

May  
Month of  
The Blessed  
Mother



# May 12, 2024

## The Ascension 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
<b>Mon</b> May 13	Our Lady of Fatima	No Mass	Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33	
<b>Tues</b> May 14	Matthias, Apostle		Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17	<b>Free Store</b> 4-7 pm <b>SB</b>
<b>Wed</b> May 15	Isidore		Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19	<b>Bingo: WH</b> - Open 9:30 am Games begin at 11:00 am
<b>Thurs</b> May 16			Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26	
<b>Fri</b> May 17		No Mass	Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19	
<b>Sat</b> May 18	John I, Pope & Martyr	5:30 pm <b>JoAnn Morgan</b> by Linda Morgan	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25	<b>Confessions</b> 9 am - 10 am <b>CH</b> <b>Free Store</b> 9 am - 12 pm <b>SB</b>
<b>Sun</b> May 19	Pentecost Sunday	8:30 am <b>Ann Blondin</b> by Beth & Joe Langton 11:00 am <b>Living &amp; Deceased</b> <b>Members of MMMM</b> by Kathy Doerr	Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15	<b>Wear Red</b>

**Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention**

**Holy Family Candle - Special Intention**

### COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	April 28	May 5
Sunday Offering -	\$ 1,743.00	\$ 4,140.05
Daily Offering -	\$ 145.00	\$ 4,625.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,888.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,765.05</b>
Weekly offertory budget	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>
(Shortfall) Overage	<u>\$(1,312.00)</u>	<u>\$ 5,565.05</u>
YTD Over (short) -	\$27,159.02	\$32,724.07
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 25.00	\$ 165.00
Cap. Improvement -	\$ 20.00	\$ 390.00
Debt Reduction -	\$ 800.00	\$ 216.00
<b>Other Gifts</b>		
Diocese Designated -	\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00
Envelopes used of 240 sent	42	66

#### Available Mass Dates

**Saturdays:** 5:30 pm: June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 20, Aug 10, 17  
**Sundays:** 8:30 am: July 7, 21, 28, Aug 4, 11, 18, 25, Sept 8  
**Sundays:** 11:00 am: June 9, Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 20, 27, Dec. 8

**Pentecost:** Next weekend we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost. Be sure to **wear** something **red** to Mass to honor the Holy Spirit. The Contemporary Choir will begin special music at 10:45 am.

**Town Hall Meeting:** All parishioners are invited to attend an important Town Hall Meeting on **Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** in Waldeisen Hall. We will be discussing some capital improvement projects and the liturgy schedule. Please mark your calendars and make every effort to attend.

The **Parish Reverse Raffle** is next **Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**. **Tickets will NOT be sold at the door** so be sure to get your tickets at the rectory this week. It's not too late to **INVITE** family & friends to purchase tickets and join the fun. If you are acting as a proxy for someone who can't attend, be sure you have their ticket. **WE NEED YOU TO: HELP: Please call the rectory to let us know when you can come: Set-up** on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, **the Event and 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: 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>. **I.C. Spirit - catch it!**

**Daily Mass:** Until further notice, our weekday Masses are suspended. We hope to be back to the regular schedule sooner rather than later. Confessions will be confirmed in mid to late week so call to check. In the meantime, please use this handy guide: St. Augustine Parish hears Confessions on Saturdays, 3-3:30 pm & Mondays, 6-6:30 pm. St. Francis de Sales Parish hears Confessions Saturdays, 9-9:45 am & Thursdays, 5:30-6:15 pm. St. Augustine has daily Mass: M, W, Th, F, 12:05 pm & Tuesdays at 5:15 pm. St. Francis has daily Mass M-F at 8:15 am & T & Th, 6:30 pm.

The rectory will be closed for most of the day on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> so that the staff may attend the Diocesan Jubilee Mass in support of Fr. Mike.

**Low gluten hosts:** If you have difficulty digesting gluten and it makes you ill, please let us know.

## Journey with the Pope

“Today, too, Jesus calls us, in every situation, at all those times when we feel confused and fearful, overwhelmed and burdened by sorrow and self-pity. He comes to us as the Good Shepherd, he calls us by name and tells us how precious we are in his eyes. He heals our wounds, takes upon Himself our frailties and gathers us into the unity of His fold, as children of the Father and brothers and sisters of one another.” *Pope Francis*

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

This weekend we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. The Catechism defines the Ascension as “The entry of Jesus’ humanity into divine glory in God’s heavenly domain forty days after His resurrection.” It further states “Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father’s glorious kingdom so that we, the members of His Body, may live in the hope of one day being with Him forever.” (#666) Also, “Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit.” (#667) Before He ascended however, He left strict instructions for His disciples and for us, this generations disciples, “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.” That is our call, that is our challenge and it may seem daunting and a bit overwhelming. To help prepare you, we offer Adult Faith Enrichment and the Church offers many types of faith strengthening opportunities so that you may be better prepared for mission. Remember, you don’t go out on your own. The Holy Spirit has been given to us to help guide us and the Lord Himself will be with us as it states in our reading, “...while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.” All we have to do is trust and say “yes” to the Lord.

### 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.*

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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!

**Free Store Sack Lunch needs:** The Kenmore community is hungry & the need is great. What’s needed: Individually wrapped snack/cookie packages, cases of water bottles, small individual bags of chips, peanut butter & jelly, lunch size brown paper bags (size 5 or larger). You may also donate cash by putting it in an envelope, marking it “Free Store Lunches,” & dropping 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. Thank you.

### MORE

**Anointing of the Sick** has been moved to the last Friday of each month at the 5:30 pm Mass so the next opportunity will be Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Graduates:** Whether graduating from high school, college or graduate school, we’d love to know your plans for the future – further education, work, military. Congratulations and be sure to invite the Lord with you on your journey.

**Cleaning Service:** We’re looking for a professional, reputable & bonded cleaning service for the rectory. If you’ve had experience with such a company, please let us know.

**Family News: Congratulations to Daniel and Abbey Brewer** who graduate from the University of Akron this weekend. Daniel graduates with Highest Distinction – Summa Cum Laude and Abbey graduates with Highest Distinction – Magna Cum Laude. We are proud of you both!!

**Congratulations** also to **Christie Wilson** who has earned a degree in Specialized Arts for Social Work from Malone University. Way to go!

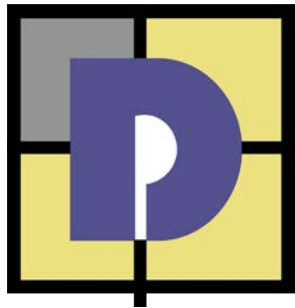
**St. Augustine School Enrollment:** Packets and Ed Choice Scholarship request forms may be found on the bottom shelf of the book rack at the back of the church.

### *Offsite Events*

**Theology on the Rocks:** Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm at Our Lady of the Cedars, 507 S. Cleveland-Massillon Rd., Fairlawn. Fr. Jeremy Merzweiler, Pastor, St. Francis de Sales Parish, Akron will speak 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.

**A “Caring & Sharing”** session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood: Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30 pm at IHM’s convent building. The event is free to people of all faiths. For info call Marlene at 330-607-6284.

**9 Nights of Night Prayer:** May 23-31, 8:15-9 pm; doors open at 8 pm. The closest participating parishes are St. Anthony of Padua, Akron and Mother of Sorrows, Peninsula.



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