



August
Month of
The Blessed
Sacrament

August 3, 2025 Eighteenth 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 Aug 4	John Vianney, Priest		Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21	
Tues Aug 5	Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major		Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14	Free Store: 4 pm-7 pm SB
Wed Aug 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord		Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36	Bingo: Open 9:30 am WH
Thurs Aug 7	Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs; Cajetan, Priest		Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23	
Fri Aug 8	Dominic, Priest		Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28	
Sat Aug 9	Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr	5:00 pm Ron Graner by Trish Graner & Sons	Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20	Free Store: 9 am-12 pm SB
Sun Aug 10	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00 am Bob Doerr by Kathy Doerr	Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48	

Sanctuary Lamp – Special Intention

Holy Family Candle – Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	July 20	July 27
Sunday Offering -	\$ 2,632.00	\$ 2,487.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 80.00	
Total	\$ 2,712.00	\$ 2,487.00
Weekly offertory budget	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>
(Shortfall) Overage	\$ (488.00)	\$ (713.00)
YTD Over (short) -	\$ (13,201.66)	\$ (13,914.66)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$ 50.00	\$ 125.00
Capital Improvement -	\$ 230.00	
Assessments -		
Other Gifts -	\$ 2,250.00	
Diocese Designated -	\$ 20.00	

Envelopes used of 240 sent 36 44

Available Mass Dates

Saturdays: 5:00 pm: Dec 6, Jan 3, 10, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

Sundays: 10:00 am: Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar 8, 22, 29, Apr 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.

Rectory hour changes: Melissa will be off the property from August 21st thru September 1st., but will be checking in on a regular basis. Rectory hours will be 10 am –4 pm.

Holy Day: The **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is a Holy Day of Obligation. The *Vigil Mass* will be celebrated at 5:30 pm on *Thursday, August 14th*, and *Mass on the Holy Day, Friday August 15th* will be celebrated on *Friday, August 15th* at 5:30 pm.

Draw 31 Winners: July 22 – Bonnie Tubo, July 23 – Joann Franz, July 24 – Shannon DeVoe, July 25 – Linda Morgan, July 26 – Linda McClure, July 27 - Mary Jo Seigman, July 28 – Tiffany Ansell

Parish Picnic: Are you ready to gather for food, fun and fellowship? Have you decided on which side dish, salad or dessert you'd like to bring to share? Do you have an outdoor game you can bring? We can't wait to see you on **Sunday, August 17th from 1-4 pm in Waldeisen Hall**. Fliers may be found at the doors of the church so be sure to fill out the **bottom of the flier** and return it to the rectory **NO LATER than Monday, August 11th**. The Hibernian Club is providing sausage sandwiches with peppers & onions, hamburgers, hot dogs, pierogies & fruit salad. Let's just kick back and enjoy some relaxing time as a family of faith

Journey with Pope Leo XIV: “If Christ shows us the face of a compassionate God, then to believe in him and to be His disciples means allowing ourselves to be changed and to take on His same feelings. It means learning to have a heart that is moved, eyes that see and do not look away, hands that help others and soothe their wounds, shoulders that bear the burden of those in need.”

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Today’s first reading, as well as the Gospel, teach lessons about the folly of working so hard that you don’t sleep and are filled with anxiety in order to accumulate possessions that some day will go to someone else who never worked for them. This is a wonderful teaching about stewardship. There is nothing wrong with working and having things, but how many “things” are too many? To accumulate those “things”, is lack of sleep, anxiety, loss of time with your spouse, children and family along with health issues worth the price? Do you think your loved ones would rather have the “things” you left them or the precious memories of quality time spent together? The hope is that it’s the latter. Our scriptures tell us it’s vanity (conceit, false pride, egotism) to work so hard that it affects your health and relationships. As you go through life, share your time, talent and treasure with those you love and with those in need on a regular basis so that you have time to make important and lasting memories before it’s too late.

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 on Wednesdays. 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.

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!

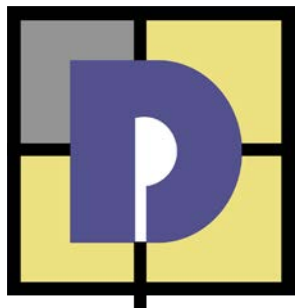
Music Change: John Simsic has taken a position at another parish and will not be playing here at 5 pm on a regular basis. There are Saturdays he will be available and at this time we’re going with that plan

Offsite Events

Annual Nurse’s Tribute Mass: August 7th at 6 pm at Queen of Heaven Church. The event, sponsored by the St. Thomas Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Assoc. is open to all nurses, nursing students & their families. A social will follow in the parish hall.

Catholic Charities Summit County Adult Day Services helps older adults stay social, & enjoy engaging activities Monday through Friday. With custom care groups for all levels of ability, compassionate staff & health services, your loved one will be in safe, nurturing hands. Daily programs include exercise, community outings & spiritual reflection, all provided in a supportive, social environment. For information, call 330-762-2000.

Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron – Pre-Planning Seminar: the Catholic Cemeteries Assoc. invites you to attend a 1-hour, educational pre-planning seminar on Wednesday, August 20th, at 5:30 pm in the cemetery office. Please join us to learn more about the necessary steps of burial pre-planning, types of burials (including cremation), and the Rite of Christian Burial. To **RSVP** to this event call 216-641-7575, ext. 7 or email bstrauchon@clecem.org. Visit clecem.org for more information.



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