READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Aug 27 Sun: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8/ Rom 11:33-36, /Mt 16:13-20

Aug 28 Mon: 1 Thes 1:1-15, 8b-10/Ps 149:1-6,

9/Mt 23:13-22

St. Agustine, Bishop

Aug 29 Tue: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-6/Mk 6:17-29 Passion of St. John the Baptist

Aug 30 Wed: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12b/ Mt 23:27-32

Aug 31 Thurs: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5, 12-13, 17/ Mt 24:42-51

Sept 1 Fri: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12/

Mt 25:1-13

Sept 2 Sat: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-9/Mt 25:14-30

Sept 3 Sun: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/ Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

LENOX BIRTHDAYS

Aug. 27 Joyce Sweeney

Aug. 27 Cullen Wood

Aug. 27 Camilia Mendoza

Sept. 3 Duane Heim

Sept. 3 Florence Maynes

LENOX ANNIVERSARIES

CORNING BIRTHDAYS

Aug. 27 Shirley Boswell

Aug. 28 Joel Morrison

Sept. 1 Nancy Amdor

CORNING ANNIVERSARIES

BULLETIN– All bulletin announcements/articles for the Sunday bulletin must be received at the Parish Office no later than 12:00 P.M. on Wednesday, for the following Sunday's bulletin.

For Lenox, please email to stpat@lenoxia.com. For Corning pat_corning.com.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LENOX

Ignite - Goal \$65,000.00 - Pledged \$69,186.06 Appeal - Goal \$12,992.00 - Pledged \$11,275.00 Sunday, August 20- Collection - \$844.00

July Income: \$6,361.00 July Expenses: \$8,812.41

CORNING

Sunday, Aug. 20- Collection - \$887.00 Corning – ADA Total as of 7/27/23 Parish ADA goal \$18,771.00 Pledged \$13,845.00 Shortfall \$ 4,926.00

July Income: \$ 9,036.78 July Expenses: \$5,572.38

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

CORNING - SATURDAY, SEPT. 2

Lector: Beth Waddle

Ushers: Marg R. & Dawn B.

CORNING - SUNDAY, SEPT. 3

Servers: Brinkley V. & Margaret H.

Lector: Linda Schafroth E.M.: Lynn Schafroth Sacristan: Kris Richev

Ushers: Dale & Janet Boswell

Gift Bearers: Arnold & Stacy Maynes

Musician: Carol Hardisty Cantor: Karissa Richev

Money Counters on Sept. 5: Bernadine & Rosie

LENOX - SUNDAY, SEPT. 3

Sacristan: Judy **Lector:** Linda & Ray

Servers: Regan, Chase & Diego Greeters/Collection: Brian & Cullen

E.M.: Brian

Money Counters: Rick & Steve

PowerPoint: Kathy

Parish Membership - Register in Parish Office. Lenox Office Hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-12(noon). Corning Office Hours are Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Fr. Livinus Anweting – Administrator August 27, 2023

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Visitation of the Sick - Please call parish office in Corning - 641-322-3363 or Lenox -641-333-2565 to arrange for Communion in your home.

EMERGENCIES

While Fr.Livinus is gone if you have an emergency, please contact Jane or Kathy and they will arrange a priest to help.

Mass Schedule

C, Sat., Aug 26 5:30 p.m. Ed Larson

L, Sun., Aug 27 8:30 a.m Andrew

Rychnovksky

C, Sun., Aug 27 10:30 a.m. Ed & Jinx Amdor

C, Tues., Aug 29 12:00(Noon) No Mass

L, Wed., Aug 30 8:30 a.m. No Mass

C, Thur., Aug 31 12:00 (Noon) No Mass

L, Fri., Sept. 1 8:30 a.m. No Mass

C, Sat., Sept. 2 5:30 p.m. Theresa Cruise

L, Sun., Sept. 3 8:30 a.m Paul & Monica

Lvnam

C, Sun., Sept. 3 10:30 a.m. Theresa (Hogan) Durkin

ROSARY

Corning, Rosary Recitation every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m., before, NOON Mass

Lenox, Rosary recitation every Wednesday and Friday after mass at 9:00 a.m.

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

Lenox, First Friday: 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Corning, First Thurs: 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

'OH, THE DEPTHS!': SCOTT HAHN REFLECTS ON THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!" Paul exclaims in today's Epistle. Today's Psalm, too, takes up the triumphant note of joy and thanksgiving. Why? Because in the Gospel, the heavenly Father reveals the mystery of His kingdom to Peter.

With Peter, we rejoice that Jesus is the anointed Son promised to David, the one prophesied to build God's temple and reign over an everlasting kingdom (see 2 Samuel 7).

What Jesus calls "my Church" is the kingdom promised to David's son (see <u>Isaiah 9:1–7</u>). As we hear in today's First Reading, Isaiah foretold that the keys to David's kingdom would be given to a new master, who would rule as father to God's people.

Jesus, the root and offspring of David, alone holds the kingdom's keys (see Revelation 1:18; 3:7; 22:16). In giving those keys to Peter, Jesus fulfills that prophecy, establishing Peter—and all who succeed him—as holy father of His Church.

His Church, too, is the new house of God, the spiritual temple founded on the "rock" of Peter and built up out of the living stones of individual believers (see <u>1 Peter 2:5</u>).

Abraham was called "the rock" from which the children of Israel were hewn (see <u>Isaiah 51:1–2</u>). And Peter becomes the rock from which God raises up new children of God (see <u>Matthew 3:9</u>).

The word Jesus uses—"church" (*ekklesia* in Greek)—was used in the Greek translation of the Old Testament for the "assembly" of God's children after the Exodus (see <u>Deuteronomy</u> 18:16; 31:30).

His Church is the "assembly of the firstborn" (see <u>Hebrews 12:23</u>; <u>Exodus 4:23–24</u>), established by Jesus' exodus (see <u>Luke 9:31</u>). Like the Israelites, we are baptized in water, led by the Rock, and fed with spiritual food (see <u>1</u> <u>Corinthians 10:1–5</u>).

Gathered at His altar, in the presence of angels, we sing His praise and give thanks to His holy name.

CONFESSIONS

Lenox - Sundays, 8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m. or any time upon request

Corning - Saturday, 5:00p.m.-5:30 p.m. or any time upon request

Baptism -Infant Baptism (children ages 1-4) will begin again from the 3rd Sunday of October. Parents are to register and schedule for classes ahead of time. Baptisms are held on the 3rd Sunday within mass. Parents must attend a Jordan Conference (Baptism Prep Class) prior to the Baptism. Please arrange for Baptism and Jordan Conference by calling parish offices ASAP and at least three months ahead.

Marriage - Arrangements should be made ASAP and at least six months before the wedding



CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW DATE-WHY CHOOSE CATHOLIC?

The Adult Faith Formation has been rescheduled for August 30th at 6:30 PM at the Parish Center. Our two new converts, Nicky and Dawn, will give an informal talk on why they decided to become Catholics. KC 's will provide refreshments.

VISITING PRIESTS

To make our visiting priests feel welcome, I am looking for volunteers to meet him to unlock doors when Jane or John are not available and take them to dinner on Saturday nights. Sept. 9th-Dr. Gruba and Bethal will entertain Fr. Felix. I need someone to take over on Sept. 2, 16 and 23rd. If you are able to help, please let Jane know ASAP.

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

Sept. 5 5:00 p.m. Altar Society
Sept. 12 5:30 p.m. Parish Council
Sept. 26 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

MASS INTENSIONS

Beginning with September of 2023 the mass intensions sheet will be posted monthly on the bulletin board next to the liturgical assignments sheet at the back of the church. This is to help those who donate for mass intensions to keep informed of when these masses are assigned. Please contact Jane if you would like to have a mass said for someone special.

RE REGISTRATION

RE class registration will be on September 20th with classes starting on Sept. 27th.

CORNING PRAYER LIST

Liam Morstorf Mary Moore Mike Cruise
Catie Hunter Wayne Moore Casey McKee

Phyllis Brokaw Doug Hardisty

LENOX ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENOX MOWING -August 27-Sept10

Mike & Janet Venteicher family, Paul & Brenda Rainforth. Matt Rayhons

CHURCH KEYS.

Please let Kathy know if you have a key to the church and for which door. We are trying to find out how many church keys other people have. We are considering changing the locks on all church doors.

GREETERS AND COLLECTION

This is all under one job title now called Hospitality Ministers. Whoever is assigned to this ministry will greet and take up the collection. We are in need of people to help out with this ministry. What an important role this plays as you are the first one people see when they come to church. Everyone needs to feel welcome! Please let Kathy know if you can help out with this important ministry. Thank you so much to those who are doing it for us now.

RE TEACHERS

Please let Kathy know if you would like to teach during the 23-24 school year. Thank you to Brian Wood and Sarah Adamson who have already volunteered for this year. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 10, 2023. A letter will be going out to families within the next week.

OFFICE CLOSED

August 20-29 and September 16-24

LENOX PRAYER LIST

Irene Ripperger Steve Sweeney Kenny Heim
Ann Votava Brian Heim Camilla Perez
Steve Sawyer Sergio Dozier Miriam Meadows
Tom Lynam Jaxson Youngerman

Marilyn Rychnovsky Jeff Wood