



May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon May 9		5:30 pm Ralph & Ina Keegan by Melissa Keegan	Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10	
Tues May 10	Damien de Veuster, Priest		Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed May 11		No Mass	Acts 12:24 - 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50	
Thur May 12	Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs		Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20	
Fri May 13	Our Lady of Fatima	5:30 pm Howard Clauss by Bea Clauss	Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6	
Sat May 14	Matthias, Apostle	5:30 pm People of the Parish	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-7	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB
		8:30 am Ann Blondin by Joe & Beth Langton		
Sun May 15	Fifth Sunday of Easter	11 am Deceased Members of the Hamilton & Hudak Families by Gerry & Loretta Hamilton	Acts 14:21-27; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Apr 24	May 1
Sunday Offering -	\$2,954.00	\$3,075.00
Daily Offering -		\$162.00
Easter Offering -	\$385.00	\$140.00
Total	\$3,339.00	\$3,377.00
Weekly operating costs	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$261.00)	(\$223.00)
YTD Over (short) -	(\$4,684.65)	(\$4,907.65)
St. Vincent De Paul -		\$160.00
Capital Improvement -	\$30.00	\$360.00
Debt Reduction -	\$20.00	
Diocese Designated -	\$50.00	\$20.00
Rice Bowl -	\$247.00	\$79.30
Other Gifts -	\$5,000.00	\$465.00
Envs used of 240 sent	67	53

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.

100th Anniversary Committee Meeting – Monday, May 16th at 6:30 pm in Waldeisen Hall.

Students – If you are graduating from high school or college, we'd love to know your future plans – further education, work, military? We are proud of you! Please write up a little piece for our bulletin and submit it to the rectory in writing or by email to ickenmore@yahoo.com.

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 10, 13, 17; Saturdays: June 4, 11, 5:30 pm; Sundays, June 5, 26, 8:30 am, June 12, 11 am.

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.

We have re-instated the **Offertory Procession and Hymn**. Please continue to put your envelopes in the basket at the front of the church as you have been doing. Thank you.

History of Popes

#229 – Gregory XIV - Pope from December 5, 1590 – death, October 16, 1591. Niccolo Sfondrati was born near Milan. His father, formerly a Milanese senator, was made a cardinal in 1544 following the death of his wife. Niccolo was made a bishop in 1560 and assisted at the Council of Trent. Though barely in his mid-20s, Niccolo was already pious, conscientious, and in every way a student of his mentor, St. Charles Borromeo. As a cardinal, Niccolo was a close friend and admirer of the great St. Philip Neri, founder of the Congregation of the Oratory. He was elected pope after several months of deliberations, taking the name Gregory XIV. Having never sought the office for himself, he supposedly said to his fellow cardinals, “God forgive you! What have you done?” Gregory tried to reconcile with the Protestant heir to the French throne, Henry of Navarre whom Sixtus V had declared a heretic in 1585. Henry was asked to become Catholic before being crowned king, given that France remained a primarily Catholic country. Henry initially agreed but his lack of intent soon became clear. Gregory renewed Henry’s excommunication and sided instead with Henry’s French opposition. Gregory’s other significant act as pope was demanding reparation and release for all Philippine and other island slaves being kept by Europeans in the New World. In his papal bull **Cogit nos** (“Compels us...”), released March 21, 1591, Pope Gregory XIV forbade the practice of betting on papal elections, the duration of a papacy, or the naming of cardinals under threat of excommunication. Gregory, who was already ill at his election, died on October 16, 1591 after a papacy of just 10 months.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Our Gospel this week is short compared to others, but is packed with symbolism & teaching that gives us hope, comfort and peace. We are called by the Father at Baptism to be His sons & daughters and are then given to Jesus, the Good Shepherd who watches over His flock with mercy and love. As Christians, as Catholics, we come to know the Shepherd and we seek to follow Him in all aspects of our life. When we do so faithfully, we are promised eternal life AND once we belong to Christ no one can take us from Him, we are His forever. As we continue towards our 100th Anniversary, let us take time to listen to the voice of the Shepherd, hear where He is calling us to serve and how we are to use our stewardship and then cooperate so that we can grow our parish and add members to our family of faith.

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 warms up... 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.

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

• **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.

• **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.

• **Caring and Sharing** session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held Mon., May 9th from 7:30 - 9 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary’s Convent Bldg, 1945 Portage Tr. This event is open at no charge to people of all faiths. For info, call Marlene at 330-607-6284.