, for couples seeking healing in their marriage. Retrouaille 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

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 help you 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.

Journey of Hope: 17 week book study program addressing the concerns of divorced/separated Catholic women. Cost: \$30; group limited to 15 people. Location: St. Hilary Parish, Thursdays, 3 times a month. Begins September 19th, ends February 27th. For info contact Terri Yohman in the Marriage & Family Office at tyohman@dioceseofcleveland.org



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