



September 21, 2025

Twenty-Fifth 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 22			Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18	
Tues Sep 23	Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest		Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21	Free Store: 4 pm-7 pm SB Pastoral Council – 7 pm HH
Wed Sep 24			Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6	Bingo: Open 9:30 am WH
Thurs Sep 25			Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9	Adult Faith Enrichment 7- 8:15 pm WH
Fri Sep 26	Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs		Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22	
Sat Sep 27	Vincent de Paul, Priest	5:00 pm Jack Long by Susan Muzljakovich	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45	Free Store 9 am–12 pm SB
Sun Sep 28	Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time	10:00 am Bob Doerr by Kathy Doerr	Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31	Town Hall Meeting Following 10:00 am Mass WH Doors open at 10:30 am

Sanctuary Lamp – Special Intention

Holy Family Candle – Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	September 7	September 14
Sunday Offering -	\$ 1,702.00	\$ 1,828.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 105.00	
Total	\$ 1,807.00	\$ 1,828.00
Weekly offertory budget	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>
(Shortfall) Overage	<u>\$(1,393.00)</u>	<u>\$(1,372.00)</u>
**YTD Over (short) -	\$(7,977.95)	\$(9,349.95)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$ 50.00	
Capital Improvement -	\$ 85.00	\$ 5.50
Assessments -	\$ 60.00	\$ 5.50
Other Gifts -		
Diocese Designated -		

****YTD has been adjusted to reflect the new fiscal year which began on 7/1/25.**

Envelopes used of 240 sent 40 38
Please use your envelopes!

Available Mass Dates

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

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.

Parish Pastoral Council: Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 23rd – the 4th Tuesday – at 7 pm in Hitch Hall.

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!

Kenmore Community Meal: Our next meal will be available for pickup on Tuesday, September 30th beginning at 4:30 pm until we run out (usually by 5 pm).
Menu: Creamy chicken with potato & corn, fruit cup, bread & brownie.

Journey with Pope Leo XIV: "I would like to say, especially to the young, do not wait, but respond enthusiastically to the Lord who calls us to work in His vineyard. Do not delay, roll up your sleeves, because the Lord is generous and you will not be disappointed! Working in His vineyard, you will find an answer to that profound question you carry within you: What is the meaning of my life?"

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

"You cannot serve both God and mammon." These words of Jesus to His disciples then and to us, His disciples now, are challenging to say the least. What exactly is mammon? It refers to riches, material wealth, evil influences and prosperity that can become like false gods for us. Our Sunday Visitor's Catholic Encyclopedia says, "The word can be used to personify wealth as a 'master' at enmity against God", meaning that wealth can be a powerful rival and antagonist against Gospel values when we value it more than spiritual wealth. If our loyalty is not to God and the things of heaven, we risk being enslavement by our "stuff". We're called to share our material wealth with those in need and we have many opportunities to do that here through the Kenmore Free Store, the Peter Maurin Center collection and our support the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Who do you serve – God or mammon?

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!

Catholic Communication Campaign: Envelopes for this campaign which connects Catholics with Christ in the U.S. through the use of internet, television, radio and print media, may be found at all doors of the church. Half of the money collected remains in our diocese; the other half supports communication activities of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Your support spreads the Gospel message. Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc.

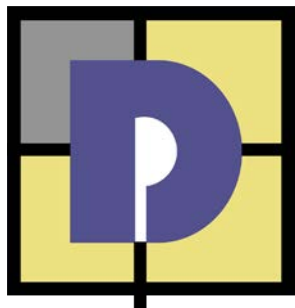
Offsite Events

The Akron Zoo is offering *Summit County Community Appreciation Days*; free days to enjoy the zoo in September. Tickets must be reserved online in advance at www.akronzoo.org/community-days. Limit of 4 tickets per household, while supplies last. Paper tickets are also available at the rectory.

SS. Anne & Joachim Grandparents Group will meet at St. Paul Parish in room 111 of the school beginning at 6:30 pm on the following Friday dates: Oct. 31, Nov. 28, Dec. 19, Jan. 30 & Feb. 27. Contact Ellen at 330-801-0463.

EC Luminous Conference: Holy Family Parish on Saturday, October 4th, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. This conference is designed to help believers live and share the Gospel. Early registration-\$49 until September 25th, then it's \$54. Go to: evangelicalcatholic.regfox.com/luminous-ohio

Fall Festival 2025: Saturday, October 18th from 1 – 6 pm at Camp Christopher – 1930 N. Hametown Rd., Akron. Tickets: Adult \$12, Child \$7. Activities, Food Trucks, Camp Store, Raffle Baskets. Magician at 2:30 pm.



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