



April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

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

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon Apr 15		5:30 pm Dorothy Gabelman by Family	Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29	
Tues Apr 16			Acts 7:51 – 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35	Free Store 4-7 pm SB
Wed Apr 17			Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40	Bingo: WH - Open 9:30 am Games begin at 11:00 am Baptism Class - 7 pm HH
Thurs Apr 18			Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51	
Fri Apr 19		5:30 pm Gary Currans by The Currans Family	Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59	
Sat Apr 20		5:30 pm Patrick J. Grady by University of Dayton Alumni	Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69	Confessions 9 am - 10 am CH Free Store 9 am - 12 pm SB
Sun Apr 21	Fourth Sunday of Easter	8:30 am Mary Lou Novitsky by Family 11:00 am Cliff Wincki by Rich & Lauree Bandelow	Act 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18	

Sanctuary Lamp - Kim Wahl

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

<i>Week Ending</i>	<i>March 31</i>	<i>April 7</i>
Sunday Offering -	\$ 2,097.01	\$ 4,233.40
Daily Offering -	\$ 65.00	
Easter -	\$ 3,340.00	\$ 520.00
Total	\$ 5,502.01	\$ 4,753.40
Weekly offertory budget	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$ 2,302.01	\$ 1,533.40
YTD Over (short) -	\$26,037.62	\$27,591.02
St. Vincent de Paul -		\$ 175.00
Cap. Improvement -		
Debt Reduction -	\$ 60.00	\$ 380.00
Other Gifts -		
Diocese Designated -	\$ 268.31	\$ 50.00
Envelopes used of 240 sent	40	54

Available Mass Dates – Weekdays: 5:30 pm: April 22, 24, 29, May 3, 6, 10, 20, June 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28
Saturdays: 5:30 pm: April 27, May 4, 11, 18, June 1, 8, 15, 22
Sundays: 8:30 am: April 28, May 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 this Wednesday, April 17th. Godparents 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** at the Knights of Columbus Council 3410 Hall on Glenmount Ave. **This is a major parish fundraiser and we need everyone's help. Tickets are \$40 per person** which includes entry into the raffle, dinner, beverage and dessert.

What we need you to do: **1.** Buy tickets – buy a table; tickets make great springtime birthday & anniversary gifts! **2.** Spread the word. **3.** Invite family, friends, co-workers, neighbors to purchase tickets & join the fun. A person doesn't need to be present to win: they need to appoint a proxy, give that person their ticket & tell them whether they want to split the pot or go for it all if they are one of the last 5 tickets left. Tickets may be purchased at the rectory during office hours.

HELP: For the following, **please call the rectory to let us know when you can come** – many hands make light work!

1. Help with set-up on Friday the 17th at 7 pm. **2.** Event: Ticket or no ticket – you can help. The team is coming at 4 pm or you can come later to help during the event with food service and other needs. If you buy a ticket you're entitled to all aspects of the raffle. If you don't buy a ticket, you will receive a delicious meal. **3.** Help with clean-up after the event on the 18th; about 9 pm. **4. Cookie Elves:** Call the rectory to let us know what you're bringing: We'll need cakes, pies, brownies, cookies, etc. for dessert. Bring them with you to the raffle, drop them off at the Knight's Hall after 4 pm on Saturday, May 18th or at Hitch Hall between 3:30 and 3:45 pm on Saturday, May 18th. **I.C. Spirit - catch it!**

Journey with the Pope

“Brothers and sisters, today, let us also recall our first encounter with the Lord. Each one of us has had the first encounter, whether within the family or outside it...When did I encounter the Lord? When did the Lord touch my heart? And let us ask ourselves: Are we still disciples, enamored of the Lord, do we seek the Lord, or do we settle into a faith made up of habits? Do we stay with Him in prayer, do we know how to stay in silence with Him? Do I know how to stay in prayer with the Lord, to stay in silence with Him? And then, do we feel the desire to share, to proclaim this beauty of the encounter with the Lord?”

Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Jesus offers us a peace that we cannot find anywhere else for it is a peace that comes from forgiveness, mercy and love. It is a peace that comes from the knowledge that even when we sin, as hard as we try not to, we have a God who understands the human condition and the temptations of our secular world and reaches out to us in love. During this Easter season, let us spend some stewardship of time in prayer reflecting on the events of Holy Week, on the gift of the Eucharist, on the Father who sacrificed His Son out of love, the sacrifice of Jesus who willingly gave his life in love for each and every one of us and then rose from the dead that we might have life everlasting. Who do you know who needs to hear this Good News?

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 Kenmore community is hungry and the need is great. **What is needed:** Individually wrapped snack & cookie packages, cases of water bottles, 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 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.

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. Gardeners are responsible for planting, watering, weeding and harvesting.

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.

MORE

Anointing of the Sick; Wednesday, April 24th at the 5:30 pm Mass. **Please note:** This is the last time we'll celebrate the Sacrament on Wednesday. We are **moving it to the last Friday of each month** at 5:30 Mass beginning May 31st.

Parish Activities: will meet on Monday, April 22nd at 6:30 pm in the rectory.

Debt Reduction: Your generosity in using the special yellow envelope will help us pay our monthly assessment of \$2,701.00 to the diocese. Thank you.

Thank you to all musicians and liturgical ministers who gave of their stewardship during Holy Week. Special shout-out to Joe & Beth!

Easter Remembrance - In memory of:

Earl & Mary Troutman, Charles & Evelyn Gless
by M/M Richard Gless

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. Packets and Ed Choice Scholarship request forms may be found on the bottom shelf of the book rack at the back of the church.

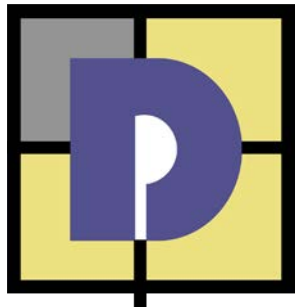
Offsite Events

Historic District Block Watch Meeting: Wednesday, April 17th from 7-8 pm at the office of Better Kenmore, 988 Kenmore Blvd. Come, share ideas and hear about the ADM Board's new SCOUT program. Light refreshments will be served.

Beautify the Blvd: Saturday, April 20th from 9 am – 12 pm. Help get Kenmore Blvd. ready for the growing season by prepping the large planters and weeding the medians. All are welcome. Sponsored by Better Kenmore Community Development Corp.

The Catholic Cemeteries Association: The next Grief Support meeting at Holy Cross Cemetery in Akron is Sunday, April 21st at 3:00 pm for in-person support, and 5:00 pm for virtual support and the topic is "Mother's Day and Grief". For info: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>.

Exalt! Queen of Heaven Church, Thursday, April 25th, 7 – 8 pm; a night of adoration, praise, worship & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.



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