



September 22, 2024

Twenty-Fifth 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 Sep 23	Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest		Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18	
Tues Sep 24			Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21	Free Store 4 pm -7 pm SB Community Meal - 4:30 PM - WH Pastoral Council - 7 pm - HH
Wed Sep 25			Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6	Bingo: WH - Open 9:30 am Games begin at 11:00 am
Thurs Sep 26	Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs		Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9	
Fri Sep 27	Vincent de Paul, Priest		Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22	
Sat Sep 28	Wenceslaus, Martyr; Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs	5:00 pm The Gardner Family by Carole Johnson	Eccl 11:9 – 12:8; Lk 9:43b-45	No Confessions Free Store 9 am - 12 pm SB
Sun Sep 29	Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time	10:00 am Fr. Michael B. Smith by John & Pam Ciarlariello & JoAnn Krummel	Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	

Sanctuary Lamp - Bobby Hooper

Holy Family Candle - Jack Thein

COLLECTION REPORT

<i>Week Ending</i>	<i>September 8</i>	<i>September 15</i>
Sunday Offering -	\$ 1,466.00	\$ 2,685.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 250.00	\$ 455.00
Holy Day -		\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 1,716.00	\$ 3,145.00
Weekly offertory budget	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$(1,484.00)	\$(55.00)
YTD Over (short) -	\$(5,627.00)	\$(5,682.75)
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 140.00	\$ 65.00
Cap. Improvement -	\$ 295.00	\$ 485.00
Debt Reduction -	\$ 60.00	
Other Gifts -	\$ 400.00	
Envelopes used of 240 sent	35	47

Available Mass Dates

Saturdays: 5:00 pm: Feb 15, 22, March 1, 8, 22, 29, Apr 5, 12
Sundays: 10:00 am: Feb 9, 23, March 23, 30, May 4, 18, 25

Daily Mass & Confessions: Like other parishes led by Parish Life Coordinators, we can't offer daily Masses because we don't have priests assigned to us. For that same reason, we also do not have Confessions at this location. 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. Again, this is **not** unique to our parish. We're working very hard to ensure we have priests for our weekend Masses.

Adult Faith Enrichment: We'll be viewing Bishop Robert Barron's series on *The Mass* & we'll be using the book, Beautiful Eucharist for reflection & discussion. Stop at the front door after Mass to register; the fee is only \$10.00 per person. Our Catholic education didn't stop at Confirmation so come, learn and grow!!

Community Meal: Our next meal will be available this Tuesday, September 24th in front of Waldeisen Hall beginning at 4:30 pm. Do you know a neighbor or friend who can't get out and would enjoy a meal? Drive by to pick one up for them – it takes less than 30 seconds!
Menu: Johnny Mac, vegetable, bread, brownie.

Parish Pastoral Council will meet this Tuesday, September 24th at 7 pm in Hitch Hall.

Family Activities: Our annual family-fun Pizza and Pumpkin Decorating event will be held on Sunday, October 13th from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm in Waldeisen Hall. We'll begin to decorate our pumpkins before the pizza arrives. This is an event for parishioners, family & friends of all ages so let's come together in fellowship and fun! All RSVPs are due back to the rectory by Wednesday, October 9th.

Holy Hour: The church is open 9:30 am until 4:30 pm Mon. thru Fri. for prayer. Come to the back door of the rectory; we'll be more than happy to let you into the church. Even though we don't have daily Mass, the church is still available to you for prayer & reflection.

Journey with the Pope

“Once more, by the power of His Spirit, the Lord wants to say to the evil one today: “Be gone, leave that heart in peace, do not divide the world, do not divide our families and communities; let them live serenely so that the fruits of my Spirit may flourish there, not yours – this is what Jesus says. Let love, joy, meekness reign among them, and instead of violence and shouts of hatred, let there be freedom and peace.”

Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Knowing that His disciples had been arguing about which of them was the greatest, Jesus again reminds them that they are called to be the servants of all and that as such they need to put their egos and desires for power aside. These are wise words for us as well. James asks where wars and conflicts come from in the second reading. Our egos, desires for power, need to be the greatest, obsession with always having to be right, lack of respect for others and failure to value the opinions and views of others leads to disagreements, arguments and fights; they can even tear families apart. When these poor qualities appear on the global scene, they can lead to war and global conflict. These are most certainly not qualities of stewards and disciples of our Lord Jesus. We all have passions, but where do those passions lie? When we fail to root them in our Catholic faith and the teachings of Christ, we find ourselves in conflict and distress. Let us strive to be more other-centered, putting ourselves at the service of others and seeking God’s wisdom which is pure, peaceable and full of mercy.

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 volunteers in our food pantry. We have a small group of great people who work every week & could use a break. The pantry is open Thursdays noon – 2:00 pm distributing food & hygiene items to those in need. If interested and available, please call Lorie Papp at 330-322-7414. Thank you!

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

Bingo Help!! We've got a dedicated group of weekly Bingo workers, but due to retirement & health issues, the number of helpers has decreased; 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 call Bingo, pass out computers, collect money at the door, call back winners, sell instant tickets or work in the kitchen? If you're available on Wednesdays, please call parishioner & Bingo manager, Lorie 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!

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 bottled water, small individual bags of chips, peanut butter & jelly, snack-size plastic bags and size 5 or larger brown paper lunch bags. You may also donate cash which the team uses 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

Evening of Recollection: October 2nd-Feast of the Guardian Angels - at St. Francis de Sales Parish. Fr. Wolfgang Seitz, ORC will offer a presentation on Guardian Angels at 6 pm in the church followed by Mass at 7 pm. For information call 330-644-2225.

Summit County Faith & Blue: Saturday, October 5th, 11am-2pm at Hardesty Park, 1615 W. Market St., Akron, 44313. This free event brings law enforcement and the community together; all are welcome. Obstacle course, live performances, games, food & drink & more.

Walk to Remember: Sunday, October 6th from 1-2 pm at Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron. During October, the month of the Most Holy Rosary, we pray for your loved ones with a half-mile walking Rosary. For those who can't walk, or in case of rain, the Rosary will be prayed simultaneously in the mausoleum or main office. Walkers will meet at the Sacred Heart Mausoleum. Flyers may be found at all doors of the church

News from AM 1220 The Rock: New program daily from 5–6 pm called "Ave Maria in the Afternoon" with Dr. Marcus Peter.

Living Bread Radio 20th Anniversary Celebration: Tuesday, October 15th, 7pm at Guy's Party Center. Doors open at 6pm; dinner at 7. For your \$25 ticket, call 330-966-2903 or go to mromano@livingbreadradio.com Speakers: Bishop Joseph Strickland & Jesse Romero.



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