



October 6, 2024

Twenty-Seventh 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 Oct 7	Our Lady of the Rosary		Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37	
Tues Oct 8			Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42	Free Store 4 pm -7 pm SB
Wed Oct 9	Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs; John Leonardi, Priest		Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4	Bingo: WH - Open 9:30 am Games begin at 11:00 am
Thurs Oct 10			Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13	
Fri Oct 11	John XXIII, Pope		Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26	
Sat Oct 12		5:00 pm Stephen Zamesko by Family	Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28	No Confessions Free Store 9 am - 12 pm SB
Sun Oct 13	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00 am Amelia Kelley & Louie Kelley Jr. by Diane & Jeff Sunderland	Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30	

Sanctuary Lamp - Jack Thein

Holy Family Candle - Bobby Hooper

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	September 22	September 29
Sunday Offering -	\$ 1,797.00	\$ 1,648.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 600.00	
Holy Day -		
Total	\$ 2,397.00	\$ 1,648.00
Weekly offertory budget	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>
(Shortfall) Overage	<u>\$ (803.00)</u>	<u>\$(1,552.00)</u>
YTD Over (short) -	\$(6,485.75)	\$(8,037.75)
St. Vincent de Paul -		\$ 25.00
Cap. Improvement -		\$ 400.00
Debt Reduction -	\$ 50.00	
Diocese Designated -		\$ 82.00
Envelopes used of 240 sent	37	36

Available Mass Dates

Saturdays: 5:00 pm: Feb 15, 22, March 1, 8, 29, Apr 5, 12, 26
Sundays: 10:00 am: Feb 9, 23, March 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.

Melissa will be off the property October 5-11, but will be checking in. The office will be open M-F from 10 am until 4 pm.

Family Activities: Our annual family-fun Pizza and Pumpkin Decorating is **NEXT** 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! Fliers may be found at all doors of the church and all RSVPs are due back to the rectory by **THIS** Wednesday, October 9th.

Welcome Sean: For those not at Mass last Saturday, we'd like to announce the hiring of Sean Morris as the Liturgical Musician who will lead music at the 5 pm Saturday Mass. Please make him feel welcome by picking up those hymnals and singing with him.

Community Meal: Our next meal will be Tuesday, October 29th beginning at 4:30 pm in front of Waldeisen Hall. Because of the KMA Thanksgiving Dinner in November and the team's break between Christmas and New Year's, this will be the **LAST** meal for 2024. **Menu:** Oktober Fest with sausage, kraut, potato, apple sauce and pudding. **NEEDS:** Kraut and pudding of all kinds in individual containers. If you know someone who would love a meal, come by and pick one up for them.

Journey with the Pope

“God is not closed in on Himself in communication with humanity. In His immense mercy, he overcomes the abyss of the infinite difference between Him and us, and comes to meet us. To bring about this communication with man, God becomes man. It is not enough for Him to speak to us through the law and the prophets, but instead He makes Himself present in the person of His Son, the Word made flesh. Jesus is the great “bridge-builder” who builds in Himself the great bridge of full communion with the Father.”

Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

From the very beginning of time, God meant for His creations to live in relationship; never to be alone. As members of Gods’ creations, we’re called to live in relationships with God, the earth, the environment, all the earth’s creatures and, of course with one another. God embraces His creation, blesses it and invites it to join in the love, joy, freedom and light that defines a life centered in Him and that relational love is self-sacrificing. How well do we love? Are we willing to sacrifice on behalf of the other? We were created in the image of a Triune God; a God who lives in a community of self-sacrificing love as Father, Son and Spirit and as His children, we’re called to do the same. As we do so we move into a deeper relationship with God and we together journey towards our common destiny, 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.

Adopt-A-Plot: It’s time for all plot holders to trim and clean up their plots before winter.

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.

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!

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.

More Things of Importance

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.

Altar & Rosary Society Our membership drive will run through the month of October. Membership envelopes may be found in the pews. Cost is \$10.

Operation Christmas Child: Now is the time to begin putting your shoe boxes together. Filled with lots of wonderful things, the boxes show love of God to children around the world who are the forgotten. “How to Pack a Shoe Box” brochures may be found at all doors of the church. Each brochure includes suggestions for your box, what not to include, labels as well as the envelope for your \$10 donation to cover shipping expenses. Thank you!

SvDP Blanket Sunday: Collection will be held October 12th & 13th to aid the needy. Envelopes are available at the doors of the church.

Ministers: We’re in need of altar servers, lectors and ministers of hospitality. Please call the rectory for info.



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