



May 18, 2025 Fifth 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 19			Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26	
Tues May 20	Bernardine of Siena, Priest		Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a	Free Store - 4pm-7pm SB
Wed May 21	Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs		Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8	Bingo - Open 9:30 am WH
Thurs May 22	Rita of Cascia, Religious		Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11	
Fri May 23			Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17	
Sat May 24		5:00 pm Chris (Mac) McDonald by Ken McDonald	Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21	No Confessions Free Store CLOSED for Memorial Day Weekend
Sun May 25	Sixth Sunday of Easter	10:00 am Amanda Mills by Tom & Patty Mills	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29	

Sanctuary Lamp - Joyce & Ed Fast

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	May 4	May 11
Sunday Offering -	\$1,819.00	\$ 1,960.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 532.00	
Easter -	\$ 145.00	
Total	\$2,496.00	\$ 1,960.00
Weekly offertory budget	\$3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$ (704.00)	\$(1,240.00)
YTD Over (short) -	\$(5,497.94)	\$(6,737.94)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$ 70.00	\$ 30.00
Capital Improvement -	\$ 200.00	\$ 85.00
Assessments -	\$ 20.00	\$ 100.00
Other Gifts -	\$ 50.00	
Diocese Designated	\$ 55.00	\$ 102.00
Envelopes used of 240 sent	39	40

Available Mass Dates

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

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

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.

Pastoral Council will meet Tuesday, May 27th at 7 pm in Hitch Hall.

Kenmore Community Meal: Tuesday, May 27th from 4:30 – 5 pm in front of Waldeisen Hall. **Menu:** Mexican rice casserole, bread, brownies. Have a friend or neighbor who'd love a meal – pick one up & deliver it. **Needs:** corn, canned-chopped tomatoes, black beans, green chiles, brownie mix.

Draw 31 Parish Fundraiser: Tickets are now available and we'll need your help to make this a great success. Memorial Day is coming up and is a great opportunity to sell to family, friends, co-workers & neighbors. Tickets are \$10.00 & may be picked up after Masses or at the rectory. Monies raised will go towards stonework & roof needs. There'll be a daily drawing & winner in July - a prize calendar will be available shortly. Put ticket stubs & matching money in a sealed envelope and turn it in through the collection basket or at the rectory.

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 are out of school & working should register as an individual parishioner even if living at home.

Rubber Ducks Outing: Come & cheer for the Ducks on Friday, June 27th as they take on the Harrisburg Senators. Invite Family and friends to add to the fun and then enjoy fireworks following the game. Tickets are \$15. Next week's bulletin will have the flier with all the needed information so start gathering your group. Go Ducks!

Journey with the Pope

"These are the contexts where it is not easy to preach the Gospel and bear witness to its truth, where believers are mocked, opposed, despised or at best tolerated and pitied. Yet, precisely for this reason, they are the places where our missionary outreach is desperately needed. A lack of faith is often tragically accompanied by the loss of meaning in life, the neglect of mercy, appalling violations of human dignity, the crisis of the family and so many other wounds that afflict our society.

Pope Leo, XIV

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

In today's Gospel, Jesus addresses His disciples at the Last Supper after Judas left to betray Him. He speaks to them about His coming into glory and glorifying the Father. At the conclusion, He gives His disciples a new commandment, one that is meant for us as well: "love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." We know how He loved us – by sacrificing himself; giving His life for us. He then goes on to say, "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." How do we do that? There are many ways such as helping the Food Pantry or The Free Store, but there are many more ways to show our love for one another. We can lift up the parish and one another in prayer and encourage one another as parishioners and members of this Family of Faith. We can step forward to fight for and help build up our parish, we can be more aware of those around us and their needs: helping out a neighbor, writing friendly notes, calling family and friends, taking a Community Meal to someone shut-in, listening when someone needs to unburden themselves and so much more. Jesus sacrificed for us; it's time we bring back the act of sacrificing for others.

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 planting so be sure to clean out & prepare 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.

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). Cash donations will be used to buy cheese sticks, water & 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.

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

Offsite Events

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

Jubilee Mass: The Diocese of Cleveland invites all couples married in 1975 to attend the annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 29th at 2 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Cleveland. Families are welcome; no registration is required. Doors open at 1:30 pm. Enjoy free parking, handicap seating, and a photo opportunity with the bishop.