



Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon Sep 9	Peter Claver, Priest		1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11	
Tues Sep 10			1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19	Free Store 4 pm -7 pm SB
Wed Sep 11			1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26	Bingo: WH - Open 9:30 am Games begin at 11:00 am
Thurs Sep 12	The Most Holy Name of Mary		1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38	
Fri Sep 13	John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor		1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42	
Sat Sep 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	5:00 pm Fr. Michael B. Smith by Philomena Herold & Don & Mary White	Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17	No Confessions
Sun Sep 15	Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time	10:00 am Eggert & Heim Families by Chris Eggert	Is 50:4c-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35	

Sanctuary Lamp - Don Doncher

Holy Family Candle - George Janky

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	August 25	September 1
Sunday Offering -	\$ 2,003.00	Due to
Daily Offering -		the early
Total	\$ 2,003.00	submission
Weekly offertory budget	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>	of the bulletin,
(Shortfall) Overage	<u>\$(1,197.00)</u>	this collection
YTD Over (short) -	<u>\$(5,259.00)</u>	report will be
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 100.00	included in
Cap. Improvement -		next week's
Debt Reduction -	\$ 200.00	bulletin
Other Gifts		
Diocese Designated -		
Envelopes used of 240 sent	36	

Available Mass Dates

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

Daily Mass & Confessions: Like other parishes led by Parish Life Coordinators, we can't offer daily Masses because we don't have a priest & for that same reason, we don't have Confessions here. 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. This is **not** unique to I.C.; it's a situation all parishes with PLCs face. Please know, we're working very hard to ensure we have priests for our weekend Masses.

Reminder: Weather permitting, the parking lot will be sealed tomorrow and painted Tuesday. There will be no parking on the lot until S&K Asphalt removes the barriers. If the weather is bad, stay tuned for an alternate time.

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 Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis and 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 are available at the doors of the church and registration will begin next weekend after all Masses; the fee is only \$10 per person. Come, learn and grow!!

Family Activities: Watch the bulletin for information on a fall hike and our Pizza and Pumpkin decorating events.

Do you know anyone shut-in who can't get to Mass? Let us know so we can reach out to connect with them.

Journey with the Pope

"There is great need to listen to and to hear one another. It is the most precious and life-giving gift we can offer each other. Listening without prejudice, attentively and openly, gives rise to speaking according to God's style, nurtured by closeness, compassion and tenderness. We have a pressing need for communication that kindles hearts, that is balm on wounds and that shines light on the journey of our brothers and sisters." *Pope Francis*

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

In our second reading from James, we have a wonderful lesson in stewardship, equality in the eyes of God, and the glory of the Lord which repeals the idea of worldly rank and stature in our society. This is one of those readings which makes us think about and reflect on how we treat one another. It also makes us think about how we view people – those who have money and power and those who don't. Do the poor offend and bother us? If so, maybe our moral consciences are trying to tell us something. Do the rich draw us towards them? Again, check that moral conscience. Do we use language like "us" and "them"? How familiar are you with the issues faced by the poor? Have you ever made a stand *against* injustice or worked on behalf of the poor *for* justice? The poor have always had a special place with God and among God's people. We have several ministries which offer the opportunity to serve those in need: The Kenmore Free Store and the St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry. Both organizations are grateful for the donations made to them monetarily and materially, but have you ever thought about offering more – your personal stewardship? Both organizations would welcome you with open arms.

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

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.

We're looking for people interested in ministering as Lectors & Altar Servers. Please call the rectory for information.

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!

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

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

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children Memorial on Saturday, September 14th from 1-2 pm at Holy Cross Cemetery. For info: <http://abortionmemorials.com>