



November 10, 2024

Thirty-Second 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 Nov 11	Martin of Tours, Bishop		Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6	
Tues Nov 12	Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr		Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10	Altar & Rosary Society 2 pm HH Free Store 4 pm -7 pm SB
Wed Nov 13	Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin		Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19	Bingo - Open 9:30 am - WH Games begin at 11:00 am
Thurs Nov 14			Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25	
Fri Nov 15	Albert the Great Bishop & Doctor		2 Jn 4-9 Lk 17:26-37	
Sat Nov 16	Margaret of Scotland; Gertrude, Virgin	5:00 pm Deceased Members of K of C Council 3410 by K of C Council 3410	3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8	No Confessions Free Store 9 am - 12 pm SB
Sun Nov 17	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00 am Amelia Kelley by Diane & Jeff Sunderland	Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32	

Sanctuary Lamp - Fr. Michael B. Smith

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

<i>Week Ending</i>	<i>October 27</i>	<i>November 3</i>
Sunday Offering -	\$ 1,762.00	\$ 2,229.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 200.00	
Holy Day -	\$ 102.00	\$ 520.00
Total	\$ 2,064.00	\$ 2,749.00
Weekly offertory budget	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>
(Shortfall) Overage	<u>\$(1,136.00)</u>	<u>\$ (451.00)</u>
YTD Over (short) -	\$(5,849.25)	\$(6,300.25)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$ 60.00	150.00
Cap. Improvement -		\$ 240.00
Debt Reduction -	\$ 300.00	\$ 140.00
Diocese Designated -		
Other Gifts -	\$ 112.00	\$ 485.00
Envelopes used of 240 sent	40	46

Available Mass Dates

Saturdays: 5:00 pm: March 8, 29, Apr 5, 12, May 3, 10, 17, 24
Sundays: 10:00 am: May 25, July 13, 27, Aug 17, 24, 31

Daily Mass & Confessions: Like other parishes led by Parish Life Coordinators, we have no priest so can no longer offer daily Masses nor Confessions. Please use this handy guide: *St. Augustine:* Confessions - Saturdays at 3 pm & Mondays at 6 pm. Daily Mass: M, W, Th, F, 12:05 pm & Tuesdays, 5:15 pm. *St. Francis:* Confessions - 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.

Altar & Rosary Society meeting THIS Tuesday, Nov. 12th at 2 pm in Hitch Hall. They will be making plans for their November Bake Sale.

Parish Pastoral Council Nominations: We're looking for dedicated parishioners willing to help direct the parish's future, so please pray about your involvement. You may also nominate someone you think would make a great council member. Nomination forms may be found at all doors of the church and are due back by November 20th.

KMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner: Tuesday, November 26th, 5-7 pm. Dine-in at Goss Memorial Church or drive thru using 11th St. by the Community Center. Guy's Party Center is once again making the meals: turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans and roll – there will also be dessert! This meal is FREE and open to all. Do you know someone shut-in or alone who would enjoy a meal – pick one up for them. **HELP** is needed at Goss beginning at 3:30 pm to cut pies, make coffee, bag boxed dinners, etc. If you'd like to help, please call the rectory. **FUNDING:** All KMA churches will be taking up collections to help defray the cost of the meals. Our wishing wells are out to collect any spare change and donations you'd care to make. Thank you.

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: On the first Friday of the month from 1-2 pm, the church will be open for people to come and sit with Jesus present in the Monstrance on the altar. Come to pray, read, recite your rosary or just reflect. *This new opportunity will begin December 6th* – what a wonderful way to begin Advent! All are welcome.

Journey with the Pope

“ – When you have done all that is commanded you, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty – (v. 10). Unworthy servants, that is, without expecting to be thanked, without pretexts. “We are unworthy servants” is an expression of humility and willingness, which does much good for the Church and recalls the right attitude for working within her: humble service, of which Jesus gave the example, by washing the feet of the disciples (cf. Jn 13:3-17).” *Pope Francis*

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

We're very blessed to have parishioners who care so much for others that they share their stewardship working in the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and Kenmore Free Store. Those they serve are represented in our reading from 1 Kings where we hear of a widow collecting sticks to make what would be the last meal for her and her son. In those days, if a woman was widowed their future looked very bleak. How many people do you think our pantry serves who are down to their last morsel of food? How many people come to the Free Store seeking not only clothes to give themselves some dignity, but also to receive a sack lunch or a bar of soap or a toothbrush? Many of our clients for both compassion ministries are homeless and we are here to offer them a smile, a prayer and hope. Both of these important ministries could use some help. Serving others is an awesome way to serve the Lord as well. Please consider sharing your stewardship – it will make a positive impact on your life as well.

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 serving team 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.

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!

Acme Cashback: The current program runs 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.

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

Bingo Help!! Our dedicated group of Bingo workers need some help. Bingo income is critical to our parish finances so will you please share a few hours of your time 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 Wednesdays, please call parishioner & Bingo manager, Lorie at 330-322-7414. Doors open at 9:30 a.m.; games begin at 11 a.m. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Free Store Sack Lunch needs: We're now averaging over 225 sack lunches every time we're open. You are making a difference! **What's needed:** Individually wrapped snack & cookie packages, cases of water bottles, small individual bags of chips, snack-size plastic bags and size 5 or larger brown paper lunch bags. You may also donate cash which will be used to buy cheese sticks & water. 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.

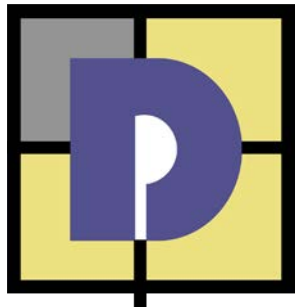
Operation Christmas Child: All shoe boxes must be **turned in** to the rectory or the main doors of the church **by next Sunday, Nov. 17th**. Brochures may be found at all doors of the church. **If you write a check to cover shipping, be sure to make it out to Samaritan's Purse.** Please take items out of their original packaging to cut down on waste in 3rd world countries. Thank you!

Offsite Events

Eucharistic Devotions Weekend: November 15-17, St. Francis de Sales Parish. Opening Mass 9 am on Friday, November 15th followed by continuous adoration. Closing Vespers 6:30 pm on Sunday, November 17th. Also offered, a Mini Eucharistic Congress which includes 3 video highlight sessions from the National Eucharistic Congress and opportunities for prayer and reflection with others. Please see flyer on our bulletin boards.

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.

On Thursday, November 21st, the Church will celebrate **Pro Orantibus Day (For Those Who Pray)**. All the faithful are encouraged to commemorate the day & honor cloistered women & men religious who spend their lives in prayer in monasteries & cloistered convents. Send cards or letters, offer prayers or consider a visit. For information, go to: www.cloisteredlife.com



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