

May  
Month of  
The Blessed  
Mother



# May 19, 2024 Pentecost Sunday

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

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon May 20	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	No Mass	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34	Town Hall Meeting 7 pm WH
Tues May 21	Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs		Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37	Rectory Closed Free Store 4-7 pm SB
Wed May 22	Rita of Cascia, Religious		Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40	Bingo: WH - Open 9:30 am Games begin at 11:00 am
Thurs May 23			Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50	
Fri May 24		No Mass	Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12	
Sat May 25	Bede The Venerable, Priest & Doctor; Gregory VII, Pope; Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin	5:30 pm Christopher 'Mack' McDonald by Ken McDonald	Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16	Confessions 9 am - 10 am CH Free Store Closed
Sun May 26	The Most Holy Trinity	8:30 am Larry Stanley By The Novitsky Family 11:00 am Amanda Mills by Mom & Dad	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mk 28:16-20	

### Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

### Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

## COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	May 5	May 12
Sunday Offering -	\$ 4,140.05	\$ 2,438.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 4,845.00	\$ 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,985.05</b>	<b>\$ 2,538.00</b>
Weekly offertory budget	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>
(Shortfall) Overage	<u>\$ 5,785.05</u>	<u>\$ (662.00)</u>
YTD Over (short) -	\$32,944.07	\$32,282.07
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 165.00	\$ 50.00
Cap. Improvement -	\$ 550.00	\$ 180.00
Debt Reduction -	\$ 226.00	\$ 125.00
Other Gifts		\$ 750.00
Diocese Designated -	\$ 30.00	\$ 252.00
Envelopes used of 240 sent	66	45

### Available Mass Dates

**Saturdays:** 5:30 pm: June 15, 29, July 6, 20, Aug 10, 17, 24  
**Sundays:** 8:30 am: July 21, 28, Aug 4, 18, 25, Sep 15, 22, 29  
**Sundays:** 11:00 am: Sept. 22, 29, Dec. 8, Jan 5, 12, Feb 2, 9

**Free Store:** The Store will be **closed** Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> for the Memorial Day holiday.

**Parish Activities:** Please Mark your calendars: June 9<sup>th</sup> - Fr. Mike's reception: parishioners be sure to RSVP July 20<sup>th</sup> - our annual Rubber Duck's outing August 10 - Euchre Tournament Watch the bulletin for more information.

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

The **rectory** will be **closed THIS Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** so that the staff can attend the Diocesan Jubilee Mass in support of Fr. Mike.

**Memorial Day - Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.** Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 am. Come and honor those who have given their lives for our freedom.

**Catholic Charities:** The 2024 Catholic Charities In-Pew #2 appeal will be held the weekend of June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. We're only at 71% of our goal so if you haven't given yet, please do so. If you'd like to increase your donation, we encourage that as well. The focus of this 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal will be diocesan substance use disorder treatment programs and facilities. Ohio is one of the leading states in drug overdose deaths so please consider making and fulfilling a pledge.

**Daily Mass:** Please call the rectory before coming on a Monday or Friday. Confessions will be heard from 9-10 am, Saturdays. In the meantime, please use this handy guide: 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.

## Journey with the Pope

“Often, we struggle to have free time, but today Jesus invites us to find the time that frees: the time to dedicate to God, that lightens and heals our hearts, that increases peace, confidence and joy in us, that saves us from evil, loneliness and loss of meaning. It is worth it, because it is good to be with the Lord, to make room for him. Where? At Mass, in listening to the Word, in prayer and also in charity, because by helping those who are weak or poor, by spending time with those who are lonely, by listening to those who ask for attention, by consoling those who suffer, one is with the Lord, who is present in those in need.”

*Pope Francis*

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

The apostles had been through so much: living and learning from Jesus, hearing Him tell them repeatedly about His impending death and the Advocate that would come, watching His arrest, torture and horrific death, seeing Him again in physical presence after His Resurrection, being prepared for mission and receiving final instructions, being told to stay in the city until they were clothed with power from on high then watching Him ascend into heaven. Can you imagine? Doing as they were told, they were all together in one place when a noise like a strong driving wind filled the entire house where they were and tongues as of fire parted and rested on each of them. They were immediately filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, but they weren't the only ones affected. Also in Jerusalem were devout Jews from every nation and when they heard the noise they gathered in a large group. The Apostles were experiencing speaking in different tongues and those outside were hearing one another in their own native language even though many different languages were being spoken. Can you imagine? The fear and apprehension experienced by the Apostles disappeared and they began to preach with power and authority in the name of Jesus. This Holy Spirit that we celebrate today is the same Holy spirit that, through baptism, dwells in each of us and has given us different gifts to be used for the building up of the Body of Christ. What are your gifts? How are you using them? Pray to the Spirit and allow the Spirit to guide and strengthen you for mission. Happy Birthday, Church!!

### 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:** Our 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 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," & 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. 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>.

**Acme Cash Back:** Because of all your efforts, the parish received a check for \$1,156.53 from the Acme Cash Back Program. Thank you all so much for your cooperation. Thanks too to Janet Brown for coordinating the campaign. Great job, everyone!

**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 to help out at the rectory. If you've had experience with such a company, please let us know.

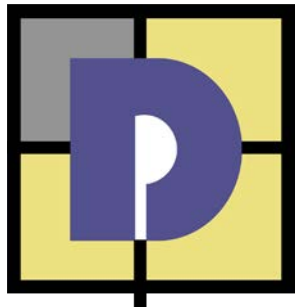
**Low gluten hosts:** If you have difficulty digesting gluten or it makes you ill, please contact the rectory.

**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*

**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.

**Diocesan 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Mass:** Each year the diocese celebrates the Catholic marriages of couples married 50 years. This year it will be held on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland with Bishop Malesic as the celebrant. No reservations or tickets are needed for the liturgy.



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