



September 4, 2022

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon Sept 5	Labor Day	9:30 am Bob & Vilma Saxon by Ann Miller	1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11	Rectory Closed No Holy Hours
Tues Sept 6			1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed Sept 7		5:30 pm No Mass	1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26	
Thur Sept 8	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary		Mic 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23	
Fri Sept 9	Peter Claver, Priest	5:30 pm G. J. & Angie Caruso by Family	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42	
Sat Sept 10		5:30 pm People of the Parish	1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB
Sun Sept 11	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Nataliya Stepanenko & Family of the Ukraine 11 am Walter Franz by Kathy & Pat Franz	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Aug 21	Aug 28
Sunday Offering -	\$2,259.25	\$3,562.00
Holy Day -	\$80.00	\$5.00
Total	\$2,339.25	\$3,567.00
Weekly operating costs	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$860.75)	\$367.00
YTD Over (short) -	\$1,112.25	\$1,479.25
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$15.00	
Capital Improvement -	\$30.00	
Debt Reduction -	\$320.00	\$100.00
Other Gifts -	\$105.00	\$45.00
Envs used of 240 sent	45	54

Stewardship of Treasure: We know that budgets are very tight right now & the rectory budget is the same way. We depend on your stewardship through the use of your parish envelopes to pay staff a fair wage and pay our bills. Please continue to be the good faithful stewards you have been and if you visit another parish, be sure to send or drop off your envelopes here. Thank you.

Fr. Mike will be on vacation from Sept. 12th - Sept. 29th. There will be **No Confessions** on Saturdays, Sept. 17th and 24th; there will be **No Anointing of the Sick** in September. St. Augustine Parish offers Confession on Saturdays at 3 pm and Mondays at 6 pm.

Stay informed, visit www.ickenmore.org.

Labor Day – Mon., Sept. 5. Mass is at 9:30 am; no 5:30 pm Mass. The rectory will be closed and there will be no Holy Hours.

Altar & Rosary Society – Welcome to our new season of gatherings! All (women & men) are welcome to attend our first meeting in over 2 years next Tues., Sept. 13th at 6 pm in Hitch Hall. Come, get reacquainted, socialize, enjoy refreshments & help plan future events.

AFE – How much do you know about the Creed we recite at Mass? This statement of faith is profound as it expresses our beliefs as Catholics. Join us for our 2022-2023 season of Adult Faith Enrichment as we delve into The Creed. The presenter for the DVD series is Bishop Robert Barron, newly installed bishop of Winona-Rochester, MN. Schedules will be available next weekend.

100th Anniversary Event - Date: Sat., Sept. 17th (rain date – Sept. 24th), Time: 9 am. Where: Firestone Metropark upper parking lot (Little Turtle Pond), Harrington Rd. between Swartz Rd. & E. Warner Rd. Enjoy a beautiful fall hike led by Chris Coffey. Invite family and friends to join you and sign everyone up on the poster at the main doors of the church.

Acme Cashback – It's that time again so start saving your Acme receipts. Watch the list of items needed for the Community Meal & help them and the parish as well by purchasing the brands that qualify for Cashback – see the fliers at the doors of the church. Thank you.

History of Popes

#246 – Pope Clement XII - Pope from July 12, 1730 – death, Feb. 6, 1740. Lorenzo Corsini's ancestry had many notable churchmen & statesmen, chief among them being St. Andrew Corsini, the former Bishop of Fiesole. Lorenzo studied law in Rome and Pisa, and pursued it as a career until his mid-30s. He served as governor of the Castel Sant' Angelo before being named a cardinal by Pope Clement XI in 1706. Due to his diplomatic and administrative skills, Lorenzo served as a close advisor to both Innocent XIII and Benedict XIII. Choosing the name Clement XII in honor of the man who made him a cardinal, he was elected after a four-month conclave. Though he lacked youthful energy and was completely blind by his second year in office, he was nevertheless still very active in his rule. He imprisoned the greedy Cardinal Coscia, who had taken advantage of his uncle, Pope Benedict XIII for 10 years. Clement was the first pope to condemn freemasonry, which he did with the bull *In eminenti*. On the topic of Church unity, Clement was able to welcome 10,000 Copts and their patriarch back into full communion with Rome, and he persuaded the Armenian patriarch to remove their centuries-old "anathema" against St. Leo the Great and the Council of Chalcedon. Clement canonized St. Vincent de Paul, St. John Francis Regis and many others and was close with Passionist founder St. Paul of the Cross. Continuing the long tradition of beautifying Rome with new and restored structures, he commissioned a new façade for the Lateran Basilica, began construction on the Trevi Fountain, restored the Arch of Constantine, and paved the roads within and leading out of Rome. What else was going on in the world at the time? Benjamin Franklin started America's first volunteer fire brigade in Philadelphia on December 7, 1736.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

This Monday we observe Labor Day. We give thanks to God for the work we are able to do whether it be in the home, the parish, the community or work for which we are paid that helps us feed our families, pay our bills and be responsible citizens. This work we all do creates a foundation for our nation and our economy. It may seem tedious, boring and repetitive at times, but each day on the job, each dish or load of clothes washed, every item sorted in the Free Store or can of food stocked in our Food Pantry serves to honor God and is an act of love. Come to Mass this Monday at 9:30 am and give thanks to God for the work we have been given to do and may it always witness to a faith lived in joy and humility.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

A parish family is very much like a personal family. There are jobs and chores that need doing & if they don't get done, things are out of sorts and don't run smoothly. Here is a list of "chores/jobs" that need to be addressed here at the parish – everybody can do something!

Help Needed with some duties that need attention while Bob is recovering from hip surgery. Please call the rectory.

Community Meal Needs – pasta (no spaghetti), canned fruit, tomato juice, canned corn and green beans. Buy products eligible for Cashback Awards and help twice with one purchase.

Bingo – Are you friendly, good with numbers, calm in the midst of a lot going on? Bingo is looking for you! We have lots of different jobs: calling Bingo, selling Instant Bingo, learning the office from our amazing Bingo Manager, Lorie. We need more people to serve our clientele and to rotate workers. Bingo income is critical to our parish finances so come help, be part of a team, meet new people and help your parish.

Secretary to Pastoral Council – Council has begun a new year & we still have no secretary! Attend meetings, take minutes, email them to members. Please call the rectory to help.

CareCards - Please keep them coming! To participate, purchase cards of encouragement, add a short note and sign your name. Put the cards into the envelope (do not seal) & place into the basket. Please do not drop off cards from charitable/religious organizations.

Subway Cards – We are asking for \$10 cards. There is a growing population of homeless in the area and we want to serve as many as possible.

Liturgical Ministry – We are in need of **Lectors, Altar Servers & Contemporary Choir members**. Training provided. Please help. We're also looking for some **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** to take Communion to shut-ins once a month; training provided. Please call the rectory to share your stewardship.

Free Store Help – Have a heart for those in need and like to work with friendly, faith-filled people? We have a variety of jobs: check-in, check-out, sorting, stocking. Store hours are Tuesdays, 4 - 7 pm & Saturdays, 9 am - noon. Stop by, check it out, call the rectory with questions and join the team! Donations during store hours only.

Free Store Needs – Got any linens, towels, gently used clothes, household items, kitchenware sitting around? We can give them a good home.

Masses - If you'd like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. The next available dates are: Weekdays: Sept. 26, Oct. 10, 17, 21, 24, 26, 28; Saturdays, 5:30 pm: Oct. 22, Nov. 5, Nov. 19, Dec. 3, 17, Sundays, 8:30 am – Dec. 4, 11, 18; 11 am – Oct. 23, Nov. 6, 20, Dec. 4, 11.

Other Events

Bereavement Group for Loss due to Suicide: Starts Monday, Sept. 12th & runs for 10 consecutive Mondays, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, St. Albert the Great Parish, 6667 Wallings Rd., N. Royalton, OH 44133. An in-person intake meeting is required for registration. Please contact Terri Yohman with the Diocese Marriage & Family Ministry Office to schedule your intake meeting, 216-696-6525 ext. 2322. The cost is \$40. Sponsored by The Diocese of Cleveland, Office of MFM in collaboration with Cornerstone of Hope.