



October 20, 2024

Twenty-Ninth 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 21			Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21	
Tues Oct 22	John Paul II, Pope		Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38	Free Store 4 pm -7 pm SB
Wed Oct 23	John of Capistrano, Priest		Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48	Bingo: WH - Open 9:30 am Games begin at 11:00 am
Thurs Oct 24	Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop		Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53	
Fri Oct 25			Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59	
Sat Oct 26		5:00 pm Larry Stanley by Family	Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9	No Confessions Free Store 9 am - 12 pm SB
Sun Oct 27	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00 am Sr. Justine Sendelbach, CSA by Ken McDonald	Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52	

Sanctuary Lamp - George Janky

Holy Family Candle - Don Donohoe

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	October 6	October 13
Sunday Offering -	\$ 2,888.50	\$ 2,158.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 280.00	
Total	\$ 3,168.50	\$ 2,158.00
Weekly offertory budget	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>
(Shortfall) Overage	\$ (31.50)	\$ 1,042.00
YTD Over (short) -	\$ (3,044.25)	\$ (4,086.25)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$ 170.00	\$ 45.00
Cap. Improvement -	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00
Debt Reduction -	\$ 455.00	\$ 340.00
Other Gifts -	\$ 200.00	
Diocese Designated -		\$ 25.00
Envelopes used of 240 sent	41	40

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 18, 25, June 1

Daily Mass & Confessions: Like other parishes in our diocese led by Parish Life Coordinators, we can no longer 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.

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

Parish Council Nominations: We're looking for dedicated women and men willing to help direct the parish's future. Pray about your involvement or think of a parishioner who would make a great council member. Nomination forms will be available next weekend.

Community Meal: Our next meal will be Tuesday, October 29th beginning at 4:30 pm in front of Waldeisen Hall. **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 shoe box time again! "How to Pack a Shoe Box" brochures may be found at all doors of the church. Each brochure includes what to include, what not to include, labels as well as the envelope for your \$10 donation to cover shipping expenses. There are also labels for those who would like to pay online and follow the progress of their boxes. *If you write a check, be sure to make it out to Samaritan's Purse.* Thank you.

Thank you to all who came to our Pizza & Pumpkin Decorating event. Special thanks go out to Lorie Papp, Beth & Joe Langton and Charlie Wilson. Check our website at www.ickenmore.org for pictures of the fun.

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

"Love for God is expressed above all in prayer, particularly in adoration. We neglect the adoration of God a great deal. We recite the prayer of thanksgiving, the supplication to ask for something..., but we neglect adoration. Adoring God is precisely the heart of prayer. And love for neighbor, which is also called fraternal charity, consists in closeness, listening, sharing, caring for others."

Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

When we speak of stewardship of time, we're not so much speaking of time spent doing things at the parish, but time spent with the Lord in prayer. There are 4 ways to pray: ACTS=Adoration, Contrition (sorrow for sin), Thanksgiving and Supplication (asking for things). We're pretty good at asking for things, but what about the other aspects of prayer? Our Journey with the Pope reflection reminds us about the importance of adoration in our prayer life; expressing our love for God. Some think of God as distant and impersonal, but as His children, we know better. Our second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminded Jewish Christians and all of us that Jesus, the Son of God, was and is able to sympathize with our weakness, pain and suffering because He endured those things, too. Having a loving, personal God who understands makes it much easier to approach the throne of grace seeking mercy and divine help. It is also the reason to give God all glory and honor through adoration in our prayer time. Remember, the church is open M-F from 9:30-4:30 for you to come, pray and spend stewardship of time with God.

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.

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

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 so that you can spend some time with our Lord.

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.

Boo on the Boulevard: October 26th, 2-4 pm on Kenmore Boulevard from 13th-16th Streets. Return of the Haunted Rialto Theatre, Costume Contest at the Library plus trick-or-treat.