



August 10, 2025

Nineteenth 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 11	Clare, Virgin		Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27	
Tues Aug 12	Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious		Dt 34:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	Free Store: 4 pm-7 pm SB
Wed Aug 13	Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs		Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20	Bingo: Open 9:30 am WH
Thurs Aug 14	Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr Vigil for Holy Day	5:30 pm Samuel Baldwin by Melissa Keegan	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19 – 19:1	
Fri Aug 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation	5:30 pm Fr. Michael B. Smith by Don May	Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56	
Sat Aug 16	Stephen of Hungary	5:00 pm Leonard Borden by Margaret Zelei	Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15	Free Store: 9 am-12 pm SB
Sun Aug 17	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00 am Leslie Coffey by Chris Coffey	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53	Parish Picnic: 1 pm – 4 pm WH

Sanctuary Lamp – Special Intention

Holy Family Candle – Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	July 27	August 3
Sunday Offering -	\$ 2,487.00	\$ 1,504.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 100.00	
Total	\$ 2,587.00	\$ 1,504.00
Weekly offertory budget	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$ (613.00)	\$(1,696.00)
YTD Over (short) -	\$(13,814.66)	\$(15,510.66)
St. Vincent de Paul -		\$ 30.00
Capital Improvement -		\$ 5.00
Assessments -		\$ 152.00
Other Gifts -	\$ 5,060.00	
Diocese Designated -		

Envelopes used of 240 sent 44 39

Available Mass Dates

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

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.

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

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 this Thursday, August 14th**, and **Mass on the Holy Day, this Friday, August 15th**, will be celebrated at **5:30 pm**.

Draw 31 Winners: July 29 – Pete Casenhiser, July 30 – Denny Zelei, July 31 – Jack Spencer

Parish Picnic: To ensure we have enough food, all RSVPs are due at the rectory by **THIS Monday, August 11th**. Do you have an outdoor game you can bring? We can't wait to see you **NEXT Sunday, August 17th from 1-4 pm in Waldeisen Hall**. The Hibernian Club is providing sausage sandwiches with peppers & onions, hamburgers, hot dogs, pierogies & fruit salad. What side dish, salad or dessert are you bringing to share? Let's just kick back and enjoy some relaxing time as a family of faith.

The **Acme Cashback** program runs from August 1, 2025 thru February 15, 2026 so save those Acme receipts.

Music Change: John Simsic has decided *not* to take the position offered to him and will be playing here at 5 pm on a regular basis.

Journey with Pope Leo XIV: “For our part, we want to be a small leaven of unity, communion and fraternity within the world. We want to say to the world, with humility and joy: Look to Christ! Come closer to Him! Welcome His word that enlightens and consoles! Listen to His offer of love and become His one family: in the one Christ, we are one.”

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Jesus teaches us this week that we need to be ready for anything at any time and step out of our comfort zone. Too often we become complacent and too comfortable with our circumstances. We think that what we’ve had will always be and we go about our days with that mindset. It’s a dangerous way to go through life because when things suddenly change, we’re unprepared and left kind of dazed. Our world may have just been turned upside down and figuring out which way is up will take some doing. Remember, Jesus is in those moments. Jesus *wants* us to stir things up a bit and to do so with faith; to seek the treasures of heaven, not the things of this earth that make us so self-satisfied and indifferent. He calls us to step out of the ordinary and into the extraordinary that He offers. We were entrusted with much when we were baptized and as Jesus says in the Gospel, “Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.” What are you doing with what’s been entrusted to you – the building up of the Body of Christ, witnessing to the faith, caring for the poor and bringing others to Christ and the Church? It’s not time to take things for granted; it’s time to step out in faith and do our Master’s will.

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.

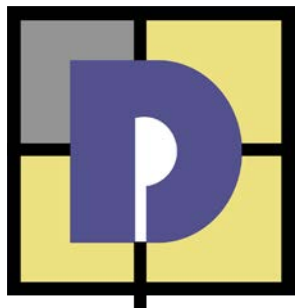
Free Store Help: Have a heart for those in need, like to work with friendly, faith-filled people? Stop by Tuesdays, 4 pm-7 pm or Saturdays, 9 am-noon, to check it out & join the team!

Offsite Events

Catholic Cemeteries Support Group: August 17th, in-office at 3 pm at Holy Cross on East Waterloo Rd. and virtual at 5 pm. Topics: “Planning for Special Days/Memorials” & “Family Dynamics in Grief”. For virtual, sign up at <http://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup> for login information & to download handout materials.

Theology on the Rocks: Monday, August 18th, 7 pm at Our Lady of the Cedars, 507 S. Cleveland-Massillon Rd., Fairlawn. Bishop Edward C. Malesic will speak on “A Flourishing Apostolic Church.” \$15 admission; light appetizers included; cash bar available. Please RSVP by August 11th to Keith Johnson at 330-836-2233, ext. 134 or at johnson@stsebastian.org

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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