



March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

HH - Hitch Hall MH - Maher Hall
 SB - School Basement
 R - Rectory CH - Church
 WH - Waldeisen Hall

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon April 1		5:30 pm Leonard Borden by Zelei Family	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15	Parish Activities 6:30 pm R
Tues April 2			Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18	Free Store 4-7 pm SB
Wed April 3			Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35	Bingo: WH - Open 9:30 am Games begin at 11:00 am
Thurs April 4			Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48	AFE 6:45 pm WH
Fri April 5		5:30 pm Patrick Steurer by Family	Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14	
Sat April 6		5:30 pm Pollyann Fassnacht by Akron-Barberton Kolo Dancers	Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15	Confessions 9 am - 10 am CH Free Store 9 am - 12 pm SB
Sun April 7	Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy	8:30 am Kim Wahl by Ralph DeVoe 11:00 am Christine Grace by Fr. Mike	Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	March 17	March 24
Sunday Offering -	\$ 2,895.65	Due to
Daily Offering -	\$ 295.00	the early
Easter -	\$ 100.00	submission
Total	\$ 3,290.65	of the bulletin,
Weekly offertory budget	\$ 3,200.00	this collection
(Shortfall) Overage	\$ 90.65	report will be
YTD Over (short) -	\$23,961.46	included in
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$ 70.00	next week's
Cap. Improvement -	\$ 40.00	bulletin.
Debt Reduction -	\$ 350.00	
Other Gifts	\$ 30.00	
Diocese Designated -	\$ 20.00	
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 201.00	
Envelopes used of 240 sent	56	

Available Mass Dates – Weekdays: 5:30 pm: April 12, 15, 22, 24, 29, May 3, 6, 10, 20, 31, June 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21
Saturdays: 5:30 pm: April 13, 27, May 4, 11, 18, June 1, 8, 15
Sundays: 8:30 am: April 28, May 5, 19, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Sundays: 11:00 am: June 9, Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 20, 27, Dec. 8

Baptism Class: If you have a baby to be baptized or are expecting a child, you are required to attend a baptism class. The next class will be held at I.C. in Hitch Hall at 7 pm on Wednesday, April 17th. God parents are welcome. Please call the rectory at 330-753-8429 to RSVP.

Parish Activities Committee: The Parish is holding a **Mini Reverse Raffle on Saturday, May 18th. This is a major parish fundraiser and we need everyone's help. Tickets are \$40 per person.**
What we need you to do: 1. Buy tickets 2. Spread the word 3. Invite your family and friends to purchase tickets and join the fun 4. Help with set-up on Friday the 17th 5. Help during the event with food service and other needs 6. Help with clean-up after the event. **Cookie Elves:** We'll need cakes, pies, cookies, etc. for dessert. Watch for more information soon. **I.C. Spirit – catch it! Reverse Raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses next weekend, April 6-7.** Checks may be made out to Immaculate Conception with "Raffle" on the memo line. The next committee meeting will be this Monday, April 1st at 6:30 pm in the rectory.

Adult Faith Enrichment: Our next session will be held this Thursday, April 4th. Doors open at 6:45 pm; bring a snack to share. We're using Bishop Robert Barron's series: The Mystery of God and our topics will be: "The Divine Attributes" and "Providence and The Problem of Evil."

It is with joy for him and sadness for us that we announce that Liturgical Musician, Matt Andreski, has taken a position with 2 merged parishes in Canton and will be leaving us after this weekend. We are grateful for him and his family and the ministry they have shared with us and wish them all the very best. We have begun the search for a replacement and ask that you pick up those hymnals and sing!

Easter Sunday Reflection: Henri J. Nouwen in The Saving Passion

“...When we, by God’s grace through faith, recognize the risen Christ as our Lord and Savior, it makes all the difference in the world – all the difference for our plans and purposes in life, all the difference to our doubts and fears, all the difference to our pain and tears, and all the difference to eternity.”

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Spring is a time of reawakening, of renewal and revival. We see it everywhere as plants are poking out of the ground, buds are blossoming on trees and birds will soon be building nests. As days lengthen and weather turns warmer we think about spring cleaning, getting outside and becoming more active and all of that is good for our physical and mental health, but what about our spiritual health? We just went through 6 weeks of repentance, reflection, prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We looked deep inside identifying and ridding ourselves of attitudes and behaviors that are not of God – kind of like a spiritual spring cleaning – and built on good habits so that we could emerge at Easter reawakened and renewed. Easter is here; Christ has risen and now’s the time to brush off any spiritual rust. Fed by God’s Word and Eucharist at Mass, uplifted by opportunities to serve those in need, grow spiritually and joyfully share our stewardship, combined with fun parish activities and a warm, welcoming community of faith, we’re a vibrant parish with much to offer and a mission given to us by Christ to fulfill so let’s get to it.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

A parish family is like a personal family. There are jobs & chores that need doing & if they don’t get done, things don’t run smoothly. Here are “chores/jobs” that need doing.

Free Store Help: Have a heart for those in need & like to work with friendly, faith-filled people? Stop by Tuesdays, 4-7 pm or Saturdays, 9 am -12 pm, to check it out & join the team!

Church Housekeeping: We’re looking for people who want to help keep God’s house looking clean by vacuuming & dusting. Can you give a couple hours once a month? Please call the rectory to share your stewardship.

In His Name: Trial size toiletry items (things that will easily fit in a backpack) for the Peter Maurin Center may be placed in the basket at the main doors of the church.

Funeral Dinner Ministry can use help. Be a part of the team who puts on the meal and ministers to the family or sign up to be called when food is needed. Call the rectory.

Free Store Sack Lunch needs: Our community is hungry and the need is great. We’re in need of individually wrapped snack & cookie packages (Lance, Keebler), cases of individual 8oz. bottles of water, small individual bags of chips, peanut butter & jelly, snack-size plastic bags & lunch size brown paper bags (size 5 or larger). You may also donate cash which the team will use to buy eggs, cheese sticks and other supplies. You may put cash donations in an envelope, mark it “Free Store Lunches,” and drop it in the collection basket or write a check to The Kenmore Free Store. Please place donated items in the basket behind the last pew. On behalf of those in need, thank you.

Bingo: We’re in need of Bingo help. Do you have even one Wednesday a month to call Bingo, sell Instant Bingo or learn the office from our amazing Bingo Manager, Lorie? We need more people so we can rotate our workers. Bingo income is critical to our parish finances so come help, be part of a team, meet new people & help your parish.

Kenmore Community Garden: If you would like to tend a garden this year or would like to split one with family or friends, please call the rectory so that we can reserve one for you.

MORE

To receive your **2023 contribution statement**, please call the rectory at 330-753-8429, Monday – Friday, 10 am – 4pm.

St. Augustine School Enrollment: St. Augustine School has begun enrollment for the 2024/25 school year. As you know, Ed Choice was recently written into law making private education much more affordable. Packets with information about the school and the Ed Choice Scholarship request form may be found on the bottom shelf of the book rack at the back of the church. If you’re interested in giving your child a quality Catholic education, please pick one up today.

Offsite Events

Dr. Peter Kreeft, author & speaker, will present “How to Win the Culture War – The Call, The Enemies, and the Battlefields” on Saturday, April 6th at St. Sebastian Parish, 476 Mull Ave., 44320. Optional 8:00 am Mass followed by the program from 9:00 am – 12:30 pm. Cost is \$25 per person. All are welcome! More details at <https://one.bidpal.net/wscppeterkreeft>.

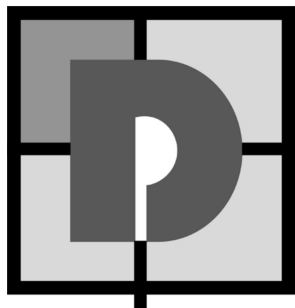
Who is Mary? Bible Study: 8-week series beginning Tues., April 2nd, 7-8:30 pm in the parish center at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish, 4022 Johnson Rd., Norton. For info call Kathy at 330-391-1364. See flyers at the doors of the church for info.

Divine Mercy Prayer Service: Queen of Heaven Parish, 1800 Steese Rd., Sunday, April 7th at 2:30 pm. You may watch the livestream at www.queenofheavenparish.org/mass-livestream.

Hoban Spring Play: The Little Mermaid. April 12th & 13th at 7:30 pm, April 14th at 2:30 pm. Tickets: \$15, \$12 & \$8. Go to <https://www.showtix4u.com/events/24816> to purchase.

Right to Life of N.O. Celebrate Life Dinner: April 13th at SYB Party Center, Stow. Social hour at 4pm; dinner & program begin at 5pm. Go to www.rtlofneo.com & click “2024 Celebrate Life Dinner” under the events tab or call 234-334-0088.

Theology on the Rocks: Monday, April 15th, 7 pm at Our Lady of the Cedars, 507 S. Cleve-Mass Rd., Fairlawn. Fr. Ian Kelly will speak on “Saints and Healing Throughout the Centuries.” \$15 admission fee. RSVP by April 12th at johnsonk@stsebastian.org or 330-836-2233, ext. 134.



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