

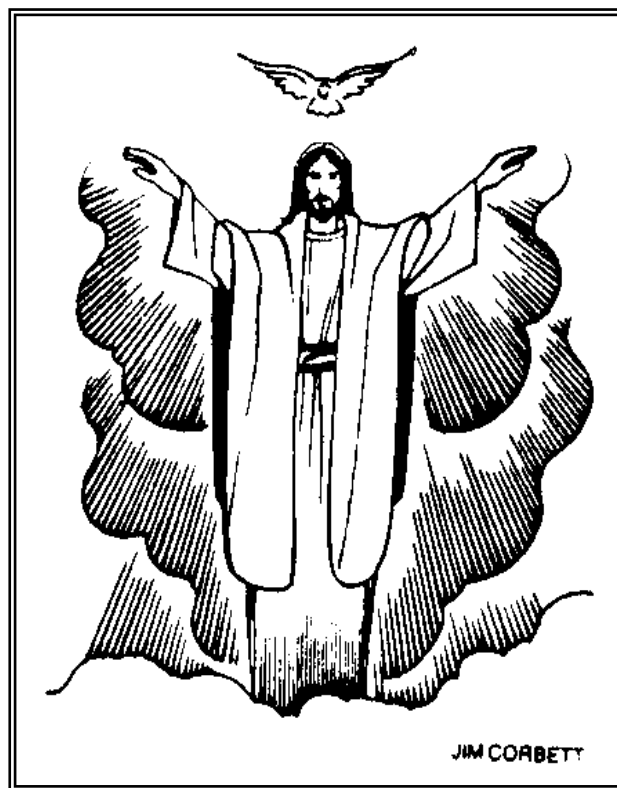
ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 17, 2015

"Holy Father, keep them in your name that you gave me, so that they may be one just as we are one."

John 17: 11-19

Our own Church "works" only because of the presence of Jesus. He is our reason for being part of this Church. His presence binds us together into this community of faith. It is not an abstract or distant presence - Christ is the center of our Church in Word, in sacrament, in every moment of generosity and every act of compassion we perform and experience. In imitating His selflessness, in embracing His Gospel of reconciliation and justice, we are bound together into the body of the Risen One - even with folks we don't like or disagree with or would rather have nothing to do with. The Ascension of the Lord is not the marking of a departure but the celebration of a presence. John's Gospel begins with the promise of Emmanuel - God is with us; it concludes with the promise of the Risen Christ - I am with you always, even to the end of time. "With a spirit of wisdom and insight to know Him clearly," we can discover Christ's presence at every turn of our life journey to His final return at the end of time.



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 19: 1-8; John 16 : 29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20: 17-27; John 17: 1-11
Wednesday: Acts 20: 28-38; John 17: 11-19
Thursday: Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11; John 17: 20-26
Friday: Acts 25: 13-21; John 21: 15-19
Saturday: Act 28: 16-20, 30-31; John 21: 20-25
Sunday: Acts 2: 1-11; 1 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13;
John 20: 19-23

Daily Readings

To listen to Daily Readings, go to:
www.usscb.org, click on "Bible" then "Today's Readings," look in the left column for "Audio."

Mass Intentions - 2015

There are dates still available for Mass Intentions for 2015. 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.

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.

Coffee & Donuts

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 18 - Saint John I

5:15 PM Mary Trayte

Tuesday, May 19 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM John M. Chick, Jr.

Wednesday, May 20 - Saint Bernardine of Siena

5:15 PM Ray Jacobs

Thursday, May 21 - Saint Christopher Magallanes

8:00 AM Florence Moltz

Friday, May 22 - Saint Rita of Cascia

5:15 PM Elizabeth Daly

Saturday, May 23 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM All Souls

4:00 PM Patrick Madden

Sunday, May 24 - Pentecost Sunday

9:00 AM Giselle Brenner

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Liturgical Ministers

Lector Schedule

Saturday, May 23:

4:00 pm P. Tabeling

Sunday, May 24:

9:00 am S. Donahoe

11:00 am K. Miskimen

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, May 23:

4:00 pm Deacon Danny, R. DeBlase, M. K. Kolenz

Sunday, May 24:

9:00 am Deacon Danny, P. Wagner, B. Radvansky

11:00 am R. Brown, G. Rick, D. Miller

Server Schedule

Saturday, May 23:

4:00 pm S. Mahoney, M. Mahoney, L. Kolenz

Sunday, May 24:

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

11:00 am W. Harvey, C. Harvey, B. Harvey

Finance Corner:

Collection for weekend of May 10th - \$ 6,774.75

Passing on the Faith (Newman Campus) - \$ 215.00

Online Giving: Monthly - \$ 550 – Weekly - \$ 458

Children's Collection - \$ 5.00

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

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 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.

Reminder!

The Saint Clement Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be holding a meeting on **Tuesday, May 19th, at 7:30 pm** in the church hall. All who are interested in finding out more about the Saint Vincent de Paul Society and/or joining are encouraged to attend.

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

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. No registration. Everyone is welcome!

Pot of Gold Winners

(\$25) Paul Howard, Maureen McIntyre, Dolores Roso, Christine Brubaker, Bethany Conaway, Marilyn Borros



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The Pot of Gold Raffle

The Pot of Gold raffle is a great way to support your parish and the chances of winning are daily.

Each \$10.00 ticket will give you 324 chances to win.

Beginning July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 a ticket will be drawn for \$25.00 each day (Sundays not included).

Tickets are always on sale at the rectory.

Drawings begin July 1st, 2015

Daily Chances to **WIN!**

A \$100.00 drawing will take place on the first Sunday of each month.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Pot of Gold Update...

Thank you to all who have picked up their Pot of Gold tickets, and also to those who have already sold their tickets. This is a parish fundraiser which last year enabled Fr. Workman to have the floors of the altar, sacristy, and under the pews completely cleaned and refinished. This year we are off to a great start. We have to reach over \$9,000 to cover our costs before our profit begins. Every ticket sold is important to us in reaching our goal. Please turn in your tickets so you can be a part of our 10% club to be entered into our special drawing. We are blessed to have so many parishioners participate. Thank you again!

Moving?

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

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.

Baby Bottles for Birthright



The Baby Bottle fundraising campaign is once again underway. If you were unable to pick up a bottle on Mother's Day, pick one up today, fill it with your extra change to help a woman experiencing a stressful pregnancy, and return it on Father's Day weekend, June 20th & 21st. All of the proceeds will be given to Birthright, our Lakewood pro-life crisis pregnancy center. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Diocesan Marriage & Family Ministry

Sacred Steps Living Waters Pilgrimage Retreat

A retreat for all separated and divorced persons in the diocese.

Date & Time: Saturday, May 30th, 8:30am - 4 pm
(Mass at 4:30 pm)

Place: St. Joseph Church, 12700 Pearl Rd.,
Strongsville, 44136

Cost: \$25

Call Jane to register at 216-334-3978. For more information about the retreat, please call Carol Petro, at 216-334-2975.

Diocesan Social Action

The Diocesan Social Action Office is pleased to announce Dr. Carolyn Woo, the President and CEO of Catholic Relief Services, the official overseas relief and development agency of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, who will speak at St. Clarence Parish, 30106 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted, on Thursday, June 4th, from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. This **FREE** talk, titled *Faith, Action, Results*, will describe how CRS responds to the call of the Gospel to serve the poorest and most vulnerable on behalf of the Catholics in the United States. Plan to attend to hear Dr. Woo. *Foreign Policy* (May/June 2013) featured her as one of the 500 Most Powerful people on the planet and one of only 33 in the category of "a force for good!"

Please check out our website:

www.stclementlakewood.com

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

Addiction Awareness Workshop

The Samaritan Ministry of St. Malachi Parish will offer a FREE one day Addiction Awareness Workshop in the St. Malachi Center (behind the school), West 25th & Detroit Ave., Cleveland, on Saturday, June 13th, from 9 am to 4 pm. PB&J sandwiches, snacks and beverages will be provided. Donations welcome.

Relevant topics will include *addiction/alcoholism as a brain disease; effects of drinking/using on others; treatment options; 12 Step Programs of Recovery; resources in the community.*

For information, or to register, call Judy Stowe at 440-250-9959, or St. Malachi Rectory at 216-861-5343.

Retreat Weekend

The Benedictine Monks of Saint Andrew Abbey in Cleveland (near University Circle) invite single, young men between the ages of 18 and 45, who seek further guidance of the Holy Spirit in their lives, to participate in the next "Living with Benedict" monastic experience weekend retreat June 12-14. There is no cost, but limited rooms are available. Please contact Fr. Finbar, OSB, at 216-721-5300, or at finbar@cbhs.net.

SAM's Ladies Group

The SAM's Ladies Group of St. Angela Merici Parish, 20970 Lorain Rd., Fairview Park, is having an indoor garage sale on June 13th from 9 am to 2 pm in their Parish Social Hall. It's a community garage sale where they will do all the advertising - and, because it's indoors, you won't have to worry about the weather! The 8-ft. tables are \$20 apiece, and you bring your "stuff" and sell it. Anything, everything you earn is yours to keep. You will be responsible for removing anything you don't sell. For further information, please call Gail at 216-470-3231, or Annie at 440-799-4410.

Daily Prayer Online

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

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.

Thank you!!

We thank Cub Scout Pack 76 for their volunteer work this past weekend. The scouts weeded, raked and laid mulch around the church and rectory. We appreciate their hard work to help beautify the parish property!

Saint Joseph Academy

Walk of the Roses 2015



It's almost time again for that treasured West Park neighborhood tradition - the Saint Joseph Academy Walk of the Roses! This honored event, in which the graduating class marches down Rocky River Drive from SJA to Our Lady of Angels Church, with each white-robed graduate carrying a dozen red roses to commencement ceremonies, remains a treasured symbol for the past, present and future generations of SJA and the West Park neighborhood. Please join the many families, friends, alumnae and neighbors who line the street to cheer on the proud Class of 2015 on Tuesday, June 2nd. The walk begins at 6:30 pm at the school, 3470 Rocky River Drive.

American Heritage Girls

Are you looking for a safe, Christ-centered, family oriented program for your daughter, granddaughter or goddaughter? Well, look no further! American Heritage Girls is the premier national character development organization for young women that embraces Christian values and encourages family involvement.

If you know a girl between the ages of 5 and 18, bring her to one of the following information sessions to learn more about this program. Information sessions will be held at St. Christopher Catholic Parish, 20140 Detroit Rd., Rocky River, in the Parish Hall. Sessions will be held on Tuesday, May 26th; Wednesday, May 27th; and Thursday, May 28th. All sessions will be held at 7 pm. If you have any questions, please call Beth Uchaker at 216-937-5895.

EWTN

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