

May  
Month of  
The Blessed  
Mother



## May 25, 2025 Sixth 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 26	Philip Neri, Priest <b>Memorial Day</b>		Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 – 16:4a	<b>RECTORY CLOSED</b>
<b>Tues</b> May 27	Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop		Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11	<b>Free Store - 4pm-7pm SB</b> <b>Community Meal - 4:30 pm WH</b> <b>Pastoral Council - 7 pm HH</b>
<b>Wed</b> May 28			Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1 Jn 16:12-15	<b>NO BINGO</b>
<b>Thurs</b> May 29	Paul VI, Pope		Acts 18:1-8 Jn 16:16-20	
<b>Fri</b> May 30			Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23	
<b>Sat</b> May 31	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	5:00 pm <b>Ida Rea</b> by Tim Pajk	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 Lk 1:39-56	<b>No Confessions</b> <b>Free Store - 9 am - 12 pm SB</b>
<b>Sun</b> June 1	The Ascension of the Lord	10:00 am <b>Members of MMMM</b> by Kathy Doerr	Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23	

### Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

### Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

#### COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	May 11	May 18
Sunday Offering -	\$1,960.00	\$ 2,016.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 180.00	
Easter -	\$ 170.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,310.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,016.00</b>
Weekly offertory budget	<b>\$3,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,200.00</b>
(Shortfall) Overage	<b>\$ (890.00)</b>	<b>\$(1,184.00)</b>
<b>YTD Over (short) -</b>	<b>\$(6,387.94)</b>	<b>\$(7,571.94)</b>
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00
Capital Improvement -	\$ 135.00	\$ 285.00
Assessments -	\$ 200.00	
Other Gifts -		\$ 200.00
Diocese Designated	\$ 122.00	\$ 50.00
Envelopes used of 240 sent	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>

#### 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 **THIS** Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in Hitch Hall.

**Kenmore Community Meal:** **THIS** Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be **NO BINGO on Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**Pentecost:** We will celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, the weekend of June 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to wear something red to Mass to honor the Holy Spirit. On Sunday, the choir will offer pre-Mass music beginning at 9:45 am.

**Rubber Ducks Outing:** Come & cheer for the Ducks on Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> as they take on the Harrisburg Senators. Invite family & friends and enjoy fireworks following the game. Tickets are \$15 so get your group together, fill out the flier & enjoy a great game. Go Ducks!

**Draw 31 Parish Fundraiser:** Tickets are available & we'll need your help to make this a great success. Tickets are \$10.00 and monies raised will go towards our roof & stonework needs. Sell to family, friends, neighbors, co-workers & be sure to buy some for yourself! There'll be a daily drawing & winner each day in July for things like gift cards & cash – stay tuned for the daily prize calendar. Tickets may be picked up after Masses or at the rectory and all ticket stubs with matching money are to be put in a sealed envelope and dropped off at the rectory or put in the collection basket. The more we sell, the more needed funds we'll raise so let's go I.C.!

## Gospel Reflections from Bishop Robert Barron

“Jesus declares, ‘I am the living bread that came down from heaven.’ The bread is referred to as living. Bread is good, but it’s not alive. Instead, when we take it in and it is turned by our bodies into fat or muscle or bone, then it comes alive. But it is just the opposite with the living bread of Christ. This we take in and we become alive in a way that we were not before. And this is why Jesus says that He is bread come down from heaven... Whatever heaven is, it is the realm of God and therefore it is a realm of love. What is the Eucharist, this heavenly food, but a participation in the love between the Father and the Son? In the Eucharist, the sacrifice of Christ is made present and the sacrifice of Christ is the fullest expression of the love of the Father and the Son.”

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Jesus tells His disciples: “Whoever loves me will keep my word and my Father will love him and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.” What wonderful news! Love the Son, keep His word/live by His word, and we’ll be loved by the Father and Father and Son will dwell in us. It doesn’t get much better than that; there’s just one thing – we’re not perfect and don’t live in a perfect world so how do we accomplish this daily? Jesus knows we’re sinners; He knew His disciples were sinners and would need help so He talks about the Holy Spirit, the Advocate. What is an advocate? According to the dictionary it’s someone who pleads on behalf of another; an intercessor, supporter and defender. The Holy Spirit will accompany us on our journeys of faith, helping us live out our baptismal promises and interceding to the Father through Jesus on our behalf. Let’s reflect on this great gift in our stewardship time of prayer.

### 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 and we have plots available so call the rectory at 330-753-8429 if you’d like to help beautify our parish property.!

**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.

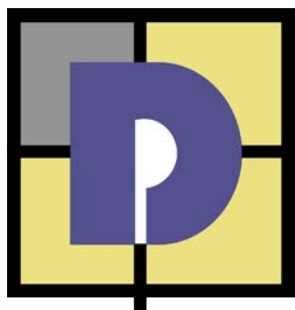
**Free Store Sack Lunch needs:** We’re averaging over 200 sack lunches each time the store is open. **What’s needed:** individually wrapped snack & cookie packages, small individual bags of chips, snack-size plastic bags and lunch-size brown paper bags (size 6 or larger). Cash donations will be used 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](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/freewill)

### Offsite Events

**Catholic Cemeteries Association** will hold an outdoor **Memorial Day Mass** at Holy Cross, Akron, Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.



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