



Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon Sep 2	Labor Day		1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30	Rectory Closed
Tues Sep 3	Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor		1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37	Free Store 4 pm -7 pm SB
Wed Sep 4			1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44	Bingo: WH - Open 9:30 am Games begin at 11:00 am
Thurs Sep 5			1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11	
Fri Sep 6			1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 5:33-39	
Sat Sep 7		5:00 pm Guy J. Caruso by Family	1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 6:1-5	No Confessions
Sun Sep 8	Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time	10:00 am Walter Franz by Kathy & Pat Franz	Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37	

Sanctuary Lamp - Fr. Michael B. Smith

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	August 18	August 25
Sunday Offering -	\$ 2,089.00	\$ 2,003.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 190.00	
Holy Day -	\$ 645.00	
Total	\$ 2,924.00	\$ 2,003.00
Weekly offertory budget	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$ (276.00)	\$(1,197.00)
YTD Over (short) -	\$(4,062.00)	\$(5,259.00)
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 55.00	\$ 100.00
Cap. Improvement -		
Debt Reduction -	\$ 785.00	\$ 200.00
Other Gifts -	\$ 200.00	
Diocese Designated -	\$ 330.00	
Envelopes used of 240 sent	36	36

Available Mass Dates

Saturdays: 5:00 pm: Nov 30, Jan 11, 18, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22
Sundays: 10:00 am: Feb 9, 23, March 23, 30, May 4, 18, 25

Daily Mass & Confessions: Like other parishes with Parish Life Coordinators and no pastors, we can no longer offer daily Masses. We also do not have Confessions at this location for the same reason. Please use this handy guide: *St. Augustine:* Confessions on Saturdays at 3 pm & Mondays at 6 pm. Daily Mass: M, W, Th, F, 12:05 pm & Tuesdays at 5:15 pm. *St. Francis:* Confessions on Saturdays from 9-9:45 am & Thursdays from 5:30-6:15 pm. Daily Mass: M-F, 8:15 am & Thursdays at 6:30 pm. Again, like other parishes with PLCs, we're working very hard to ensure we have priests for our weekend Masses.

O.C.I.A.: If you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic, please have them call the rectory to make an appointment with Melissa.

Labor Day: The rectory will be closed this Monday, September 2nd for the Labor Day holiday.

Parking Lot Sealing: Weather permitting, S&K Asphalt will be sealing the parking lot Monday, Sept. 9th. There will be no parking until late Tuesday afternoon the 10th.

Unfortunately, the musician who was to play at the 5 pm Saturday Mass has changed his mind so we will continue to look for a musician for that Mass.

Adult Faith Enrichment: Join us for a new year of learning and growing in your Catholic faith! Following the recent amazing Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis as well as the world-wide Catholic Church continues its efforts in Eucharistic Revival, we will focus this year's study on the Eucharist. We'll be reviewing segments of Bishop Robert Barron's series on *Eucharist* and *The Mass* and we'll be using the book, Beautiful Eucharist from Dynamic Catholic which contains personal reflections from a variety of notable Catholics. Schedules will be available next weekend at all doors of the church. Come, learn and grow!!

Family Activities: Stay tuned for information on a fall hike and our Pizza & Pumpkin decorating events.

Journey with the Pope

"In our times, as we are all aware, the lives of some people can end up mediocre and dull because they probably do not go in search of a true treasure: they are content with attractive but fleeting things, glittering flashes that prove illusory as they give way to darkness. Instead, the light of the Kingdom is not like fireworks, it is light: fireworks last only an instant, whereas the light of the Kingdom accompanies us all our life."
Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Jesus goes right to the heart, literally, in this week's Gospel. When the Pharisees come after Him about His disciples not following the tradition of washing their hands before eating, He comes back with a prophecy from Isaiah about people honoring God with their lips, but worshipping in vain because their hearts are far from God and they prefer to follow the traditions of man rather than the laws of God saying, "You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." There's nothing wrong with traditions, but the more we cling to them, the more they begin to creep in and embed themselves within our hearts effectively choking out what is of God and moving us further from God and God's laws. What's in your heart – evil thoughts, theft, greed, envy and arrogance or goodness, mercy, forgiveness, charity and faithfulness?

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.

Funeral Dinner Ministry: Be a part of the team who puts on the meal and ministers to the family or sign up to be called when food is needed. Please call the rectory to help with this ministry.

Free Store Help: Looking for a fulfilling opportunity? Have a heart for those in need, like to work with friendly, faith-filled people? Stop by Tuesdays, 4-7 pm or Saturdays, 9 am – noon, to check it out & join the team!

In His Name: Trial size toiletry items (things that will easily fit in a backpack) for the Peter Maurin Center may be placed in the basket at the main doors of the church

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of more volunteers in our food pantry. We have a small group of great people who work every week, & could use a break. The pantry is open Thursdays from noon – 2:00 pm distributing food & hygiene items to those in need. more volunteers for Men, women or students looking for a meaningful way to spend a few hours a week or a month during the summer are welcome. If interested and available, please call Lorie Papp at 330-322-7414. Thank you!

Acme Cashback: The current program runs from August 1st through February 15th. Please be sure to place any Acme receipts with Cashback Rewards on them in the baskets by the doors of the church.

Bingo Help!! We've got a dedicated group of weekly Bingo workers, but a few have permanently retired & some have stepped down due to health reasons resulting in a smaller group of helpers who need a break now & then. More helping hands will allow us to rotate workers. Bingo income is critical to our parish finances. Will you please share a few hours of your time once or twice a month to help pass out computers, collect money at the door, call back winners, sell instant tickets or work in the kitchen? We also have a pressing need for a new Bingo Caller. If you're available to help Wednesdays, please call parishioner and Bingo manager, Lorie Papp at 330-322-7414. Doors open at 9:30 and games begin at 11:00 a.m. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Free Store Sack Lunch needs: Your donations are amazing, please keep them up as the need is great. **What is Needed:** Individually wrapped snack & cookie packages, cases of water bottles, small individual bags of chips, peanut butter & jelly, snack-size plastic bags and lunch-size brown paper bags (size 5 or larger). You may also donate cash which the team will use to buy cheese sticks and other supplies. You may put **cash donations** in an envelope, mark it "Free Store Lunches," & 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.

Offsite Events

Retrouvaille Retreat: September 20-22, 2024, for couples seeking healing in their marriage. Retrouvaille is open to couples of all faiths and is supported by the Diocese of Cleveland. It consists of a weekend experience & 6 follow-up sessions. **Registrations must be received by September 6th.** For more info, or to register, call Shelly or Rob at 216-509-0301 or 440-836-4810. visit www.helpourmarriage.org

If you or someone you care about is struggling with mental health or in need of treatment for substance abuse, Catholic Charities Summit County can help. Our licensed and highly trained counselors will help you cope with depression, anxiety, relationship issues, and addiction concerns. We offer in-person (Akron location) and telehealth appointments. Call 330-762-7481 for information or to schedule an appointment.

Journey of Hope: 17 week book study program addressing the concerns of divorced/separated Catholic women. Cost: \$30; group limited to 15 people. Location: St. Hilary Parish, Thursdays, 3 times a month. Begins September 19th, ends February 27th. For info contact Terri Yohman in the Marriage & Family Office at tyohman@dioceseofcleveland.org

Right to Life Golf Outing: Monday, September 9th at Silver Lake Country Club. Registration: 7:00 am; breakfast at 8:00; shotgun start at 9:00. Fee: \$125/golfer. To register call 234-334-0088 or go to www.righttolifeofnortheastohio.com



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