

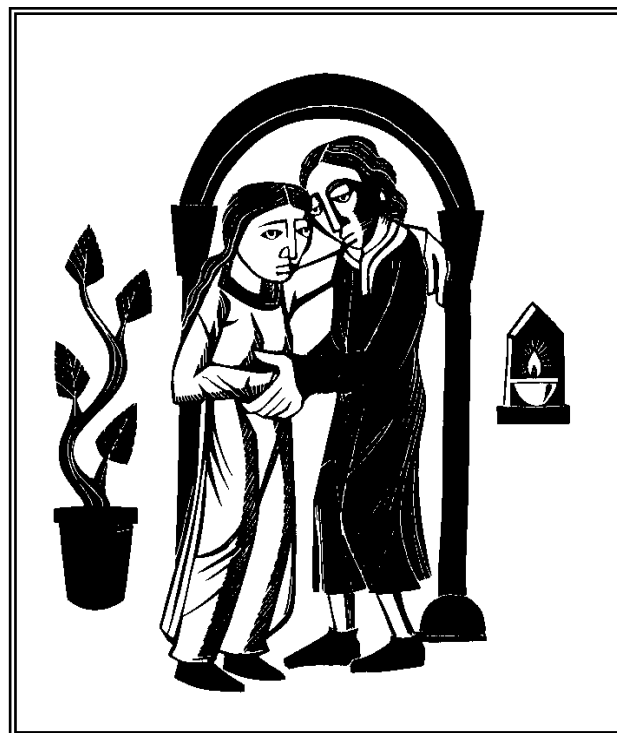
# Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year

## October 4, 2015

*"...a man shall leave his father and mother, and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."*

Mark 10: 2-16

Thomas Merton wrote that "love seeks one thing only - the good of the one loved. It leaves all other secondary effects to take care of themselves. Love, therefore, is its own reward." Such selfless love is the true bone of marriage. It is sacred and holy, mirroring the great and limitless love of God. A couple's life together - a life centered in trust, forgiveness and love - and their generous response to the vocation of parenthood model the unfathomable and profound love of God, love that lets go rather than holds on, happily gives rather than takes, liberates rather than imprisons. The sacrament of marriage, as Jesus taught, is a total giving and sharing by each spouse so that the line between "his" and "hers" disappears into only "ours." In the life they create together, life that means both taking on and letting go for the sake of the beloved. Christ is the ever-present Wedding Guest, who makes their simple, everyday life together a miraculous sacrament, in which the love of God is revealed to all of us in their love for one another.



### **Mass Intention Book 2016**

The Mass Intention Book for 2016 is 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.

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

Monday: Jon 1: 1–2; 2, 11; Lk 10: 25-37  
Tuesday: Jon 3: 1-10; Lk 10: 38-42  
Wednesday: Jon 4: 1-11; Lk 11: 1-4  
Thursday: Mal 3: 13-20; Lk 11: 5-13  
Friday: Jl 1: 13-15; 2: 1-2; Lk 11: 15-26  
Saturday: Jl 4: 12-21; Lk 11: 27-28  
Sunday: Wis 7: 7-11; Heb 4: 12-13; Mk 10: 17-30

### **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 James Church on **Sunday, November 1, 2015, at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center.**

### **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.

### **Coffee & Donuts**

Don't miss an opportunity to get to know your parish family - join us in the hall after the 9 am & 11 am Sunday Masses for coffee and donuts.



## **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday, October 5 - Weekday

5:15 PM Barb Dezsi & Ilona Brogan

Tuesday, October 6 - St. Bruno &

Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

8:00 AM Patrick Lyons

Wednesday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

5:15 PM Roleene Youssef

Thursday, October 8 - Weekday

8:00 AM Vincent Lyons (Living)

Friday, October 9 - St. Denis & St. John Leonardi

5:15 PM Agnes Ramagli

Saturday, October 10 - Weekday

8:00 AM Carl & Marcella Meyer

4:00 PM Sophie Roch

Sunday, October 11 - 28th Sunday of the Year

9:00 AM Rita McMaster

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

## **Liturgical Ministers**

### **Lector Schedule**

Saturday, October 10:

4:00 pm J. Wagner

Sunday, October 11:

9:00 am S. Donahoe

11:00 am K. Reilly

### **Eucharistic Minister Schedule**

Saturday, October 10:

4:00 pm D. Senft, J. Dippong, L. Dippong

Sunday, October 11:

9:00 am B. Radvansky, J. Lutterbaugh, T. Rehl,

P. Wagner, J. McMaster, K. Elder, C. Kelly

11:00 am D. Stark, B. Popernack, J. Walsh

### **Server Schedule**

Saturday, October 10:

4:00 pm F. Senft, J. Staviscak, J. Staviscak

Sunday, October 11:

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

11:00 am J. Cook, J. Reilly, M. Hoefsmit



## **Have You Signed Up?**

We would like you to be  
a part of our pictorial directory!

It's not too late to sign up to schedule your picture session. Sign-up sheets are still available after all weekend Masses, or you can schedule an appointment through the Rectory office Monday through Friday, or online at:

[StClementLakewood.com](http://StClementLakewood.com).

Lifetouch is providing the directory at no cost to the church. Every family photographed receives a complimentary directory and an 8 x 10 portrait. Photograph sessions will be scheduled **October 12th, 13th 14th, 15th and the 17th**. We need you to make our directory complete!

## **Pot of Gold Winners**

(\$25) Saint Vincent de Paul, Ruth Speer,  
Sr. Joan Keating, Greg Wasilko,  
Vince Gobozy, Andy Horwatt

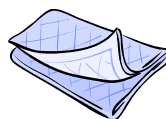


## **Paper Retriever Bin**

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.

## **St. Vincent de Paul Blanket Sunday -**

### **October 10 & 11**



Next weekend, October 10th and 11th, marks the Twenty-Eighth Annual Blanket Sunday to aid the needy. The collection is sponsored by the Diocesan Saint Vincent de Paul Society. This year, due to lack of storage space, we will sponsor a **cash only** collection after all Masses. Saint Vincent de Paul volunteers will be at all the church doors and will gratefully accept your cash or check donation and do the shopping for you, making your money go even further with bulk purchases of blankets, bedding and other items needed by low-income families during the cold seasons. Give someone a blanket for winter and give yourself a warm feeling!

## **Finance Corner:**

Collection for weekend of September 27 - \$ 6,936.25

Monthly Collection - \$ 195.00

Catholic Campaign - \$ 223.00

Children's Collection - \$ 22.00

Online giving - Monthly \$ 105.00 - Weekly \$ 263.00

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

## **Respect Life Month**

*"Whether it lasts for a brief moment or for a hundred years, each of our lives is a good and perfect gift. At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God's love."* Cardinal Sean P. O'Malley

For this reason, the Church has declared October as **RESPECT LIFE MONTH**. Respect Life encompasses many issues: euthanasia, trafficking, stem cell research, end of life, abortion, marriage, and capital punishment to mention some.

Sunday, October 4th, is the Annual Life Chain throughout the United States. On the west side, it takes place from 2pm - 3:30pm on Center Ridge Road across the street from Westgate Mall in front of the Planned Parenthood Office. This is a peaceful way of praying and witnessing for an end to abortion. Please join us.

### **Harvest Pork Chop Dinner & Raffle**

Transfiguration Parish invites you to their 6th Annual Harvest Pork Chop Dinner & Raffle to be held on Sunday, October 25th from 12 noon to 4 pm in the parish hall at 12608 Madison Avenue in Lakewood. Dinner tickets are \$15 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under. Reservations are highly recommended for dine-in and take-out dinners. A limited number of dinners will be available at the door. Call 216-228-1134 or 216-269-9801 for tickets or reservations by Sunday, October 18th. In addition to home-cooked foods, this family event includes a Grand Raffle, a Split-the-Pot drawing, the much-anticipated Basket Raffle, door prizes, sideboards, and live entertainment. Admission is free. All are welcome to attend. Hope you can join us! Please call 216-521-7288 for more information.



## **Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage**

Join Fr. Philip Bernier, O.F.M. Cap., Pastor of Holy Spirit Church in Garfield Hts., on a **Year of Mercy Pilgrimage** to Assisi and Rome from May 12th - 19th, 2016. Leaving directly from Cleveland, spend eight days walking in the footsteps of St. Francis and St. Clare and share in the great Jubilee Year of Mercy in Rome, entering the great basilicas through their Holy Doors while being immersed in the historical and sacred places that make Rome the Eternal City. Full package prices start at \$2,899 (double occupancy). Call Fr. Phil at 216-581-0981, ext. 20, or visit [GoCatholicTravel.com/Bernier](http://GoCatholicTravel.com/Bernier) to see a complete tour brochure.

## **October Is Here!**

Have you registered for the 12th Annual Adult Retreat? Our cluster of four parishes is sponsoring our 12th Annual Adult Retreat on **Thursday, October 8th**, from 9am - 2pm at Transfiguration Church and Hall, 12608 Madison Avenue. Our speaker will be Brother Bob Marva, O.F.M., Cap. Liturgy of Eucharist and a hot catered lunch are included in the \$10 registration fee. **Please register no later than October 5th.** Registration forms are at all church doors and at the Rectory office.

### **CATHOLICISM Video Series Concludes with Episode 8, 9, and 10**

"Journey around the world and deep into the Catholic Faith" with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian, Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries! Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of our global culture, as you learn more about our Catholic faith.



The acclaimed video series **CATHOLICISM**, begun last fall, concludes with the final 3 episodes at St. James Parish Andrews Hall. Don't miss your chance to see this moving series. **You need not have attended previous episodes--each one stands alone.** Come all 3 weeks, or just to those you can. Videos will be repeated twice per week so you can choose whichever days work best for your schedule:

**Sundays, 3:00-4:30 pm** on Oct. 4, 11, and 18

**Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm.** on Oct. 6, 13, and 20

**First Week: Episode 8** – The story of the Church is told in the examples of those men and women who dedicated their lives to knowing and serving Jesus Christ. The Catholic Faith is made visible in real human lives. Bishop Barron considers some of the Church's greatest heroes, and demonstrates how their extraordinary examples display both the passion and creative potential of the Catholic Church. Highlighting Katharine Drexel, Therese of Lisieux, Edith Stein, and Mother Teresa of Calcutta, he tells the story of the Church as a vast company of witnesses who are called by Christ to be a Communion of Saints.

No registration, no cost. All area parishes are warmly invited. Bring a friend! Questions? Call St. James Parish Office at (216) 712-6755.

## **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 7pm at the Cleveland Bar and Grill, 834 Huron Rd., Cleveland. For additional information, please call 216-538-6798.

### **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!

## ANNOUNCING WALKING WITH PURPOSE



Interested in exploring your faith? You'd like to see how the Scriptures apply to your everyday life, but aren't sure where to start? If so, please join us for **Walking with Purpose**, a fresh & relevant **Catholic women's Bible study** that enables women to **know Jesus Christ** through **personal study, small group discussions, & real-life application.**

Our 22-week foundational course, *Opening Your Heart*, is designed for women of all experience levels. We will meet **Thursdays from 7:30pm to 9:00pm, starting October 15th**, in the **St. James Parish Center** (17400 Northwood Ave., Lakewood, OH).

Learn more at our **Open Houses: Sunday, October 4th, at 11:45am** (St. James Church basement), or **Thursday, October 8th at 8pm** (Parish Center). For questions & RSVPs, contact Lina Simms: [WWPLakewood@gmail.com](mailto:WWPLakewood@gmail.com) or call 216-650-8262. Register at: [is.gd/wwplakewood](http://is.gd/wwplakewood) & learn more at: [walkingwithpurpose.com](http://walkingwithpurpose.com). We hope to see you at WWP this Fall!

## CENTERING SPACE

14812 Lake Avenue, Lakewood – 216-228-7451

### Mass on the World

The Vision of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin  
Saturday, October 10th — 9 am - Noon  
Mike Reiling, MEd



The Mass on the World is Teilhard de Chardin's most famous mystical writing. It powerfully presents his deep sense of unity of all life in Christ. During our gathering we will reflect, discuss and pray about all creation as Eucharist.

Coffee at 8:45am - program begins promptly at 9am!

### Registration required by October 7th

\$20 donation suggested.

Those with limited income give what they can.

Register by calling 216-228-7451.

## Catholic Radio Station - 1260 The Rock



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).

## Seeds of Literacy



Seeds of Literacy, a nonprofit organization offering free, one-to-one tutoring in adult basic education and GED preparation, **has an urgent need** for more tutors. Volunteer tutors work individually with students on reading, writing, and math skills, offer encouragement and support, and help students develop confidence and positive attitudes about learning. A tutor training session will be held on Saturday, October 17th, from 9am to 2pm at the Seeds Resource Center at 3104 W. 25th Street, 3rd floor, (corner of W. 25th and Clark) in Cleveland. There is secure parking and building security.

To register, or for more information, please contact Alexandria Marshall at (216) 661-7950.

## 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).

## Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will hold their October meeting on Wednesday, October 7th, at 7 pm in the church hall. New members and visitors are always welcome.

### Women's Evening of Reflection

#### St. Luke Adult Faith Formation

Theme: "Forgiveness: How often? Seventy Times Seven?"

Does God truly "forgive and forget?"

What if I cannot "forget?"

How do I forgive myself?

Where? St. James Weigand Center behind the Church

When? Friday, October 23rd, 2015

Time: 5:45pm-9:00pm

What? Simple Supper and Presentation

Private and Communal Prayer

Activity of Remembrance

**Note:** Space is limited to 40 women on a **first- come, first-serve basis**. Donation of \$15.00 must accompany reservation payable to St. Luke Reflection Evening. **Reservations will be confirmed.** Reservation with fee can be dropped off in the parish Rectory office.

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