



September 28, 2025

Twenty-Sixth 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 29	Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels		Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51	
Tues Sep 30	Jerome, Priest & Doctor		Zec 8:20-23 Lk 9:51-56	Free Store: 4 pm-7 pm SB Community Meal 4:30 pm WH
Wed Oct 1	Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor		Neh 2:1-8 Lk 9:57-62	Bingo: Open 9:30 am WH
Thurs Oct 2	The Holy Guardian Angels		Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Mt 18:1-5, 10	
Fri Oct 3			Bar 1:15-22 Lk 10:13-16	Exposition & Adoration 1-2 pm CH
Sat Oct 4	Francis of Assisi	5:00 pm Ida Rea by Dr. Kalaczewski	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Lk 10:17-24	Free Store 9 am–12 pm SB
Sun Oct 5	Twenty Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time	10:00 am Mary Lou & Dick Novitsky by Family	Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10	

Sanctuary Lamp – Special Intention

Holy Family Candle – Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	September 14	September 21
Sunday Offering -	\$ 1,828.00	\$ 1,610.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 200.00	
Total	\$ 2,028.00	\$ 1,610.00
Weekly offertory budget	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>
(Shortfall) Overage	<u>\$(1,172.00)</u>	<u>\$(1,590.00)</u>
**YTD Over (short) -	\$(9,149.95)	\$(10,739.95)
St. Vincent de Paul -		
Capital Improvement -	\$ 155.50	\$ 20.00
Assessments -	\$ 155.50	
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 38 32
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.

Kenmore Community Meal: Our next meal will be available for pickup this Tuesday, September 30th beginning at 4:30 pm until we run out (usually by 5 pm). If you know of someone who is shut-in and who would enjoy a delicious meal, please come by, pick one up and deliver it. **Menu:** Creamy chicken with potato & corn, fruit cup, bread & brownie.

Pizza and Pumpkin Decorating: We will hold this fun & popular family-friendly event on Sunday, October 12th following the 10:00 am Mass. We'll decorate first and then enjoy some delicious pizza. If you didn't get a flier last weekend, you may find them at all doors of the church. Fill it out and turn it in by Wednesday, October 8th. In the meantime, invite family and friends, start thinking about your pumpkin design and what snack or dessert you'd like to bring to share.

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: “God throws the seed of His Word on all kinds of soil, that is, in any situation of ours...God is confident and hopes that sooner or later the seed will blossom. This is how He loves us: He does not wait for us to become the best soil, but He always generously gives us His word. Perhaps by seeing that He trusts us, the desire to be better soil will be kindled in us.”

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

If there were ever powerful readings about the importance of getting ourselves right with God, sharing our stewardship and the call to put others before ourselves by serving the poor, we have them in our readings today. The Prophet Amos blasts the complacent and the rich who revel in what they have, ignore what's going on around them and show no sorrow nor compassion for those who suffer. St. Paul reminds us to compete well for the faith and keep our eyes on eternal life with God – the King of kings and Lord of lords. Jesus tells a difficult story about what happens when we ignore those in need and more importantly, what happens when we fail to follow the Gospel Mandates He taught. Let's strive to get right with our Lord and focus on the things of heaven rather than the things of this world.

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.

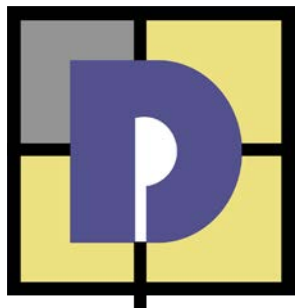
Offsite Events

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, Saturday, Oct. 4th, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. This conference is designed to help believers live and share the Gospel. Register at evangelicalcatholic.regfox.com/luminous-ohio Fee is \$54.

Parish Mission: October 12-14, 5-8 pm at Visitation of Mary Parish, 55 Broad Street, Akron 44305. With Deacon John Amedeo, explore the meaning of “In illo Uno unum” (“in the One we are one”) the motto of Pope Leo XIV. The mission will feature the presentation, discussion and adoration each night; Mass on night 3. For information, call the rectory office at 330-535-4141.

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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