

# Eleventh Sunday of the Year

## June 14, 2015

*"The kingdom of God is as if a man would scatter seed on the land...or like a mustard seed...the smallest of all the seeds on earth, but springs up and becomes the largest of plants, and puts forth branches, so the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." Mark 4: 26-34*

### **The Kingdom of God is Within You**

In the Gospel reading, Jesus says that the kingdom of God is like a mustard seed. When it is sown in the ground, it is the smallest of seeds; but it can grow to become the largest of plants. We shall find that this smallest seed of God's creation is greater than the whole wide world. It is up to us to sow this mustard seed in our minds and let it grow within us into a great tree of understanding. Yes, it's true - a mustard seed is indeed an image of the kingdom of God. Christ is the kingdom of heaven. Sown like a mustard seed in the garden of the Virgin's womb, He grew up into the tree of the cross whose branches stretch across the world. As long as the mustard seed remains intact, its properties lie dormant; but when it is crushed it is exceedingly evident. So it was with Christ; He chose to have His body crushed, because He would not have His power concealed. And now you, too, must take the wings of the psalmist's dove, gleaming gold in the rays of divine sunlight, and fly to rest forever among those sturdy, fruitful branches. No snares are set to trap you there. Fly off, then, with confidence and dwell securely in its shelter.



### **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.

### **Scripture Readings for the Week**

Monday: 2 Cor 6: 1-10; Mt 5: 38-42  
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8: 1-9; Mt 5: 43-48  
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9: 6-11; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: 2 Cor 11: 1-11; Mt 6: 7-15  
Friday: 2 Cor 11: 18, 21-30; Mt 6: 19-23  
Saturday: 2 Cor 12: 1-10; Mt 6: 24-34  
Sunday: Jb 38: 1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5: 14-17;  
Mk 4: 35-41

### **BAPTISMS**

Our Parish Community welcomes:

Vincenzo Daniel Constantine,  
son of Adam & Megan Constantine  
Jacob Daniel Lombardo,  
son of Dillon Petersen & Gina Lombardo  
Henry Peter Rossler  
son of Jacob & Danielle Rossler



### **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.

## **Mass Intentions for the Week**

### **Monday, June 15 - Weekday**

5:15 PM Special Intention

### **Tuesday, June 16 - Weekday**

8:00 AM Rita McMaster

### **Wednesday, June 17 - Weekday**

5:15 PM Andy McGraw & Stephen Wendell

### **Thursday, June 18 - Weekday**

8:00 AM Louis Kerekes

### **Friday, June 19 - Saint Romuald**

5:15 PM Bernice Daly

### **Saturday, June 20 - Weekday**

8:00 AM Louis Kerekes

4:00 PM Jerry Becker, Sr.

### **Sunday, June 21 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM John Brubaker

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

## **Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting**

The Saint Vincent de Paul June meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 17th at 7pm** in the private dining room at O'Neill Assisted Living (1381 Bunts Road - directly across from Giant Eagle). Parking is available on Bunts Road, or in the Giant Eagle parking lot. All are welcome to join us!

## **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.

## **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!

## **Finance Corner:**

Collection for weekend of June 7 - \$ 8,427.25

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 1,366.61

Children's Collection - \$ 3.00

Online giving - Monthly \$690.00 - Weekly \$ 438.00

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

## **Liturgical Ministers**

### **Lector Schedule**

#### **Saturday, June 20:**

4:00 pm P. Tabeling

#### **Sunday, June 21:**

9:00 am S. Donahoe

11:00 am M. Miranda

### **Eucharistic Minister Schedule**

#### **Saturday, June 20:**

4:00 pm Deacon Danny, R. DeBlase, T. Janesz

#### **Sunday, June 21:**

9:00 am J. McMaster, M. Mangan, D. Mangan

11:00 am R. Brown, N. Gatica, G. Rick, K. Hayton,  
C. Hyland, D. Setta, D. Miller

### **Server Schedule**

#### **Saturday, June 20:**

4:00 pm P. Mullen, B. Janesz, L. Janesz

#### **Sunday, June 21:**

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

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

## **Special Father's Day Remembrance**



Give your Father a spiritual bouquet this Father's Day, Sunday, June 21st! This weekend, and on Father's Day weekend, special gold embossed Father's Day cards will be available for a donation of \$1. The cards will be available both at the Church and at the Rectory office during the week. Fathers (living and deceased) will share in the spiritual benefits of two Masses offered in the month of June.

## **Baby Bottles for Birthright**



Just a reminder that next weekend, Father's Day, it's time to return the baby bottles for Birthright. A committee member will be in the gathering area after the Saturday and Sunday Masses to receive your bottles. Birthright, and the committee, would like to thank you in advance for all you have contributed.

## **Pot of Gold Winners**

(\$25) Maryella Rohwer, Harry McLaughlin,  
Stella Roba, Al Valenzano,  
Jim Machnauer, Clair Able



**\$100 Winner for June**  
Mary Sekerak

# 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!**

## St. Angela Merici Vacation Bible School

**Monday, June 22nd - Friday, June 26th**

**9am - 12 noon**

A wonderful week for children completing pre-K, kindergarten, grades 1, 2 and 3.

Registration fees: \$25 for one child, \$40 for two children, \$60 for three children.

Register now at: [www.samparish.org](http://www.samparish.org).

Adult and Junior volunteers are needed! Please email Suzanne Quinn at [sampvbs@gmail.com](mailto:sampvbs@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering.

## 2015 FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM:

**JUNE 21st - JULY 4th**

Once again, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is encouraging Catholics across our country to enter into a period of the two weeks leading up to the Fourth of July with a strong focus on prayer, education, and reflection on our first freedom - freedom of religion. The Conference has provided some very helpful items to assist us in making these days very special opportunities for prayer, education, and reflection. Go to [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/freedom](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/freedom) to find daily reflections, Q & A resource, a Litany for Liberty, fact sheets on current threats to religious liberty, and more.

On July 4th, there will be a 10am Mass at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist to conclude the 2015 Fortnight for Freedom. All are invited!

## 1st Annual Birdtown Church Walk



Walk and visit the 4 Christian pillars of Birdtown at the historic Birdtown Neighborhood in Lakewood, Ohio, this Sunday, June 14th, from 1pm - 4pm. 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 & Harrison School. FREE admission! Neighborhood restaurants and merchants will be open. For more information, go to: [GraceLutheranLakewood.org](http://GraceLutheranLakewood.org).

## 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.

## Fall Sports Registration Now Open



Girls Volleyball - Grades 4th thru 8th

Cross Country - Grades 1st thru 8th

Football - Grades 5th thru 8th



All Lakewood Catholic Academy and Lakewood Public School students who attend PSR are eligible to participate. Registration ends July 10th. Practices begin the first week of August. To learn more or to register visit:

[lakewood-catholicacademy.sportssignup.com/site](http://lakewood-catholicacademy.sportssignup.com/site)

## 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.

## Coffee & Donuts

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



### **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 Clement Church on **Sunday, August 2, 2015, at 1:00 pm in the Church.**

### **Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine Dinner**

Please join us for food, fun and fellowship at our Pasta Dinner on Thursday, June 18th, from 4:30pm - 6:45pm. We will be serving pasta with meatballs, salad or applesauce, bread and coffee or tea. Tickets are \$8.50. All are welcome! Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, 21281 Chardon Rd., Euclid. Any questions, please call 216-481-8232.

### **New Catholic Radio Station**

Greater Cleveland now has a new Catholic radio station. Located at 1260 AM on the dial, WCCR (Cleveland Catholic Radio) will be identified as 1260-The Rock, operating day and night. Tune in for authentic Catholic teaching and programs. This is a great way to learn more about your faith, what the Church teaches, and for developing your spiritual relationship with Jesus Christ. To learn more, go to:

**[am1260TheRock.com](http://am1260TheRock.com)**

### **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.

### **Catholic Renewal Ministries**

All are invited to attend *Catholic Renewal Ministries' 33rd Annual Conference* to be held on **July 17th & 18th**, at Magnificat High School, 20770 Hilliard Blvd., Rocky River, celebrating the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit. Guest speakers will be Lloyd and Nancy Greenhaw and Fr. John Gordon, and local clergy Bishop Roger Gries and Fr. Damian Ference. Join us for Saturday Morning Prayer with Bishop Roger Gries; praise and worship with contemporary Christian music; dynamic teaching; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation and Sunday Vigil Eucharist on Saturday. This year's theme is "*Father Make Us One.*"

The conference opens on Friday at 7pm. Contact Shirley or Tom Fumich at 440-327-1226 for registration information, or visit:

**[www.crmweb.org](http://www.crmweb.org)**

Advance registration through July 8th is \$30, and at the door \$35.

### **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 numbered registered. All registrations should be handled through the parish Rectory office.

### **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](mailto:stclementlakewood@cox.net)**.

### **Traveling this summer?**

Find a Mass anywhere in the world, anytime!

Go to: **[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)**.