

The Most Holy Trinity

May 31, 2015

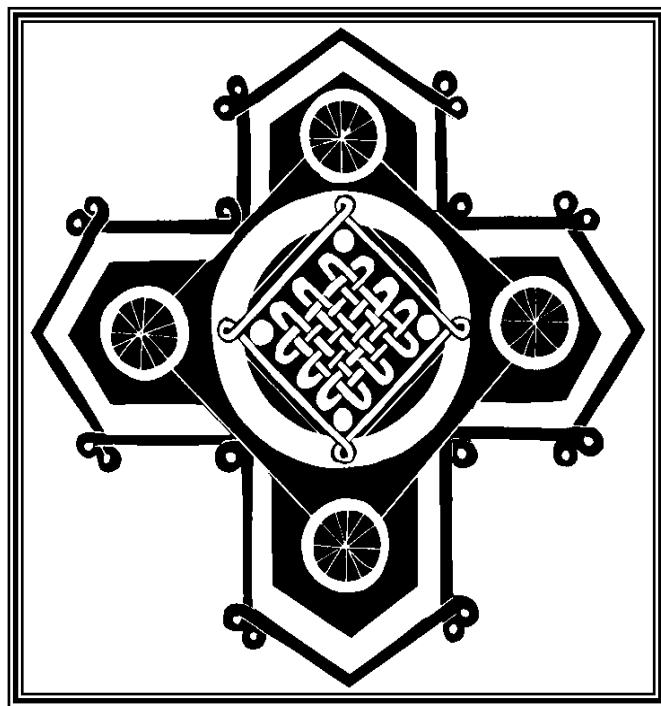
"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Matthew 28: 16-20

Root, Branch and Fruit

Consider the miracle of a single seed, a seed so small you can barely see it, and yet contained within it the power to release life in the form of a great harvest or magnificent garden.

After this long winter in many parts of the country, the planting season is now underway. Carefully, farmers and gardeners place seeds and plantings in the soft, warm spring ground. The nutrients of the soil, water and fertilizer break open the life within the seed. Roots are established; the first green stalks and stems break through the soil and into the open air; stems and branches and vines begin to grow. After much tilling and watering, the first buds begin to blossom, the first fruits begin to develop. Part of the miracle is that the fruit of the now transformed seed both gives life and contains life. The harvested crop will give sustenance to you and me and the rest of creation, and within those fruits are the small seeds that will continue the cycle of life in the next planting season.

Many metaphors have been employed to explain the Holy Trinity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The great Eastern theologian of the eighth century, St. John of Damascus saw "the Father as a root, the Son as a branch, and the Spirit as the fruit, for the substance of these three is one." Today, we celebrate the heart of our Gospel-centered-faith—our belief in the God who reveals Himself as Father, Lord, and Giver of Life; the God who reveals Himself as Son, the Word who unites us to God and to one another through His Gospel of reconciliation and peace; and the God who has revealed Himself as Spirit, who enables us to realize God's love in our lives and to bring that love to others in our imitating the humble and generous servanthood of God's Christ.



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday:	Tb 1:3; 2: 1-8; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	Tb 2: 9-14; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	Tb 3: 1-11, 16-17; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	Tb 6:10-11; 7: 1, 9-17; 8: 4-9; Mk 12: 28-34
Friday:	Tb 11: 5-17; Mk 12: 35-37
Saturday:	Tb 12: 1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12: 38-44
Sunday:	Ex 24: 3-8; Heb 9: 11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Mass Intention Book 2016 Open

The Mass Intention Book for 2016 is now open. Please note there are still dates available for Mass Intentions this year. 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 to schedule Masses.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 1 - Saint Justin

5:15 PM Nellie Ricciardi

Tuesday, June 2 - Saints Marcellinus & Peter

8:00 AM Mary Ann Mescan

Wed., June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

5:15 PM James & Grace Blott

Thursday, June 4 - Weekday

8:00 AM Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Friday, June 5 - Saint Boniface

5:15 PM Ray Jacobs

Saturday, June 6 - Saint Norbert

8:00 AM Joseph & Rita McMaster

4:00 PM Sophie Roch

Sun., June 7 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

9:00 AM John & Anna McGinness

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

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!

St. Augustine Hunger Center Collection

The St. Augustine Hunger Center collection will be taken up next weekend. St. Augustine Hunger Center is a nonprofit organization missioned to provide meals and other emergency assistance to the poor and needy individuals of all religions. We appreciate your generosity on behalf of this caring ministry.

Daily Prayer Online

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

Finance Corner:

Collection for weekend of May 24 - \$ 6,847.61
Children's Collection - \$ 3.00

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

Liturgical Ministers

Lector Schedule

Saturday, June 6:

4:00 pm B. Caja

Sunday, June 7:

9:00 am M. Smith

11:00 am J. Cudnik

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, June 6:

4:00 pm R. Merritt, J. Dippong, L. Dippong,
R.M. Janesz, T. Janesz, M.K. Kolenz,
P. Buckhold

Sunday, June 7:

9:00 am M. Kotansky, B. Andrews, L. Andrews
11:00 am R. Brown, S. Lanzer, J. Lanzer

Server Schedule

Saturday, June 6:

4:00 pm B. Janesz, L. Janesz, L. Kolenz

Sunday, June 7:

9:00 am J. Elder, C. Andrews, M. Andrews
11:00 am I. Cudnik, M. Dineen, P. Triesel

Please check out our website:

www.stclementlakewood.com

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

Pot of Gold Winners

(\$25) Jeanne McMaster, Debbie Mangan,
Marie Birsic, Janet Nekl,
Bernie Caja, Nicholas Mahoney



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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!

Fr. Thomas Mahoney Celebrates 50 Years



Join us on Sunday, June 7th, with Mass at 2 pm as we celebrate Fr. Thomas Mahoney's 50 Year Jubilee. Fr. Mahoney was ordained May 22, 1965.

The celebration of a clergy Jubilee is almost sacramental in nature, bringing priests in touch with and among the community through God's gracious kindness. Please join us as we celebrate Fr. Mahoney's role as a priest in service to the people.

Pray for the Deceased

Richard L. Branaghan, Sr.



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

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.

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!

1st Annual Birdtown Church Walk



Walk and visit the 4 Christian pillars of Birdtown at the historic Birdtown Neighborhood in Lakewood, Ohio, on Sunday, June 14th, from 1pm-4 pm. The churches include Transfiguration Roman Catholic Church, 12608 Madison Ave.; STS. Peter & Paul Russian Orthodox Church, 12711 Madison Ave.; Grace Lutheran Church, 13030 Madison Ave.; St. Nicholas Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 2101 Quail Street. Tours will be available at all churches. There will be free parking at Madison Park, Transfiguration Church and Harrison School. FREE admission! Neighborhood restaurants and merchants will be open. For more information, go to:

GraceLutheranLakewood.org.

ACADEMIC ACCOLADES

Congratulations! to the following Saint Edward High School Honor Roll students for the current grading period:

Henry McSwain, Alexander J. Lutterbaugh, Joseph A. Stergar, Ryan A. Johnston

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

Saint Clement

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lakewood, Ohio

June 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:00 pm Parish Council	2 11:00 am Kiwanis Meeting	3	4 10:45 am Scripture Treats 7:30 pm Adult's Choir	5 7:00 pm Gratitude Group	6 3:00 pm Confessions
7 Father Mahoney's 50th Anniversary 2:00 pm 10:00 am Coffee & Donuts 12:00 pm Coffee & Donuts	8	9 11:00 am Kiwanis Meeting 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus	10 7:00 pm 2016 Pilgrimage Meeting Rectory	11 10:45 am Scripture Treats	12 7:00 pm Gratitude Group	13 3:00 pm Confessions
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