

# Twelfth Sunday of the Year

## June 21, 2015

*Jesus woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!"* Mark 4: 35-41

### Bethany House

A parishioner, in her will, left her small house to the parish. The property was adjacent to the church property. The pastor and the parish council began to look at possibilities for the property. A number of options were suggested – a religious education center; a residence for the pastor, enabling the parish to sell the big, two-thirds empty house he now lived in; tearing down the house to create a memorial park or expand the church parking lot. Then a group of the parishioners asked to meet with the council. They proposed that the house be used as a temporary shelter for battered women, a safe place where women and their children could escape an abusive home environment and begin the process of rebuilding their lives. The council listened politely and empathetically. Then the “buts” started... *It's important work, but the house would be empty most of the time. Do we want to get involved in these family situations? Can we really make a difference here? What about liability, the safety of the parishioners who work on this, potential damage to the property?* A member of the council said nothing during the barrage of questions and concerns. Finally, she asked to speak. She told her own story of being in an abusive relationship years before and that a house like this and the group who maintained it had saved her life and her daughter's. She had never spoken about it before, but she felt she needed to speak up now. “This is more important than you know,” she said. So the little house became *Bethany House*, named after the home of Martha and Mary and Lazarus, the friends of Jesus with whom he often stayed. Members of the parish stepped forward to fix up the house and furnish it. And it has been a safe place for families battered by the winds of abuse and hardship.



*In a storm of doubt and skepticism, the “sleeping” Jesus awakens in the courage of a woman whose powerful story leads her parish to take on a challenging but important ministry in their community. We don't realize that the Gospel Jesus “sleeps” within our own “boats”; He “awakens” during the most difficult and demanding storms we encounter, enabling us to do what is right and just. Within each of us is the grace of the “awakened” Jesus in today's Gospel – the wisdom, the patience, the courage to discern the presence of God amid the storms of tension, fear, anxiety and injustice we experience. Christ sleeps in the deepest selves of all of us, and whatever we do, in whatever time we have left, wherever we go, may we in whatever way we can, call on Him as the fishermen did in their boat, to come awake within us and to give us courage, to give us hope, to show us, each one, our way. May He be with us especially when the winds go mad and the waves run wild, as they will for all of us before we're done, so that even in their midst we may find peace, and find Him.*

### 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.

### BAPTISMS

Our Parish Community welcomes:

Charles Paul Battiato, IV  
son of Charles P. & Carrie Battiato, III



### Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

### **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday, June 22 - Saint Paulinus & Sts. John Fisher  
& Thomas More

5:15 PM Agnes Ramagli

Tuesday, June 23 - Weekday

8:00 AM Louis Kerekes

Wednesday, June 24 - The Nativity of

St. John the Baptist

5:15 PM Mary Ann Mescan

Thursday, June 25 - Weekday

8:00 AM All Souls

Friday, June 26 - Weekday

5:15 PM Patricia Gill

Saturday, June 27 - Saint Cyril of Alexandria

8:00 AM Millie Dutro

4:00 PM Denis & Patrick Delaney

Sun., June 28 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM John T. Rice

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

Monday: Gn 12: 1-9; Mt 7: 1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13: 2, 5-18; Mt 7: 6, 12-14

Wednesday: Is 49: 1-6; Acts 13: 22-26;  
Lk 1: 57-66, 80

Thursday: Gn 16: 1-12, 15-16; Mt 7: 21-29

Friday: Gn 17: 1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8: 1-4

Saturday: Gn 18: 1-15; Mt 8: 5-17

Sunday: Wis 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24;  
2 Cor 8: 7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5: 21-43

### **Pray for the Deceased**

Rev. Leonard J. Zamborsky



*May his soul 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/).

### **Finance Corner:**

Collection for weekend of June 14 - \$ 7,733.75

Children's Collection - \$ 5.00

Online giving - Monthly \$ 0.00 - Weekly \$ 334.00

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

### **Liturgical Ministers**

#### **Lector Schedule**

Saturday, June 27:

4:00 pm B. McCallum

Sunday, June 28:

9:00 am B. Kelly

11:00 am K. Miskimen

#### **Eucharistic Minister Schedule**

Saturday, June 27:

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

Sunday, June 28:

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

11:00 am Deacon Danny, S. Lanzer, J. Walsh

#### **Server Schedule**

Saturday, June 27:

4:00 pm J. Staviscak, J. Staviscak, J. Grunder

Sunday, June 28:

9:00 am A. Cmolik, M. Cmolik, R. Duffy

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



George Prokopovich V & Jennifer Adkins

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



Give your Father a spiritual bouquet this Father's Day, Sunday, June 21st! This 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.

### **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.**

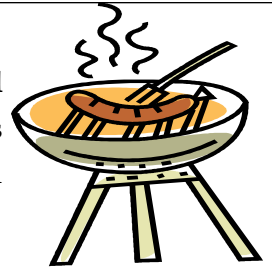
### **Pot of Gold Winners**

(\$25) Eileen Kovacik, Mike Normile,  
Bob Kwiatkowski, Jarrell McAlister  
Rick Vassanelli, Nancy Cserbak



## **Hot Dog Sunday!**

Join us in parish fellowship and help support vocations! **Hot Dog Sunday** will be held on **July 12th**, after the 11:00 am Mass in the parking lot behind the church. This event is FREE and brought to you by the Knights of Columbus. Goodwill offerings will be accepted and the proceeds will help us in our support of a seminarian.



## **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 10 am Mass at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist to conclude the 2015 Fortnight for Freedom. All are invited!

## **<THE FEST> Catholic Family Festival**

Looking for a great family day this summer? **Join us for The FEST on Sunday, August 9th**, on the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. The 56 acre campus becomes the home of our 15th Annual Catholic Family FESTival. It's a day that celebrates faith and family. **It's fun and it's FREE.** Join thousands, from across the region, as we come TOGETHER for national Christian Bands (MercyMe, Steven Curtis Chapman, Building 429, and Matt Maher) along with great faith-based activities and interactive displays for the whole family. The day ends with an outdoor Mass at 8 pm, followed by an incredible American Fireworks display. Check it out online:

**[www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us)**

<THE FEST> is FREE and open to all.  
**The FEST is the perfect family day!**

## **Traveling this summer?**

Find a Mass anywhere in the world, anytime!  
Go to: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).

## **Pot of Gold**



The time is now...to turn in your sold tickets for a chance to be in the 10% Club drawing!! We are grateful to all of you who have participated in our Raffle this year! Every ticket sold brings us closer to reaching our goal. Please turn in your tickets this week, or next, to be included in our drawing. We appreciate your participation!

## **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!

## **Peter's Pence Collection**

Next week, our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection gives us a chance to unite in solidarity with the Holy Father and the faithful worldwide. The Pope uses the Collection proceeds to provide emergency assistance and aid to the most disadvantaged around the world. Please be generous in the Collection and help cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

## **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)**

## **Coffee & Donuts**

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



## **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).

## **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 7 pm. 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.

## **Summer Brown Bag Discussion Series..**

St. Mary of the Falls Parish is offering a Summer Brown Bag Discussion Series entitled "*Untold Blessings*" by Fr. Robert Barron from Noon to 1 pm on Wednesdays: July 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th and August 5th and 12th, in the Community Room. All you need to bring is your lunch! Beverages will be provided. Spend your lunch time with us this summer to learn about the *THREE PATHS TO HOLINESS!* Bring Christ into your summer activities this year. No reservation necessary. We are located at 25615 Bagley Road in Olmsted Falls (at the corner of Bagley and Columbia Roads). For questions, please call 440-235-2222.

## **Kids' Bereavement Camp**

When children or teens and their families experience the death of a significant person in their life, they need to deal with the strong emotions of grief. Holy Family Hospice will sponsor a Kids' Bereavement Camp on Friday, July 31st, from 10 am - 3 pm at the Old Stone Pavilion located at 7619 Memphis Road in Cleveland. The Camp is FREE for all children between the ages of 6 and 14 in need of bereavement support. Children and teens are invited to participate in activities that inform, educate, and provide opportunities to talk and cope with the death of a significant person in their life. The camp is led by the Holy Family Hospice Bereavement Department and Social Workers. Registration is required by calling Amanda at 440-545-7031, or Kellie at 440-866-6549.

## **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!

## **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).

## **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."