

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8, 2015

Rising very early before dawn, Jesus left and went off to a deserted place, where He prayed. Jesus told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." Mark 1: 29-39

Compassion...

Throughout his Gospel, Mark portrays Jesus as being uncomfortable with His growing renown as a miracle worker and healer. But what drives Jesus is the compassion that uncovers the basic humanity we all share; compassion that knocks down the walls of self and enables us to realize our connection to all God's children; compassion that enables us to open our hearts to others, to see one another as more than just the labels and numbers we assign to one another; compassion that makes us not only feel the pain of others, but compels us to seek to heal that pain. In imitating Christ's compassion, may we work "miracles" of charity and generosity through which our families and communities may be restored to hope and trust in the God who loves us.

Fr. John Weigand - Memorial Mass

A Memorial Mass for Fr. John Weigand will take place at Saint James Church on Saturday, February 14th, at 12 noon. All are welcome to attend this Mass to remember a priest who has touched the lives of so many people in so many ways. Saint James Church is located in Lakewood at the corner of Detroit Avenue and Granger Road.

Poor Clares' Prayer Line

Do you need prayer today? Are your loved ones, co-workers or neighbors in need of God's loving guidance? Call the Poor Clares' Prayer Line at 216-361-0783.

Coffee & Donuts

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



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Genesis 1: 1-19; Mark 6: 53-56
Tuesday: Genesis 1: 20-2: 4; Mark 7: 1-13
Wednesday: Genesis 2: 4-9, 15-17; Mark 7: 14-23
Thursday: Genesis 2: 18-25; Mark 7: 24-30
Friday: Genesis 3: 1-8; Mark 7: 31-37
Saturday: Genesis 3: 9-24; Mark 8: 1-10
Sunday: Lv 13: 1-2, 44-46; I Cor 10: 31-11: 1;
Mark 1: 40-45

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 9 - Weekday

5:15 PM Bernard & Lucille Brown

Tuesday, February 10 - Saint Scholastica

8:00 AM Donald O'Toole

Wednesday, February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

5:15 PM Mickey Kilbane

Thursday, February 12 - Weekday

8:00 AM Gloria Hyland

Friday, February 13 - Weekday

5:15 PM Hank Erhardt

Saturday, February 14 - Saints Cyril & Methodius

8:00 AM Joseph & Helen Hansinger

4:00 PM Robert Franklin Stewart

Sunday, February 15 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Josh Williams

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Men's Journey of Faith Weekend

Men of the Parish are invited to participate in the Men's Journey of Faith on February 28th and March 1st at St. Luke's Parish. Join the men for a weekend of listening, learning, praying, reflecting and respite. Too busy? Then you are the perfect candidate! Participants in the past have ranged in age from 18 to 81. To register, or for questions, please contact Gary Rick, Lay Director, at:
garyrick23@yahoo.com

Daily Prayer Online

Make a sacred space in your day! Visit:
www.sacredspace.ie/.

Saint Rita Parish - Pre-Canva Day

St. Rita Parish will host a Pre-Canva Day on Saturday, March 7th. This one-day marriage preparation program satisfies Diocesan requirements. Prior registration is required - cost is \$70 per couple. Register and pay online at:

www.stritaparish.com/sacraments/marriage.html.

Registration deadline is March 4th at 11:30 pm, or when event is full. Call Greg or Cheryl at 440-836-3401 with any questions.

Finance Corner

Collection for February 1st: \$ 7,753.00

Children's Collection - \$ 2.00

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

Liturgical Ministers

Lector Schedule

Saturday, February 14:

4:00 pm B. Caja

Sunday, February 15:

9:00 am S. Donahoe

11:00 am K. Reilly

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, February 14:

4:00 pm P. Geib, J. Dippong, L. Dippong

Sunday, February 15:

9:00 am M. Kotansky, J. Lutterbaugh, T. Rehl,
C. Kelly, S. Battiato, K. Elder, B. Poling

11:00 am R. Brown, G. Rick, C. Hyland

Server Schedule

Saturday, February 14:

4:00 pm F. Senft, S. Mahoney, M. Mahoney

Sunday, February 15:

9:00 am C. Donahoe, K. Donahoe, B. Donahoe

11:00 am J. Cook, J. Reilly, M. Hoefsmit

Saint Clement Scholarship Program

Applications are now available online for the Saint Clement Scholarship Program. For complete details, visit:

www.stclementlakewood.com.

Applications are based on the grade level you will be entering during the 2015-2016 school year. **Application deadline is February 12, 2015.**

Pot of Gold Winners

(\$25) Pat Hesland, Janet McMaster,
Karen Delia, Dolores Schaffer,
Ron Brown, Rita Hinkel



\$100.00 Winner for February
Dolly Cerny

Vocation Discernment Weekend

Single young men between the ages of 18 and 45 who are interested in discerning God's will for their lives are invited to participate in the "Living with Benedict" monastic spirituality weekend at St. Andrew's Benedictine Abbey in Cleveland that will take place February 13-15.

Contact Fr. Finbar at finbar@cbhs.edu or at 216-721-5300.

The theme will be *"The Spirit of Lent."*

Saint Clement Family PSR
Where Families Journey in Faith Together

Sixth grade - high school students meet on February 9th for Part II of Called to Protect. No Family PSR for grades 1-5.

Confirmation

For many months, Saint Clement and Saint James students have been preparing for Confirmation together. The students represent eight different schools. On Monday, February 16th, the students will be Confirmed at Saint Clement Church at 7pm. All are welcome to join us for this joyous occasion!

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 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.

2015 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

invites us to open our hearts to live joyfully and generously! Dignity, hope, concern, justice and generosity are the values of Catholic Charities. Through the grace of God and the generosity of donors, the Diocese of Cleveland's Catholic Charities is a beacon of hope, helping people in need. Many parishioners received letters in January inviting their support of the Annual Appeal. You can help others change the course of their own lives. Please give generously to the 2015 Annual Appeal and prayerfully consider an increase over your last year's pledge.

Lakewood Catholic Academy Parishioner Tuition Meetings with Fr. Workman

For those families requesting to receive approval for parishioner tuition rate, they are required to attend one informational meeting with Fr. Workman. As part of Fr. Workman's policy in regards to receiving approval, he meets with at least one parent or guardian every other year. At this meeting, the families will be given the 2015-2016 Parishioner Agreement for Approval of the Parishioner Tuition Rate. Fr. Workman will notify the school of those families who have been approved. The meeting dates are as follows:

Saint James in the Parish Office:

Saturday, February 28th at 1 pm

Tuesday, March 3rd at 6 pm

Saint Clement in the Church Hall:

Sunday, March 1st at 1 pm

Wednesday, March 4th at 6 pm

Chili Cook-Off Thank You!!

Thank you to everyone who came to the Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, January 24th. We had our best turnout, about 75 people, 19 pots of chili, many loaves of bread and delicious desserts. Thank you to Carm Kelly, Kay Feser, Tracy Ruhl, Mary Miranda and Sue Battiato for helping put it all together. Thank you to Bill Trentel for making the flyers, and Jackie and Mark Ronan for donating door prizes. In addition, thank you to everyone who stayed to help cleanup. The winners of the Chili Cook-Off were Sue Battiato, Jim Lutterbaugh, Sue Lanzer and Dave Stark. I hope everyone had a good time! Carol Speer

ACADEMIC ACCOLADES

Congratulations to the following Holy Name High School students who have earned academic honors for the 2nd Quarter of the school year:

1st Honors - Laura Kolenz

2nd Honors - Joseph Cleary

Zion Warner

Please check out our updated website:

www.stclementlakewood.com

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

40 Days for Life

From February 18th to March 29th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life, 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40 day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Preterm at 12000 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland, 44120; or Planned Parenthood at 25350 Rockside Road, Bedford Hts., 44146; or Family Planning at 54 South State St., Painesville, 44077. Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information, and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact John Noall at 216-245-9744, or email:

clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com

Please Help Save a Child

40 Days for Life is beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 18th. Why 40 Days? God has used the period of 40 days throughout history to bring about major transformation. What major transformation has God accomplished when, twice a year, more than 650,000 people of faith and conscience in some 559 cities in 27 nations have joined together to pray and fast for an end to abortion?

More than 9,699 children have been saved from abortion. Hundreds of women, and men, have been spared from the pain and regret of abortion. One hundred seven abortion workers have quit their jobs. Fifty-nine abortion facilities have closed and gone out of business following 40 Days for Life campaign outside their doors. We invite you to join us during the Lenten season by praying and fasting as part of 40 Days.

"And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'" Matthew 25: 40

Jesuit Retreat House Events

Walking the Pilgrim Way with Ignatius Loyola: Lent...Spiritual Exercises...My Journey. This retreat will invite you to enhance your prayer life by experiencing your Lenten journey through Ignatian Spirituality. We'll examine the major dimensions of the Spiritual Exercises and how they correlate with prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Mass and home cooked lunch are included. Facilitated by Dr. Andy Kereky, 9am - 3pm. Cost is \$35. To register, contact JRH at 440-884-9300.

"Tap" into JRH - An Evening of Fun, Conversation & Raffle. A JRH Fund Raiser held at Great Lakes Brewing Company Tasting Room, 2701 Carroll Ave., Cleveland. Guest Speaker - Michael McLaughlin "85", St. Ignatius High School Head Soccer Coach and Department Chair, Theology. Fun, raffle, and great conversation. Tickets are \$30 each and includes appetizers and 2 beer drink tickets. Register online at: www.jrh-cleveland.org, or call the Jesuit Retreat House at 440-884-9300 (21 and over only).

"Can You Spend Some Time With Me?"

On the **Fridays of Lent**, we will have a special time of Adoration. Beginning with the **Rosary** at 12 noon, we will have **Exposition of the Holy Eucharist** during the afternoon. This is a great opportunity to spend some private time with Jesus as you journey through Lent. At 3:00 pm we will recite the **Divine Mercy Chaplet**. Mass will be offered at 5:15 pm with **Stations of the Cross and Benediction** beginning at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to visit the Lord during this special time. To insure the safety of the Church and Holy Eucharist, volunteers are needed so that there is always someone present in the Church. Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Area and the Rectory.



Lakewood Catholic Academy News...

Register for 2015 Spring Sports

Register now for the Spring 2015 LCA sports. Registration is open now through Monday, March 2nd. All LCA students and PSR students are eligible to participate. Practices begin in March and competitions run April through May. **Track and Field** - boys and girls, grades 3 - 8. **Boys Volleyball** - boys grades 4 - 8. **Boys Lacrosse** - boys grades 1 - 8. Additional details on the registration website. All registration is online, visit: www.lakewood-catholic-academy.sportssignup.com/site.

Rewards Program

LCA participates in several company reward programs which generously supply valuable equipment, books, or cash to them. Please take a moment to sign up, selecting LCA as your school of choice, at the following stores and websites: Giant Eagle at schools.gianteagle.com (school code 4905); Heinen's at heinensrewards.com; and Target at target.com/tcoe. If you are already signed up, thank you, but please check to see that the registration is still valid at this time. Your support makes a difference! These funds help SSO (Saints Service Organization) provide important programs for LCA's wonderful teachers and school community. Thank you from SSO!

"Brown Bag Lenten Discussion Series"

St. Mary of the Falls Church, 25615 Bagley Road, Olmsted Falls, is offering a Lenten discussion series called, **"TRE ORE: The Seven Last Words of Christ."** Each week, we will listen to a talk given by Fr. Robert Barron about one of the last seven words and discuss its meaning. All we ask is that you bring a Brown Bag lunch to eat and join in our discussions. We will meet on the Wednesdays of Lent - February 25th, March 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, from 12 noon to 1 pm in the Community Room. Beverages will be provided. What an easy way to bring Christ into your life this Lent during your lunch hour! Any questions, call Fr. Greg Schaut at 440-235-2222.