



September 7, 2025

Twenty-Third 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 Sep 8	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary		Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23	
Tues Sep 9	Peter Claver, Priest		Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19	Free Store: 4 pm-7 pm SB
Wed Sep 10			Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26	Bingo: Open 9:30 am WH
Thurs Sep 11	Patriot Day		Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38	
Fri Sep 12	The Most Holy Name of Mary		1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-49	
Sat Sep 13	John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor	5:00 pm Philomena Herold by Bob Rohr	1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49	Free Store 9 am-12 pm SB
Sun Sep 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	10:00 am Mary Lou & Dick Novitsky by Family	Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17	

Sanctuary Lamp – Special Intention

Holy Family Candle – Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	August 24	August 31
Sunday Offering -	\$ 1,438.00	Due to the early submission of the
Daily Offering -		bulletin, the update
Holy Day -		
Total	\$ 1,438.00	to this part of the
Weekly offertory budget	\$ 3,200.00	collection report
(Shortfall) Overage	\$ (1,762.00)	will appear in
YTD Over (short) -	\$(17,658.66)	next week's
St. Vincent de Paul -		bulletin.
Capital Improvement -		
Assessments -	\$ 25.00	
Other Gifts -		
Diocese Designated -		

Envelopes used of 240 sent 34

Please use your envelopes!

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.

Town Hall Meeting: We have several issues regarding the parish that, as a family of faith, we need to discuss. PLEASE make every effort to attend an important Town Hall meeting in Waldeisen Hall on **Sunday, September 28th following the 10:00 am Mass.** Doors will be open by 10:30 am. **Please note:** this meeting is for current, registered parishioners only.

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.

Adult Faith Enrichment: Come, grow in your faith and learn about the life and influence of St. Benedict on Thursday, September 25th from 7-8:15 pm in Waldeisen Hall. We will be viewing a Bishop Robert Barron Pivotal Players DVD about the life of this great monk. There is no cost and all are welcome. Bring a snack to share!

Journey with Pope Leo XIV: “We are all pilgrims and we are always pilgrims, walking as we seek to follow the Lord, and as we seek the path that is truly ours in life. That’s certainly not easy, but with the help of the Lord, the intercession of the saints, and by encouraging one another, you can be certain that, as long as you remain faithful, trusting always in God’s mercy, the experience of this pilgrimage will continue to bear fruit throughout your lives.”

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

What would your reaction be to this statement: You need to love God above all things, including your wife or husband and your children. Hopefully, you would agree wholeheartedly. That is the teaching Jesus gives in today’s Gospel. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to commit totally to Jesus and the way of life that He calls us to live. Have you ever found yourself shrinking away from discussions about religion that mock the Catholic faith? Do you go to Mass while on vacation or take a vacation from your faith? Are you a regular Mass attendee or just when nothing else is going on? Christ MUST come first in all aspects of our lives. We learn how to love from the love we see between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We learn from God to put others before ourselves and to serve others with love and compassion. We also learn not to get too caught up in “things” and allow them to control us by working too hard and neglecting our families to possess the “things” we want. There is a BIG difference between what we want and what we need. Wouldn’t it be great if we worked as hard for the things of heaven as we do for the things of earth? There is a cost to being a disciple and choosing to follow Christ. Are you willing to pay it?

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.

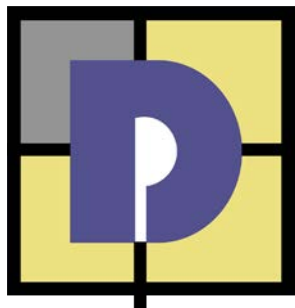
Free Store Help: Have a heart for those in need, like to work with friendly, faith-filled people? Stop by Tuesdays, 4 pm-7 pm or Saturdays, 9 am-noon, to check it out & join the team!

Offsite Events

Akron Zoo: As a thank you to Summit Co. residents, we will once again offer *Summit County Community Appreciation Days* which are free days to enjoy your Akron Zoo for the entire month of September. Tickets must be reserved online in advance at www.akronzoo.org/community-days. There is a limit of 4 tickets per household, while supplies last.

Catholic Cemeteries Support Group: September 21st, “in office” at 3 pm at Holy Cross on Waterloo Rd. and “virtual” at 5 pm. Topic: “Different Types of Grief/Seasons of Grief”. For virtual, sign up at <http://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup> for login information & to download handout materials.

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 and spiritual reflection, all provided in a supportive, social environment. For information, call 330-762-2000.



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