

Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2015

Jesus made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves He said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." John 2: 13-25

"Holy" Anger

We've all been angry. We've all experienced rage. We've all had that moment when we've wanted to strike back, shout down, take apart. We've been angered by constant disappointment, continued incompetence, unrelenting criticism. Anger can take two directions. Anger - "bad" anger - can lead us into ourselves. We shut ourselves off from whatever or whoever makes us angry; walls are set up, bridges are destroyed; reconciliation is out of the question. But "good" anger takes us *outside* of ourselves. Good anger emboldens us to face injustice, to confront wrong (and those who do wrong), to take on what hurts and diminishes us and others. "Good" anger can take the form of resolve, change and transformation. "Good" anger knows the consequences, but always keeps open a path for reconciliation. "Bad" anger is an out-of-control conflagration of emotions; "good" anger is controlled, focused and reasoned. "Bad" anger can move us to do great harm and evil and sin greater than the cause of our anger. "Bad" anger seeks punishment and harm for those who hurt us. But "good" anger cries for healing and making things better again. "Good" anger can bring us to resurrection. In other words, we must not act in anger but act **out** of anger.

Jesus' outburst in today's Gospel is a little disconcerting, but Jesus' anger is the kind of anger that leads to change and transformation. Outraged at the desecration of the temple and the cheating of the poor by the merchants, Jesus acts deliberately and in control; His anger restores the temple to its purpose and brings justice to the poor who are victimized by the vendors and money changers. His actions will cost Him dearly, but His "anger" is good and transforming, and holy. Lent is a time to invite the "holy" anger of Jesus in today's Gospel into our "temples." To raise one's voice against injustice, to stand up before the powerful on behalf of the weak, to demand accountability of those who exploit and abuse others for their own gain is to imitate the "holy" anger of Christ, who throws out the money changers who have defiled His Father's temple. Acting out of such anger is not easy, but in God we can find the grace to turn over the fears, ambitions, addictions, and prejudices that distort the meaning of our lives and debase our relationships with God and with one another.



Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

Coffee & Donuts

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

Liturgical Ministers

Lector Schedule

Saturday, March 14:

4:00 pm J. Wagner

Sunday, March 15:

9:00 am S. Donahoe

11:00 am K. Reilly

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, March 14:

4:00 pm Deacon Danny, M. Kolenz, B. Conaway

Sunday, March 15:

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

11:00 am Deacon Danny, B. Popernack, C. Hyland

Server Schedule

Saturday, March 14:

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

Sunday, March 15:

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

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 9 - Saint Frances of Rome

5:15 PM Noel Hill

Tuesday, March 10 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM Michael Minke

Wednesday, March 11 - Lenten Weekday

5:15 PM Mickey Kilbane

Thursday, March 12 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM All Souls

Friday, March 13 - Lenten Weekday

5:15 PM Tim McDonough

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 14 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM Ruth Bayer

4:00 PM Ron Cammarato

Sunday, March 15 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM Caitlin Mullen

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Kgs 5: 1-15; Luke 4: 24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3: 25, 34-43; Matthew 18: 21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4: 1, 5-9; Matthew 5: 17-19

Thursday: Jer 7: 23-28; Luke 11: 14-23

Friday: Hos 14: 2-10; Mark 12: 28-34

Saturday: Hos 6: 1-6; Luke 18: 9-14

Sunday: 2 Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23; Eph 2: 4-10;

Jn 3: 14-21

Pray for the Deceased

Daniel Lobdell



May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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.

The Fridays of Lent

The Fridays of Lent at Saint Clement Church are an opportunity to enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus.



All are invited to spend time with Jesus at any or all of the following devotions:

Noon	Rosary
Noon to 5:15 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
3:00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet
5:15 pm	Celebration of Mass
6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross

followed by Benediction

Make this a special Lent as you journey with the Lord.

Pot of Gold Winners

(\$25) Sherry Sclementi, Payton Ausse,
Chip Battiato, Jim Ramagli,
Ed Westerfield, Liz Lozar



\$100.00 Winner for March
Steve Dezsi Family

Poor Clares' Prayer Line

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

Lenten Mission

The Catholic Communities of Saint Clement, Saint Luke, Saint James and Transfiguration invite you to our annual Lenten Mission, Sunday March 22nd through Wednesday, March 25th, from 7pm - 8pm. **Learning to Pray Again for the First Time - A Lenten Journey into the Heart of Relationships.** Brian Sinchak, President of Lakewood Catholic Academy, will be the speaker. We will explore the theological and spiritual aspects of adoration, thanksgiving, petition and contrition as a means of relating to the divine and each other.

The first session will be held here at Saint Clement Church on Sunday, March 22nd. *What is Adoration all about? And what does that mean for us Catholics?*

Monday, March 23rd - Transfiguration Parish:

To whom do we give thanks? And for what are we thankful?

Tuesday, March 24th - Saint James Parish:

When we petition the Lord, does he in fact hear our prayer?

Wednesday, March 25th - St. Luke Parish:

Is a contrite heart and words of sorrow enough?

Plan to attend the mission sessions and bring a friend!

Lakewood Catholic Academy News....

Lakewood Catholic Academy will hold a special program on kindergarten readiness on Tuesday, March 10th, at 7pm in the LCA library. This program is open to all parents of children in preschool and those entering kindergarten in the Fall of 2015. The program will discuss topics including kindergarten readiness, literacy, a day in kindergarten and what parents can do to prepare their children. **Parents only please!** Space is limited and preregistration is recommended. Contact LCA Admissions at 216-521-0559 ext. 3028, or at: trichards@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com.

Finance Corner:

Collection for weekend of March 1st - \$7,974.05
Online Giving - Monthly - \$130.00 - Weekly \$163.00
Children's Collection - \$ 6.00

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

Saint Clement & Saint James Family PSR Where Families Journey in Faith Together

The second/fourth group meets on 3/9 for textbook night.

Saint Clement Online Offertory Giving

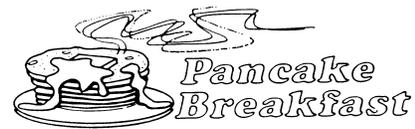
You can see reports on your contribution history and generate tax statements at each year's end. Visit: www.osvonlinegiving.com/1735 to get started, or click the icon located on Saint Clement Parish's main website:

www.stclementlakewood.com.

40 Days for Life

The 40 Days for Life Campaign continues through March 31st. When you spend time in Adoration on Fridays, as well as each day during Lent, please pray and fast for an end to abortion. If you would like to join us to pray the Rosary as a witness to those entering Preterm, please contact Judy at 216-671-4981.

www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland



Lakewood Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast

The Lakewood Kiwanis will be holding a Pancake & French Toast Breakfast Fund Raiser at Lakewood Catholic Academy, 14808 Lake Avenue, west of Lakewood Park, on Sunday, March 15th, from 8am - 1pm. All-you-can-eat pancakes, regular or blueberry, and French toast. Breakfast includes sausage, juice and beverages. Tickets are \$7 and \$5 ages 6 through 12 - children 5 and under eat free. Tickets are available from any Lakewood Kiwanian, or at the door.

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.

Scripture Treats

 Scripture Treats is a Bible Study Group. Join us for lively discussions and good spiritual food. We meet every Thursday from 10:45am until 12 noon in the Rectory. Registration is not necessary. Everyone is welcome!

Pre-Baptismal Class

For those preparing to have a child baptized in the near future, one requirement is that the parents attend a Pre-Baptismal Class. The next Pre-Baptismal Class will be held at Saint James Church on **Sunday, May 3, 2015, at 1:00 pm in the Parish Office.**



Jesuit Retreat House Programs

Movie and Conversations about Pope Francis - *The Francis Effect*, March 12th or April 9th. This evening will feature a movie, *The Francis Effect*, produced by the Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation. It takes an in-depth look at how the Church is changing under the leadership and vision of Pope Francis. Exclusive interviews with prominent Catholics and non-Catholics reveal that Pope Francis is having a profound effect on the world as well. Opportunities will be provided for the further sharing of insights and reflections by those who participate. Popcorn and refreshments included! The program is from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Cost is \$10.

To register contact the JRH AT 440-884-9300.

In the Holy Land: A Video Pilgrimage through the Footsteps of Jesus - March 11th, 18th & 25th. Being in the Holy Land is to see the Gospels come to life. They call the experience the "Fifth Gospel." Because of the situations in the Middle East, some people are reluctant to travel there. This is a lecture series by Fr. Donald Senior, C.P., a New Testament teacher. He has led study tours in the Holy Land for over 25 years. This series will take us (by video and maps) to the desert, to the seas, the river and to the mountains. Fr. Don will discuss how geography of the Holy Land influenced the writing of the Gospels. Presented by Fr. Matt Roche, S.J., who will lead a discussion with each DVD. The program will be from 9:30am to 11am. Cost is \$10/session. To register contact the JRH at 440-884-9300.

St. Joseph Academy Night at the Races

St. Joseph Academy's annual Night at the Races event, sponsored by the Athletic Booster Club, is being held on Saturday, March 21st, from 6:30pm - 11:30pm in the school's Academy Center. Proceeds from the event will support the school's 11 varsity sports. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Please contact athletic boosters president Terri Flanagan at 330-472-3147 with any questions.

Please check out our website:

www.stclementlakewood.com

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

Soup & Bread Night - March 21st

Bring your family and friends for Soup and Bread Night, Saturday, March 21st, at 5:30pm in the church hall. All you need to do is bring your favorite soup and/or bread. We will provide bowls, spoons, coffee, pop and water. Join us for a night of delicious homemade soups and good fellowship! If you have any questions, call Carol Speer at 216-228-0164.



Engaged Couples - Pre-Cana Day

Space is filling rapidly for the Pre-Cana Day hosted by Holy Spirit Parish in Avon Lake. If you are an engaged couple preparing for marriage, you are invited to register now. Our Pre-Cana Day will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2015, in the Holy Spirit Family Life Center from 8:30am - 6pm, including Mass. Cost for the day is \$65 per couple and includes breakfast and lunch. Attendance is by reservation only. Please call Christine or David Sinclair at 440-695-1010, or by sending an email to 2015precana@gmail.com.

Seeds of Literacy

Seeds of Literacy, a nonprofit organization offering free, one-to-one tutoring in adult basic education and GED preparation, has an urgent need for more tutors. Volunteer tutors work individually with students on reading, writing, and math skills, offer encouragement and support, and help students develop confidence and positive attitudes about learning. A tutor training session will be held on Saturday, March 21st, from 9am to 2pm at the Seeds Resource Center at 3104 W. 25th Street, 3rd floor, (corner of W. 25th and Clark) in Cleveland. Lunch will be provided. To register, or for more information, please contact Alexandria Marshall at (216) 661-7950.



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.