

Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year

October 18, 2015

"Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all." Mark 10: 35-45

This reading highlights our responsibility to help spread the message found in those uncomfortable words from the Scriptures. We don't have to be experts in evangelization - we are called to work with our brothers and sisters to build up the kingdom of God here in this place. We can go back to these Scriptures to tap into the strength that is waiting for us as we "confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help."

Jesus calls His followers to understand what our baptism requires of us. In some of the hardest words He speaks in the Gospel, Jesus disabuses His disciples of the notion that faith is simply a matter of creed and ritual. To be an authentic disciple of Jesus means to put ourselves in the humble, demanding role of servant to others, to intentionally seek the happiness and fulfillment of those we love regardless of the cost to ourselves. Only in imitating the servanthood of Christ do we experience the true depth of our faith; only in embracing His compassion and humility in our lives do we enable the Spirit of God to renew and transform our world in God's life and love.



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 4: 20-25; Lk 12: 13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5: 12, 15, 17-19, 20-21; Lk 12: 35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6: 12-18; Lk 12: 39-48
Thursday: Rom 6: 19-23; Lk 12: 49-53
Friday: Rom 7: 18-25; Lk 12: 54-59
Saturday: Rom 8: 1-11; Lk 13: 1-9
Sunday: Jer 31: 7-9; Heb 5: 1-6; Mk 10: 46-52

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.**

Pray for the Deceased

Sondra Smith
Rita Brady



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

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.

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Oct. 19 - Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

5:15 PM Mary Blazey

Tuesday, October 20 - Saint Paul of the Cross

8:00 AM Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Wednesday, October 21 - Weekday

5:15 PM Beve Norwood

Thursday, October 22 - Blessed John Paul II

8:00 AM Rita McMaster

Friday, October 23 - Saint John of Capistrano

5:15 PM Larry Rucinski

Saturday, October 24 - Saint Anthony Mary Claret

8:00 AM Kathy Kelley

4:00 PM Julia & Simon Zahoransky

Sunday, October 25 - 30th Sunday of the Year

9:00 AM Charles Wasserbauer

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Liturgical Ministers

Lector Schedule

Saturday, October 24:

4:00 pm P. Tabeling

Sunday, October 25:

9:00 am J. Ronan

11:00 am J. Cudnik

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, October 24:

4:00 pm S. Grunder, A. Grunder, R. DeBlase

Sunday, October 25:

9:00 am D. Setta, B. Cmolik, B. Cmolik

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

Server Schedule

Saturday, October 24:

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

Sunday, October 25:

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

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

Mark Your Calendar for

the 2016 Pilgrimage!

Plan to join us next **November 8-18, 2016**, as we journey to Portugal, France and Spain. Fr. Workman has organized this pilgrimage with NAWAS International Travel, a trusted tour provider. Visits include the Marian Shrines of Fatima, Lourdes, and the cities of Lisbon, Madrid and Barcelona. **Visit www.stclementlakewood.com for more information and to sign up for pilgrimage emails.**

Lunch at AM 1260 The Rock

Cleveland's Catholic radio station, invites you to a luncheon with Bishop Richard Lennon and EWTN News Director, Raymond Arroyo. The event will be on Friday, November 13th at 11:30am at Saint Michael Woodside in Broadview Heights. This fundraising event will help continue AM 1260's evangelization efforts. To attend or help us fill a table of 8 as a Table Captain, visit www.am1260therock.com or call 216-227-2100.

Scripture Treats - Join Us!

Scripture Treats is a Bible Study Group that meets every Thursday from 10:45 am until 12 noon in the Rectory. Join us for lively discussions and good spiritual food! No registration is required. Everyone is welcome!



Don't Miss Out!!!

There are still times available for photo sessions. **We did add on an extra day, Tuesday, October 20th.** Please call the Rectory office, Monday through Friday, to schedule a session time, or go online to schedule at StClementLakewood.com **on the weekend.** Lifetouch is providing the directory at no cost to the church. Every family photographed receives a complimentary directory and an 8 x 10 portrait. We need you to make our directory complete!

Daily Prayer Online

Make a sacred space in your day!

Visit: www.sacredspace.ie/.

Pot of Gold Winners

(\$25) Connie Shina, Thomas Martin,
James Caja, Michele Beckett,
Carol Donofrio, Nancy Andrade



Finance Corner:

Collection for weekend of October 11 - \$ 6,313.17

Children's Collection - \$ 2.00

Online giving - Monthly \$ 650.00 - Weekly \$ 263.00

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

Priesthood Sunday

Catholics across the country will be celebrating **Priesthood Sunday on October 25, 2015**. It is a day set aside to celebrate the importance of the gift of the priesthood in the life of the Church. It is a time for us to reflect on the ministry that our priests share with us when we gather at the Table of the Lord – when we call in our times of need. Consider sharing a personal note or card of thanks. Together we pray that many of our young people will be inspired by the ministry and witness of our priests. May their hearts be open to hearing and responding to God's call in our lives. More information on priesthood can be found at clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com.



Doughnuts and Cider



The Kiwanis Club of Lakewood will be holding its 39th Annual Doughnut and Cider sale on Wednesday, October 21st, from 8 am - 6 pm, and Thursday, October 22nd, from 7 am - 10 am. The doughnuts will be sold or delivered from St. Clement Church Hall at 14405 Madison Avenue for \$7.50 per dozen. They come in five varieties: plain, sugar, cinnamon, vanilla icing and chocolate icing. A standard box has four plain doughnuts and two of each of the other varieties. Advance orders can also be placed for customized selections. Cider from local orchards will be \$5 for a half gallon. Pre-sale orders for doughnuts can be given to any Lakewood Kiwanis member. All proceeds from the sale will stay in Lakewood to benefit family and youth organizations.

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** in the **St. James Parish Center** (17400 Northwood Ave., Lakewood, OH). For questions and RSVP's, contact Lina Simms: WWPLakewood@gmail.com or call 216-650-8262.

Pick-up Your Thanksgiving Raffle Tickets!

Tickets for our Thanksgiving Raffle are now available after all Masses on the weekend. Sell 10 tickets by November 15th and be entered in our special drawing, which will be an "early bird prize." A maximum of 2,000 tickets sold at \$20 each. Proceeds fund the operations of the parish through the year. The drawing will be held on Saturday, November 21st, at our Potluck Dinner.

Tickets will also be available throughout the week at the Rectory during normal business hours.

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 takeout 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.



LCA is offering Preschool Explorers Camp for children, ages 3-5, every Tuesday afternoon in November from 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm. For details, see the LCA website, www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com. Click on the academics tab, choose preschool program and scroll down to the bottom of the page. You may also contact Admissions at LCA: 216-521-0559, ext. 3028 or trichards@lcasaints.com.

OPEN HOUSE - LCA invites parents and their preschool and kindergarten ready children to visit us for an Open House on Sunday, November 8th. The program begins at 1pm, with a presentation where you'll learn about our vibrant early childhood curriculum. Afterwards, parents will have an opportunity to speak with teachers and explore the classrooms. For more information, please call LCA Admissions at 216-521-0559, ext. 3028.

2015-2016 CYO Basketball

Registration is now open for basketball!!!

- Boys and girls in grades 3 through 8
- All Lakewood Catholic Academy students and PSR students from Lakewood parishes may participate
- Practices begin the first week of November
- Games begin the first weekend of December
- All registration is online - visit:

<http://lakewood-catholic-academy.sportssignup.com/site>
to learn more and register.

Evening of Hope

You are invited to an *Evening of Hope* on Saturday, November 7th, at St. Ignatius High School's Breen Center. A 6:30pm reception and presentation of the Company of Grace & Madonna della Strada Awards will be followed by a one man, one act presentation of the spiritual journey of writer-monk, Thomas Merton, by actor and playwright James Nagle. Tickets for the evening are \$25 and can be purchased at

www.tiny.cc/eveningofhope2015

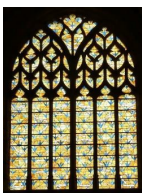
All proceeds will benefit ISP and Ignatian Volunteer Corps to provide services making a difference for those living on the margins of our community. For further information, call Cathy (IVC) at 216-470-9470.

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.

CATHOLICISM Video Series Concludes with Episode 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 2 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.** Videos will be repeated twice per week so you can choose whichever days work best for your schedule:

Sunday, 3:00-4:30 pm on October 18th

Tuesday, 7:00-8:30 pm. on October 20th

No registration, no cost. All area parishes are warmly invited. Bring a friend!

Another Great "Cover-up"



Thank you for a successful Blanket Sunday. Last weekend's collection for the Diocesan Saint Vincent de Paul Blanket Sunday collection totaled \$1,104 in cash donations. Many needy families and individuals will receive warm blankets, essential bedding and other items for the winter months through our Ozanam Centers, Catholic Charities agencies and parish group in our metropolitan area. A portion will be used to help those in the Saint Clement Lakewood area.

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.

Fall Discussion Series

St. Mary of the Falls, 25615 Bagley Road, Olmsted Falls, is offering a 4-part Fall discussion series entitled "*The Eucharist*," by Fr. Robert Barron. This series will discuss the Eucharist as being a "Sacred Meal, Sacrifice and being the Real Presence of Christ." Select from Brown Bag Lunch on Mondays from 12 noon to 1pm in the Community Room, October 19th & 26th, or November 2nd & 9th **OR** Tuesday evenings, 7pm - 8pm in the Parish Hall, October 20th & 27th and November 3rd & 10th. We hope you can join us to be nourished and refreshed in our understanding of this great and important sacrament of the Church. Any questions, please call 440-235-2222.

Westshore Separated, Divorced and Widowed Catholic Support Group

The Westshore Separated, Divorced and Widowed Catholic Support Group will hold a meeting on October 18th at 7 pm. We'll be having a Halloween Potluck. Please bring your appetite and a dish to share. The meeting will be held at St. Brendan's Kenny Center, 4242 Brendan Lane, No. Olmsted. Costumes are optional. Come and join us for an evening of fun and food. For more information, please call Jane at 216-509-4570.

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.