



June 8, 2025

Solemnity of Pentecost

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

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon June 9	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church		Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34	
Tues June 10			2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16	Free Store: 4 pm-7 pm SB
Wed June 11	Barnabas, Apostle		Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:17-19	
Thurs June 12			2 Cor 3:15 – 4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26	
Fri June 13	Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor		2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32	
Sat June 14		5:00 pm In Honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Pat & Ike Ruckman by Pat Ruckman	2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37	No Confessions Free Store: 9 am-12 pm SB
Sun June 15	The Most Holy Trinity	10:00 am Mary Lou & Dick Novitsky by Family	Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	May 25	June 1
Sunday Offering -	\$1,985.00	\$ 2,137.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 150.00	
Easter -		
Total	\$2,135.00	\$ 2,137.00
Weekly offertory budget	<u>\$3,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>
(Shortfall) Overage	<u>\$(1,065.00)</u>	<u>\$ (1,063.00)</u>
YTD Over (short) -	\$(8,386.94)	\$ (9,449.94)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$ 100.00	\$ 60.00
Capital Improvement -	\$ 285.00	\$ 64.00
Assessments -	\$ 75.00	\$ 120.00
Other Gifts -		
Diocese Designated -		
Envelopes used of 240 sent	38	41

Available Mass Dates

Saturdays: 5:00 pm: Aug 16, Sep 13, Oct 25, Nov 15, Dec 6

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.

Acme Cashback: Thank you for turning in your Acme receipts. Your efforts brought in \$881.56 for the parish.

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

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 – and enjoy a great game. Go Ducks!

Draw 31 Parish Fundraiser: What a blessing it is to have to keep printing tickets. You all are amazing! Proceeds from the \$10.00 tickets will go towards our roof and stonework needs. Sell to your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers & be sure to buy some for yourself! The more tickets you buy, the greater chance you have of winning our daily drawings. Tickets may be found at the doors of the church or at the rectory. All sold 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. Let's go I.C.!

Debt Reduction: Your generosity in using the special yellow envelope will help us pay our monthly assessment.

Graduation News: We'd love to hear from our graduates. What are your plans following high school or college? Email or call the rectory so we can publish your good news.

Journey with the Pope

"When listing our priorities and assessing the challenges before us, we must understand that the urgent needs of each country are likely to be different, except for one thing: the underlying challenge that Christ left for Catholics: to preach the Gospel, and for it to be the same everywhere." *Pope Leo XIV*

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Today, we celebrate the great Solemnity of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, for it was this day that the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples and transformed them. The power of the Holy Spirit IS transforming. The same Holy Spirit that came upon Jesus at His baptism in the Jordan is the same Spirit that was given to us at Baptism and sealed in us at Confirmation which has the power to transform us daily. The question is, are we willing to cooperate & allow ourselves to be transformed little by little each day into the person God created us to be? The Spirit gives each of us different spiritual gifts to be used to build up the kingdom of God here on earth; are we willing to use them? This week let us reflect on all that God has given us and intentionally choose to use them for the good of our parish, the greater church and the community.

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 pm-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.

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: What's needed:

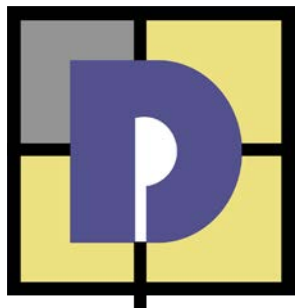
Individually wrapped snack & cookie packages, small individual bags of chips, snack-size plastic bags and lunch-size brown paper bags (size 6 or larger). Cash donations will be used to buy cheese sticks, water & other supplies. Put **cash donations** in an envelope, mark it "Free Store Lunches," and 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

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: **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.

The Catholic Cemeteries Association: The next Grief Support meeting at Holy Cross Cemetery in Akron is Sunday, June 22nd at 3 pm in person or 5 pm for virtual support. The topics are "Loss of a Spouse", "Loneliness" and "Non-Death Loss". For information go to www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx or call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.



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