

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sept 17 Sun: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/
Rom 14:7-9/ Mt 18:21-35
Sept 18 Mon: 1 Tim 2:1-8/Ps 28;2, 7-9/Lk 7:1-10
Sept 19 Tues: 1 Tim 3:1-13/Ps 101:1-3, 5-6/
Lk 7:11-17
Saint Januarius, Bishop
Sept 20 Wed: 1 Tim 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 7:31-35
Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest
Sept 21 Thurs: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/
Mt 9:9-13
SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST
Sept 22 Fri: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-10, 17-20/
Lk 8:1-3
Sept 23 Sat: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 8:4-15
Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Sept 24 Sun: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/ Mt 20:1-16a

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LENOX
Ignite - Goal \$65,000.00 - Pledged \$69,186.06
Appeal - Goal \$12,992.00 - Pledged \$11,275.00
Sunday, Sept. 10- Collection - \$949.00
August Income - \$4,793.41
August Expenses - \$6,670.38

CORNING
Sunday, Sept. 10- Collection - \$ 787.00
Corning – ADA Total as of 8/28/23
Parish ADA goal \$18,771.00
Pledged \$13,845.00
Shortfall \$ 4,876.00
August Income - \$8,313.07
August Expenses - \$21,477.20*
*includes \$8,209.20 for yearly property & liability insurance and workers comp insurance

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS
CORNING - SATURDAY, SEPT. 23

Lector: Karma Green
Ushers: Bill & Kathy Morrison

CORNING - SUNDAY, SEPT. 24

Servers: Nora Paul & Mote Crill
Lector: Lisa Allison
E.M.: Doug Allison
Sacristan: Julia Paul
Ushers: Travis & Owen Paul
Gift Bearers: Patrick Hogan family
Musician: Carolk Hardisty
Cantor: Carol Miller
Money Counters on Sept. 26th : Beernadine B & Rosie Bissell

LENOX - SUNDAY, SEPT. 24

Sacristan: Judy
Lector: Judy & Lindaa
Servers: Katherine, Brayden & Jase
Greeters/Collection: Rick & Esther
E.M.: Joyce
Money Counters: Rick & Steve
PowerPoint: Piper

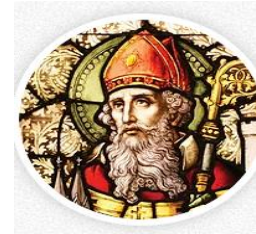
Parish Membership - Register in Parish Office.
Lenox Office Hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-12(noon). Corning Office Hours are Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

CORNING AND LENOX

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September 16-17, 2023
Twenty-fourth 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.

Mass Schedule

C, Sat., Sept. 16 5:30 p.m. John Reichenauer
L, Sun., Sept. 17 8:30 a.m. Seth Thompson
C, Sun., Sept. 17 10:30 a.m. Mary Lou Cooley-Hechmer
C, Tues., Sept. 19 12:00(Noon) No Mass
L, Wed., Sept. 20 8:30 a.m. No Mass
C, Thur., Sept. 21 12:00 (Noon) No Mass
L, Fri., Sept. 22 8:30 a.m. No Mass
C, Sat., Sept. 23 5:30 p.m. Richard & Irene Weis
L, Sun., Sept. 24 8:30 a.m. Judy Rychnovsky
C, Sun., Sept. 24 10:30 a.m. Ruth Kragel

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.

LENOX BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 15 Sherlyn Ramirez
Sept. 19 Anna Padilla
Sept. 21 Abe Schweers

LENOX ANNIVERSARIES

CORNING BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 16 Raymond Barton
Sept. 16 Blake Venteicher
Sept. 16 Blaine Venteicher
Sept. 17 Wayne Rychnovsky
Sept. 19 Averyle Butcher
Sept. 23 Linda Schafroth

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@yahoo.com

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Law of Tit-for-Tat Refashioned

In ancient times, retaliation for wrong was an acceptable and very quick way of settling dispute. The offender through this medium would have to pay dearly for what he or she has done. In other words, the wrong was met with wrong, even with added interest.

In the Bible there are example of this type of retaliation. Lamech the son of Cain use to boast, "I killed a man for wounding me, a boy for striking me, Seven-fold vengeance is taken for Cain, but seventy-seven for Lamech" (Gen, 4: 23-24). in connection, the famous law, "eye for eye, tooth for tooth, wound for wound (Exodus 21:24) was introduced to see that punishment was exact according to justice rather than retaliation. This law sought a proportional way of punishing offenders. It became a mode of administering justice in the Old Testament times (Mosaic Law). This did not solve the problem nor ushered in a serene community where genuine expressions of love thrive,

Consequently, in Leviticus 19:18, it is stated "You must not exact vengeance, nor must you bear a grudge against the children of your people. You must love your neighbor as yourself." This proposes a need to go beyond mere justice and open one's heart to sentiments of mercy. It is in the light of this that the author of today's first reading proposes forgiveness as an indispensable condition to pray and obtain pardon from God. "If one nurses anger against another, "can he or she then demand compassion from the Lord," the author said.

Why do we show mercy? St. Paul offers a solution, namely, because life is transient and calls for anchoring our lives in God who is merciful and love. Living Godly, peacefully, being forgiving and abounding in love for one another revives the souls.

Therefore, take it easy with yourself and with one another. Life is fragile. Put a light on each piece of your life. You know what, as Sirach says, "If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath (anger), who will

forgive his or her sins"? Forgiveness has as its root meaning, "to let go." Pray and learn "to let go." Resentment keeps you in the past. What is it that is holding you back? Ego, blame, feeling of being a victim, fear, guilt, shame, hate, self-pity, etc.? Let it go!

COMBINED ANNOUNCEMENTS

GLENMARY APPEAL

On the weekend of September 23-24th Brother Craig will be at all our weekend masses to explain what the Glenmary Missionaries do and how they are funded.

EMERGENCIES

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

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.

LENOX PRAYER LIST

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

CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU

Thanks to Marg Reynolds, Steve Gruba and Wayne Rychnovsky for making Fr. Felis feel welcome by taking him to dinner on Saturday evenings after mass.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER MEETINGS

Sept. 26	7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus
Oct. 3	5:30 p.m.	Altar Society

PARISH CENTER

Just a reminder from Altar Society that when any of our parishioners use the parish center to please follow the list for cleaning that is on the refrigerator. Several times recently there has been mold in the coffee pot. As my mother always said, *"keep it cleaner than when we came into it."*

INVENTORY

October 3rd at 3:00 p.m. we will be doing cleaning and inventory in the parish center. All hands on deck please.

TEACHER NEEDED

We need one more RE teacher for this year. Please contact Tamara if you are at all able to help.

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

1st Youth Mass will be on October 8th with lunch on the lawn following mass.

CORNING PRAYER LIST

Liam Morstorf	Mary Moore	Mike Cruise
Catie Hunter	Wayne Moore	Casey McKee
Phyllis Brokaw	Doug Hardisty	Lynn Schafroth
Denise McGrew		

LENOX ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENOX MOWING - Sept10-Sept 24

Richard & Linda Notz, Arturo & Merlis Villarreal family, Ray & Elaine Gasesser

CYO PARISH BREAKFAST

Thank you to everyone who helped with the breakfast. A big thank you to everyone who donated towards our trip to NCYC.

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. Thank you so much to those who are doing it for us now.

OFFICE CLOSED

September 16-24

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Father Livinus will be blessing all children the first Sunday of every month beginning in October. This will correspond with our youth masses.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

We would like to keep in touch with all our college students. If you have a student please let Kathy know their address.

YEAR END REPORT

The 2022-23 Financial Year End Report can be found on the parish bulletin boards. If you would like a copy please ask Kathy.

THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to everyone who sent cards, made phone calls, brought food to the home after Jeff's passing. A special thank you to everyone who helped with Jeff's visitation last Saturday. May God Bless you all. Cathy and Family