

Thirty-second Sunday of the Year

November 8, 2015

"Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets..." "This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty..." Mark 12: 38-44

God's Footprint

Before creation, our own sense of entitled honor fades; caught up in the love of God, our sense of self diminishes. Humility is to recognize the "footprint" of God in our midst; such as Jesus-like humility is the heart of discipleship. The kingdom of God is realized only in our embracing Christ's spirit of humble servanthood - servanthood that finds fulfillment in the love, compassion and kindness we can extend to others, servanthood that puts the common good before self-interest and profit, servanthood that compels us to place the needs of others less fortunate than ourselves above our own wants and narrow interests. The faithful disciple of Jesus honors the dignity of the servant over the power of the rich, canonizes generous humility over cynical celebrity, and finds inspiration in the total generosity of the widow rather than the empty gestures of the scribe. May we seek to lead and follow in the spirit of Jesus, to reveal the "footprint" of God's compassion in our own seeking of reconciliation rather than vengeance, justice rather than convention, selflessness rather than self-interest.



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.

Pray for the Deceased

Thomas Castro
Vincent Lyons



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

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

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.



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3: 9-11, 16-17;
Jn 2: 13-22
Tuesday: Wis 2: 23 – 3: 9; Lk 17: 7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6: 1-11; Lk 17: 11-19
Thursday: Wis 7: 22 – 8: 1; Lk 17: 20-25
Friday: Wis 13: 1-9; Lk 17: 26-37
Saturday: Wis 18: 14-16 – 19: 6-9; Lk 18: 1-8
Sunday: Dn 12: 1-3; Heb 10: 11-14, 18;
Mk 13: 24-32



I David Amrine & Keri Nietupski

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 9 - Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica

5:15 PM Sharon Marie Hausman

Tuesday, November 10 - Saint Leo the Great

8:00 AM Deceased of the Simecek Family

Wednesday, November 11 - Saint Martin of Tours

5:15 PM George Puro

Thursday, November 12 - Saint Josaphat

8:00 AM Charles Wasserbauer

Friday, November 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

5:15 PM Bernie Bischof

Saturday, November 14 - Weekday

8:00 AM Special Intention

4:00 PM Michael & Catherine Ricciardi

Sunday, Nov. 15 - 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Michael & Mary Hever

Liturgical Ministers

Lector Schedule

Saturday, November 14:

4:00 pm J. Wagner

Sunday, November 15:

9:00 am S. Donahoe

11:00 am K. Reilly

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, November 14:

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

Sunday, November 15:

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

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

11:00 am Deacon Danny, D. Stark, J. Walsh

Server Schedule

Saturday, November 14:

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

Sunday, November 15:

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

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



Your prayers, fasting, and prayerful witness, joined with those throughout the world, have resulted in **543 babies' lives** being spared from abortion during this Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign alone (September 23rd through November 1st). Several of those are from the Cleveland area. That makes a total of **10,874 lives saved** during 40 Days for Life Campaigns from 2007 until now. Although this campaign has ended, please continue to pray and fast for an end to abortion in our country and the world.

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.

Pot of Gold Winners

(\$25) Karen Corrigan, Vince Gobozy,
Marilyne Borros, Carol Sabol,
Carrie Battiato, George & Marie Birsic



\$100 Winner for November
Fr. Neil O'Conner

Knights of Columbus

This weekend, November 7th & 8th, the Knights of Columbus will be selling wooden crosses made from olive wood in the Holy Land. These will be available for purchase after all Masses in the gathering area. For a ten dollar (\$10) donation, you will receive a hand-crafted, 5" cross. All proceeds will go to the Christian Relief Fund.

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!

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.

Finance Corner:

Collection for weekend of November 1 - \$ 5,652.75

Monthly Collection - \$ 495.00

All Saints - \$ 1,105.00

Online giving - Monthly \$ 115.00 - Weekly \$ 294.00

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



**BEST OF
SPAIN & PORTUGAL
with FATIMA & LOURDES
11 DAYS: November 8 - 18, 2016**

*Visiting
Lisbon, Fatima, Salamanca,
Avila, Madrid, Lourdes,
Montserrat & Barcelona*

*Hosted by:
Fr. Rod Kreidler
Fr. Joseph Workman*



**\$3,179 PER PERSON FROM CLEVELAND
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government taxes/airline imposed surcharges.)**

*INCLUDING: Roundtrip Air from Cleveland,
\$630 govt. taxes/airline surcharges
First Class/Select Hotels, Most Meals, Comprehensive
Sightseeing and much more!!*

**FOR A BROCHURE AND MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT:**

Fr. Joseph Workman
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Email: stclementlakewood@cox.net

Thanksgiving Raffle Tickets Available

Only one week left before the deadline, November 15th, for the "early bird prize" tickets return. Sell 10 tickets by the 15th and be eligible for the early bird drawing. Raffle tickets are still available after all Masses on the weekend, or in the Rectory office during the week. A maximum of 2,000 tickets sold at \$20 each. You could be the \$10,000 winner! Proceeds fund the operations of the parish throughout 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!



Please check out our website:

www.stclementlakewood.com

Check out our upcoming events - parish news and calendar on our Home page. Also, please explore our website to obtain the Sunday bulletins under Resources Bulletins page, sign up for Online Giving, and obtain information about our 2016 Pilgrimage.

Theology on Tap | West

The second Wednesday of every month, young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited to gather at the Winking Lizard in Lakewood at 7pm to hear an engaging speaker reflect on some aspect of the faith while enjoying tasty food and refreshing beverages! Each night kicks off with a social, which includes complimentary appetizers and a cash bar, followed by a speaker. Admission is only \$5. Our next speaker on **Wednesday, November 11th**, will be Mother Theodora from Christ the Bridegroom Monastery in Burton. Theology on Tap is a great way for young adults to go deeper in their faith and connect with other young Catholics in the area. Please contact Fr. Tim Roth (frtim@samparish.org or 440-333-2133), or Fr. Jeff Barnish (440-734-1300 or frjbarnish@stbern.net) for more details.

Acts of Mercy - A Drama Mission

St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted, will be performing a remarkable play series: November 9th, John: Signs of Mercy; November 10th, Luke: Stories of Mercy; and on November 11th, James: Works of Mercy. Please contact the Parish at 440-734-2414 for information on purchasing tickets.

Donate Your Old Car to St. Vincent de Paul

Donate your used car, van or pickup to the National SVDP Car Donation Program and avoid the hassles of trading it in or selling it yourself. Your vehicle will be sold and the proceeds used by SVDP in the Diocese of Cleveland in their charitable programs that assist the needy. You may also be eligible for an income tax deduction. To donate your vehicle call 1-800-322-8284, St. Vincent de Paul Society USA, or go to svdpusacars.com.

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!



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.

Children's Grief Awareness Day - **November 19th**

Hospice of the Western Reserve is proud to honor **Children's Grief Awareness Day** on Thursday, November 19th. Children's Grief Awareness Day is observed the Thursday before Thanksgiving every year. It is a day focused on acknowledging and supporting children who have experienced the death of a loved one. Children's Grief Awareness Day is an opportunity to let grieving children know that they are not alone or forgotten. Together we honor them!

"An Italian Happening"

Dinner with Frank & Dean

Relive the days of the Rat Pack & others through song in a live show.



Saturday, November 14th - 6pm - 9pm, St. Luke McBride Hall, 1212 Bunts Rd. Enjoy a full course Italian dinner - pasta, meatballs, salad, bread and dessert. \$20 per person. Food prepared by Ross Keller's *Italian Creations*. Coffee, tea, water and ice provided. Bring your own beer, wine or soft drinks (no liquor). Reservations must be made and paid for in advance by November 10th. First-come, first-served. Call St. Luke Rectory at 521-0184 for more information.

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.



St. Malachi Church - 150th Jubilee Mass

With praise and gratitude to Almighty God, St. Malachi Church, 2459 Washington Ave., will be celebrating the Feast of St. Malachy with Bishop Lennon and give thanks for our 150 years of ministry in the Old Angle and the city of Cleveland on Sunday, November 8th, at 2 pm. A reception will follow in the hall. All are welcome to participate! For more information, visit St. Malachi website: www.stmalachi.org/.

You're Invited!

Come as you are and see what this fresh and relevant Catholic scripture based program for women is all about.  Join our **FREE** Walking with Purpose Connect Coffee on Thursday, November 12th, from 7:30pm - 9pm in the Saint James Parish Center, 17400 Northwood Avenue, for an inspirational DVD full of practical applications that make a difference in our day-to-day lives. This **FREE** stand-alone session includes discussion, refreshments and social time. Meet other women in the area and experience WWP for yourself. For questions and RSVP, contact Lina Simms at: wwplakewood@gmail.com, or call 216-650-8262. Learn more at: is.gd/wwplakewood. We hope to see you there!

Weekend Retreat

The Benedictine Monks of Saint Andrew Abbey, in Cleveland, invite single, Catholic men between the ages of 18-45 to our "*Living with Benedict*" monastic experience weekend retreat which will take place November 13th - 15th, at the abbey located at 10510 Buckeye Road (near Shaker Square). There is no charge, but reservations are needed. Contact Fr. Finbar at 216-721-5300, ext. 273, or at finbar@cbhs.edu. If you are unable to attend our November retreat, the next "*Living with Benedict*", is February 12th-14th, 2016.

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, November 21st, 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.



Daily Prayer Online

Make a sacred space in your day!

Visit: www.sacredspace.ie/.