



| Date           | Observance                                   | Mass Intention   | Readings  | Event   |
|----------------|--|--|---|---|
| Mon<br>May 30  | Memorial Day                                 | 9:30 am<br><b>Bob &amp; Vilma Saxon</b><br>by Ann Miller   | Acts 19:1-8;<br>Jn 16:29-33   | <b>Continental Breakfast</b><br>After Mass HH   |
| Tues<br>May 31 | The Visitation of the<br>Blessed Virgin Mary |  | Zep 3:14-18a or<br>Rom 12:9-16;<br>Lk 1:39-56   | <b>Kenmore Free Store</b><br>4 - 7 pm SB<br><b>Community Meal</b><br>5 pm WH<br><b>Town Hall Meeting</b><br>7 pm WH |
| Wed<br>June 1  | Justin,<br>Martyr                            | <b>No Mass</b>   | Acts 20:28-38;<br>Jn 17:11b-19  |   |
| Thur<br>June 2 | Marcellinus & Peter,<br>Martyrs              |  | Acts 22:30, 23:6-11;<br>Jn 17:20-26   | <b>100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee</b><br>6:30 pm WH   |
| Fri<br>June 3  | Charles Lwanga &<br>Companions, Martyrs      | 5:30 pm<br><b>Doris Maltarich</b><br>by Family   | Acts 25:13b-21;<br>Jn 21:15-19  |   |
| Sat<br>June 4  |  | 5:30 pm<br><b>Millie Zwolinski</b><br>by Lawrence Rohr   | Acts 28:16-20, 30-31;<br>Jn 21:20-25  | <b>Confessions</b><br>9 - 10 am CH<br><b>Kenmore Free Store</b><br>9 am - 11 am SB                                  |
| Sun<br>June 5  | Pentecost                                    | 8:30 am<br><b>People of the Parish</b><br>11 am<br><b>Fr. James Beatty &amp; Cathy Beatty</b><br>by Alice Beatty | Acts 2:1-11;<br>1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or<br>Rom 8:8-17;<br>Jn 20:19-23 or<br>Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26 |                                 |

### Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

### Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

#### COLLECTION REPORT

| Week Ending            | May 15              | May 22              |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday Offering -      | \$4,003.00          | \$2,118.00          |
| Daily Offering -       | \$45.00             |                     |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$4,048.00</b>   | <b>\$2,118.00</b>   |
| Weekly operating costs | <u>\$3,600.00</u>   | <u>\$3,600.00</u>   |
| (Shortfall) Overage    | <b>\$448.00</b>     | <b>(\$1,482.00)</b> |
| YTD Over (short) -     | <b>(\$4,427.65)</b> | <b>(\$5,909.65)</b> |
| St. Vincent De Paul -  | \$65.00             | \$10.00             |
| Capital Improvement -  | \$545.00            | \$20.00             |
| Debt Reduction -       | \$20.00             |                     |
| Other Gifts -          | \$50.00             | \$75.00             |
| Envs used of 240 sent  | 61                  | 43                  |

**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.

**Catholic Charities** - We are a bit behind our goal, so please be sure to fulfill your commitment. If you have not yet made a pledge, you may do so by visiting [www.ccdocle.org](http://www.ccdocle.org) for instructions. Be sure to mark Immaculate Conception - Akron as your home parish.

**Community Meal** - Our next take-out meal will be this Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 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 & deliver it.

**Town Hall Meeting** - This Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, we will welcome Fr. Dan Schlegel, Vicar for Clergy & Religious, Diocese of Cleveland, to Waldeisen Hall to address us as we move forward as a parish and family of faith following Fr. Mike's retirement. The meeting is for parishioners only and will begin at 7 pm.

The **Free Store** will close at 11 am this Saturday.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee** will meet this Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm in Waldeisen Hall.

#### 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Events

- **Memorial Day** - this Mon., May 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.
- We will host a **parish picnic** on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> which will be catered by City BBQ. Pull out your favorite lawn games and maybe your favorite dessert or side dish recipe to share. I.C. Spirit - Catch it. Watch for the official flyer.
- **Rubber Ducks Game** - July 29<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for more exciting & fun events.

## History of Popes

#232 - **Leo XI** - Pope from April 1, 1605 - death, April 27, 1605. Alessandro de Medici, a descendent of the powerful Medici family, was born in 1535 in Florence. Alessandro, a great-nephew of Pope Leo X, seemed to be cut from a different cloth than his ambitious relatives. His mother attempted to discourage a call to the priesthood, so Alessandro waited until her death in 1566 to seek a vocation and become ordained. St. Philip Neri, with whom Alessandro was close from 1560 on, predicted that his friend would ascend to the papacy one day. Alessandro served Pius V as an ambassador, was made a bishop in 1573 by Gregory XIII, and was named Archbishop of Florence in 1574. He was appointed a cardinal by Pope Sixtus V in 1583 and served as papal legate to France a decade later. In a conclave that seemed to favor the prominent Cardinals Cesare Baronius and (future saint) Robert Bellarmine, the Italian and French cardinals banded together in opposition to the Spanish royalty to elect Alessandro. He chose his name, Leo XI, to honor his late uncle, Pope Leo X. The 70-year-old pontiff fell ill almost immediately and died 27 days after his coronation. He was called Papa Lampo ("Lightning Pope") because his reign was so short; he is tied with Pius III for the eighth-shortest papacy in Church history. When Leo was at death's door, his advisors recommended that he elevate a beloved great-nephew to the College of Cardinals. Being staunchly opposed to nepotism, he refused. Even Leo's confessor, who was present to confer the last sacraments, tried pressuring him, but Leo became so irate that he banished the priest and demanded someone else prepare him for death.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. In our 1<sup>st</sup> reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we read of Jesus appearing to his apostles & instructing them through the Holy Spirit about the Kingdom of God & their call to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth. In our 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, St. Paul prays that the Spirit will give wisdom, revelation & knowledge of God to the Ephesians that they might know the hope, riches in glory and power of God for those who believe. In our Gospel, before he ascends, Jesus promises his disciples that the Holy Spirit will come upon them and clothe them with power from on high. Once that happens they are to go out and witness to all Jesus did and taught. That same Spirit lives in us giving us strength and wisdom, courage and zeal to share our faith with those who do not know Jesus. Let us recognize the Spirit within and joyfully accept his guidance as we live out our call as disciples of the Lord.

### 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** - We really need someone, a family or a group of friends to adopt the plots in front of the school and Waldeisen Hall. Let's help our parish get another beautification award from the city!

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 next weekend, 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.

**Pre-Synod & Eucharistic Revival** - On Sat., June 11<sup>th</sup>, representatives from all over the diocese will meet to review information gathered in the Synod Listening Sessions and finalize the report which will go to the U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops who will review information from across the country & compile a report to be presented to our Holy Father in October of 2023. Following the meeting and 4:30 pm Vigil Mass at the Cathedral, a Eucharistic Revival event will take place with a solemn Eucharistic procession from the Cathedral to St. Peter Parish where there will be a XLT (Exult) for youth & young adults. You are invited to the Mass, procession and XLT event.

**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: June 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, 29, July 1; Saturdays: July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 5:30 pm; Sundays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 8:30 am; July 3, 17, 24, 31 - 11 am.

Congratulations to parishioner **Rebecca Kreeger** who graduated from Wadsworth High School and will be heading to the University of Maine to study Marine Biology. Rebecca has shared her stewardship at I.C. by playing bass guitar at the Saturday 5:30 pm Mass. We are proud of you!

**K of C 3410** thanks I.C. parishioners for buying Cash Bonanza tickets. Sales benefit local charities and needs. We sold 118 tickets at I.C. and \$250.00 came back to the parish. There were no winners from I.C. this year. Thank you!