

October 13, 2024

Twenty-Eighth 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 14	Callistus I, Pope & Martyr		Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Lk 11:29-32	
Tues Oct 15	Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor		Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41	Free Store 4 pm -7 pm SB
Wed Oct 16	Hedwig, Religious; Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin		Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46	Bingo: WH - Open 9:30 am Games begin at 11:00 am
Thurs Oct 17	Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr		Eph 1:10; Lk 12:8-12	
Fri Oct 18	Luke, Evangelist		2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 11:47-54	
Sat Oct 19	John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests	5:00 pm Fr. Michael B. Smith by John & Pam Ciarlarillo & JoAnn Krummel	Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12	No Confessions Free Store 9 am - 12 pm SB
Sun Oct 20	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00 am Deceased Members of the Brosch, Beckford & Doerr Families by Kathy Doerr	Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45	

Sanctuary Lamp - Jack Thein

Holy Family Candle - Bobby Hooper

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	September 29	October 6
Sunday Offering -	\$ 1,648.00	\$ 2,888.50
Daily Offering -	\$ 5,025.00	
Total	\$ 6,673.00	\$ 2,888.50
Weekly offertory budget	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>	\$ 3,200.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$ 3,473.00	\$ (311.50)
YTD Over (short) -	\$(3,012.75)	\$(3,324.25)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$ 25.00	\$ 170.00
Cap. Improvement -	\$ 400.00	\$ 20.00
Debt Reduction -		\$ 405.00
Diocese Designated -	\$ 82.00	
Envelopes used of 240 sent	36	41

Available Mass Dates

Saturdays: 5:00 pm: Feb 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.

Parish Pastoral Council Nominations: We're looking for dedicated women and men who love our parish and are willing to help direct her future by serving on council. Please pray about your involvement or think about a parishioner you feel would make a great council member.

Sewers: Some of our Server's albs could use some repair. If you'd like to help, please call the rectory.

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.

Operation Christmas Child: It's time to begin putting your shoe boxes together. "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!

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.

Journey with the Pope

“Actually, a man or woman who lives in vanity, in greed or in arrogance and at the same time believes and shows him or herself as being religious and even goes so far as to condemn others, is a hypocrite. Let us make an examination of conscience to see how we embrace the Word of God. On Sunday we listen to it at Mass. If we listen to it in a distracted or superficial way, it will not be of much use. Instead, we must welcome the Word with open minds and hearts, as good soil, in a way that it may be assimilated and may bear fruit in real life.”
Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

What must we do to inherit eternal life is the question asked by the man in our Gospel. This is a question we've all thought about. He had followed the commandments from his youth and was hoping Jesus would tell him that was enough and that eternal life would be his final destination. Sadly, that's not what Jesus told him and he went away dejected. Why? He had a lot of stuff and didn't want to part with it. Baptized, we're called not only to follow the commandments, but also the teachings of Jesus and the precepts of the Church. Are we? We can be people of prayer, read scripture and share our time, talent and treasure with the parish generously, and that is greatly appreciated, but the question Jesus wants answered is how well we share what we have with the poor; financially and materially. If we listen to and read scripture and strive to follow Jesus, we should know that serving the poor is of the utmost importance to Him. We have many opportunities from Catholic Charities, to our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and the Kenmore Free Store. Financial help is critical and sacrifice is expected, but there's more to it. Have you ever thought about working in the pantry, or the Free Store? Meeting the people who come to us for help and hearing their stories, praying with and for them will make a big difference in your life. Remember, it's not about you – never has been, never will be.

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. 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 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 is used to buy cheese sticks & other supplies. Please 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.

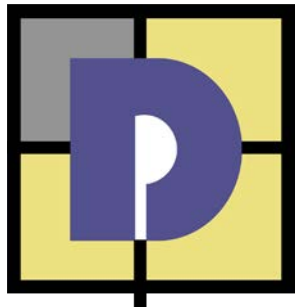
Holy Hour: The church is open 9:30 am until 4:30 pm Mon. thru Fri. for prayer. Come to the back door of the rectory for entry. Even though we don't have daily Mass, the church is still available to you for prayer & reflection.

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

Offsite Events

Mission: Fr. Ed Estok will present "Come, Follow Me!" a Pathway to Discipleship: October 20, 21, & 22 from 5 pm – 8 pm at Visitation of Mary Parish.

Rosary for Our Country: Saturday, October 26th, noon, St. Joseph Church, 1761 Second St., Cuyahoga Falls. We offer a complete 20-Decade Rosary for our Country and God's continued protection.



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