



May 11, 2025

Fourth 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
Mon May 12	Nereus & Achilleus; Pancras, Martyrs		Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10	
Tues May 13	Our Lady of Fatima		Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30	Free Store - 4pm-7pm SB
Wed May 14	Matthias, Apostle		Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17	Bingo - Open 9:30 am WH
Thurs May 15	Isidore		Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20	
Fri May 16			Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6	
Sat May 17		5:00 pm Ann Blondin by Joe & Beth Langton	Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14	No Confessions Free Store - 9 am - 12 pm SB
Sun May 18	Fifth Sunday of Easter	10:00 am Mary Lou & Dick Novitsky by Family	Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35	

Sanctuary Lamp - Dr. Renee Markovich

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	April 27	May 4
Sunday Offering -	\$ 2,949.00	\$ 1,819.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 490.00	
Easter -	\$ 175.00	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 3,614.00	\$ 1,844.00
Weekly offertory budget	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$ 414.00	\$(1,356.00)
YTD Over (short) -	\$(4,793.94)	\$(6,149.94)
St. Vincent de Paul		\$ 70.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00
Assessments -	\$ 230.00	
Other Gifts -	\$ 260.00	
Diocese Designated	\$ 1,137.00	\$ 5.00
Envelopes used of 240 sent	32	39

Available Mass Dates

Saturdays: 5:00 pm: Aug 9, 16, 30, Sep 13, Oct 11, 25, Nov 15
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, 3 pm & Mondays, 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.

Rice Bowls: Our total for the Catholic Relief Service collection was \$1,082.28. On behalf of those most in need, Thank you.

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 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 purchasing tickets and selling them to family, friends, co-workers, neighbors - the more we sell, the more needed funds we'll raise. Stay tuned. I.C. Spirit- catch it!

Information Update: It's time to update your information with our rectory office so if addresses or phone numbers have changed, please let us know. Anyone 21 years of age & up who is out of school & working should register as an individual parishioner even if you're living at home.

A Simple Way to Care for Loved Ones - and Your Parish: This Easter season, take a moment to reflect on the people and causes you hold dear. The Catholic Community Foundation has partnered with FreeWill, a free, online tool that makes it easy to create or update your legal will in 20 minutes or less. As you care for loved ones, you can also create a lasting legacy by including a gift to our parish. If you have any questions, visit www.catholiccommunity.org/freewill

Good News

Congratulations to John & Karen Sboray who recently celebrated 65 years of Christian Marriage!

Congratulations to Charlie Wilson who was installed as President of the Ohio Funeral Directors Association on April 29th.

Gospel Reflections from Bishop Robert Barron

"In almost every religion, the life of faith has something to do with a creature's relationship to the Creator; nearly all religions speak of the creature's dependency upon God, of his subjection to the divine providence and of his need for grace and forgiveness. Christianity, too, articulates these basic relationships, but it pushes beyond them because it speaks of the Incarnation and the gifts associated with it...The purpose of the sending of the Son was to gather the human race into the divine life – the rhythm of the Trinitarian love – so that we might relate to God not merely as creatures, but as friends. You see, love becomes complete only when there is another who can receive fully what the lover wants to give."

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

At Baptism we were claimed for Jesus and He became our Lord, Savior, Redeemer and Shepherd who cares for His flock with great love. In the Gospel Jesus says, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me." As members of His flock, we hear His voice in the scriptures and when we pray. Each of us knows His voice. You know to what you are being called. You know how you're to live as a member of His flock and how you're to relate to other members of the flock as well as those who are not yet members. You know what He expects of you. You also know how you feel when you don't follow His voice; when you follow the voice of our secular world instead. The call of our secular world can be very powerful with its promises of power, prestige and fortune, but if you've followed that call, you know that it leaves you empty inside for only God can fill that void. Let's strive to tune in to the voice of our Shepherd and tune out the noisy voices of society so that we may be lead safely home for all eternity.

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 get out there 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!

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.

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 Society is in need of volunteers Thursdays noon – 2:00 pm in our food pantry to distribute food & hygiene items to those in need. If interested and available, please call Lorie Papp at 330-322-7414. Thanks.

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. On behalf of those in need, thank you.

Mark your calendars: Rubber Ducks baseball outing Friday, June 27th. Tickets will be \$15 each. Stay tuned!

Offsite Events

Theology on the Rocks: Monday, May 19th at Our Lady of the Cedars on S. Cleve-Mass Rd. Doors open at 7 pm; speakers at 7:30. The \$15 admission includes light appetizers. Topic: "Parish Pilgrimage 2024: It Takes a Village." Speakers: Fr. Anthony Simone and Harry & Cathy Sivec.

Catholic Cemeteries Association will hold an outdoor **Memorial Day Mass** at Holy Cross, Akron, Monday, May 26th, 10:00 am. Please bring a chair & umbrella.

Jubilee Mass: For those married in 1975, 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.