

January 19, 2025

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 Jan 20 | Fabian, Pope & Martyr Sebastian, Martyr | | Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22 | |
| Tues Jan 21 | Agnes, Virgin & Martyr | | Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28 | Free Store - 4pm-7pm - SB |
| Wed Jan 22 | Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children | | Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6 | Bingo - Open 9:30 am - WH |
| Thurs Jan 23 | Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; Marianne Cope, Virgin | | Heb 7:25 - 8:6 Mk 3:7-12 | |
| Fri Jan 24 | Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor | | Heb 8:6-13 Mk 3:13-19 | |
| Sat Jan 25 | The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle | 5:00 pm Guy & Angie Caruso Family | Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18 | No Confessions Free Store - 9am - 12 pm SB |
| Sun Jan 26 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10:00 am Bob Doerr Kathy Doerr | Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21 | |

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

| Week Ending | January 5 | January 12 |
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| Sunday Offering - | \$ 1,722.00 | \$ 2,784.00 |
| Daily Offering - | \$ 415.00 | |
| Christmas - | \$ 50.00 | |
| Holy Day - | \$ 45.00 | |
| Total | \$ 2,232.00 | \$ 2,784.00 |
| Weekly offertory budget | \$ 3,200.00 | \$ 3,200.00 |
| (Shortfall) Overage | \$ (968.00) | \$ (416.00) |
| YTD Over (short) - | \$ (968.00) | \$(1,384.00) |
| St. Vincent de Paul - | \$ 173.00 | \$ 25.00 |
| Capital Improvement - | \$ 480.00 | \$ 1,050.00 |
| Assessments - | \$ 160.00 | \$ 360.00 |
| Diocese Designated - | | |
| Other Gifts - | \$ 475.00 | \$10,000.00 |
| Envelopes used of 240 sent | 30 | 47 |

Available Mass Dates

Saturdays: 5:00 pm: Mar 29, Apr 12, May 3, 10, 17, 31

Sundays: 10:00 am: May 25, Aug 31, Sep 28, Nov 23, Dec 14

Daily Mass & Confessions: Because we have no priest, we 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.

Baptism Class: All parents wishing to have their children baptized must attend a Baptism class. The next class will be held on Wednesday, February 5th at 7 pm in Hitch Hall.

Thank you to all who came to take down the Christmas decorations. Many hands make light work! Till next year!

Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, January 28th at 7 pm in Hitch Hall.

Adult Faith Enrichment does not meet in February because of the uncertainty of the weather. Our next session will be Thursday, March 6th.

Snow: Because we have very limited personnel, if we receive a heavy snowfall, entry to the church will be through Hitch Hall only. We have snowblowers and shovels, so if anyone is able to help with snow removal, please call the rectory.

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.

Pastoral Letter: Most of you should have received a copy of Bishop Malesic's first Pastoral Letter to the people of the Diocese of Cleveland with your recent copy of Northeast Ohio Catholic Magazine. If you did not receive a copy, go to www.dioceseofcleveland.org/pastoral-letter We've also placed several copies at the doors of the church. We highly encourage you to read this important letter from our bishop.

Journey with the Pope

“Now, the fact that Jesus was the Word from the very beginning means that from the very beginning God wants to communicate with us. He wants to talk to us. The only-begotten Son of the Father wants to tell us about the beauty of being children of God; He is ‘the true light’ and wants to keep us distant from the darkness of evil; He is ‘the life’ who knows our lives and wants to tell us that He has always loved them. He loves us all. *Pope Francis*”

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

St. Paul speaks to us of spiritual gifts, service and stewardship in our second reading. He also lists gifts such as wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, mighty deeds, prophecy, discernment, the gift of tongues and the gift of interpreting tongues that the Spirit bestows to individuals “for some benefit.” We’ve all been given a combination of these and they are affirmed by the Church and by those in our faith community, our family and friends which is good because sometimes we don’t recognize them within ourselves. OK, so we’ve been given these gifts by the Spirit, so what? WHAT is that the Spirit distributes “them individually to each person as he wishes” and “for some benefit.” The benefit is using your stewardship and your gifts to build up our parish and the Body of Christ. Do any of these gifts resonate with you? Have you been told by others of a special spiritual gift you have? Do you accept your gift from the Spirit? How are you using your stewardship and individual gifts to benefit I.C. and the Body of Christ?

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!

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.

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!

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.

Kenmore Community Dinner is back: Our next take-out meal will be available on Tuesday, January 28th beginning at 4:30 pm in front of Waldeisen Hall. Know someone shut-in who would love a delicious meal – pick one up and deliver it! Menu: Italian casserole – pasta, vegetable, bread and brownies – yummy! **Needs:** pasta, sauce, brownie mix.

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!

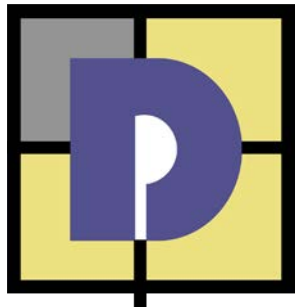
Free Store Sack Lunch needs: You're making a difference! **What's needed:** Individually wrapped snack & cookie packages, cases of water bottles, small individual bags of chips, snack-size plastic bags and lunch-size brown paper bags (size 5 or larger). You may also donate cash which will be used to buy cheese sticks & other supplies. Put **cash donations** in an envelope, mark it “Free Store Lunches,” and 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.

Offsite Events

St. Augustine Youth Groups: High School: “Growing Closer to Christ Together” on Sundays, 3:30-5:15 pm in Room 207 of the school. **Middle School Youth Program:** “Edge” on Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm in Room 207 of the school. All are welcome.

Catholic Faith Languages: Tuesday, February 11th, 7-8:30 pm at St. Vincent de Paul Family Center, 164 W. Market Street, Akron, 44303. Fr. Ed Estok will offer participants an expanded vision of church community and a path to sharing one's Catholic faith in the world today. RSVP by February 7th by calling 330-535-3135x100 or contacting Ellen@stvincentchurch.com

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