

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon Apr 25	Mark, Evangelist	5:30 pm Bob Johnson by Fr. Mike	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20	
Tues Apr 26			Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB Community Meal 5 pm WH Parish Pastoral Council 7 pm HH
Wed Apr 27	Anointing of the Sick	5:30 pm Frank Powell by Caruso Family	Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21	Anniversary Committee 6:30 pm WH
Thur Apr 28	Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr		Act 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36	
Fri Apr 29	Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor	5:30 pm Dorothy Gabelman by Family	Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15	
Sat Apr 30	Pius V, Pope	5:30 pm People of the Parish	Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB
Sun May 1	Third Sunday of Easter	8:30 am Joseph & Elizabeth Bargetz by Lawrence Rohr 11 am Janice Kovach by Melissa Keegan	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19	

Sanctuary Lamp - Health of Father Mike

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Apr 10	Apr 17
Sunday Offering -	\$3,730.00	\$3,671.00
Easter Offering -	\$320.00	\$4,127.00
Daily Offering -	\$20.00	
Total	\$4,070.00	\$7,798.00
Weekly operating costs	\$3,600.00	
Easter Budget		\$8,100.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$470.00	(\$302.00)
YTD Over (short) -	(\$4,121.65)	(\$4,423.65)
St. Vincent De Paul -	\$70.00	\$50.00
Capital Improvement -	\$50.00	\$300.00
Debt Reduction -	\$110.00	\$22.00
Diocese Designated -	\$95.00	\$824.00
Rice Bowl -	\$60.00	
Envs used of 240 sent	65	116

Stewardship of Treasure: If you look at the Collection Report, you'll see that we have fallen behind on our YTD goal. Your parish envelopes are a sign of your willingness to practice the Stewardship of Treasure assuring the continued ministry of our parish to the people of Kenmore. If you visit another parish or are not yet coming to Mass, please send in or drop off your envelopes. Thank you.

Anniversary Committee - As we move into our 100th year, we're forming a committee charged with planning & implementing events for the parish. If you would like to share your stewardship and help out, please call the rectory at 330-753-8429. Let's come together to worship, celebrate and have some fun - we need it! Our first meeting will be **this** Wed., April 27th at 6:30 pm in Waldeisen Hall (*note change of location*).

Community Meal - Our next take-out meal will be available **this** Tuesday, Apr. 26th beginning at 5 pm. Be there early - we run out quickly! Menu: Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit, bread, brownies.

Parish Pastoral Council will meet **this** Tuesday, April 26th at 7 pm in Hitch Hall.

Palm Sunday Bake Sale - Again, thank you to all who donated & worked the bake sale - Here is what your efforts did to help with the 100th Anniversary reception: Donuts - \$55.19, Raffle - \$332.00, Bakery - \$577.50 for a total of \$964.69. Thank you to Acme 18, Giant Eagle, Regina's Pizza for gift card donations, Leach's for donating all the donuts, Bonnie Tubo, Loretta Hamilton, Lorie Papp, Donnie Cline, Barbara Grant, Rosi McClellan, Becky Placity, Beth & Joe Langton and Lisa Wilson for raffle items and procuring items.

Sunday Reflection from The Word Among Us

You might expect Jesus to be disappointed in Thomas' attitude; annoyed even. Instead of taking the other apostles' word for it that Jesus was risen from the dead, Thomas said he wouldn't believe unless he saw for himself. But Jesus wasn't upset. Instead, he showed mercy to Thomas. He was compassionate and made sure to return when Thomas was present. He was patient with Thomas' weakness, and went up to him, offering his hands for Thomas to probe the nail marks. This astonishing mercy drew forth from Thomas a profound profession of faith: "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28). That's what mercy does: it leads us from unbelief to belief. It draws us to deeper faith in the Lord. Why? Because, like Thomas, it surprises us. It undercuts our defenses and sweeps us off our feet. We come face-to-face with a God who doesn't simply forgive our sins from afar, but who comes close to us. Confronted by our weakness, he doesn't get annoyed or angry. When he sees our failings, he is full of compassion. He shows us the mercy that "endures forever" (Psalm 118:2). St. Faustina, called the "Apostle of Divine Mercy", heard Jesus tell her, "I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to My Merciful Heart" (Diary, 1588) Isn't this just what Jesus did for Thomas? And isn't it just what he wants to do for us? As you celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday today, spend some time thinking about the ways in which you've experienced mercy from God. Let the memory of these experiences fill your heart with greater love for Jesus - who is Mercy Incarnate - and draw you to a deeper faith. *Jesus, I trust in you! Thank you for your mercy. Increase my faith.*

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

This week's Gospel tells the story of Doubting Thomas who refused to believe that Jesus had appeared to the disciples and would not do so until he saw Jesus with his own eyes. How many of us hold doubt? How many do you know in your circle of family and friends who doubt? We are called to be Christ's hands & feet, eyes, ears and lips here on earth. What can we be doing to show Christ to others? Maybe invite them to a parish activity, share your faith story, invite them to Mass. In our first reading we read of the sick being brought to Peter for healing. Healing can be physical, but also mental, emotional and spiritual and God knows which healing is needed most. We offer the Anointing of the Sick on the last Wednesday of every month at the 5:30 Mass. Doubt lies in the spiritual realm so if you know someone struggling with doubt or another affliction, invite and come with them on that last Wednesday.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

In His Name: Toiletries for the homeless served by the Peter Maurin Center. Please place donations in the basket by the main doors of the church. Thank you.

Community Meal Needs: Green beans, corn, noodles, beef broth or stock, brownie or cake mixes, canned frosting, canned mushrooms.

CareCards - Please keep them coming! To participate, purchase cards of encouragement, add a short note and sign your name. Put the cards into the envelope (do not seal) & place into the basket. Please do not drop off cards from charitable/religious organizations.

Subway Cards - We've had quite a few people come to the rectory door in need of food & our card supply is getting low. We'd love to get more \$5 & \$10 cards so that we can continue to feed the hungry. Drop donations in the collection basket or at the rectory. Thank you.

Do you know of someone who has been away from the Church or is shut-in and can't get to Mass? Please let us know so we can reach out to connect with them.

Mass Change - Wednesday Masses remain suspended for the foreseeable future with the exception of the last Wednesday of each month when we will celebrate the **Anointing of the Sick** at the 5:30 pm Mass.

Masses - If you'd like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. The next available dates are: Weekdays: May 2, 6, 16, 20, 25, 27; Saturdays: May 7, 28, 5:30 pm; Sundays, May 8, 22, 29, 8:30 am, May 22, 11 am.

Thank you to the Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers and Ministers of Hospitality for your ministry during Holy Week. Thank you to those who helped strip the church on Good Friday and those who helped decorate it for Easter - the church is beautiful! Well done everyone!

The Kenmore Free Store - Store hours are Tuesdays from 4 - 7 pm & Saturdays from 9 am - noon. Sanitizer will be available. Donations may be placed in the red cart in front of the school during store hours only.

Rice Bowls - If there are any Rice Bowls that have not been turned in, please do so this week.

Other Events

• **Divine Mercy Service:** Sunday, Apr. 24, 2:30 pm, Queen of Heaven Parish, Uniontown. Service will include: Prayer Service with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, followed by a social gathering. Prayer Service will be livestreamed on the parish website at www.queenofheavenparish.org/mass-livestream.

• **Couples Day Out** (for married & engaged couples) Sat., April 30, 9 am - 1 pm, St. Sebastian Church. Cost: \$25 per person. Light snack & beverage provided.

• **Loyola Retreat House:** For info or to register for events, visit www.loyolaretreathouse.com or call 330-896-2315.

Mom's Day of Prayer - Tues., May 17, 9 am to 2 pm. Mothers, grandmothers and spiritual mothers welcome. Cost is \$25; includes lunch. **Encounter with Silence** - June 26 - July 2. This retreat is a week of radical Gospel spirituality lead by Fr. Neil Walters. Cost: \$500; includes meals & accommodations.