



Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon Sep 16	Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs		1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10	
Tues Sep 17	Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor		1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17	Free Store 4 pm -7 pm SB
Wed Sep 18			1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13; Lk 7:31-35	Bingo: WH - Open 9:30 am Games begin at 11:00 am
Thurs Sep 19	Januarius, Bishop & Martyr		1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50	
Fri Sep 20	Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs		1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3	
Sat Sep 21	Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist	5:00 pm Gary Currans by The Currans Family	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13	No Confessions Free Store 9 am – 12 pm SB
Sun Sep 22	Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time	10:00 am Mary Lou Novitsky by Family	Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16 – 4:3; Mk 9:30-37	

Sanctuary Lamp - Don Donaher

Holy Family Candle - George Janky

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	September 1	September 8
Sunday Offering -	\$ 2,570.25	\$ 1,466.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 960.00	
Holy Day -	\$ 20.00	
Total	\$ 3,550.25	\$ 1,466.00
Weekly offertory budget	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$ 350.25	\$(1,734.00)
YTD Over (short) -	\$(4,143.75)	\$(5,877.75)
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 349.00	\$ 140.00
Cap. Improvement -	\$ 114.00	\$ 295.00
Debt Reduction -	\$ 350.00	\$ 60.00
Diocese Designated -		
Envelopes used of 240 sent	38	35

Available Mass Dates

Saturdays: 5:00 pm: Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar 1, 8, 22, 29, Apr 5
Sundays: 10:00 am: Feb 9, 23, March 23, 30, May 4, 18, 25

Daily Mass & Confessions: Like the other parishes in our diocese who are led by a Parish Life Coordinator, we can no longer offer daily Masses because none of us have priests assigned to us & for that same reason, we don't have Confessions at this location. 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, this is **not** unique to our parish; but it is a situation all parishes with PLCs face.

Please know, we're working very hard to ensure we have priests for our weekend Masses and pray for an increase in vocations.

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's continuing 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 *The Mass* and we'll be using the book, *Beautiful Eucharist* from Dynamic Catholic for reflection and discussion. Stop at the front door after Mass to register; the fee is only \$10.00 per person. Come, learn and grow!!

Community Meal: Our next meal will be available Tuesday, September 24th in front of Waldeisen Hall beginning at 4:30 pm. Do you know a neighbor or friend who can't get out and would enjoy a meal? Drive by to pick one up for them – it takes less than 30 seconds!
Menu: Johnny Mac, vegetable, bread, brownie.
Needs: corn, tomato juice/sauce or canned tomatoes, pasta (no spaghetti)

Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, September 24th at 7 pm in Hitch Hall.

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

Journey with the Pope

“The Lord wants His disciples of yesterday and today to establish a personal relationship with Him, and thus to embrace Him at the center of their life. For this reason, He spurs them to face themselves honestly, and He asks: “But who do you say that I am?” (v.29).”
Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

We've heard that some people might leave the parish to establish themselves elsewhere so that the priest would get to know them before they pass away. First, there's no guarantee that that priest will be available when you pass away and second, funerals are to give peace and comfort to those left behind – not so much for you because well, you're already gone! The priest doesn't preach about you, he's called to preach on the scriptures chosen and our belief in life everlasting. One of the Corporal Works of Mercy taught by the Church is burying the dead. Funeral preparation is a very important ministry at I.C. When a parishioner passes away, I meet with the family to plan their loved one's funeral. We go through every aspect of the funeral rite so that everyone understands. The family chooses readings and music, decides who will read, bring the gifts up and act as pallbearers. Copies of the readings are given to the family so those chosen can look them over before the funeral. If they want to see the church, we go up into the church. Some people leave notes for their loved ones as to their funeral wishes which is important as it makes it easier for the family. Sadly, we're finding that many of the children of the deceased have fallen away from the faith and have no idea what to do which may result in a service at the funeral home, at the graveside or nothing at all and you have a right to a funeral Mass. Also, we have a Funeral Dinner Ministry at the church. This wonderful group of women and men minister to the family through their presence and compassion. The delicious food is made with love and donated by fellow parishioners. I invite anyone who would like to do pre-funeral planning to come in and meet with me so that when the time comes, the funeral planning will have been completed and your family will know they are following your wishes. Melissa

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.

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of 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 noon – 2:00 pm distributing food & hygiene items to those in need. 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 due to retirement & health issues, the number of helpers has decreased; 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 call Bingo, pass out computers, collect money at the door, call back winners, sell instant tickets or work in the kitchen? If you're available on Wednesdays, please call parishioner & Bingo manager, Lorie 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. **Needed:** Individually wrapped snack & cookie packages, cases of bottled water, small individual bags of chips, peanut butter & jelly, snack-size plastic bags and size 5 or larger brown paper lunch bags. You may also donate cash which the team uses 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

Fr. Mike Schmitz, a very popular Catholic speaker, who's on the Hallow prayer app, is part of the Ascension Press family and the host of several highly rated Catholic podcasts, will be speaking at the Akron Civic Theatre, Tuesday, October 22nd at 7 pm. Tickets range from \$39.50-\$99.00 and are available at the Civic Box Office and at Ticketmaster.

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



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