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EASTER 2025

Immaculate Conception of Mary

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April 27, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy

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

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon April 28	Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; Louis Grignon de Monfort, Priest		Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8	
Tues April 29	Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor		Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15	Free Store - 4pm-7pm SB Community Meal - 4:30 pm WH
Wed April 30	Pius V, Pope		Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21	Bingo - Open 9:30 am WH
Thurs May 1	Joseph the Worker		Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36	May Crowning - 6:30 pm CH AFE - 7 pm WH
Fri May 2	Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor		Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6: 1-15	Exposition & Adoration 1-2 pm CH
Sat May 3	Philip & James, Apostles	5:00 pm Bea Clauss by Pam Ciarlariello & JoAnn Krummel	1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14	No Confessions Free Store - 9 am - 12 pm SB
Sun May 4	Third Sunday of Easter	10:00 am Tom & Annabelle Reed by Joyce Laney & Family	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19	

Sanctuary Lamp - Dr. Renee Markovitch

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	April 13	April 20
Sunday Offering -	\$ 2,753.00	\$ 2,617.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 600.00	\$ 942.00
Easter -	\$ 360.00	\$ 2,562.00
Total	\$ 3,713.00	\$ 6,121.00
Weekly offertory budget	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>
(Shortfall) Overage	<u>\$ 513.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,921.00</u>
YTD Over (short) -	\$(8,128.94)	\$(5,207.94)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$ 65.00	
Capital Improvement -	\$ 235.00	
Assessments -	\$ 360.00	\$ 205.00
Other Gifts		\$ 300.00
Diocese Designated	\$ 68.00	\$ 588.00
Envelopes used of 240 sent	42	36

Available Mass Dates

Saturdays: 5:00 pm: May 10, 31, Jun 21, 28, Aug 2, 9, 16, 23

Sundays: 10:00 am: Jan 4, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar 1, 8

Daily Mass & Confessions: Because we have no priest, we no longer offer daily Masses nor Confessions. Please use this guide: **St. Augustine:** Confessions – Saturdays at 3 pm & Mondays at 6 pm. Daily Mass: M, W, Th, F, 12:05 pm & Tuesdays, 5:15 pm. **St. Francis:** Confessions – Saturdays, 9-9:45 am & Thursdays from 5:30-6:15 pm. Daily Mass: M-F, 8:15 am & Thursdays at 6:30 pm.

Thank you to Becky, Beth, Joe, Robbie, Lisa & Stefen who came to clean the church on the Diocesan Day of Service. Thank you for your stewardship.

Kenmore Community Meal: **THIS** Tuesday, April 29th, 4:30-5 pm or until we run out. Pull up in front of Waldeisen Hall & let us know how many meals you'd like! If you know someone who is sick or shut-in, pick up a meal and deliver it to them. **Menu:** ham, au gratin potatoes, green beans bread & brownies.

May Crowning and Adult Faith Enrichment: We will honor our Blessed Mother **THIS** Thursday, May 1st at 6:30 pm in the church. We invite you to bring flowers to adorn Mary's altar. Following our celebration, we invite you over to Waldeisen Hall for the DVD presentation on the Mass with Bishop Robert Barron. Our Topic will be "The Real Presence Creates Communion." You're welcome to bring a snack.

Exposition and Adoration: **THIS** Friday from 1-2 pm in the church. Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus. All are welcome.

Blessing of Moms: We'll offer the blessing of moms the weekend of May 10th & 11th for Mother's Day.

Parish Fundraiser: July will see the roll out of our new parish fundraiser – Draw 31! Tickets will be \$10.00 and monies raised will go towards our roof and stonework needs. There will be a drawing and a winner each day in July and a calendar will be made out so that you know what the prize is for each day. We'll need all of you to help by selling tickets and buying tickets. More to come. I.C. Spirit – catch it!

REST IN PEACE HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS



BORN DECEMBER 17, 1936

ORDAINED TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD DECEMBER 13, 1969

ELECTED TO THE PAPACY MARCH 13, 2013

DIED APRIL 21, 2025

"We will never be disillusioned or lose our way if we are guided by God."

Journey with the Pope

"The 'sons of heaven and of the resurrection' are not a few privileged ones, but are all men and all women, because the salvation that Jesus brings is for each one of us. And, the life of the risen shall be equal to that of angels (cf.v.36), meaning wholly immersed in the light of God, completely devoted to his praise, in an eternity filled with joy and peace."

Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Reading the words from the Acts of the Apostles, can you imagine what it must have looked like on Solomon's portico or porch? Jesus had risen, the Apostles were doing many signs and wonders in His name and the number of believers were growing. It must have been so exciting to see the Church growing every day. The same needs to be happening right now. Last weekend we renewed our Baptismal promises. We renounced Satan, professed our belief in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit as well as in the Catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection and life everlasting. Were we just reciting words or were we truthfully professing our faith; a faith we're called to live out each day through witness, invitation and shared faith? The Holy Spirit Jesus gave to the Apostles in the Upper Room is the same Holy Spirit He has given to us. They went out to do amazing things in His name; we are called to do the same. Let's not be like Thomas. We've seen what God can do. It's time to live it and joyfully profess 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.

Funeral Dinner Ministry: Be a part of the serving team or sign up to be called when food is needed. Please call the rectory to help with this ministry.

Free Store Help: Looking for a fulfilling opportunity? 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 - noon, to check it out & join the team!

Adopt a Plot: Once the weather breaks, it will be time to go out and start cleaning out and preparing your plots. We would ask all plot holders to call the rectory at 330-753-8429 to confirm their participation and identify the plot or plots they will maintain so that we can let others know which plots are available. If you'd like to adopt a plot of land on the property, please call the rectory.

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

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of volunteers in our food pantry. The pantry is open Thursdays noon - 2:00 pm distributing food & hygiene items to those in need. If interested and available, please call Lorie Papp at 330-322-7414. Thank you!

Bingo Help!! Our dedicated Bingo workers need help. Bingo income is critical to our parish finances so will you please share a few hours on Wednesdays to call Bingo, pass out computers, collect money at the door, call back winners, sell instant tickets or work in the kitchen? If you're available, please call Bingo manager, Lorie at 330-22-7414. Doors open at 9:30 a.m.; games begin at 11 a.m. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Free Store Sack Lunch needs: You're making a difference! **What's needed:** individually wrapped snack & cookie packages, cases of water bottles, small individual bags of chips, snack-size plastic bags and lunch-size brown paper bags (size 5 or larger). You may also donate cash which will be used to buy cheese sticks & other supplies. 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. Thank you.

Debt Reduction: Your generosity in using the special yellow envelope will help us pay our monthly assessment.

Offsite Events

Pre-Baptism Class: Tuesday, April 29th at 7 pm in the St. Augustine Parish rectory. Please call 330-745-0011 to RSVP.

Job Opportunity: Loyola Retreat House, a non-profit Catholic retreat house in Green, Ohio, is currently looking for an Executive Director. This is a full-time position. To learn more about this opportunity or to apply, please contact Dan O'Connell at 330-620-4179 or dtandshe@msn.com

Jubilee Mass: For those married in 1975, please mark your calendars as the Diocese would like to honor your 50 years of marriage. You are invited to attend a special Mass on Sunday, June 29th at 2 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Cleveland. More information will be forthcoming.



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