



July 6, 2025

Fourteenth 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 July 7 | | | Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26 | |
| Tues July 8 | | | Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38 | Free Store: 4 pm-7 pm SB |
| Wed July 9 | Augustine Zhao-Rong, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs | | Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7 | Bingo - Open 9:30 am WH |
| Thurs July 10 | | | Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15 | |
| Fri July 11 | Benedict, Abbot | | Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23 | |
| Sat July 12 | | 5:00 pm Guy J. Caruso by Family | Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33 | Free Store: 9 am-12 pm SB |
| Sun July 13 | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10:00 am Deceased Members of K of C Councils 3410 & 818 by Chris Eggert | Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37 | |

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

| Week Ending | June 22 | June 29 |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Sunday Offering - | \$ 1,706.00 | Due to |
| Daily Offering - | | the early |
| Easter - | | submission |
| Total | \$ 1,706.00 | of the bulletin, |
| Weekly offertory budget | \$ 3,200.00 | this collection |
| (Shortfall) Overage | \$ (1,494.00) | report will be |
| YTD Over (short) - | \$(10,638.94) | included in |
| St. Vincent de Paul - | | next week's |
| Capital Improvement - | \$ 54.00 | bulletin. |
| Assessments - | \$ 320.00 | |

Envelopes used of 240 sent 40

Available Mass Dates

Saturdays: 5:00 pm: Aug 16, Sep 13, Nov 15, Dec 6, 27, Jan 3
Sundays: 10:00 am: Jan 18, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar 8, 15, 22, 29

Daily Mass & Confessions: Because we have no priest, we no longer offer daily Masses nor Confessions. Please use this guide: **St. Augustine:** Confessions – Saturdays, 3 pm & Mondays, 6 pm. Daily Mass: M, W, Th, F, 12:05 pm & Tuesdays, 5:15 pm. **St. Francis:** Confessions – Saturdays, 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.

Temporary changes: Melissa will be off the property July 4th thru July 12th. During this time, rectory office hours will be 10 am-4 pm.

Draw 31 Parish Fundraiser: Winners will be drawn M-F at noon in the rectory and the winners will be notified by phone. We will try to publish the names of winners as space allows so stay tuned. On Fridays, we will also pull winners for Saturday and Sunday, respectively, as staff is not on the property those days at noon.

Summer Calendar: In July, we'll be pulling daily winners for our Draw 31 Fundraiser. In August, we're going to re-visit festival days by having a parish picnic on Sunday, August 17th from 1 pm to 4 pm so mark your calendars and check next week's bulletin for more information!

Pre-Baptism Class The next class for parents requesting Baptism for their children or who are expecting and will be requesting Baptism will be held in Hitch Hall on July 16th at 7 pm. Please call the rectory at 330-753-8429 to RSVP.

42nd Cleveland Charismatic Conference sponsored by Catholic Renewal Ministries will be held Saturday, July 26th at St. Albert the Great in North Royalton. Visit crmweb.org for more information & to register.

Journey with Pope Leo XIV: “Our priority must be to live the good news, to live the Gospel, to share the enthusiasm that can be born in our hearts and lives when we truly discover who Jesus Christ is.”

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Each year, the Diocese of Cleveland publishes a Priest Remuneration and Benefits Package and each parish is obliged to comply. The only part that applies to us now is the section outlining the standard offerings for those who provide extra pastoral assistance (visiting priests). When you have someone remembered at Mass, the cost is \$10.00. It's part of a priest's salary and whether he's visiting or resides at the parish, he receives that amount which is called a stipend; this cost hasn't changed. What has changed is the amount paid to a visiting priest along with mileage. For several years now, visiting priests received \$10 + the stipend for a daily Mass and \$50 + the stipend for a weekend Mass or \$75 + the stipends for 2 weekend Masses; this is what we paid Fr. Mike once he moved out of the rectory. They also received reimbursement for travel in excess of 20 miles one way, if applicable. The **new rate** for weekend Masses which went into effect July 1st is: **\$100.00 + the stipend per Mass**. We're now also responsible for paying **round-trip mileage** for each priest **regardless of the miles traveled** (at the IRS rate). This increase is meant to put our diocese into a more equitable situation compared to other dioceses around the country, but it obviously puts a much greater burden on our already difficult financial situation. This along with our monthly assessments plus utilities, staff pay, insurance, property tax, etc. will stretch us to the limit. Please be good stewards by using your envelopes. If you visit another parish on the weekend, please mail or drop off your parish envelopes here. If you go on vacation, please be sure to put aside money for our parish before you leave; that's what I'll be doing while I'm away. Many sacrificed so that we would have this parish. Let's make sure we do the same for future generations. Thank you. Melissa

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.

Bingo: We're in DIRE need of someone who's organized & even tempered to learn from our wonderful Bingo manager, Lorie, about how to run the Bingo office. If she's unavailable, we have to cancel Bingo and that hurts the parish financially. Please call the rectory with any questions. We can also use help with other Bingo and kitchen jobs so step up and help out!

In His Name: Trial size toiletry items (things that will easily fit into a backpack) for the Peter Maurin Center may be placed in the basket at the main doors of the church.

St. Vincent de Paul Society is in need of volunteers Thursdays noon – 2:00 pm in our food pantry to distribute food & hygiene items to those in need. If interested and available, please call Lorie Papp at 330-322-7414. Thanks.

Extraordinary Ministers: We could use some help on First Fridays to take Communion to our shut-ins. Please call us at the rectory to share your stewardship.

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.

Adopt a Plot: It's planting time! Clean out those weeds and put in something that will beautify our property. Call the rectory at 330-753-8429 if you'd like to help.

Free Store Sack Lunch needs: What's needed: Individually wrapped snack & cookie packages, small individual bags of chips, snack-size plastic bags and lunch-size brown paper bags (size 6 or larger). Cash donations will be used to buy cheese sticks, water & 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.

Free Store Help: Have a heart for those in need, like to work with friendly, faith-filled people? Stop by Tuesdays, 4 pm-7 pm or Saturdays, 9 am-noon, to check it out & join the team!

Offsite Events

Sensory-Friendly Mass: St. Francis de Sales, Sunday, July 20th, 4 pm. Lower lighting, no music & shorter homily; Mass will be approximately 30 minutes long. Open to all, but especially those who struggle with sensory overstimulation, disabilities or special need.

Theology on the Rocks: Monday, July 21st, 7:30 pm at Our Lady of the Cedars, 507 S. Cleveland-Massillon Rd., Fairlawn. Fr. Matt Pfeiffer, will speak on "Lights, Camera, Action: The Intersection of Faith and Movies". \$15 admission includes light appetizers; cash bar available.



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