

Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

July 19, 2015

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile." Jesus was moved with pity for the vast crowd, for they were like sheep without a shepherd. Mark 6: 30-34

Despite the many ways in which the love of God is manifested in our midst, we prefer the comfort and safety of the conventional wisdom claimed by the "shepherds" we follow who promise us only the best, who affirm and justify our fears, who identify "enemies" they will vanquish on our behalf, who reduce the complexities of our lives to simple rules and absolutes. We are the "shepherdless" for whom Jesus' heart breaks in today's Gospel. In Christ, God has raised up for us a shepherd to guide us in God's ways of compassion and reconciliation; a shepherd to help us negotiate life's rough crags and dangerous drop-offs as we make our way to God's pasture of peace and fulfillment; a shepherd who helps us clear the obstacles and hurdles of fear and self-interest in order to live lives centered in what is right and just.

In inviting His disciples to "a deserted place", Jesus calls us to bring a little bit of summer into every season of the year; a time for quiet; a time for setting aside power and ego and everything except for the tough job of love and service; a time for learning the things of God that we never have time to learn. Throughout the year, Jesus calls us to find "summer" spaces for making quiet, prayerful time to re-center our lives in the things of God.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 14: 5-18; Mt 12: 38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14: 21 – 15: 1; Mt 12: 46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16: 1-5, 9-15; Jn 20: 1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Ex 19: 1-2, 9-11, 16-20; Mt 13: 10-17
Friday: Ex 20: 1-17; Mt 13: 18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4: 7-15; Mt 20: 20-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4: 42-44; Eph 4: 1-6; Jn 6: 1-15

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.



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.**

Daily Readings

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 20 - Saint Apollinaris

5:15 PM Linda Tobia

Tuesday, July 21 - Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

8:00 AM All Souls

Wednesday, July 22 - Saint Mary Magdalene

5:15 PM Margaret Ryan

Thursday, July 23 - Saint Bridget

8:00 AM Special Intention

Friday, July 24 - Saint Sharbel Makhluf

5:15 PM Sophia Miskiewicz

Saturday, July 25 - Saint James

8:00 AM Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

4:00 PM Mary Ann Mescan

Sunday, July 26 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM William Prusak

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.

Pot of Gold Winners

(\$25) Herb Trayte, Janet Nolan,
Mark Ronan, Donald Roth,
Margaret Poe, Karen Hruska



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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 25:

4:00 pm P. Tabeling

Sunday, July 26:

9:00 am J. Ronan

11:00 am K. Miskimen

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, July 25:

4:00 pm S. Grunder, A. Grunder, T. Janesz

Sunday, July 26:

9:00 am K. Elder, B. Cmolik, B. Cmolik

11:00 am G. Rick, S. Lanzer, J. Walsh

Server Schedule

Saturday, July 25:

4:00 pm B. Janesz, L. Janesz, J. Grunder

Sunday, July 26:

9:00 am A. Cmolik, M. Cmolik, J. Elder

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

Saint Vincent de Paul

"Back to School" Drive

The Saint Clement Saint Vincent de Paul Conference will be collecting donations for their "Back to School" project after all Masses this weekend. These funds will be used to purchase the necessary items to make up packets of school supplies for young children (grades 2-6) of low income families within the diocese. Last year this effort provided 4,500 packets worth about \$67,500 to children in need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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.

Finance Corner:

Collection for weekend of July 12 - \$ 8,147.67

Children's Collection - \$ 3.00

Online giving - Monthly \$ 614.00 - Weekly \$ 308.00

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

Jesuit Retreat House Programs

Diocesan Pilgrimage on Religious Life at JRH

July 26th – 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Join us for a Sunday afternoon open house sponsored by the Diocese of Cleveland on religious life. Learn more about the Jesuits, their global ministries centered in the spirituality of St. Ignatius, and their long history in Cleveland that dates back to the 1880's. No charge - open to all.

Jesuit Retreat House, 5629 State Rd., Parma - 44134

Ignatius in the Meadow Outdoor Concert at JRH: Stirring Souls and Soles on the Feast of St. Ignatius

July 31 – 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Bring your blanket and friends to the JRH Meadow for an evening of prayer and uplifting music by *The Clams*. Take advantage of this fun and spiritual opportunity to celebrate the Feast of St. Ignatius on the tranquil grounds of the Jesuit Retreat House. No charge, but a freewill offering will be collected.

Coffee & Donuts

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



Please check out our website:

www.stclementlakewood.com

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

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.

Catholic Radio Station - 1260 The Rock



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**.

Cleveland's Irish Cultural Festival....

will be held at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds on July 24th, 25th & 26th. Proceeds from our annual event benefit the West Side Catholic Center and Make-a-Wish Foundation. Plan on attending!

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 every 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.

Natural Family Planning...

involves no drugs or devices. There are zero health worries and it is immediately reversible when you want to try to conceive a baby. No doctor visits needed, no prescriptions to fill, no unwanted side effects. To learn more, visit: www.live-the-love.org, or contact Bill and Jessica Davidson davidsonnfp@gmail.com, or call 301-841-7505 for more information.

Saint Joseph Academy - 40th Reunion

Saint Joseph Academy Class of 1975 is hosting a 40th reunion and is inviting members of the Class of 1975 from Saint Edward and Saint Ignatius High Schools. The reunion is planned for Friday, October 9th, at 7 pm at the Cleveland Bar and Grill, 834 Huron Rd., Cleveland. For additional information, please call 216-538-6798.

Daily Prayer Online

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

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 an assortment of finger foods. The party will include games, face painting, a 50/50 raffle and fun for the whole family.

Help <THE FEST> Come Together

FEST 2015 is just a few weeks away, **Sunday, August 9th**, from 12 noon until 10 pm. It's a day of faith, family, fun and it's all for FREE! It's our 15th Annual Catholic Family FESTival that takes place on the grounds of



Borromeo and Saint Mary Seminary (28700 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe). For all the details, visit: 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 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.

West Side Catholic Center Fund Raiser

The WSCC is hosting its 2nd Annual "Sips & Swigs" Beer Tasting Fund Raiser on Saturday, July 25th, at Kyle Field on the grounds of Saint Ignatius High School from 3 pm - 7 pm. This outdoor event will include breweries from in and around the area, as well as food trucks and live music. There will also be a corn hole tournament, photo booth and dunk tank. Tickets are \$60 and can be purchased either in advance, online, or the day of the event. Tickets include unlimited tastings, food vouchers, and a commemorative glass. Non-drinking tickets are \$25. All proceeds benefit the WSCC. For more information or to order tickets online, go to:

www.wsccenter.org/sipsandswigs
or call the WSCC at 216-631-4741.

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!



6th Annual LCA Golf Outing

The 6th Annual Lakewood Catholic Academy Golf Outing is set for Saturday, September 19th, once again at the Bob-O-Link Golf Course in beautiful Avon, Ohio. The event begins at 9 am with a shotgun start. Participants will enjoy a fun-filled day of golf, food, prizes and a Chinese auction. The price of just \$100 per golfer includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch, dinner, and a commemorative PING Ranger pullover. Additionally, there are numerous levels of sponsorships available, ranging from a hole sponsorship to a "Double Eagle" level. All registrations for the outing take place online. For more information, call Nick Peura at 216-406-7796, or email him at npeura@indelco.com.

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.