



November
Month of
The Souls in
Purgatory

November 16, 2025 Thirty-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 Nov 17	Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious		1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43	
Tues Nov 18	Dedication of the Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul; Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin		2 Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10	Free Store: 4 pm-7 pm SB
Wed Nov 19			2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28	Bingo: Open 9:30 am WH
Thurs Nov 20			1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44	
Fri Nov 21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary		1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48	
Sat Nov 22	Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr	5:00 pm Ida Rea by M/M. William Mangieri	1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40	Free Store 9 am-12 pm SB Christmas Blow-Out - WH
Sun 23	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	10:00 am Jim Adkins by Joe & Beth Langton	2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43	

Sanctuary Lamp – Special Intention

Holy Family Candle – Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	November 2	November 9
Sunday Offering -	\$ 3,147.00	Due to
Daily Offering -		the early
Holy Day	\$ 219.00	submission
Total	\$ 3,366.00	of the bulletin,
Weekly offertory budget	\$ 3,200.00	this collection
(Shortfall) Overage	\$ 166.00	report will be
**YTD Over (short) -	\$(10,796.62)	included in
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$ 60.00	next week's
Capital Improvement	\$ 25.00	bulletin.
Assessments	\$ 25.00	
Other Gifts	\$ 312.00	

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

Envelopes used of 240 sent 39

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.

Christmas Blow-Out: The Kenmore Free Store will be holding its annual Christmas Blow-Out event on Saturday, Nov. 22nd in Waldeisen Hall between 9 am & noon. Use the doors on 16th St. to enter a wonderland of Christmas clothes, decorations, trees, lights, toys books music & much more. You do not have to be a registered shopper to participate.

Kenmore Ministerial Assoc. Community

Thanksgiving Dinner: Tuesday, Nov. 25th from 5-7 pm. **Take-out** meals: go up 11th St., S.W. next to the Community Center and into the large parking lot. You may also come into **Goss Church to enjoy a sit-down meal.** After dinner, enjoy live music, cocoa & cookies, crafts, face painting as well as a visit with Santa in the Community Center! 700 meals will be prepared by Guy's Party Center which will include turkey, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans & a roll; there will be pie for dessert, too. **How to help:** Each KMA church is taking up a collection to offset the cost of the meals so our Wishing Wells are out to collect your donations. Help will be needed before, during and after the event to bag up meals, distribute meals inside and at the drive-through, cut up boxes, put up and take down tables, clean up and more so please **consider lending a hand and call the rectory to sign up.**

Adult Faith Enrichment: Our next session will be held on *Thursday, December 11th* to learn about St. Augustine and his amazing transformation. Doors open at 6:45 pm and we'll begin at 7 pm. Bring a snack to share!

Journey with Pope Leo XIV: “Every gesture of willingness, every gratuitous act, every forgiveness given in advance, every effort patiently accepted, is a way to prepare a place where God can dwell. We can ask ourselves, then: What spaces in my life do I need to put in order so that they are ready to receive the Lord?”

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

At times, it may seem as though the world is ending because the bad news seems to be constant. As people of faith, we know that regardless of what’s going on in our lives or world, we can live and act with hope because we’re rooted in faith in Jesus who is the resurrection and the life. As believers, we were never guaranteed that everything would be great and we’d never have to suffer or experience difficult times --- just the opposite. We were baptized not only into Christ’s life, but also into His death. The good news is that we have a God who knows and understands pain, suffering and betrayal and who has promised to be with us always; good times and bad. Our readings this weekend are difficult to hear, even scary, but the bottom line is that our Lord will walk every step of the way with us. Let’s rededicate ourselves to lives of faith lived in hope. Let’s strive to make each day a new opportunity to grow closer to our Lord through prayer, to share our faith with others and to take each step with joy and confidence knowing Jesus is by our side.

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.

In His Name: Trial size toiletry items (things that will easily fit into a backpack) like toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, floss, new combs, brushes, soap, socks etc. for the homeless who go to 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.

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 and join the team!

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.

Acme Cashback: The holidays are coming up so consider purchasing items from the brands that will also help our parish with cashback rewards. Please see the fliers at the main and main side doors for information.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PARISHIONERS: Because of your generosity, our parish has exceeded our 2025 Catholic Charities goal! You are all awesome!! On behalf of the nearly 400,000 people who rely on their services and programs, thank you.

Altar & Rosary Society Bake Sale: Attention all bakers and candy makers! Next weekend, Nov. 22/23, the Altar & Rosary Society will hold its annual fall Bake Sale and Raffle after Masses so now is the time to pull out those recipe cards. Baked goods, breads and other donations may be dropped off after 4pm on Saturday or before Mass on Sunday. Coffee & donuts will be served on Sunday.

Offsite Events

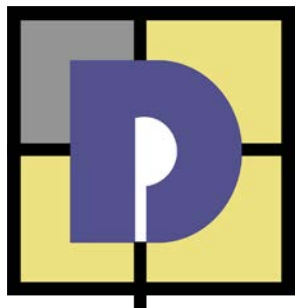
Eucharistic Mission: St. Augustine, Barberton will welcome Fr. Declan, a native of Ireland and Director of the Most Holy Eucharist Foundation THIS Monday, November 17th and Tuesday, November 18th at 7 pm. The mission includes presentations, Exposition, reflection, Benediction and Confession.

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

Caregiver Retreats for 2025/2026: The first of four Caregiver Retreats will be held on December 3rd at Loyola Retreat House. For information and registration go to loyolaretreathouse.com

Advent Mission at St. Francis de Sales, Thursday, December 4th. Dr. John Bergsma, a highly respected Catholic Biblical scholar from the St. Paul Center in Steubenville, will speak on “Jesus and the Jubilee”. Confessions: 5:30, Mass: 6:30, Presentation: 7:10. The event is free but registration is requested. To register call 330-644-2225.

Christmas Boutique: Saturday, December 6th from 10 am to 2 pm and Sunday, December 7th, from 11 am to 2 pm at St. John the Baptist, 1044 Brown St., Akron.



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