

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon Sept 19	Januarius, Bishop & Martyr	5:30 pm <b>Dorothy Gabelman</b> by Family	Prov 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18	
Tues Sept 20	Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs		Prov 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21	<b>Kenmore Free Store</b> 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed Sept 21	Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist	5:30 pm <b>No Mass</b>	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13	
Thur Sept 22			Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9	
Fri Sept 23	Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest	5:30 pm <b>Gary Currans</b> by Family	Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22	
Sat Sept 24		5:30 pm <b>People of the Parish</b>	Eccl 11:9 - 12:8; Lk 9:43b-45	<b>NO Confessions</b> <b>Kenmore Free Store</b> 9 am - noon SB
Sun Sept 25	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am <b>James Ballway</b> by Katie, Priscilla & Anastasia Grant 11 am <b>Bob Heim</b> by Chris Eggert	Amos 6:1a, 4-7, 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31	

**Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention**

**Holy Family Candle - Special Intention**

**COLLECTION REPORT**

Week Ending	Sept 4	Sept 11
Sunday Offering -	\$3,843.25	\$3,306.00
Holy Day -	\$20.00	\$5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,863.25</b>	<b>\$3,311.00</b>
Weekly operating costs	<u>\$3,200.00</u>	<u>\$3,200.00</u>
(Shortfall) Overage	<b>\$663.25</b>	<b>\$111.00</b>
YTD Over (short) -	<b>\$2,142.50</b>	<b>\$2,253.50</b>
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$175.00	\$90.00
Cap. Improvement -	\$170.00	\$110.00
Envs used of 240 sent	54	65

**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.

**Masses** – To schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. Available dates: Saturday, 5:30 pm: Oct. 22; Sundays, 8:30 am – Dec. 4, 11, 18; 11 am – Oct. 23, Nov. 6, 20, Dec. 4, 11; Weekdays: Sept. 26, Oct. 17, 21, 24, 26, 28, Nov. 1, 2 .

Fr. Mike will be on vacation until Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be **No Confessions** on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>; 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.

**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 are available at all doors of the church and registration is now open. Stop by the main doors after Mass to sign up.

**Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Tues., Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in Hitch Hall.

**R.C.I.A.** has begun. If you know someone interested in becoming Catholic, please have them call the rectory.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event** – Stay tuned for information on upcoming fun events.

**Thank you** to Bart, Larry & Chris Eggert for removing the bushes between the school and Waldeisen Hall. Great job! After we get rid of some insects in the railroad ties, we will need to do some clean-up in that area. **Thank you** to Don White, Jr. for stepping forward to fill the gap while Bob is recovering from hip surgery. This is what we're talking about folks – family taking care of family!

Did you know ... Former parishioner **Don Boito** is the MAYOR of Foxfire Village, NC! Way to go Don we're proud of you (and Nancy for all she is doing too)!

Stay informed, visit [www.ickenmore.org](http://www.ickenmore.org).

## History of Popes

**#248 – Pope Clement XIII** - Pope from July 6, 1758 – death, Feb. 2, 1769. Carlo della Torre Rezzonico, Venetian by birth, was educated at Bologna & Padua. After receiving his law degree, he quickly advanced, becoming a cardinal in 1737 then Bishop of Padua six years later. As bishop, he emphasized solid formation for priests & gave generously to the poor of his diocese. A Jansenist writer said Carlo was, “an exemplary man who, notwithstanding the immense revenues of his diocese & his private estate, was always without money owing to the lavishness of his alms-deeds, and would give away even his linen.” He accepted his election as Pope Clement XIII with tears coming from humility & an understanding of stormy years to come. He was a meek & pious man, elected to lead the Church when some of her most formidable enemies were coming to the fore. His pontificate was occupied by open persecution of the Jesuits from almost every corner of Europe. At a time when the Enlightenment was growing, led by the likes of Voltaire & the Encyclopedists, all of the Church’s opponents stood to gain from the suppression of this order that had spent its existence spreading & defending the faith. The Jesuits were unjustly blamed for assassination attempts on Joseph I of Portugal & Louis XV of France and were all but forbidden there & in a handful of other countries. Clement reacted strongly in their favor with the bull **Apostolicum pascendi munus** (1765), & continued to defend them until his death. Clement opened sainthood causes for several individuals including Angela Merici and Cardinal Gregory Barbarigo, & canonized many others, including St. Joseph of Cupertino, the “saint who could fly.” Though celebrated for nearly a century, he officially approved the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Clement died suddenly of an apoplectic stroke on Feb. 2, 1769. What else was going on in the world at the time? The child prodigy Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart studied in London under Johann Christian Bach, the eleventh child & youngest son of the great Johann Sebastian Bach.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

The last lines of our Gospel from St. Luke pose quite a challenge for us. “No servant can serve two masters”. Two masters refers to God & the things of God as well as our stuff/possessions/mammon. The dictionary defines mammon in the New Testament as riches/worldly gain & is seen as a false god. We all need clothes, shelter, food and things that make life a little easier and more comfortable, but how much is too much? We are reminded that all we are, have & do are gifts from God so do we share what we have from our first fruits or give a little when we have satisfied ourselves. None left for the church, the poor? Oh well! This is not how a disciple is to live or act. The Jerome Biblical Commentary states, “If disciples do not share possessions, they will not be entrusted with the true, heavenly reality” (pg 708 #149-11). It also states, “If disciples do share possessions which are on loan from another, i.e., God, they will be given the treasure of heaven as their own inalienable possession” (pg 708 #149-12). St. Luke concludes by reminding us that we “cannot serve both God & mammon.” Where do your loyalties lie? We’re called to daily fidelity to God or risk being caught in the trap of our stuff. We are loyal to God by joyfully sharing what we have with others, especially the poor. Sharing what we have also includes our time & our talent. How and where can you share your stewardship?

### 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!*

**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.

**Subway/Little Caesar’s Cards** – Thank you for your support over the past months, but we are **discontinuing** this program. People are ringing the rectory doorbell at all hours of the day & night and it’s getting out of hand.

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

**Community Meal Needs** – pasta (no spaghetti), canned fruit, tomato juice, canned corn & green beans. Buy products eligible for Cashback 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.

**CareCards** – Purchase or create 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, no cards from charitable/religious organizations.

**Free Store Help** – Have a heart for those in need & like to work with friendly, faith-filled people? Store hours are Tuesdays, 4 - 7 pm & Saturdays, 9 am - noon. Stop by, check it out, call the rectory with questions & join the team!

Our diocese is participating in a 3 year Eucharistic Revival and in response to that SS Cosmas & Damian Parish in Twinsburg is hosting the **Eucharistic Miracle Display** as chronicled by Blessed Carlos Acutis. Blessed Carlos was a teenager from Italy who developed a website dedicated to the documented & scientifically scrutinized occasions when the Holy Eucharist changed in its physical appearance. The display will be held from Oct. 17 - 30, and is free & open to all. Hours are Mon- Fri, 9 am – 8 pm, Saturdays, 9 am – 4 pm & Sundays, Noon – 4 pm. If you are interested in forming a carpool from the parish, please call the rectory. If you want to go on your own, just google SS Cosmas and Damian Parish, Twinsburg.