


October 27, 2024

Thirtieth 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 28	Simon & Jude, Apostles		Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16	
Tues Oct 29			Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21	Free Store 4 pm -7 pm SB Community Meal - 4:30 pm WH
Wed Oct 30			Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30	Bingo: WH - Open 9:30 am Games begin at 11:00 am
Thurs Oct 31	(Vigil for Holy Day)	5:30 pm Bob Doerr By Kathy Doerr	Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35	
Fri Nov 1	All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)	5:30 pm Angie Caruso by Family	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a	
Sat Nov 2	The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)	5:00 pm Patrick J. Grady by University of Dayton Alumni	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40	No Confessions Free Store 9 am - 12 pm SB
Sun Nov 3	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00 am Bob Doerr by Kathy Doerr	Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34	

Sanctuary Lamp - Fr. Michael B. Smith

Holy Family Candle - Don Donohoe

COLLECTION REPORT

<i>Week Ending</i>	<i>October 13</i>	<i>October 20</i>
Sunday Offering -	\$ 2,158.00	Due to
Daily Offering -		the early
Total	\$ 2,158.00	submission
Weekly offertory budget	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>	of the bulletin,
(Shortfall) Overage	<u>\$(1,042.00)</u>	this part of the
YTD Over (short) -	\$(4,086.25)	collection report
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$ 45.00	will be included
Cap. Improvement -	\$ 30.00	in next week's
Debt Reduction -	\$ 340.00	bulletin.
Diocese Designated	\$ 25.00	
Envelopes used of 240 sent	40	

Available Mass Dates

Saturdays: 5:00 pm: Feb 22, March 1, 8, 29, Apr 5, 12, 26
Sundays: 10:00 am: May 25, June 1, 29, July 13, 27, Aug 3

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. Again, this is **not** unique to our parish.

Holy Day: This Friday, November 1st is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 5:30 PM on October 31st & November 1st.

Community Meal: Our next meal will be this Tuesday, October 29th beginning at 4:30 pm in front of Waldeisen. Menu: sausage, kraut, potato, apple sauce & pudding. If you know someone who would love a meal, come by and pick one up for them.

AFE: Thursday, November 7th at 7 pm in Waldeisen. The topic: Called Out of the World. Be sure to read Ch. 1-3 in Beautiful Eucharist & mark passages, words & thoughts that are important to you for discussion.

Parish Pastoral Council Nominations: We're looking for dedicated women and men willing to help direct the parish's future. Nomination forms may be found at the ends of the pews.

Congratulations to Lorie Papp who has been selected as a Catholic Commission of Summit County 2024 Faithful Servant Award Recipient. She'll be honored at the 46th Annual Bishop Cosgrove Justice Dinner on Friday, November 15th at Our Lady of the Cedars Banquet Center. Way to go, Lorie, our faithful servant!

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. We may not have daily Mass, but the church is available for quiet time with our Lord.

Journey with the Pope

"While faith and hope are "provisional gifts", that is, linked to our lives as pilgrims and wayfarers on this earth, charity, by contrast, is a "definitive gift", a pledge and a foretaste of the final time, the Kingdom of God. Everything else will pass away, while charity will never end. The good that is done in the name of God is the good part of us that will not be lost or wiped away. God's judgement upon history is based on the "today" of love, on His discernment of what we have done for others in His name."

Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Bartimaeus wanted his eyesight restored and his faith was so strong that when he heard Jesus was in the area, he made his way there and began to cry aloud to the Lord even when people were telling him to be quiet. When Jesus gave him back his eyesight, he was so grateful that he immediately became a follower of Jesus, went with Him on the road and became a witness to the faith. With eyesight comes more than just recognizing the faces of our loved ones or standing in awe at a beautiful sunset. With eyesight comes joy of celebrating joyful moments, but also the responsibility of "seeing" the needs of others, of "seeing" the poor in our midst, of "seeing" the effects of poverty, corruption, inequality, prejudice and more. With eyesight also comes the responsibility to address needs we "see". Bartimaeus saw and he responded in faith. What do you "see" and, in faith, how have you responded?

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!

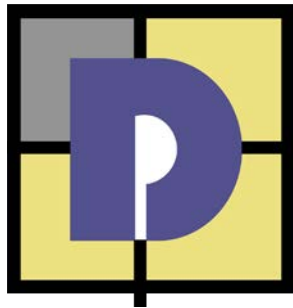
Free Store Sack Lunch needs: You are making a difference! **What is needed:** Individually wrapped snack & cookie packages, cases of bottled water, small individual bags of chips, snack-size plastic bags and size 5 or larger brown paper lunch bags. You may also donate cash which the team will use to buy cheese sticks & 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.

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. Brochures which include what to include, what not to include, labels as well as the envelope for your \$10 donation to cover shipping expenses may be found at all doors of the church. If you write a check, be sure to make it out to Samaritan's Purse. There are also labels for those who would like to pay online and follow the progress of their boxes. Boxes may be turned in at the main doors of the church or the rectory anytime between now and Sunday, Nov. 17th. Please take items out of their original packaging to cut down on waste in 3rd world countries. On behalf of the least of these, thank you!

Offsite Events

Happy Holly Days Christmas Bazaar: Saturday, November 9th from 9-4 & Sunday, November 10th from 10-3 at **St. Matthew's** Activity Center & school, 2603 Benton Street (in the Ellet area of Akron). Over 100 crafters, home-made baked goods, raffles, luncheon meals, free admission & free parking.

Sacred Musical Mission: Tuesday, November 19th, 7 pm at **St. Paul Catholic Church**. Harpa Dei will present a free one-hour concert of music, both liturgical & cultural, from all rites of the church. For more information, visit harpadei.com. A free will offering will be taken.



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