

# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

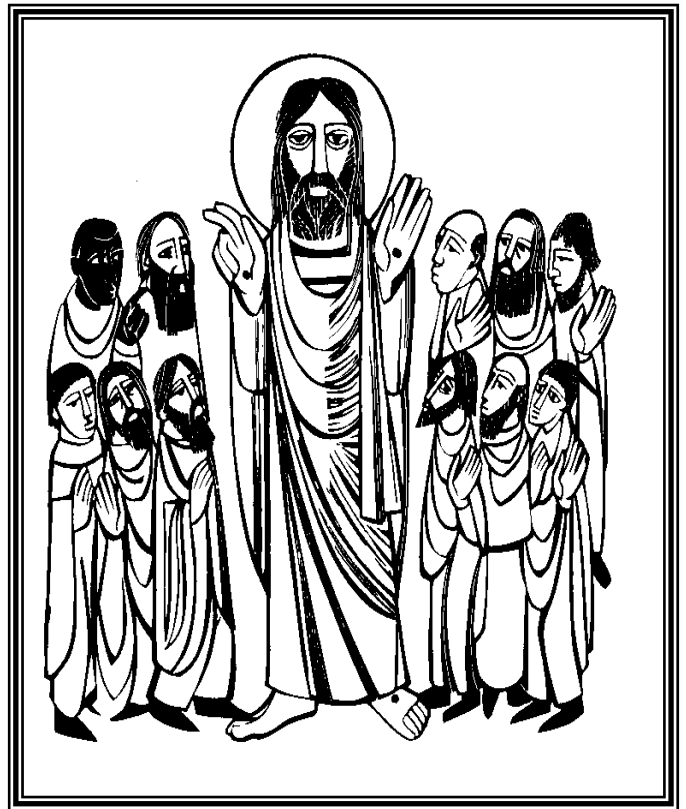
APRIL 12, 2015

*But Thomas said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in His hands and put my finger in the nail marks and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." John 20: 19-31*

## *Nail Marks*

A relative or friend of yours is going through a difficult time - an illness, the loss of a job, a break-up. You want to pick up the phone and call, you begin to write a card, you think about making something to bring over. But you hesitate. *What do I say? What can I do? How can I possibly make this situation better?* So you make the call, write the note. And you somehow find the right thing to say - or you realize, wisely, that nothing needs to be said. Your listening ear, your compassionate shoulder, your concerned presence are more than enough.

*In today's Gospel, Jesus appears to His disciples and shows them His hands and His side; later He invites the doubting Thomas to touch the marks made by the nails and the gash from the soldier's lance. Easter does not deny the effects of Good Friday nor erases the wounds of crucifixion - but Easter is God's compassion moving us beyond crucifixion to healing and wholeness. We all have scars from our own Good Fridays that remain long after our own experiences of resurrection. We learn from our scars. Our "nail marks" remind us that all pain and grief, all ridicule and suffering are transformed into healing and peace in the love of God we experience from others and that we extend to them. Jesus tells Thomas and his brothers not to be afraid of nail marks and scars and fractured bones and the crushed spirit and the broken heart. Compassion, forgiveness, justice - no matter how clumsily offered - can heal and mend. In light of the unwavering hope, with the assurance of God's unlimited grace, even the simplest act of kindness and understanding is the realization of Easter in our midst.*



## *Scripture Readings for the Week*

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8  
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7-15  
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21  
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36  
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15  
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21  
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5;  
Lk 24:35-48

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

216-252-0548

## **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.**

## **Mass Intentions for the Week**

### **Monday, April 13 - Saint Martin I**

5:15 PM Thomas Dunn

### **Tuesday, April 14 - Easter Weekday**

8:00 AM Barbara Taylor

### **Wednesday, April 15 - Easter Weekday**

5:15 PM Grace Coe

### **Thursday, April 16 - Easter Weekday**

8:00 AM Rita McMaster

### **Friday, April 17 - Easter Weekday**

2:00 PM Rivera & Salvatore Wedding

5:15 PM Rocco Ramagli

### **Saturday, April 18 - Easter Weekday**

8:00 AM John Boich

4:00 PM Walter & Virginia Frederick

### **Sunday, April 19 - Third Sunday of Easter**

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Herbert Trayte, Sr.



III Joe Rivera & Alicia Salvatore

## **Online Giving Update...**

Online Giving is well underway with great success! Online Giving is an electronic tool for contributions 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 your bank to sign up. You can use your checking or savings account and the funds will be automatically transferred to our parish bank account. The convenience of this system allows you to make changes at any time to fit your needs. You can see reports on your contribution history and generate tax statements at each year's end. Visit: [www.osvonlinegiving.com/1735](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1735) to get started, or click the icon located on Saint Clement Parish's main website [www.stclementlakewood.com](http://www.stclementlakewood.com). Any questions? Call Alyssa Nadin at 226-5116.

## **Pot of Gold Winners**

(\$25) Anne Bianco, Michael Caja,  
Angelo Cammarato, Jeff Nekl,  
Mary Jo Kiewel, Janet Nolan



\$100 Winner for April  
Anne Marie Gero

## **Liturgical Ministers**

### **Lector Schedule**

#### **Saturday, April 18:**

4:00 pm B. McCallum

#### **Sunday, April 19:**

9:00 am G. Bryan

11:00 am M. Miranda

### **Eucharistic Minister Schedule**

#### **Saturday, April 18:**

4:00 pm C. Moran, S. Grunder, A. Grunder

#### **Sunday, April 19:**

9:00 am Deacon Danny, M. Mangan, D. Mangan

11:00 am R. Brown, D. Stark, J. Walsh, K. Hayton,  
J. Lanzer, S. Lanzer, D. Setta

### **Server Schedule**

#### **Saturday, April 18:**

4:00 pm P. Mullen, A. Grunder, J. Grunder

#### **Sunday, April 19:**

9:00 am J. Mangan, E. Martin, A. Martin

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

## **Pray for the Deceased**

Virginia Van Loozen  
Lawrence Stetz  
John Haywood



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

## **Daily Prayer Online**

Make a sacred space in your day! Visit:  
[www.sacredspace.ie/](http://www.sacredspace.ie/).

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

The second/fourth group meets on 4/13  
for textbook night.



## **Scripture Treats**

Scripture Treats is a Bible Study Group. Join us for lively discussions and good spiritual food. We meet every Thursday from 10:45 am until 12 noon in the Rectory. Everyone is welcome!

## **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!

## ***Illuminating the Mass***

Come and join us as we learn more about the most important aspect of our Catholic faith, the Mass. Father Workman will be hosting four sessions in the month of May at Saint Clement Church to expand your understanding of the Mass.

- **Wednesday, May 6th - 7 pm**

The inspirational role of environment and decorum in the Mass.

- **Wednesday, May 13 - 7 pm**

The power of music in conveying the Paschal mystery of our Eucharistic celebration.

- **Wednesday, May 20 - 7pm**

The role of Holy Scripture in the movement of our liturgical celebration.

- **Wednesday, May 27 - 7 pm**

A reflective time to renew our experience and knowledge as we celebrate Eucharist together.

Please plan to attend as many sessions as you can to enrich your appreciation of the Mass.

## **Soup & Bread Night**

**Thank you to everybody** who came to the Soup-and-Bread Night on Saturday, March 21st. We had 50-60 people attend! There were 13 delicious soups to sample, and many different types of breads and desserts. The soups that got the most votes were: Sue Lanzer - cabbage roll soup; Carol Speer - stuffed pepper soup; and Jessica Davidson - chicken gnocchi soup. Also, I would like to thank Bill Trentel for making the flyers; Sue Battiato, Kay Feser, Sue Lanzer and family, Pat Buckhold and Geri Bryan for helping make this a successful parish community get together. Carol Speer

## **Volunteers Needed!**

Volunteers are needed to help with Sunday Coffee and Donuts. You can choose which Sunday to volunteer and which Mass, you do not have to volunteer at both Masses that morning. If you would like to volunteer, or have any questions, please contact Carol Speer at 216-228-0164.

## **Coffee & Donuts**

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



## **Pot of Gold Raffle**



The Pot of Gold Raffle is a great way to support your parish. Daily chances of winning \$25 makes these tickets great gifts for birthdays, graduations, thank you gifts, or any other special occasion. A \$100 drawing takes place on the 1st Sunday of each month. Purchase your tickets prior to July 1st to be eligible for the 10% Club drawing.

Your generosity allowed our parish to have the marble floors refinished on the altar and in the Sacristy. The terrazzo floors were also refinished. Our church looks beautiful thanks to your participation in this fund raiser.

Please support this raffle. The new project for this year's proceeds will be announced at a later date. The committee thanks you for your commitment in helping us attain our goal. Tickets will be available after all Masses and also at the Rectory.

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

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

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

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

Registration for LCA's Saints' Spirit Days Summer Camp is now underway. The 10 weekly themed camps will run weekdays from 7 am to 6 pm, beginning the week of June 8th and concluding on Friday, August 14th. The camp is open to children who have completed Kindergarten and older. Families will have the option to register for full weeks or individual days. Camp activities include field trips, outdoor activities, visits to Foster Pool, snacks and lots of fun with friends! Space will be limited to the first 50 campers for each week, so be sure to plan ahead and reserve your child's spot soon! Families who register by April 15th will pay a \$50 registration fee, which will rise to \$60 after that date. If you have questions, please contact Director Edith Quimper by email at:

[careprogram@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com](mailto:careprogram@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com).

## **CatholicJobs.com...**

is a website that features free job listings for Catholic organizations, as well as free job searches and career tools for anyone seeking employment.

## **Divine Mercy Sunday**

All are invited to join in a Eucharistic Holy Hour, the Divine Chaplet of Mercy, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th at 3 pm at Saint Luke Church, 1212 Bunts Road and Clifton Blvd. Please join us in the Easter celebration of God's love and mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Holy Father has granted a plenary indulgence for this day under the usual requirements established by the Church.



Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2015 Spring Campaign of 40 Days for Life. God has abundantly blessed the 40 Days for Life missions and 507 babies, mothers and families were spared from abortion where 40 Days for Life campaigns were conducted this spring, including two in Cleveland/Painesville. We look forward to praying with you in the 2015 Fall Campaign, September 23 - November 1.

John Noall, Campaign Director

## **"Eagles on Foot"**

Join us at 9:30 am on Saturday, April 18th, for St. Edward High School's annual "Eagles on Foot" 5k run and 1 mile walk to benefit Basil Moreau School, our sister school in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Basil Moreau School was devastated in the catastrophic earthquake that struck the nation of Haiti in January of 2010, and the rebuilding process is still ongoing. Preregistration is only \$20 and race day registration is \$25. All participants receive a long sleeve race T-shirt, and there are awards for the top finishers of the 5k, as well as raffle prizes. You can register online at [www.hermes.cleveland.com](http://www.hermes.cleveland.com), or in person on race day beginning at 8 am. The race starts and finishes at St. Edward High School. Please contact Liam Haggerty at 216-221-3776, ext. 244 with questions.

## **EWTN**

Our Catholic Television Network, EWTN, invites all Catholics to see more Christ-centered T.V. programs. EWTN's vast array of T.V. programming includes programs for the homebound, teenagers, young adults and children. To learn more, visit [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com) and click on "Channel Finder" on facebook, twitter and YouTube.

## **Retrouvaille Weekend - April 17 - 19**

Someone once said "marriages may be made in heaven, but they sure take a lot of work on earth." Have you become so distracted by outside pressure that you neglect your spouse? The Retrouvaille program can help you put your troubled marriage back on track. This program is supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. The next Cleveland Retrouvaille weekend will be held on April 17-19, 2015. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Diane or Al Miskinis *in complete confidence* at 330-665-3506. For additional information or to register online, please go to:

[www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

## **"A Final Gift"**

Please join us for "A Final Gift" workshop and presentation. A Catholic Cemetery, like a Catholic funeral, is for the living, and the dead. Cemetery/funeral costs have become the third largest expense most families will pay for in their lifetime. Important information you need to know! Everyone who attends will receive a Catholic Personal Planning Guide with cemetery, funeral and cremation information. Know your Rites! - the vigil (wake), funeral Mass, and Rite of Committal. Whether for ourselves or someone we love and care about, *The Final Gift* is an act of grace we can bestow upon others. Peace of mind is a precious gift.

**Date:** Wednesday, April 15th; **Time:** 6 pm-7 pm;  
**Location:** Holy Cross Cemetery, 14609 Brookpark Rd.

This workshop is free (registration is appreciated). Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. Please call the Cemetery office at (216) 267-2850, ext. #3 to register.

## **Finance Corner:**

Collection for March 29th:

Sunday collection - \$ 8,611.25

Monthly collection - \$ 480.00

Ash Wednesday - \$ 12.00

Catholic Relief - \$ 31.00

Immaculate Conception - \$ 40.00

Central Eastern Europe - \$ 30.00

Children's collection - \$ 4.00

Collection for weekend of April 5th:

Sunday collection - \$ 5,056.00

Easter collection - \$ 14,673.64

Good Friday - \$ 931.70

Rice Bowl - \$ 362.21

Children's collection - \$ 10.00

Online giving: Easter \$180; Weekly \$448; Monthly \$20

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