

# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## January 18, 2015

*As he watched Jesus walk by, John said, "Behold the Lamb of God." Jesus turned and saw them following Him. What are you looking for? They said to Him, "Rabbi,... where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." John 1: 35-42*

### "Come and see..."

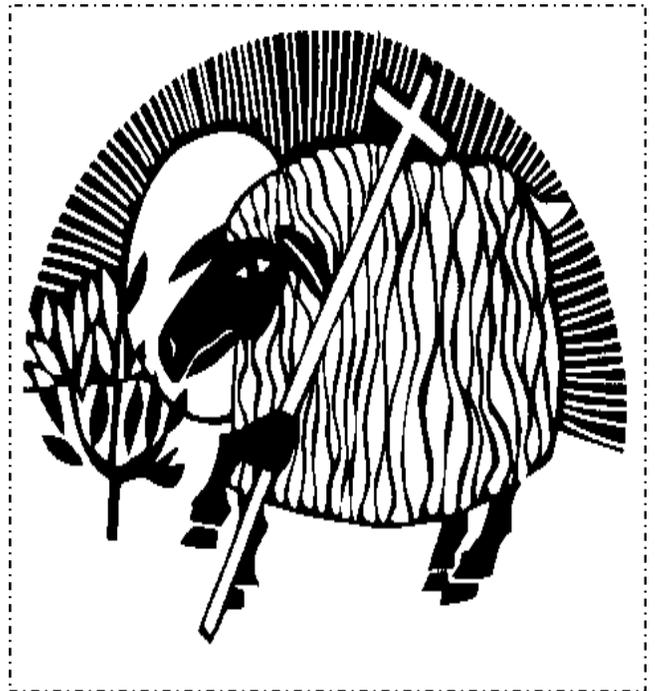
You're looking for a place to sit in the cafeteria or the bus, and the only place open is next to her. She OK, but she's so quiet. Pleasant, but never says a word. Trying to engage her in a conversation can be exhausting. But you don't want to stand the whole trip, or your food is getting cold, so you ask if the seat is taken. She smiles and invites you to sit. You notice the book she's reading and you ask her about it. She explains that she's working on her degree in physical therapy and she lights up telling you about all she has learned and experienced, especially working with children. You've never seen this side of her before and are taken by her grace and enthusiasm. *Come and see...*

At your high school, you volunteer for the "best buddies" program. You will serve as a friend and mentor to one of the school's "special needs" students. It is an eye-opening and humbling experience for you, seeing life from their perspective and understanding the struggles they have to overcome every day. You're supposed to be the "good guy" here, but you quickly realize the gift **you've** received in the inspiring courage, grace and joy of your "buddy." You will make more than just a friend for life in this relationship. *Come and see...*

*In today's Gospel, the first disciples are invited to look, to see what is before them, to realize who is in their midst. The same invitation is extended to us, the disciples of Jesus in this time and place. Jesus calls us to "come and see," to realize the presence of God in the goodness and generosity around us; and to follow Him; to focus our attention on the needs of others rather than our own wants, to find purpose in bringing joy into the lives of others rather than in the pursuit of the things the world deems as important. Christ promises us, if we seek it, God's grace enabling us to open our eyes and hearts to behold the life and love of God in our midst.*

### Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Hebrews 5: 1-10; Mark 2: 18-22  
Tuesday: Hebrews 6: 10-20; Mark 2: 23-28  
Wednesday: Hebrews 7: 1-3, 15-17; Mark 3: 1-6  
Thursday: Hebrews 7: 25-8: 6; Mark 3: 7-12  
Friday: Hebrews 8: 6-13; Mark 3: 13-19  
Saturday: Hebrews 9: 2-3, 11-14; Mark 3: 20-21  
Sunday: Jon 3: 1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7: 29-31;  
Mark 1: 14-20



### Pray for the Deceased

Mary Jane Madison  
Marian Hanna  
John Brubaker,  
husband of Christine



*May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.*

## **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday, January 19 - Weekday

5:15 PM Helga Gerhardt

Tuesday, January 20 - St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

8:00 AM All Souls

Wednesday, January 21 - Saint Agnes

5:15 PM Walter & Virginia Frederick

Thursday, January 22 - Day of Prayer for the

Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:00 AM Millie Distro

Friday, January 23 - St. Vincent & St. Marianne Cope

5:15 PM Joe Andrejczak

Saturday, January 24 - Saint Anthony

8:00 AM Jim Roncalli

4:00 PM Louis Kerekes

Sunday, January 25 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM George Tobia

## **Mass Intentions - 2015**

The Mass Intention Book for 2015 is open. You might like to remember the birthday or anniversary of your living loved ones, as well as the deceased. Mass stipends are \$10 each. Please stop by the Rectory office, or call the office at 226-5116 Monday thru Friday.

## **Bulletin Advertisers**

Check out the back of the bulletin. Our advertisers pay for the cost of the weekly bulletin. Please support them and let them know you're a member of our parish and appreciate their advertisement in our bulletin!

## **Paper Retriever Bin**

Recycle your newspapers, catalogs, magazines, office and school papers and bagged shredded paper. The green and yellow bins are located in the back parking lot. The proceeds benefit our parish.

## **Finance Corner**

**Collection for January 11th:** \$ 8,083.75

Catholic University Collection - \$ 127.00

Children's Collection - \$ 2.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity for the parish.

## **Liturgical Ministers**

### **Lector Schedule**

Saturday, January 24:

4:00 pm P. Tabeling

Sunday, January 25:

9:00 am B. Kelly

11:00 am K. Miskimen

### **Eucharistic Minister Schedule**

Saturday, January 24:

4:00 pm C. Moran, R. DeBlase, B. Trentel

Sunday, January 25:

9:00 am K. Elder, B. Cmolik, B. Cmolik

11:00 am Deacon Danny, B. Popernack, D. Setta

### **Server Schedule**

Saturday, January 24:

4:00 pm J. Staviscak, J. Staviscak, R. Duffy

Sunday, January 25:

9:00 am A. Cmolik, M. Cmolik, J. Elder

11:00 am V. Setta, B. Setta, O. Setta

## **Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:**

216-252-0548

## **Please check out our updated website:**

**[www.stclementlakewood.com](http://www.stclementlakewood.com)**

It has more content, more photos, more pages, Google Calendar, and enhanced navigation!

## **Pot of Gold Winners**

(\$25) Marge Cabot, Joan Stark,  
Vicki McCarthy, Sonel Gegerifti,  
Paul Lawrence, Marilyn Mosinski



## **Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union**

You're invited to attend Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union's Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 15th at 2:00 PM. The meeting will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Church's Corrigan Gym and will be followed by a buffet dinner. The cost of the dinner is \$7.50 per member, and reservations are required by February 1. Please visit our website [www.unitycatholiccu.org](http://www.unitycatholiccu.org) to download the reservation form or visit your local office.



## **Coffee & Donuts**

Please join us after the 9am & 11am Masses for coffee, donuts and fellowship in the church hall.

## **Online Giving**

We are now offering Online Giving! Online Giving is an electronic tool for contributors so you can give via the Internet and maintain your giving, even if you cannot be here at Mass. This also helps the parish streamline our cash flow, especially during bad weather or vacation times.

Visit our website to sign up and to begin contributing automatically to our parish. This convenient new system does not require you to contact the bank to sign up or to make changes. You can use any of your checking or saving accounts and the funds will be automatically transferred to our parish bank account. This system is more convenient for the parish than electronic checks from your bank. And, it's convenient for you because you can make changes at any time. You can see reports on your contribution history and generate tax statements at each year's end. Visit <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1735> to get started.

You will also find a direct link to Online Giving on our website at:

[www.StClementLakewood.com](http://www.StClementLakewood.com).

## **CATHOLICISM Video Series**

*"Journey around the world and deep into the Faith"*



In breathtaking, high definition cinematography, the beauty, goodness and truth of the Catholic Faith are illustrated in this rich video series. Journey with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian, Fr. Robert Barron, to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of our global culture! The popular *CATHOLICISM* video series, begun this fall, continues with 3 more episodes at St. James Parish Andrews Hall (lower church, use courtyard entrance). Videos will be repeated twice per week. Choose from: **Sundays, 3pm-4:30pm, (note: new time)**, on January 18th & 25th. Babysitting available on Sundays only; **Thursdays, 7pm-8:30pm** on January 22nd, & 29th. Come to both episodes, or just those you can. No registration, no cost. Bring a friend! Any questions, call the parish office at 216-712-6755.

## **Saint Clement Family PSR**

### **Where Families Journey in Faith Together**

The first/third group meets Monday, January 19th, for Stations of the Cross.

## **Praesidium - Called to Protect**

We will implement the *Called to Protect* program to enhance the ongoing efforts of the Diocese of Cleveland to provide training for adults and children in matters of protection from abuse and creation of safe environments. *Called to Protect* is a multi-media training program created by Praesidium, a national leader in risk management. The *Called to Protect* series presents current abuse prevention information to parents, children, youth and young adults.

*Called to Protect for Parents* teaches parents what they must know to protect their children. They learn what to watch for and the actions to take if they see something of concern. A parent meeting will be offered on **Tuesday, January 20 at 7pm** at Saint Clement Church Hall. This meeting is designed for parents who are not familiar with the Diocesan mandated program.

*Called to Protect Youth* teaches 6th grade through high school students about boundaries, how to respond if someone violates their boundaries, and how to tell their parents if they or a friend have been abused. This program will be offered in two parts. **Part I on Monday, February 2nd, 7pm-8:30pm** and **Part II on Monday, February 9th, 7pm-8:30pm**, both taking place at the Saint Clement Church Hall. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend with their child, but not required. If a student has participated in this program in the past it is not necessary to attend again.

*Called to Protect for Young Children* teaches age-appropriate information to children in kindergarten through 5th grade. They learn rules about protecting their bodies and what to do if someone tries to break the rules. This program will be offered on **Monday, February 23rd, at 7pm** at the Saint Clement Church Hall. Parents are required to attend with their children.

*Called to Protect* does not replace the Virtus training program. For more information, please call Colleen at 216-226-5116.



# CHILI NIGHT

Saturday, January 24th

5:30 PM



**It's cold outside - so come and join  
your friends and family for Chili Night.**

**Bring your favorite chili and/or bread to share!**

**If you have any questions, call Carol Speer at (216) 228-0164.**

## **Saint Clement Scholarship Program**

Saint Clement Parish is pleased to announce the formation of a Scholarship Program to provide scholarship assistance to students/families in the parish participating in Catholic education in order to encourage and promote Catholic education with the community. The Scholarship Committee will be awarding a total of ten scholarships to active parishioners of Saint Clement Parish who are or will be attending a Catholic school, college or university for the 2015-2016 academic year. Please visit:

[www.stclementlakewood.com](http://www.stclementlakewood.com)

for more information on the rules and eligibility and application process. Any questions may be directed to Father Workman at 216-226-5116.

Applications will be available in the Rectory Office.

### **Moving?**

Please notify the Rectory office of any change of address so that we can update our records. You can call the Rectory Office at 216-226-5116, or email us at [stclementlakewood@cox.net](mailto:stclementlakewood@cox.net).

## **Lakewood Catholic Academy News....**

Lakewood Catholic Academy is now accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year for all grades, kindergarten through 8th, and preschool. Space is limited, so parishioners are encouraged to get applications in soon. LCA will be hosting an all school Open House on Sunday, January 25th, from 2pm-4pm. For more information, call LCA Admissions at 216-521-0559.

The faculty of Lakewood Catholic Academy invites you to "Sippin' with the Saints" on Friday, January 23rd, at Around the Corner in Lakewood. Join us for a casual evening to support the students, faculty and programs of LCA. Enjoy a night of fun with a 50/50 raffle and LCA faculty members as celebrity mixologists. Also, "Sippin' with the Saints" T-shirts will be available to purchase. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Ticket price includes two drink tickets. All Around the Corner menu items will be available for additional purchase throughout the evening.

## **Record of 2014 Contributions**

If you would like a statement of your total contributions to St. Clement Church for 2014, please complete the form and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Rectory. Kindly include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like your statement mailed, or it will be available in the Rectory office. Please allow a few weeks for your statement to be ready.

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