



August  
Month of  
The Blessed  
Sacrament

## August 31, 2025 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary

HH – Hitch Hall  
MH – Maher Hall  
SB – School Basement  
R – Rectory CH – Church  
WH – Waldeisen Hall

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
<b>Mon</b> Sep 1	Labor Day		1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30	<b>Rectory Closed</b>
<b>Tues</b> Sep 2			1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37	<b>Free Store: 4 pm-7 pm SB</b>
<b>Wed</b> Sep 3	Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor		Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44	<b>Bingo: Open 9:30 am WH</b>
<b>Thurs</b> Sep 4			Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11	
<b>Fri</b> Sep 5			Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39	<b>Exposition &amp; Adoration 1-2 pm CH</b>
<b>Sat</b> Sep 6		5:00 pm <b>Guy &amp; Angie Caruso</b> by Family	Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5	<b>Free Store 9 am-12 pm SB</b>
<b>Sun</b> Sep 7	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00 am <b>Eva McDonald</b> by Ken McDonald	Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33	

### Sanctuary Lamp – Special Intention

### Holy Family Candle – Special Intention

#### COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	August 17	August 24
Sunday Offering -	\$ 2,295.00	Due to the early
Daily Offering -		submission of the
Holy Day -	\$ 758.00	bulletin, the update
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,053.00</b>	to this part of the
Weekly offertory budget	<b>\$ 3,200.00</b>	collection report
(Shortfall) Overage	<b>\$ (147.00)</b>	will appear in
YTD Over (short) -	<b>\$ (16,186.66)</b>	next week's
St. Vincent de Paul -		bulletin.
Capital Improvement -		
Assessments -	\$ 225.00	
Diocese Designated -	\$ 122.00	

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#### Available Mass Dates

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

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

**Labor Day:** The rectory will be closed this Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> for the **Labor Day** holiday. Rectory hours return to the regular 9 am-5pm Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Have a fun, safe holiday and remember to thank God who prospers the work of our hands.

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** **THIS** Friday, September 5th from 1-2 pm in the church. All are welcome to come and spend an hour with Jesus.

**O.C.I.A. (formerly R.C.I.A.):** If you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic or you need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation, please call the rectory to make an appointment with Melissa. O.C.I.A. is the process the Catholic Church uses to bring people into the faith. Sessions will begin on the Monday following Labor Day.

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

The **Acme Cashback** program runs thru February 15, 2026 so save those Acme receipts. Please see the flyers at the main door and main side door for brand name information.

Please continue to pray for all the priests who come to celebrate Mass with us. We appreciate them very much.

**Journey with Pope Leo XIV:** “We need to lift our eyes, to look upwards, to the ‘things that are above,’ to realize that everything in the world has meaning only insofar as it serves to unite us to God and to our brothers and sisters in charity, helping us to grow in ‘compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience,’ forgiveness and peace, all in imitation of Christ.”

### **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS**

Our readings give us good reminders of how we’re to conduct ourselves as disciples and stewards of the faith. In gratitude for all Jesus has done for us, we repay Him by serving others, taking care of our families, sharing our faith, visiting the sick, taking care of business with integrity and so much more. Because we’re the baptized Children of God, we do so with humility. We don’t expect a big fan fare every time we do something nice for someone or a pat on the back when we do our work well – although it does make us feel good, but that’s not the point. We do these things without expecting repayment as it’s our responsibility as the Baptized. If you ever watched The Big Bang Theory, you’ll recall that Sheldon refused to accept gifts from others because that meant he’d have to get them a gift of equal value in return and he couldn’t handle it. We do not serve and love *to be* served and loved in return. We do so because that is what Jesus taught us to do.

### **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!

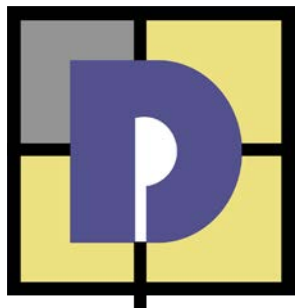
### **Offsite Events**

**Retrouvaille:** Supported by the Cleveland Diocese, this program is for couples with marital problems small or big, including challenges with communications, fighting, or lack of intimacy as well as those considering marriage separation or who are already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille brings new hope for healing and reconciliation. The weekend will be held September 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> followed by post-weekend sessions from September 28<sup>th</sup> -November 2<sup>nd</sup>. For more information, go to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) or call 216-509-0301. Registration ends September 5<sup>th</sup>. Cost: \$1,200.00 per couple; \$400.00 due with registration.

**An Evening of Faith and Resilience:** Genelle Guzman-McMillan, the last person pulled from the rubble of the World Trade Center on 9/11, will speak at the Barrette Business & Community Center at Walsh University on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm; book signing will follow at 7:45 pm. Event is free, but registration is required – [www.walsh.edu/educationforlife](http://www.walsh.edu/educationforlife)

#### **National Day of Remembrance For Aborted Children:**

You are invited to Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> to remember, pray for and honor the humanity and dignity of the millions of lives lost to abortion. Every day, almost 3,000 babies are killed in our country through abortion and most of their bodies are discarded. Go to [www.rtlofneo.com](http://www.rtlofneo.com) for more information and to register your attendance.



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