

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

July 12, 2015

Jesus instructed them to take nothing for their journey but a walking stick... Mark 6: 7-13

We Need Companions On The Journey

In only seven verses, we hear a message that will take us our whole lives to comprehend. Jesus assigns the task: proclaim the need for repentance and offer the gift of healing. He offers clear instructions: go with a partner, carry only a walking stick, and be prepared to “shake off the dust.”

Most of us would not venture on a journey with only a walking stick. Perhaps this message is meant to encourage us to own only what we truly need and to share with others what we no longer require.

In Jesus' day it was common practice to “shake the dust” from one's sandals when leaving foreign territory, a symbolic act of separating oneself from the beliefs and practices of that community. It can be difficult to know when we are called to be accepting and understanding, and when we must take a stand for what is right.

Recall that Jesus sent no one out alone. While there are times when we may stand alone as we carry out our part of Jesus' mission, we always need others who can be sources of encouragement. We are grateful for those who understand our mission and who assist us faithfully and courageously in carrying it out. Today, as we pray, listen to Sacred Scripture and share the Eucharist with one another, we acknowledge our deep need for companions and our call to be a companion to others.

Pray for the Deceased

Mary Frances Massimiani
James W. Rodgers



May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 1: 8-14, 22; Mt 10 : 34 -11: 1
Tuesday: Ex 2: 1-15; Mt 11: 20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3: 1-6, 9-12; Mt 11: 25-27
Thursday: Ex 3: 13-20; Mt 11: 28-30
Friday: Ex 11: 10-12: 14; Mt 12: 1-8
Saturday: Ex 12: 37-42; Mt 12: 14-21
Sunday: Jer 23: 1-6; Eph 2: 13-18;
Mk 6: 30-34

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.



Attend Mass on Vacation...

If you have a computer, you can go to masstimes.org to find the Mass times almost anywhere in the world.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 13 - Saint Henry

5:15 PM William Craighead

Tuesday, July 14 - Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

8:00 AM Joseph McMaster

Wednesday, July 15 - Saint Bonaventure

5:15 PM Lew & Marie Mossbrugger

Thursday, July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00 AM Walt DeVor

Friday, July 17 - Weekday

5:15 PM Kenneth Shaltens

Saturday, July 18 - Saint Camillus de Lellis

8:00 AM Sondra Smith (Living)

4:00 PM Angela Hanrahan

Sunday, July 19 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Rita McMaster

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

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.**

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:

Lyla Mae Ross
daughter of Kyle & Joana Ross



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!

Liturgical Ministers

Lector Schedule

Saturday, July 18:

4:00 pm B. McCallum

Sunday, July 19:

9:00 am J. Flood

11:00 am M. Miranda

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, July 18:

4:00 pm Deacon Danny, R. DeBlase, C. McCallum

Sunday, July 19:

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

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

Server Schedule

Saturday, July 18:

4:00 pm P. Mullen, S. Mahoney, M. Mahoney

Sunday, July 19:

9:00 am J. Mangan, E. Martin, A. Martin

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

Pot of Gold Winners (First Drawing 7/01/15)

\$25 Sheila Berry, Thomas Smith III,
Clair & Dorothy Abel, Nancy Brown

\$100.00 winner for the 1st Sunday in July

Buddy Griebel

\$25 Kim Waters, Carol Sabol,
Tom Funk, Mark Ziegler
John Russell, Greg Schmitz



Finance Corner:

Collection for June 28th:

Weekly Collection - \$ 7,381.95

Monthly Collection - \$ 2,885.00

Peter's Pence Collection - \$ 541.00

Ascension Collection - \$ 35.00

Children's Collection - \$ 2.00

Online Giving: Monthly - \$ 170 — Weekly - \$ 328

Collection for July 5th:

Weekly Collection - \$ 9,341.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$1,305.26

Children's Collection - \$ 2.00

Online Giving: Monthly - \$ 290 — Weekly - \$ 423

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

Hot Dog Sunday - This Sunday!



Join us in parish fellowship for Hot Dog Sunday this weekend after the 11 am Mass in the parking lot behind the church, and help support vocations. 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.

Coffee & Donuts - Cancelled!

Coffee & donuts are cancelled this Sunday, but join us next Sunday after the 9 am & 11 am Masses in the church hall.



Pot of Gold Raffle



We thank you for the tickets purchased for our fundraiser thus far. If you have your sold tickets and have not returned them, we ask that you please do so. Every week we will include all the new sold tickets in the drawing before picking the winners for the week. There is still plenty of time to sell tickets (useful for gifts, thank-you gifts, etc.). We will be selling tickets through July after all Masses, but you can purchase tickets at the Rectory office year round. Again, thank you for your support to our parish!

Online Giving

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

Visit: www.osvonlinegiving.com/1735 to get started, or click the icon located on Saint Clement Parish's main website:

www.stclementlakewood.com.

Any questions? Call Alyssa Nadin at 226-5116.

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.

Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting

The Saint Vincent de Paul July meeting will be held on **Wednesday, July 15th 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. New members and visitors are always welcome!

It's Time for a Picnic!!

It's almost time for our parish family picnic! Please join us Sunday, August 9th, at Lakewood Park in the Women's Pavilion at 1 pm for our parish picnic. We will be there rain or shine for fun, food and fellowship.



Volunteers are needed and welcomed for setup, cleanup, beverages, hot dog grilling, kids games and more. If you are willing to help with any of these tasks, please call Jackie Ronan at 216-226-4062 and get on the list of helpers. More details to follow!

Please check out our website:

www.stclementlakewood.com

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

This Summer...Plan a Visit to see Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament!



Saint Clement Adoration Chapel (located behind the Rectory Office) is open Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5 am - 11 pm. We invite you to take a few minutes, or a whole hour, to be with Him. Please feel free to bring your children to see Jesus.

Have you ever considered signing up for a regularly set time to adore Jesus? Spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is one of the simplest ways to grow in love and knowledge of Him. He eagerly awaits our coming to Him, even if to just sit quietly with Him. Prayer materials are available in the Chapel if you are unsure where to begin. The Saint Clement Adoration Chapel is particularly in need of regular adorers on Wednesdays between 10 am to 2 pm. If you are available and would be interested, please contact Jessica Davidson at 301-841-7505.



<THE FEST>

Catholic Family Festival

The FEST 2015 is only one month away! Join us for our 15th Annual Catholic Family **FEST**ival on Sunday, August 9th. 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 for all ages, opportunities for prayer and reflection, and a large outdoor Mass at 8 pm followed by an incredible American Fireworks display. We need your help to make this amazing day possible - please consider donating two hours of your time by volunteering for **The FEST**.

Volunteers get a free T-shirt and are essential to making this event possible. Together we can make this a great day for thousands from across our region. For more information, or to register to help, go to:

www.theFEST.us

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 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.

PREP - Relationship Workshop...

for engaged and married couples fulfills the Pre-Cana requirement for engaged couples and offers enrichment to married couples. A workshop will be held on Saturday, August 8th, from 9 am - 6 pm (with Mass at 5 pm) at Saint Ladislav Parish, 2345 Bassett Rd., Westlake. Cost is \$95 per couple. Please register by July 31st. For information, please call 216-334-2978. Online registration form at: ccdocle.org/program/prep.

St. James Feast Day Celebration

The parishioners of Saint James invite you to celebrate the feast day of their patron, Saint James the Greater, on Saturday, July 25th. Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 pm. Following the Mass there will be a party in the courtyard with pizza, beverages and fun for the whole family. Plan to join us to visit with old friends and to meet new ones.

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. Cost is \$35 at the door. Contact Shirley or Tom Fumich at 440-327-1226 for registration information, or visit: www.crmweb.org.

2015 Senior Adult Retreat Planning Meeting

It is hard to believe but it will soon be time for our **12th Annual Senior Adult Retreat on Saturday, October 10, 2015**, from 9 am - 2 pm at Transfiguration Parish. **We will hold our first planning meeting at Saint Luke Rectory on Wednesday, July 15th at 1 pm.** If you are interested in helping to plan this event, please come to the meeting. All are cordially invited to bring their thoughts and ideas. Many hands make light work. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Collins at 216-226-2050, or Marilyn Streeter at 216-521-0184.

Westshore Separated, Divorced & Widowed Support Group...

will hold a meeting on Sunday, July 19th, at 7 pm for a Game Night! Join us to meet new people and greet those you may already know. Bring your favorite game, or join in with one that is there. For location and more information, please call Jane at 216-509-4570. Look forward to seeing you there!