

October 5, 2025

Twenty-Seventh 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 Oct 6	Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin		Jon 1:1 – 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37	
Tues Oct 7	Our Lady of the Rosary		Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42	Free Store: 4 pm-7 pm SB
Wed Oct 8			Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4	Bingo: Open 9:30 am WH
Thurs Oct 9	Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs; John Leonardi, Priest		Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13	
Fri Oct 10			Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26	
Sat Oct 11	John XXIII, Pope	5:00 pm Living & Deceased Members of the Gribble Family by Andy Gribble	Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28	Free Store 9 am-12 pm SB
Sun Oct 12	Twenty Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time	10:00 am Joseph Wegrzynowski Ken McDonald	2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19	Pizza & Pumpkin Party 11 am – 12:45 pm WH

Sanctuary Lamp – Special Intention

Holy Family Candle – Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	September 21	September 28
Sunday Offering -	\$ 1,610.00	\$ 2,603.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 525.00	
Holy Day		\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 2,135.00	\$ 2,608.00
Weekly offertory budget	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$(1,065.00)	\$(592.00)
**YTD Over (short) -	\$(10,214.95)	\$(10,806.95)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$ 85.00	\$ 100.00
Capital Improvement -	\$ 80.00	
Assessments -	\$ 75.00	\$ 345.00

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

Envelopes used of 240 sent 32 51

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.

Pizza and Pumpkin Decorating: We'll be holding this fun & popular family-friendly event next 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, pick one up at the church doors, but be sure to get it in by this Wednesday, October 8th so we know how much pizza, cider and punch to get as well as how many pumpkins to pick up. In the meantime, 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.

Adult Faith Enrichment: Thank you to those who came last Thursday. We apologize for the technical difficulties that prevented us from showing the St. Benedict DVD. Dan and Tonya Brewer are working on a solution so stay tuned for an October date.

Journey with Pope Leo XIV: “Dear brothers and sisters, at the tombs of the Apostles, which have been the object of pilgrimage for almost two thousand years, we come to realize that we too can pass from conversion to conversion. The New Testament does not conceal the errors, conflicts and sins of those whom we venerate as the greatest Apostles. Their greatness was shaped by forgiveness.”

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

The Prophet Habakkuk is pleading for the Lord to hear his cries about violence, destruction, strife and clamorous discord. Does this sound familiar? We might be wondering the same thing based on what’s going on in our country, the world and our parish. We’ve heard it said that all things will come to pass in God’s time, but we’re not a patient people especially with all the technology that gives us instant answers. We want answers and we want them now. We want to know reasons and we want to know them now. We want explanations and we want them now. What we forget is that God has a plan which may not make any sense to us now, but we need to remember these words from the first reading, “For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late.” In these difficult times, let’s seek to trust the Lord and the Lord’s plan and repeat the words the Apostles spoke to Jesus in the Gospel, “Increase our faith.”

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!

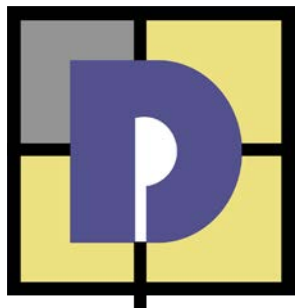
Offsite Events

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.

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 Fest 2025: Saturday, October 18th from 1 – 6 pm at Camp Christopher – 1930 N. Hametown Rd., Akron. Tickets: Adult \$12, Child \$7. Activities: food trucks, hay rides, petting zoo, carnival games, craft vendors, and trick-or-treating, magician at 2:30 pm. Proceeds support vital Summit County Catholic Charities programs and services.

Catholic Cemeteries Support Group: October 19th, “in office” at 3 pm at Holy Cross on Waterloo Rd. and “virtual” at 5 pm. Topic: “All Saints Day-All Souls Day” and “Children’s Grief”. For virtual, sign up at <http://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup> for login information & to download handout materials.



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