



February 9, 2025 Fifth 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 Feb 10	Scholastica, Virgin		Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56	
Tues Feb 11	Our Lady of Lourdes		Gn 1:20 – 2:4a Mk 7:1-13	Free Store - 4pm-7pm SB
Wed Feb 12			Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23	Bingo - Open 9:30 am WH
Thurs Feb 13			Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30	
Fri Feb 14	Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop		Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37	
Sat Feb 15		5:00 pm Jack Long by Susan Muzljakovich	Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10	No Confessions Free Store - 9am - 12 pm SB
Sun Feb 16	Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time	10:00 am Bob Doerr by Kathy Doerr	Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

<i>Week Ending</i>	<i>January 26</i>	<i>February 2</i>
Sunday Offering -	\$ 1,909.00	\$ 2,108.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 470.00	
Holy Day -		\$ 150.00
Total	\$ 2,379.00	\$ 2,258.00
Weekly offertory budget	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$ (821.00)	\$ (942.00)
YTD Over (short) -	\$(2,936.00)	\$(3,878.00)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$ 130.00	\$ 165.00
Capital Improvement -		
Assessments -	\$ 100.00	\$ 430.00
Diocese Designated -	\$ 306.00	
Other Gifts -	\$ 541.00	
Special Collection -		
Envelopes used of 240 sent	34	47

Available Mass Dates

Saturdays: 5:00 pm: May 10, 31, Jun 14, 21, 28, Jul 26

Sundays: 10:00 am: Sep 28, Dec 14, Jan 4, 11, 18, 25

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.

Debt Reduction: Your generosity in using the special yellow envelope will help us pay our monthly assessment.

If you'd like a copy of your **2024 contributions**, please call the rectory between 10 am & 4 pm M-F.

Catholic Charities Appeal: The 2025 Catholic Charities In-Pew Appeal will be held next weekend. Please pray about your pledge amount and be ready to make your pledge next weekend. The theme for this year's appeal is "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" and your pledges will bring peace to the lives of those most in need and most vulnerable. Thank you.

Adult Faith Enrichment: Our next session will be Thursday, March 6th and our topic will be "Responding to God." Please read Chapters 6, 7 and 8 in Beautiful Eucharist. Doors will open at 6:45 pm. You are welcome to bring a snack to share with the group.

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.

Pastoral Letter: Copies of Bishop Malesic's Pastoral Letter to the people of the Diocese of Cleveland have been placed at the doors of the church. We highly encourage you to read this important letter from our bishop.

Kenmore Community Meal: Our next meal is Tuesday, February 25th beginning at 4:30 pm in front of Waldeisen Hall. **Menu:** creamy chicken and rice with vegetables, applesauce, bread, & brownies. **Needs:** cream of chicken soup, chicken broth or stock, canned vegetables & applesauce.

Journey with the Pope

"Jesus is our Teacher, powerful in word and deed. Jesus imparts to us all the light that illuminates the sometimes dark paths of our lives. He also transmits to us the necessary strength to overcome difficulties, trials and temptations. Let us consider what a great grace it is for us to have known this God who is so powerful and so good! A teacher and a friend who shows us the path and takes care of us especially when we are in need." *Pope Francis*

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

In our Gospel, Jesus gets into Simon Peter's boat and teaches the crowd on shore from the water. After He finishes, He tells Simon Peter to lower his nets. Now Simon Peter had been fishing all night to no avail, but at Jesus' command he lowered the nets and caught so many fish that it took two boats to haul in the catch. Realizing Jesus' miracle, Simon fell at His feet saying, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Instead of dismissing him, Jesus said, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." What happened to the fish no one knows because Simon, James and John left everything and followed Jesus. We too are called to follow Jesus even when things look hopeless. We're also called to be "fishers of men" and there are many men, women and children who do not know Jesus, maybe some in our own families. As stewards of the faith, it's our mission to introduce them to Him and accompany them on their journey of faith.

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.

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.

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!! 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.

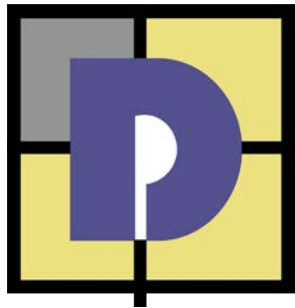
Offsite Events

Theology on the Rocks: Monday, February 17th, 7 pm at Our Lady of the Cedars, 507 S. Cleveland-Massillon Rd., Fairlawn. Fr. Michael Marcelli will speak on "Suicide and Euthanasia." \$15 admission; light appetizers included; cash bar available.

Night at the Races Mardi Gras Celebration: Saturday, March 1st, 5:30-9:30 pm at St. Bernard's Parish Hall, 44 University Avenue, Akron. \$75-per-person tickets may be purchased at <https://stbernardakron.org/natr25>. Included is admission, beverage ticket for the bar, your meal & entry into the door prizes raffle. This event supports St. Bernard's three Hunger Programs For questions, contact Jane Killian at janekillian@gmail.com

Catholic Renewal Ministries is hosting Barbara Heil who will speak on "Beloved Is Where We Begin", Saturday, March 1st at Queen of Heaven Parish. Registration begins at 9:30 am followed by Praise & Worship, Teaching & Healing Prayer. For info call 330-687-8843 or go to www.crmweb.org. Advance registration by February 22nd is \$35, lunch included; at the door is \$35 - NO lunch.

Exalt!: Queen of Heaven, 1800 Steese Rd., Uniontown, 7 pm on March 6th. Adoration, prayer, worship, music, quiet time, testimonials and Scripture – all are welcome.



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