

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon Apr 29	Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor	5:30 pm Dorothy Gabelman by Family	Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26	
Tues Apr 30	Pius V, Pope		Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a	Free Store 4-7 pm SB
Wed May 1	Joseph the Worker		Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8	Bingo: WH - Open 9:30 am Games begin at 11:00 am
Thurs May 2	Anthanasius, Bishop & Doctor		Acts 15:17-21 Jn 15:9-11	May Crowning - 6:30 pm CH AFE - 7 pm - WH
Fri May 3	Philip & James, Apostles	5:30 pm Gary Currans by The Currans Family	1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14	
Sat May 4		5:30 pm Jack Long by Susan Muzljakovich	Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21	Confessions 9 am - 10 am CH Free Store 9 am - 12 pm SB
Sun May 5	Sixth Sunday of Easter	8:30 am John & June Osolin 50th Wedding Anniversary by John & June Osolin 11:00 am Bob Doerr by Kathy Doerr	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17	

**Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention**

**Holy Family Candle - Special Intention**

**COLLECTION REPORT**

Week Ending	April 14	April 21
Sunday Offering -	\$ 2,593.00	\$ 2,847.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 980.00	
Easter -	\$ 70.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,643.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,847.00</b>
Weekly offertory budget	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$ 443.00	\$ (353.00)
YTD Over (short) -	\$28,539.02	\$28,186.02
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00
Cap. Improvement -	\$ 30.00	
Debt Reduction -	\$ 705.00	\$ 135.00
Other Gifts -	\$ 10.00	
Diocese Designated -	\$ 75.00	\$ 212.00
Envelopes used of 240 sent	52	53

**Available Mass Dates - Weekdays:** 5:30 pm: May 6, 10, June 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 26, 29  
**Saturdays:** 5:30 pm: May 11, 18, June 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6  
**Sundays:** 8:30 am: May 19, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 21  
**Sundays:** 11:00 am: June 9, Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 20, 27, Dec. 8

**May Crowning:** This Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm in the church. Bring some flowers for Mary's altar and join us to honor our Blessed Mother. Afterwards, come over to Waldeisen Hall for our Adult Faith Enrichment session.

**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.

**Parish Activities Committee:** The **Parish Reverse Raffle** is only 3 weeks away! Have you bought your tickets yet for our big event on **Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** at the Knights of Columbus Council 3410 Hall on Glenmount Ave? **Tickets are \$40.00** which includes entry into the raffle, dinner, beverage and dessert.

**WE NEED YOU TO:** 1. **BUY TICKETS** - tickets make great 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. 4. **HELP:** It's time to **sign up to help** so **please call the rectory to let us know when you can come for: Set-up** on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. **The 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. **Clean-up:** After the event on the 18<sup>th</sup>; about 9 pm. **Cookie Elves:** **Call the rectory** to let us know what you're bringing: Cakes, pies, brownies, cookies, cupcakes, etc. Bring them with you to the raffle, drop them off at the Knight's Hall after 4 pm on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> or at Hitch Hall between 3:30 & 3:45 pm on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. We've begun a list of helpers so please add your name to it. **I.C. Spirit - catch it!**



## Journey with the Pope

"Jesus invites us to come out of the tomb of our fears. Listen closely: come out of the tombs of our fears, since our fears are like tombs, they bury us. He knows that fear is always lurking at the door of our heart, and we need to hear repeated "do not be afraid, fear not, do not be afraid."  
*Pope Francis*

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

You've certainly heard the term "talking out of both sides of your mouth." It seems to be used quite often during election years as candidates flip flop on issues; it also might come into play depending on to whom we are speaking. We have a variation of that in our second reading from St. John who tells us, "Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." At some point in our lives, we've probably experienced someone promising something to us and doing the opposite; we may even have done that to others ourselves. It might have been a little white lie (although no lies are really little) or something unexpected might have come up that kept us from our promise – either way it could have a negative effect on our integrity and reliability. As Children of God, we must strive to be consistent; to make sure that what we say and what we do harmonize and correspond to Gospel values because that is our call and others who may not be church-goers watch us. It's one thing to say we love others, but if our actions, our deeds, prove otherwise, we are talking out of both sides of our mouths, we are loving in word or speech, but not in deed and truth.

### 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.

**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.

**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.

**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

**Adult Faith Enrichment:** This Thursday, May 2nd at 7 pm in Waldeisen Hall following May Crowning. Our topics: "Exploring the Trinity" and "The God Who Is Love." Bring a snack to share with others. This is our last session until next October. Thank you for your support.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Beginning Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on the **last Friday of each month** at 5:30 pm Mass.

Liturgical Musician, Matt Andreski, has taken another position and we have begun the search for a replacement. In the meantime, please pick up those hymnals and sing!

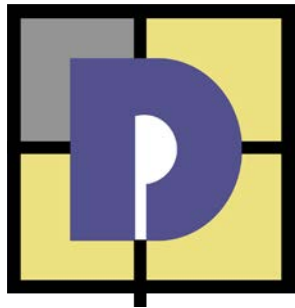
**St. Augustine School Enrollment:** St. Augustine School has begun enrollment for the 2024/25 school year. Packets and Ed Choice Scholarship request forms may be found on the bottom shelf of the book rack at the back of the church.

### *Offsite Events*

**Demke Family Scholarship Fund** will award one \$1,295.00 scholarship to a student enrolled at the University of Akron or satellite. Applicants must be a parishioner at a Catholic parish in Wayne or Summit County and maintain a 3.0 GPA. Apply at [www.catholiccommunity.org/grants](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/grants). The deadline is May 1st.

**Theology on the Rocks:** Join us on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm at Our Lady of the Cedars, 507 S. Cleveland-Massillon Road in Fairlawn as we welcome Fr. Jeremy Merzweiler, Pastor, St. Francis de Sales Parish, Akron. He will be speaking on the topic: "What I Have Learned from the Game of Golf." Doors Open at 7:00 pm. Program begins at 7:30 pm. \$15 admission fee. Light appetizers included. Cash bar available. To ensure an accurate count for our venue, RSVP to Keith Johnson by May 13<sup>th</sup> at [johnsonk@stsebastian.org](mailto:johnsonk@stsebastian.org) or 330-836-2233, ext. 134. Sponsored by St. Sebastian Parish, Akron.





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