

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

## MAY 24, 2015

*On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst. John 10: 19-23*

They are together in one place. Over their months together, they have gone from being strangers to acquaintances, soon becoming friends and now brothers. There were many tense moments and infighting; they saw things that stunned them, exhilarated them, terrified them. Then came the events of the past seven weeks. The conventional wisdom would be to run as far as they could, especially from one another. Because of their association with Him, they are marked men. *Go - get away from here!* But they are still together, united in their astonishment at His reappearance, in their humiliation of abandoning Him, at their fear of not knowing what was to happen next. His peace has taken hold of them; they have enough hope to stay together, enough faith to take on the next chapter of the story. And then comes the moment of awareness. They hear something within them - both as individuals and as a group that put the pieces together, that focuses their resolve, that compels them to act. *The Spirit of God.* Another time, another place, another gathering: us. We gather together despite our doubts and questions, our struggles and disappointments. We come together despite the world telling us that there are better things to do today. But we have seen Him in the moments of compassion and forgiveness we have experienced. We have been grasped by His hand when we have slipped and fallen. We have known His peace in the storms of our lives. So, we gather as they did that first Pentecost to pray, to listen, to bless and break bread in His memory, to resolve to take on the next chapter of the story. *Pentecost again!*

*The picture of that first Pentecost is the picture of every Christian community since - including our own. And, as that first gathering of Jesus' friends experienced His Spirit in wind and fire, that same Spirit speaks to us. So what is the Spirit calling us, as a Church and as individuals, to do the Pentecost of the year 2015: to forgive? - to heal? - to lift up? - to welcome? The miracle of Pentecost is re-created every time the Church gathers. What happened to those terrified first disciples happens to us. What began with them continues with us. Once again, the Spirit speaks to us, as individuals and as a community, to bring His word to life.*



### Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Sir 17: 20-24; Mk 10: 17-27  
Tuesday: Sir 35: 1-12; Mk 10: 28-31  
Wednesday: Sir 36: 1, 4-5, 10-17; Mk 10: 32-45  
Thursday: Sir 42: 15-25; Mk 10: 46-52  
Friday: Sir 44: 1, 9-13; Mk 11: 11-26  
Saturday: Sir 51: 12-20; Mk 11: 27-33  
Sunday: Dt 4: 32-34, 39-40; Rom 8: 14-17;  
Mt 28: 16-20



### Memorial Day Mass

Come, celebrate with us on  
**Monday, May 25th at 9 am**, giving  
thanks for all those who have given their lives for  
our freedom.

## **Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day - St. Bede,**

**St. Gregory, St. Mary Magdalene**

**9:00 AM Jackie Neumann**

**Tuesday, May 26 - Saint Philip Neri**

**8:00 AM Rita McMaster**

**Wednesday, May 27 - Saint Augustine**

**5:15 PM Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet**

**Thursday, May 28 - Weekday**

**8:00 AM David Bauer**

**Friday, May 29 - Weekday**

**5:15 PM Brendan Blasius**

**Saturday, May 30 -Weekday**

**8:00 AM Special Intention**

**4:00 PM William Prusak**

**Sunday, May 31 - The Most Holy Trinity**

**9:00 AM For the People of the Parish**

**11:00 AM Louis Kerekes**

## **Liturgical Ministers**

### **Lector Schedule**

**Saturday, May 30:**

**4:00 pm J. Wagner**

**Sunday, May 31:**

**9:00 am B. Kelly**

**11:00 am J. Cudnik**

### **Eucharistic Minister Schedule**

**Saturday, May 30:**

**4:00 pm B. Conaway, S. Grunder, A. Grunder**

**Sunday, May 31:**

**9:00 am Deacon Danny, B. Cmolik, B. Cmolik**

**11:00 am N. Gatica, C. Hyland, K. Hayton**

### **Server Schedule**

**Saturday, May 30:**

**4:00 pm J. Staviscak, J. Staviscak, F. Senft**

**Sunday, May 31:**

**9:00 am A. Cmolik, M. Cmolik, J. Mangan**

**11:00 am I. Cudnik, J. Reilly, M. Dineen**

## **Online Giving**

Visit our website to sign up and to begin contributing automatically to our parish.

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.

## **Illuminating the Mass**

Father Workman will be hosting the last session of "Illuminating the Mass" this Wednesday, May 27th at 7 pm.



Come and join us as we learn more about the most important aspect of our Catholic faith, the Mass.

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

A reflective time to renew our experience and knowledge as we celebrate Eucharist together. Please plan to attend this last session to enrich your appreciation of the Mass.

## **Pray for the Deceased**

Rev. Kenneth J. Wolnowski



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

## **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) Karen Hruska, Ceil & Ron Brown, Jonah McAlister, Marty Kendra, Delores Schaffer, Ann Staib



## **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!

## **Finance Corner:**

Collection for weekend of May 17 - \$ 6,977.75

Monthly - \$ 2,283.00

Ascension - \$ 468.00

Online Giving: Monthly - \$ 280 – Weekly - \$ 420

Children's Collection - \$ 2.00

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

## Where in the World is Our 2016 Pilgrimage?

It's time to start planning the 2016 Pilgrimage, and Fr. Workman wants **your** help!

Over the past six years, we've taken three trips and visited two countries. For next year, we're exploring exciting new locations, such as Poland and Eastern Europe, Ireland, the great Marian shrines of France, Spain and Portugal, and Italy during the Holy Year of Grace.

Join us on **Wednesday, June 10th at 7 pm** in the Saint Clement Rectory to provide input on where we'll travel next!

### 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!"

### Summer Volunteer Opportunity

"Touch our world one child at a time." Today, more and more children find themselves homeless. **Blessing House**, a crisis care center for children in the Cleveland area, provides children a safe and loving environment until they can go home. The Sisters of Notre Dame invite single women, ages 18 to 35, to volunteer at Blessing House from June 28th to July 2nd. For more information, contact Sr. Kathleen Hine, SND, at 440-476-6094, or email [khine@ndec.org](mailto:khine@ndec.org). Online registration is available at [www.sndchardon.org](http://www.sndchardon.org).

### 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.

**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

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

**Daily Chances to WIN!**

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

### Sisters of Charity Open House

In recognition of *The Year of Consecrated Life*, the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine invite you to an Open House on Sunday, June 14th, from 1:30 pm-4:30 pm. Visit their home, Mt. Augustine, 5232 Broadview Rd., Richfield, 44286. Meet the Sisters of Charity (CSA) in **Today's World**. There will be exhibits, activities and refreshments. For more information, please call 330-659-5100.

### 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Department for Marriage and Family Ministry, the Office for Worship and the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, are pleased to announce the 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration that will be held at **2:30 pm, Sunday, July 26, 2015**, at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. The Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon will be the principal celebrant. Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1965). Couples who are celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 years or over) or have missed previous celebrations, are welcome to register and attend. Seating is limited in the Cathedral. The number of guests will be determined by the seating capacity and total number registered. All registrations should be handled through the parish Rectory office.

### Daily Readings

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



**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!

### **Jesuit Retreat House Programs**

#### **Sacred Heart – June 9 - 9 am - 3 pm**

Devotion to the Divine Mercy of Jesus is very popular today. But an even older devotion is to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. A video by Fr. Bernard McGuckin will be used to take us to historical sites in Europe to show us where this devotion came from and why it is relevant today. Fr. Matt, a full-time retreat director at JRH, having over 27 years experience in spiritual direction, will lead the program. The day begins with coffee and pastry and includes lunch and Mass. Cost is \$35. To register, please contact the Jesuit Retreat House at 440-884-9300, or visit [www.jrh-cleveland.org](http://www.jrh-cleveland.org).

#### **Movie and Conversation about Pope Francis**

#### **The Francis Effect - June 11 – 9:30 am-11:30 am**

This morning will feature a movie, *The Francis Effect*. It takes an in-depth look at how the Church is changing under the leadership and vision of Pope Francis. Opportunities will be provided for sharing of insights and reflections by those who participate. Coffee, tea and pastry are included. Cost is \$10. To register, contact the JRH at 440-884-9300, or visit [www.jrh-cleveland.org](http://www.jrh-cleveland.org).

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Today is Pentecost Sunday. Is there evidence that the Holy Spirit is working through us? Are the fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control in our lives and marriage? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is June 26-28 at the Clarion Conference Center in Hudson, Ohio. Call Lori or Scott at 330-305-9963 to register.

### **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.

### **Daily Prayer Online**

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

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

### **Time to Enroll for Preschool 2015-2016**

Lakewood Catholic Academy Preschool Program has limited spaces remaining for the 2015-2016 school year. Children who will be 3 and 4 are eligible to attend as well as 5-year-olds who may not yet be ready for kindergarten. Financial aid is available for qualifying families. Call LCA Admissions Office at (216) 521-0559, ext. 3028, for availability and further information.

### **Time to Enroll for Kindergarten 2015-2016**

Lakewood Catholic Academy has available spots remaining for kindergarten for the 2015-2016 school year. Children must be 5-years-old by September 30th, and participate in a readiness assessment to be eligible for admission. Qualified families may be eligible for tuition assistance. For details, please call the Admissions Office at (216) 521-0559, ext. 3028.

## **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**

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.

## **Coffee & Donuts**

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

