

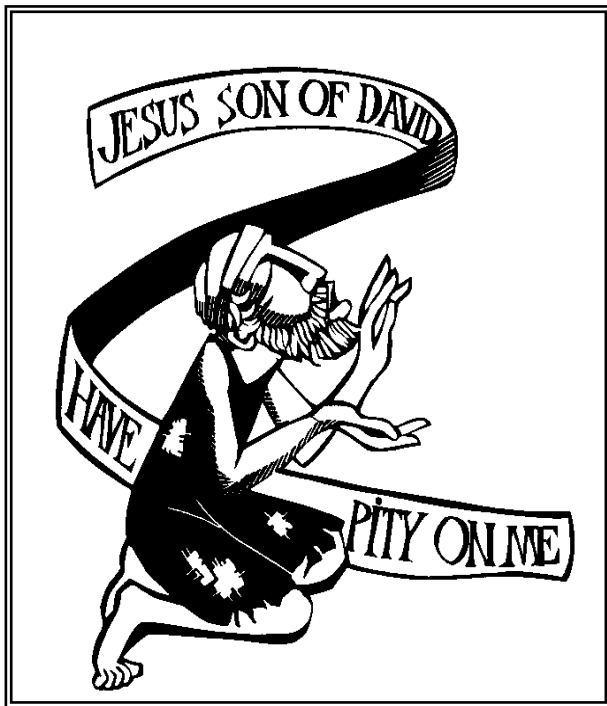
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2015

Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the road side begging. "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me...! Master, I want to see." Mark 10: 46-52

Master, I Want to See

Periodically we need to hear a Gospel like today's. We need to enter into it. We need to identify with Bartimaeus, begging on the side of the road. We need to sense that Jesus is passing by in this Mass, in this assembly of yearners and believers. The truth is, if we will admit it, that in some areas of the heart, in some areas of the spirit, like the apostles in Mark, we have misunderstood Jesus and His message, that we have spiritual blind spots. But Jesus, in this liturgy, is calling us. "What do you want me to do for you?" He asks. Right away we can think of a million things, but surely, a more true, a more reflective response should be that of Bartimaeus, "Lord, I want to see."



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.

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.**

In today's Gospel, a blind man asks to see. Jesus responds, in this story from Mark's Gospel, not by mixing mud or touching the man's eyes or looking to heaven in prayer; Jesus says, basically, "look with the eyes of the faith you already possess." Bartimaeus received his physical sight - but Jesus also affirms the vision that he already possessed by faith - to realize God's compassion in his midst, to see the possibilities for transforming hope and recreating love to heal the brokenness in his life, to comprehend God's call to be the means for justice and reconciliation in His kingdom. Jesus opens the eyes of our hearts as well, enabling us to see our lives and our world with a vision of faith - to realize the opportunities to bring life and light, healing and peace along our way to the dwelling place of God.

As He restores not only physical sight but a sense of the reality of God's love to Bartimaeus, Christ comes to restore our "sight" to see God's sacred presence in our own lives, to heal us of our blindness to the sins of selfishness and hatred we, too, easily rationalize away. Faith is to see with the human heart, to perceive in the spirit, to comprehend in the wisdom of God.

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.

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 26 - Weekday

5:15 PM John R. Stasko

Tuesday, October 27 - Weekday

8:00 AM Warren & Maura Day

Wednesday, October 28 - Saints Simon & Jude

5:15 PM Doris Morsfield

Thursday, October 29 - Weekday

8:00 AM All Souls

Friday, October 30 - Weekday

5:15 PM Lois Hillenbrand

Saturday, October 31 - Weekday

8:00 AM William White, Jr.

4:00 PM Robert Franklin Stewart

Sunday, November 1 - All Saints

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM The Veterans

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.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 8: 12-17; Lk 13: 10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8: 18-25; Lk 13: 18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2: 19-22; Lk 6: 12-16

Thursday: Rom 8: 31-39; Lk 13: 31-35

Friday: Rom 9: 1-5; Lk 14: 1-6

Saturday: Rom 11: 1-2, 11-12, 25-29;

Lk 14: 1, 7-11

Sunday: Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3: 1-3; Mt 5: 1-12



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!

Liturgical Ministers

Lector Schedule

Saturday, October 31:

4:00 pm G. Bryan

Sunday, November 1:

9:00 am J. Flood

11:00 am K. Miskimen

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, October 31:

4:00 pm Deacon Danny, D. Senft, P. Buckhold

Sunday, November 1:

9:00 am Deacon Danny, M. Mangan, D. Mangan

11:00 am Deacon Danny, K. Hayton, D. Miller

Server Schedule

Saturday, October 31:

4:00 pm F. Senft, S. Mahoney, M. Mahoney

Sunday, November 1:

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

11:00 am J. Reilly, M. Hoefsmit, R. Duffy

Mass of Remembrance

On All Souls Day, **Monday, November 2nd, at 5:15 pm**, Saint Clement will have a special Mass to remember our beloved dead. All faithful departed that were buried from Saint Clement since last All Souls Day will be remembered in a particular way by being displayed in the book of the dead and being mentioned at that Mass. Anyone who has had a loved one pass from this life to the life of heaven, in the last year, may also add their loved one's name to this special list. Please call the rectory to have their name (s) included.



Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

Pot of Gold Winners

(\$25) St. Clement Church, Jerry Hansinger, Peggy Kerr, Jeremy Dean, Fred Nickels, Barb Conner



Finance Corner:

Collection for weekend of October 18 - \$ 8,386.75

Monthly Collection - \$ 1,029.00

World Mission Collection - \$ 458.00

Children's Collection - \$ 2.00

Online giving - Monthly \$ 430.00 - Weekly \$ 343.00

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

Priesthood Sunday

Catholics across the country will be celebrating **Priesthood Sunday this Sunday**. It is a day set aside to celebrate the importance of the gift of the priesthood in the life of the Church. 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 their lives. More information on priesthood can be found at clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com.



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.

Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will hold their November meeting on Wednesday, November 11th, at 7 pm in the church hall. New members and visitors are always welcome!

River's Edge Upcoming Programs

For the Planet:

A Reading & Discussion of Laudato Si

Come and explore in greater depth what Pope Francis has urged us to do about the environment and spirituality as we read through this encyclical. How can we answer his call? Join the discussion on Sundays starting November 1st - 15th at 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm. The fee is \$35 and includes the text. Call River's Edge to register at 216-688-1111, ext. 251.

Living at Home with Dementia

Whether you are living at home with dementia or are caring for a loved one with dementia at home, this talk and discussion will help support you on your journey. Dr. Charles Farrell will be our guest speaker. Join us on Saturday, November 7th, from 9:30 am - 11 am for this free event. There will be a social after the program with light refreshments. River's Edge, 3430 Rocky River Drive. Please call 216-688-1111, ext. 251 to register.

Thanksgiving Raffle Tickets Available

Now is the time to pick up your tickets for our Thanksgiving Raffle, 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. You could be the \$10,000 winner! Proceeds fund the operations of the parish through the year. The drawing will be held on Saturday, November 21st, at our Potluck Dinner. We appreciate everyone's support of this fundraiser for the parish!

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

Please check out our website:

www.stclementlakewood.com

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

Donate Your Old Car to St. Vincent de Paul

Your used car can become food, medicine and rent for the poor in our community. When you donate your late model car, truck or boat to SVDP Cleveland, not only will you receive a tax deduction to the fullest extent of the law, you'll be free from the troubles of insuring, licensing, repairing and selling your vehicle. We'll even provide free towing within 24 hours. It's quick and easy to donate. Call 800-322-8284 or donate online: www.svdpsusa.com.



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 1 pm 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.

Saint Clement

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lakewood, Ohio

November 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:00 am Coffee & Donuts 12:00 pm Coffee & Donuts 1:00 pm Pre-Baptismal Class @ St. James Parish Center	2 All Soul's Day 5:15 pm Mass of Remembrance 7:00 pm Family PSR	3 11:00 am Kiwanis Meeting	4 7:00 R.C.I.A.	5 10:45 am Scripture Treats 5:30 pm Children's Choir 7:30 pm Adult & Teen Choir	6 7:00 pm Gratitude Group	7 3:00 pm Confessions
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