

October 26, 2025

Thirtieth 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 27			Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17	
Tues Oct 28	Simon & Jude, Apostles		Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16	Free Store: 4 pm-7 pm SB Community Meal 4:30 pm WH Pastoral Council - 7 pm HH
Wed Oct 29			Rom 8:26-17; Lk 13:22-30	Bingo: Open 9:30 am WH
Thurs Oct 30			Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35	
Fri Oct 31			Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6	
Sat Nov 1	All Saints (not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)	5:00 pm Angie Caruso by Family	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a	Free Store 9 am-12 pm SB
Sun Nov 2	The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)	10:00 am Mary Lou & Dick Novitsky by Family	Any readings from no. 688 or from the Masses for the Dead	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	October 12	October 19
Sunday Offering -	\$ 1,492.06	Due to
Daily Offering -	\$ 120.00	the early
Holy Day -		submission
Total	\$ 1,612.06	of the bulletin,
Weekly offertory budget	\$ 3,200.00	this collection
(Shortfall) Overage	\$(1,587.94)	report will be
**YTD Over (short) -	\$(9,452.62)	included in
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$ 50.00	next week's
Capital Improvement -		bulletin.
Assessments -	\$ 70.00	

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

Envelopes used of 240 sent 33

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: This Tuesday, October 28th 4:30 pm until they run out which is usually by 5 pm.

Menu: Oktoberfest - sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, bread, brownie. Know someone who is shut-in and would like a meal - pick one up and deliver it!

Parish Pastoral & Finance Councils will meet this Tuesday, October 28th at 7 pm in Hitch Hall.

Liturgical calendar: Because All Saints, November 1st, falls on a Saturday this year, it will NOT be a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at 5 pm and 10 am will commemorate All Souls.

Operation Christmas Child: It's time to start thinking about what you want to pack in your shoe boxes! Brochures with suggestions are available at the doors of the church. All boxes need to be turned in to the rectory or at the main doors of the church by Monday, November 17th.

Exposition and Adoration will be held in the church on Friday, November 7th from 1-2 pm. Come and spend some time with Jesus. All are welcome.

Kenmore Ministerial Assoc. Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held Tuesday, Nov. 25th. Each KMA church will be taking up a collection to offset the cost of the 700 meals being prepared by Guy's Party Center so our Wishing Wells will be out beginning next weekend. We'll also need help before, during and after the event so please consider lending a hand. More details to follow

Journey with Pope Leo XIV: “We are called to cooperate with Him by living out a life of grace as His sons and daughters, making our own contribution to the plan of salvation. This is true even though we do not know what the future holds. Nevertheless, like Mary we can always be trustful and grateful for His work of salvation.”

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Have you ever thought you had total control over your life; that every material thing you own and the money you have in the bank is all your own doing? If so, what need have you for God? That misguided attitude, the need for humility and God’s attentiveness to the poor is what’s addressed in our scriptures this week. Sirach tells us that the Lord is a God of justice, who hears the cries of the poor, the oppressed, the orphan, the widow and those who serve God willingly. The psalm echoes what Sirach says about God who confronts evildoers and is close to the brokenhearted. Jesus tells of the Pharisee whose ego is off the charts and of the tax collector who recognizes his sinfulness and pleads for God’s mercy. It’s when we think like the Pharisee – that all we have and do is because of our own skills and abilities that we’re in need of God’s mercy and forgiveness because we’ve failed to be poor in spirit. Everything we have, do and are is a gift from God and we need to humbly acknowledge that before our Lord. We want to be right with God in all we do so that at the end of our lives we can say, like St. Paul, “I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the 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.

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!

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.

Offsite Events

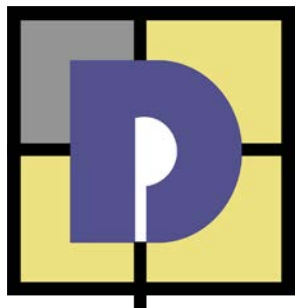
All Souls Cemetery Mass: Sunday, Nov. 2nd at 3 pm at the Sacred Heart Mausoleum at Holy Cross Cemetery on Waterloo Road.

Refugee Presentation: All are invited to St. Hilary Parish on Saturday, November 8th from 7-9 pm for a presentation entitled: “Awakening to a Dream Lost: Current Crisis of Legal Refugees and Friends.” Hear from those directly affected and those who are experts in the field. Please RSVP by Nov. 5th to tsoetz@aol.com Light refreshments will be served and a free will offering will be taken to help assist refugees.

Happy Holly Days Christmas Bazaar: St. Matthew’s School Activity Center, Saturday, Nov. 8th, 9 am – 4 pm & Sunday, Nov. 9th, 10 am – 3 pm. There will be over 100 crafters, homemade baked goods, raffles, luncheon meals, free admission and free parking.

Eucharistic Mission: St. Augustine, Barberton will welcome Fr. Declan, a native of Ireland and Director of the Most Holy Eucharist Foundation on November 17th and 18th at 7 pm. The mission includes presentations, Exposition, reflection, Benediction and Confession.

Candy Cane Junction Craft Show: November 22nd from 9 am – 3 pm in Dowed Hall at Visitation of Mary Parish, 55 Broad St., Akron.



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