



May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon May 2	Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor	5:30 pm Health of Fr. Mike by Kovalchin Family	Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29	
Tues May 3	Philip & James, Apostles		1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed May 4		No Mass	Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40	
Thur May 5			Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51	May Crowning 6:30 pm CH Adult Faith Enrichment 7 pm WH
Fri May 6		5:30 pm Patrick Steurer by Family	Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59	
Sat May 7		5:30 pm People of the Parish	Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB
Sun May 8	Fourth Sunday of Easter	8:30 am Sharon Golden by Joe & Beth Langton 11 am Kathleen Dombrowski by Bob & Kathy Doerr	Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rev 7:9, 14b-17	

Sanctuary Lamp - Health of Father Mike

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Apr 17	Apr 24
Sunday Offering -	\$3,671.00	\$2,954.00
Easter Offering -	\$4,127.00	\$385.00
Total	\$7,798.00	\$3,339.00
Weekly operating costs		<u>\$3,600.00</u>
Easter Budget	<u>\$8,100.00</u>	
(Shortfall) Overage	<u>(\$302.00)</u>	<u>(\$261.00)</u>
YTD Over (short) -	<u>(\$4,423.65)</u>	<u>(\$4,684.65)</u>
St. Vincent De Paul -	\$50.00	
Capital Improvement -	\$300.00	\$30.00
Debt Reduction -	\$22.00	\$20.00
Diocese Designated -	\$824.00	\$50.00
Rice Bowl -		\$247.70
Other Gifts -		\$5,000.00
Envs used of 240 sent	116	67

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.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 8th. We will offer a blessing over moms at all Masses.

Masses - If you'd like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. The next available dates are: Weekdays: May 20, 25, 27, 30; June 8, 10, 13, 15, 17; Saturdays: June 4, 11, 5:30 pm; Sundays, May 22, June 5, 26, 8:30 am, May 22, June 12, 11 am.

May Crowning will be celebrated **this** Thursday, May 5th at 6:30 pm in the church. Flowers for Mary will be placed at the shrine; be sure to put your name on your vase. All are invited to our Adult Faith Enrichment session in Waldeisen Hall following May Crowning.

AFE - This Thursday, May 5th following May Crowning in the church. Topic: Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players series *Michelangelo: the Artist* along with an episode from Bishop Sheen's *Life Worth Living* series. Bring a snack/drink; coffee will be served. Doors will open as we come to Waldeisen from the church.

Special Collection - Next weekend, May 7/8, we will put a second basket up front for all contributions toward the annual collection for the Office of Catechetical Services for the Diocese of Cleveland. Ministries which will benefit: faith formation for adults, teens and children, family based faith formation, ongoing formation of Parish Catechetical Leaders and catechists, Newman Catholic Campus Ministries (in colleges & universities in the area). Checks may be made out to Immaculate Conception with "OCS" on the memo line. Thank you.

History of Popes

#228 – **Urban VII** - Pope from September 15, 1590 – death, September 27, 1590. Giovanni Battista Castagna was born into a noble family in Rome on August 4, 1521. He studied canon and civil law throughout Italy, eventually receiving a doctorate from the University of Bologna. He was made Archbishop of Rossano by Pope Julius III in 1553, and was a vital player at the Council of Trent a decade later. Giovanni accompanied the future Pope Gregory XIII to Spain in 1565, where the former would stay seven years as papal legate. Gregory later made Giovanni a cardinal, and he continued to serve in high office under Pope Sixtus V. It took three weeks for the College of Cardinals to name Pope Urban VII as the next successor of St. Peter. Urban immediately had a list made of all Rome's poor, in order to serve them as much as possible. Among his other initiatives, Urban asked bakers to make their loaves of bread larger and sell them for less, and he would cover the losses from his own pocket. Just a few days following his election, Urban contracted malaria. He died barely a week later, on September 27, and was interred at the Church of Santa Maria sopra Minerva in Rome. Pope Urban VII is noted for the shortest papacy to date, at just 13 calendar days.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

In our Gospel, Jesus asks Peter a question three times (reminiscent of Peter's triple denial). The question: Do you love me? Peter's answer: You know that I love you. Jesus then gives him a mission: Feed my lambs, Tend my sheep, Feed my sheep and Peter's life was changed forever. Jesus even foreshadowed Peter's death, but that didn't stop Peter. He became the shepherd to the flock that Jesus gathered by caring for the people who were coming to Jesus and the church by the thousands. Our current bishops do the same through what the Church calls Apostolic Tradition and Apostolic Succession. Each of us, by virtue of our baptisms, share in the mission of caring for others and feeding them the Good News of Jesus. Who do you know who needs to hear of the forgiveness, mercy and love of Jesus? Picture Jesus asking you this question "Do you love me?" How would you answer? If you say "yes", how will you live out your mission to feed and tend the People of God?

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.

Adopt-A-Plot - If it ever stops snowing... Hopefully it's all over and we can get started on our parish plots; perfect time for weeding and clean-up. Want a plot? Call the rectory and we will set you up.

Stay informed, visit www.ickenmore.org for parish updates, announcements, pictures and more.

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.

Beginning this weekend, we are re-instating the **Offertory Procession & Hymn**. Please continue to put your envelopes in the basket at the front of the church as you have been doing.

Gardens – If you would like a space in the Kenmore Community Garden area next to Waldeisen Hall, please call the rectory. You will be responsible for planting, weeding and harvesting.

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.

Other Events

• **Theology on the Rocks:** Mon., May 16th, 7 pm, El Rancho Mexican Restaurant, 1666 W. Exchange St., Akron. Father John Valencheck will present "A Primer for Exorcisms" at 7:30 pm. Free chips & salsa, food & drinks available for purchase. Sponsored by St. Sebastian Parish.

• **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. **A Window to Heaven:** An Introductory Icon Retreat, July 31-August 5. Retreat includes instruction, Mass, time for personal prayer & reflection. Cost: \$600; includes overnight accommodations, meals, & all art supplies to create your icon.

• **Pre-Planning Seminar:** Sat., May 14, Holy Cross Cemetery, 1 pm. Learn about Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and a special savings certificate. Please know the CCA follows the current CDC guidance regarding COVID-19 protocols. Please RSVP to 216-641-7575 ext. 7 or email Bob DeJohn at bdejohn@clecem.org.