


May  
Month of  
The Blessed  
Mother



## May 4, 2025 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
<b>Mon</b> May 5			Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29	
<b>Tues</b> May 6			Acts 7:51 – 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35	<b>Free Store - 4pm-7pm SB</b>
<b>Wed</b> May 7			Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40	<b>Bingo - Open 9:30 am WH</b>
<b>Thurs</b> May 8			Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51	
<b>Fri</b> May 9			Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59	
<b>Sat</b> May 10	John of Avila, Priest & Doctor; Damien de Veuster, Priest	5:00 pm <b>Ida Rea</b> by Rose Gradisher & daughters	Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69	<b>No Confessions</b> <b>Free Store - 9 am - 12 pm SB</b>
<b>Sun</b> May 11	Fourth Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations	10:00 am <b>Ralph &amp; Ina Keegan</b> by Melissa Keegan	Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30	

### Sanctuary Lamp - Joyce & Ed Fast

### Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

#### COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	April 20	April 27
Sunday Offering -	\$ 2,617.00	\$ 2,959.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 942.00	
Easter -	\$ 2,562.00	\$ 30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,121.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,989.00</b>
Weekly offertory budget	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>
(Shortfall) Overage	\$ 2,921.00	\$ (211.00)
YTD Over (short) -	\$(5,207.94)	\$(5,418.94)
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>		
<b>Capital Improvement</b>		
Assessments -	\$ 205.00	\$ 230.00
Other Gifts -	\$ 550.00	
Diocese Designated	\$ 588.00	\$ 35.00
Envelopes used of 240 sent	36	32

#### Available Mass Dates

**Saturdays:** 5:00 pm: Jun 28, Aug 9, 16, 30, Sep 13, Oct 11, 25

**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.

**Altar & Rosary Society:** Thank you to all who donated & bought baked goods at our Palm Sunday Bake Sale. It was a great success! Congratulations to all raffle winners!

**Blessing of Moms:** We will offer the blessing of moms at both Masses next weekend, May 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> in honor of Mother's Day.

**Parish Fundraiser:** Prizes are being obtained & tickets printed for our new parish fundraiser – Draw 31! Tickets will be \$10.00 & monies raised will go towards our roof & stonework needs. There will be a drawing & a winner each day in July; a calendar will be made so that you'll know the daily prize. We'll need all of you to help by purchasing tickets and selling them to family, friends, co-workers, neighbors; the more we sell, the more funds we'll raise. Stay tuned. I.C. Spirit- catch it!

**Information Update:** It's time to update your addresses & phone numbers with the rectory office. Anyone 21 years of age & up who is out of school & working should register as an individual parishioner even if living at home.

**IRA Information:** As stewards, we share responsibility for making our parish a community of faith & vibrant source of service to Kenmore by providing financial support now while building a firm financial foundation for the future. If you're 70 ½ years old or older and you make a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA for up to \$1,000,000 directly to our parish, you can help make this happen. It doesn't count as taxable income & can satisfy your "required minimum distribution". Speak to your financial advisor or call Moira at 216-696-6525 x8070 (diocese) for more info.

## Journey with the Pope

"Transfigured on Mount Tabor, Jesus wanted to show His disciples His glory, not for them to show His disciples His glory, not for them to circumvent the Cross, but to show where the Cross leads. Those who die with Jesus, shall rise with Jesus. The Cross is the door to Resurrection. Whoever struggles alongside Him will triumph with Him. This is the message of hope contained in Jesus' Cross, urging us to be strong in our existence." *Pope Francis*

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Thank you to Fr. John Burkley and to our Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Ministers of Hospitality, Jon and our Contemporary Choir for their stewardship during Holy Week. Thank you to those who came together as a community of believers to worship during the holiest week of the Church year. Having said that, however, I have some concerns. It was difficult to find liturgical ministers to assist on Palm Sunday and during Holy Week in the ministries to which they made commitments. I was also more than a bit disheartened at the low number of parishioners who attended services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. Weekend Mass attendance is troubling as well. There's no greater priority in the Church than worship for it is there that we are nourished in Word and Sacrament for ministry in our parish and our community. Our parish is the place where we grow together spiritually and socially, where we encourage and affirm one another and where we work together to impact Kenmore for the Gospel. Please know that there are NO plans to close our parish. Our councils are working hard, but need your help. Let's come together to grow our parish and our legacy. Please, if you have questions or concerns do not hesitate to call and make an appointment. As your Parish Life Coordinator, I am here for each one of you. Blessings, Melissa.

### 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:** 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:** It's time to begin cleaning out & preparing your plots. If you'd like to participate in this program, please call the rectory at 330-753-8429 and we'll set you up with your own piece of parish property to beautify!

**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.

**Kenmore Community Garden:** If you would like to have a garden in the fenced in area next to Waldeisen Hall or would like to share a garden with friends or family, please call the rectory. This is an opportunity to grow your own fresh, healthy vegetables. You would be responsible for cleaning, preparing, planting, and harvesting. A watering schedule will be made out.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** 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.

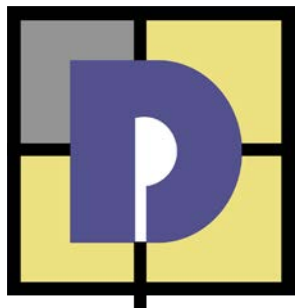
**Free Store Sack Lunch needs:** We're averaging over 200 sack lunches each time the store is open. **What's needed:** individually wrapped snack & cookie packages, cases of water bottles, small individual bags of chips, snack-size plastic bags and lunch-size brown paper bags (size 6 or larger). You 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.

**Mark your calendars:** Rubber Ducks baseball outing Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned!

### Offsite Events

**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 29<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Cleveland. More information will be forthcoming.

**Catholic Cemeteries Association** will hold an outdoor **Memorial Day Mass** at Holy Cross, Akron on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Please bring a chair and an umbrella in case of rain.



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