



Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon Sep 30	Jerome, Priest & Doctor		Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50	
Tues Oct 1	Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor		Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56	Free Store 4 pm -7 pm SB
Wed Oct 2	The Holy Guardian Angels		Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Mt 18:1-5, 10	Bingo: WH - Open 9:30 am Games begin at 11:00 am
Thurs Oct 3			Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12	Adult Faith Enrichment 7 pm - WH
Fri Oct 4	Francis of Assisi		Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16	
Sat Oct 5	Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest	5:00 pm Guy J. Caruso Caruso Family	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24	No Confessions Free Store 9 am - 12 pm SB
Sun Oct 6	Twenty Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time	10:00 am Bob Doerr Kathy Doerr	Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16	

Sanctuary Lamp - Bobby Hooper

Holy Family Candle - Jack Thein

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	September 15	September 22
Sunday Offering -	\$ 2,685.00	\$ 1,797.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 455.00	
Holy Day -	\$ 5.00	
Total	\$ 3,145.00	\$ 1,797.00
Weekly offertory budget	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>
(Shortfall) Overage	\$ (55.00)	\$(1,403.00)
YTD Over (short) -	\$(5,682.75)	\$(7,085.75)
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 65.00	
Cap. Improvement -	485.00	
Debt Reduction -		\$ 50.00
Other Gifts -		
Envelopes used of 240 sent	47	37

Available Mass Dates

Saturdays: 5:00 pm: Feb 15, 22, March 1, 8, 29, Apr 5, 12, 26
Sundays: 10:00 am: Feb 9, 23, March 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 priests assigned to us. For that same reason, we also do not 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. We're working very hard to ensure we have priests for our weekend Masses.

Adult Faith Enrichment: Our first session will be this Thursday, October 3rd. We'll be viewing Bishop Robert Barron's series on *The Mass* & we'll be using the book, Beautiful Eucharist from Dynamic Catholic for reflection & discussion. Stop at the front door after Mass to register; the fee is only \$10.00 per person. Our Catholic education didn't stop at Confirmation so come, learn and grow!!

Melissa will be off the property October 5-11, but will be checking in. The office will be open M-F from 10 am until 4 pm.

Family Activities: Our annual family-fun Pizza and Pumpkin Decorating event will be held on Sunday, October 13th from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm in Waldeisen Hall. We'll begin to decorate our pumpkins before the pizza arrives. This is an event for parishioners, family & friends of all ages so let's come together in fellowship and fun! Fliers may be found at all doors of the church and all RSVPs are due back to the rectory by Wednesday, October 9th.

Holy Hour: The church is open 9:30 am until 4:30 pm Mon. thru Fri. for prayer. Come to the back door of the rectory; we'll be more than happy to let you into the church. Even though we don't have daily Mass, the church is still available to you for prayer & reflection.

Journey with the Pope

"Today, the word "service" appears a bit hackneyed, worn out by use. But it has a precise and concrete meaning in the Gospel. To serve is not a courteous expression: it means to act like Jesus, who summing up his life in a few words, said he had come "not to be served, but to serve" (Mk 10:45). This is what the Lord said. Therefore, if we want to follow Jesus, we must follow the path He himself traced out, the path of service." *Pope Francis*

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

I'd like to update you on some important information. At the Town Hall Meeting we discussed roofing and stonework needs. We've been seeking bids, but are having difficulty getting bids back in a timely manner; we're going to address this again in the spring. In the meantime, we need to be raising some serious funds and we're working on that; any ideas would be most welcome. The roof may cost \$65,000-\$74,000 and the stone work on the rectory peaks and the church \$63,000-\$77,000. That doesn't count the steps in front of the rectory which are not a priority at this time. The parking lot looks wonderful and should last us many years. The cost for sealing and striping was \$3,950.00 which was taken from our Capital Improvement account. Also, from that account we paid bills for plumbing problems in Hitch Hall and work on the digital system that runs the boiler for the church. Remember having no heat around Holy Week? The use of your Capital Improvement envelopes is important as we never know what's coming around the corner. If you'd like that donation to go towards our roofing fund, please write ROOF on that envelope. Lastly, for years we've been trying to pay down a loan from the diocese for health benefits for teachers in the school. Happily, that is paid off and no longer weighing on us. Thank you for your sacrifices on behalf of our family of faith. I know how difficult it is these days and I very much appreciate it. 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.

Adopt-A-Plot: It's time for all plot holders to trim and clean up their plots before winter.

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 a.m. 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

Evening of Recollection: This Wednesday, October 2nd, Feast of the Guardian Angels, at St. Francis de Sales. Fr. Wolfgang Seitz, ORC will offer a presentation on Guardian Angels at 6 pm in the church followed by Mass at 7 pm. For information call 330-644-2225.

Summit County Faith & Blue: Saturday, October 5th, 11am-2pm at Hardesty Park, 1615 W. Market St., Akron, 44313. This free event brings law enforcement and the community together; all are welcome. Obstacle course, live performances, games, food & drink & more.

Walk to Remember: Sunday, October 6th from 1-2 pm at Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron. During October, the month of the Most Holy Rosary, we pray for your loved ones with a half-mile walking Rosary. For those who can't walk, or in case of rain, the Rosary will be prayed simultaneously in the mausoleum or main office. Walkers will meet at the Sacred Heart Mausoleum. Flyers may be found at all doors of the church.



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