



June 1, 2025

The Ascension of The Lord

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

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon June 2	Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs		Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33	
Tues June 3	Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs		Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a	Free Store - 4pm-7pm SB
Wed June 4			Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19	
Thurs June 5	Boniface, Bishop & Martyr		Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26	
Fri June 6	Norbert, Bishop		Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19	
Sat June 7		5:00 pm Fr. Michael B. Smith by Helen & Patrick Milo	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:15-19	No Confessions Free Store - 9 am - 12 pm SB
Sun June 8	Pentecost Sunday	10:00 am Fr. Michael B. Smith by Melissa Keegan	Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	May 18	May 25
Sunday Offering -	\$2,016.00	Due to
Daily Offering -		the early
Easter -		submission
Total	\$2,016.00	of the bulletin,
Weekly offertory budget	\$3,200.00	this collection
(Shortfall) Overage	\$(1,184.00)	report will be
YTD Over (short) -	\$(7,571.94)	included in
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$ 25.00	next week's
Capital Improvement -	\$ 285.00	bulletin
Assessments -		
Other Gifts -	\$ 200.00	
Diocese Designated	\$ 50.00	
Envelopes used of 240 sent	38	

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.

Blessing of Dads: We will offer a blessing over our dads the weekend of June 14-15 in honor of Father's Day.

Pentecost: Next weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. 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 27th as they take on the Harrisburg Senators. Invite family & friends to add to the fun and then enjoy fireworks following the game. Tickets are \$15 so get your group together, fill out the flier, which can be found at the doors of the church & 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.!

Catholic Charities In Pew Appeal #2: Thank you to all who participated in last week's follow-up appeal; your generosity makes a lasting difference to new low-income families through the Help Me Grow program. Last year, the program served over 400 families with education, resources & necessities.

Journey with the Pope

"To all of you, brothers and sisters in Rome, in Italy, throughout the world: we want to be a synodal Church, a Church that moves forward, a Church that always seeks peace, that always seeks charity, that always seeks to be close above all to those who are suffering."
Pope Leo XIV

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

This weekend is the Feast of the Ascension which occurs 40 days after Christ's Resurrection. On this day Jesus' humanity enters into divine glory in heaven which we remember each time we pray the Creed: "He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father." Taking His place at the Father's right hand "signifies the inauguration of the Messiah's kingdom..." (CCC#664). Then, the apostles became witnesses of that kingdom which will never pass away or be destroyed. At Baptism, we too became witnesses to this kingdom and, like the apostles, are called to work for its establishment here on earth which we pray in the Lord's Prayer: "...thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Let's use our stewardship to bring this kingdom to fruition by living lives based in love, justice and mercy.

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.

Extraordinary Ministers: We could use some help on First Fridays to take Communion to our shut-ins. Please call us at the rectory to share your stewardship.

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 & we have plots available. 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.

Easter Remembrances: Earl & Mary Troutman & Charles & Evelyn Gless - by M/M Richard Gless.

Bingo: We're in **DIRE** need of someone who's organized and even tempered to learn from our wonderful Bingo manager, Lorie, about how to run the Bingo office on Wednesdays. If she's unavailable, we have to cancel Bingo and that hurts the parish financially. Please call the rectory with any questions. We can also use help with other important Bingo and kitchen jobs so step up and help out!

Free Store Sack Lunch needs: We're reaching numbers in the 280s 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.

Offsite Events

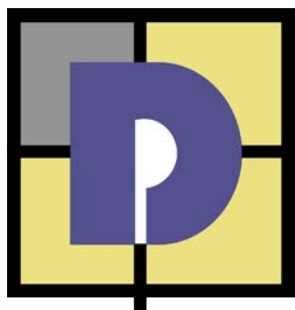
BLVD Block Party - Celebrating Akron's Bicentennial: Saturday, June 7 from 8 am - 9 pm on Kenmore Blvd. This is a FREE, family friendly event - rain or shine. 8 am: Kenmore Cowbell 7k, 8-11am pancake breakfast at Masonic Lodge, 10 am parade on the BLVD, 3-5 pm canoe rides on Summit Lake, 9-noon petting zoo at the library, ALL DAY: music, vendors, food, art & more.

Women's Bible Study at St. Augustine Parish Rectory on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:45 pm through July 23rd. They will be using *The Turning Point* - a study of the Gospel of John.

St. Augustine Youth Events: Open to middle and high school students: **Hiking** at Silvercreek on Tuesday, June 3rd at 3 pm; meet at the Chippewa Trailhead.

Mass & Tie Dye on Tuesday, June 10th. Meet at 5 pm on the front steps of the church for Mass followed by tie dyeing until 7:30 pm. **Solemnity of the Trinity** on Sunday, June 15th. Meet at St. Augustine Rectory from 3:30 - 5:30 pm to celebrate the Solemnity & make pretzels from scratch. **Mass & Kave:** Every Thursday in June. Meet at noon at St. Augustine, walk to Kave & return to church around 2 pm.

Vacation Bible School for grades Pre-K through 6th from 9 am - noon, July 13th through 18th. For these events call Olivia at 330-745-0011, ext. 118.



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