

July 20, 2025 Sixteenth 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 21	Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor		Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42	
Tues July 22	Mary Magdalene		Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18	Free Store: 4 pm-7 pm SB
Wed July 23	Bridget, Religious		Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9	Bingo: Open 9:30 am WH
Thurs July 24	Sharbel Makhluf, Priest		Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17	
Fri July 25	James, Apostle		2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28	
Sat July 26	Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	5:00 pm Debbie Holmes by Mary Pifer and Family	Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30	Free Store: 9 am-12 pm SB
Sun July 27	Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	10:00 am Donald Schimmoeller by Sandy Mason	Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	July 6	July 13
Sunday Offering -	\$ 1,531.00	\$ 1,951.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 630.00	
Total	\$ 2,161.00	\$ 1,951.00
Weekly offertory budget	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$(1,039.00)	\$(1,249.00)
YTD Over (short) -	\$(11,889.66)	\$(13,138.66)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$ 40.00	\$ 25.00
Capital Improvement -	\$ 220.00	\$ 1,425.00
Assessments -	\$ 45.00	\$ 1,375.00
Other Gifts -		
Diocese Designated -	\$ 125.00	
Envelopes used of 240 sent	31	35

Available Mass Dates

Saturdays: 5:00 pm: <u>Aug</u> 16, <u>Dec</u> 6, <u>Jan</u> 3, 10, <u>Feb</u> 7, <u>Feb</u> 14 **Sundays:** 10:00 am: <u>Feb</u> 1, 8, 15, 22, <u>Mar</u> 8, 22, 29, <u>Apr</u> 5, 12

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.

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

Exposition and Adoration will be held in the church on Friday, August 1st from 1-2 pm. Come and spend some time with Jesus. All are welcome.

Draw 31 Parish Fundraiser: Your efforts raised \$7,800 for our roof fund bringing the total to \$23,055! We still have a long way to go. You may continue to donate to the roof fund by writing "Roof Fund" on your Capital Improvement envelope. Winners are being drawn M-F at noon in the rectory and winners are being notified by phone. On Fridays, we're also pulling winners for Saturday and Sunday respectively, as staff is not on the property those days at noon. Good luck everyone!

Draw 31 Winners: July 8 – Patty Mills, July 9 – Pat Franz, July 10 – Heidi Ledbetter, July 11 – Kathy Dzurovcin, July 12 – Tom Ciccolini, July 13 – Robert Hutchinson, July 14 – Kathy Franz

Parish Picnic: We may no longer be able to hold a huge parish festival, but we can gather for some family friendly fun! SO mark your calendars for Sunday, August 17th, 1-4 pm in Waldeisen Hall for our parish picnic. The main dishes are being provided by The Hibernian Club, but begin thinking about a specialty side dish, salad or dessert you'd like to bring to share with others. If you have any simple outdoor games, bring them too. Let's just enjoy some relaxing time as a family of faith. Be sure to return the bottom portion of the flyer no later than Monday, August 11th.

Journey with Pope Leo XIV: "This is the missionary spirit that must animate us; not closing ourselves off in our small groups, nor feeling superior to the world. We are called to offer God's love to everyone, in order to achieve that unity which does not cancel out differences but values the personal history of each person and the social and religious culture of every people."

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

This week's Gospel gives us the story of Martha and Mary. Martha had a Type A personality: highly organized, ambitious, impatient, an expert at time management, driven. This is obvious when she complains to Jesus that her sister isn't helping her with all the serving chores and implores Him to tell her to help. To be fair, Martha has a point. Where Jesus goes so do His disciples and close followers so a lot of people descended on the house of Martha and Mary. Mary, being a Type B personality, was more relaxed, easy going and tolerant. She was at the feet of Jesus listening to Him teach and wasn't concerned at all about the chores; neither was Jesus. He tells Martha that she's too anxious and worried. Does this sound familiar? There's probably more of Martha in each of us than we care to admit. Jesus says that Mary has chosen the better part and she has. We can get so caught up in the things of this world that we often forget to focus on the things of the next. We get so caught up that we forget Jesus is right there with us and that we need to take the time to listen to Him. This summer, let's try to be less like Martha and more like Mary.

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

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, Pastor, St. Paul Parish, Firestone Park, will speak on "Lights, Camera, Action: The Intersection of Faith and Movies". \$15 admission includes light appetizers; cash bar available.

Exalt! Holy Hour of Adoration: Thursday, July 31st at 7 pm at Queen of Heaven Church, 1800 Steese Road, Uniontown. Exalt! is a night of worship and prayer through music in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. All are welcome!

The FEST: Sunday, August 3rd at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. It's a day of inspiring music, powerful faith experiences and family-friendly fun. Bring your friends & your family - everyone is welcome and there's no cost to attend. Bring your own food and beverage or purchase them at The FEST. Mass will be celebrated at 8 pm. Go to www.theFEST.us for info.

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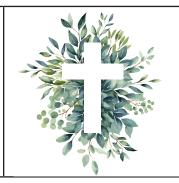
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