



May 22, 2022
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon May 23		5:30 pm Chris McDonald by Noreen McDonald	Act 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 – 16:4a	
Tues May 24			Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11	Kenmore Free Store 4 – 7 pm SB Parish Pastoral Council 7 pm HH
Wed May 25	Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor Anointing of the Sick	5:30 pm Bernadette Damron by Pat & Helen Milo	Act 17:15, 22 – 18:1; Jn 16:12-15	
Thur May 26	Ascension of the Lord (observed Sunday)		Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20	
Fri May 27	Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop	5:30 pm Dorothy Gabelman by Family	Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23	
Sat May 28		5:30 pm People of the Parish	Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28	Confessions 9 – 10 am CH Kenmore Free Store 9 am – noon SB
Sun May 29	Ascension of the Lord Seventh Sunday of Easter	8:30 am Carol Garman by Joe & Beth Langton 11 am Amanda Mills by Tom & Patty Mills	Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	May 8	May 15
Sunday Offering -	\$3,632.00	\$4,003.00
Daily Offering -		\$45.00
Total	\$3,632.00	\$4,048.00
Weekly operating costs	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$32.00	\$448.00
YTD Over (short) -	(\$4,875.65)	(\$4,427.65)
St. Vincent De Paul -	\$20.00	\$65.00
Capital Improvement -	\$220.00	\$545.00
Debt Reduction -		\$20.00
Diocese Designated -	\$239.00	
Other Gifts -	\$25.00	\$50.00
Envs used of 240 sent	67	61

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.

The Anointing of the Sick will be offered at the 5:30 pm Mass this Wednesday, May 25th.

Parish Pastoral Council will meet this Tuesday, May 24th at 7 pm in Hitch Hall.

Community Meal – Our next take-out meal will be Tuesday, May 31st at 5 pm in front of Waldeisen Hall. Menu: Spaghetti, salad, bread, cupcakes. If you know someone in need of a meal, pick one up and deliver it.

Memorial Day – Mon., May 30th, we invite all our veterans & their families to Mass at 9:30 am, then join other Mass attendees in Hitch Hall for a continental breakfast. The rectory will be closed for the holiday.

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 & submit it to the rectory in writing or email ickenmore@yahoo.com.

Town Hall Meeting – With Fr. Mike's retirement on the horizon, we know you have questions and we've been working to get you answers. Please mark your calendars for Tues., May 31st & come to a very important meeting in Waldeisen Hall at 7 pm. We will welcome Fr. Dan Schlegel, Vicar for Clergy & Religious, Dio. of Cle., who will address us as we move forward as a parish and family of faith. Please know this: the parish is NOT closing! See you on May 31st.

History of Popes

#231 – Clement VIII - Pope from February 2, 1592 – death, March 3, 1605. Ippolito Aldobrandini was born in Rome, but came from a Florentine family who had fled the tyrannical Medicis some years before. He was educated as a canon lawyer, and served much of his career on the Roman Rota, the Church's highest ecclesiastical court. He placed himself under the direction of St. Philip Neri for over three decades and held blameless morals throughout his life. King Philip II of Spain, who believed he could appoint new popes, was ignored by the College of Cardinals as they chose Ippoito to succeed Innocent IX. Taking the name Clement VIII, though sickly from the start, he began his papacy by visiting every church, school, & charity in Rome, squashing abuses and encouraging proper discipline in each place. He released revisions of the Vulgate Bible, the Breviary, and the Roman Missal. Clement convened a Jubilee Year in 1600, which saw nearly three million pilgrims visit Rome. Though his later years required him to be bedridden, Clement remained mentally sharp. He died on March 3, 1605 and is buried in the Basilica of St. Mary Major. He is best known ending a thirty year religious war, welcoming King Henry IV back into the Church, and ultimately forging peace between Spain and France. Henry, who had been excommunicated by two popes as a result of embracing the Protestant movement, found it in his best interest to become Catholic after realizing he'd forfeit the crown without it. Despite the obvious political interest, Clement became convinced his conversion had a true spiritual dimension and lifted Henry's ban in 1595. This ended the war, and allowed Clement to forge a lasting truce between the Spanish and French three years later. We have Pope Clement VIII to thank for the glorious gift of coffee. Though it had been popular among Islamic peoples for centuries, the unusual beverage was finally brought to Rome during Clement's papacy. Despite his advisers claiming the drink was the invention of Satan, the pope, after taking a drink, reportedly said "This devil's drink is delicious. We should cheat the devil by baptizing it."

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Jesus tells us in our Gospel that "Whoever loves me will keep my word and my Father will love him and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." These words give us great comfort for regardless of what is happening in our lives, our communities, even the world, God is with those who love him & keep His word; those who live by Gospel values and witness to Gospel mandates. Besides hearing the Word at Mass, how often do we pick up our Bibles & immerse ourselves in the Word. How can we keep His word if we don't know what it is? How do we show our love for Jesus if we don't know what He's asking of us? This week spend some stewardship of time in prayer, reading and reflecting on the Gospels and asking God the Holy Spirit to guide us on the path of love and righteousness.

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: pasta sauce, Italian dressing, croutons, black olives.

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 – The weather has finally broken so now is the time to get out, get some fresh air & clean up your plots in preparation for planting. Want to participate? Call the rectory and we'll set you up with an area.

Mark Your Calendars – June 26th – Parish Picnic; July 29th – Rubber Ducks Game. Stay tuned for 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.

Pentecost will be celebrated the weekend of June 4/5. Wear something red to Mass to honor the Holy Spirit.

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.

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.

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

Masses - If you'd like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. The next available dates are: Weekdays: June 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, 29, July 1; Saturdays: June 4, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 5:30 pm; Sundays, June 5, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 8:30 am; June 12, July 3, 17, 24, 31 - 11 am.

Other Events

•**Office Assistant Position Available:** Right to Life of Northeast Ohio, 35 - 40 hours per week. We are looking for someone committed to the pro-life cause, possesses good organizational and people skills along with some office experience. The candidate should be familiar with Microsoft Office and Quick Books. For more information, contact Allie Frazier, Executive Director at 330-762-2785. Resumes with references may be emailed to director@rtlofneo.com or mailed to: Right to Life of Northeast Ohio, 572 W. Market St. Suite 2, Akron 44303.