

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2018

Magi from the East arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn King of the Jews? We saw His star at its rising and have come to do Him homage." Matthew 2: 1-12

Today's Solemnity of the Epiphany centers on the journey that every one of us travels, the journey that is ultimately a search for God – finding God is our life's meaning; finding God in belonging to family and community; finding God in the satisfaction of doing good. As the Magi experienced, God sets "stars" ahead of us. The understanding and support of family and friends, the forgiveness we extend and receive, the meaning we come to know in giving and serving those in need, are all "epiphanies" of God's presence in our own Bethlehems. In the new year before us, may our hearts and spirits behold these many epiphanies in which we rediscover the love of "Emmanuel" - God in our midst. May we find our way to God by the route discovered by the Eastern travelers this Epiphany - the road of Bethlehem's humility, generosity, and kindness that might one day transform the soulless Jerusalems of our lives.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 55: 1-11; Mk 1: 7-11
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1: 9-20; Mk 1: 21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20; Mk 1: 29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4: 1-11; Mk 1: 40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22; Mk 2: 1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9: 1-4, 17-19; 10: 1; Mk 2: 13-17
Sunday: 1 Sm 3: 3-10, 19; 1 Cor 6: 13-15, 17-20;
Jn 1: 35-42

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.



Mass Intentions - 2018

The Mass intention book for 2018 is now open. 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.

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

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.

Coffee & Donuts

Please join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship after the 9 am and 11 am Sunday Masses.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 8 – The Baptism of the Lord

5:15 PM † Patricia Workman

Tuesday, January 9 – Weekday

8:00 AM † Edward Thomas

Wednesday, January 10 - Weekday

5:15 PM † Debbie Westerfield

Thursday, January 11 - Weekday

8:00 AM † Laurelie Welday

Friday, January 12 - Weekday

5:15 PM † Mary Trayte

Saturday, January 13 – Saint Hilary

8:00 AM † All Souls

4:00 PM † Robert Benko &

Tricia Benko-Newman

Sunday, January 14 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM † Millie Kerg

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Liturgical Ministers

Lector Schedule

Saturday, January 13:

4:00 pm B. Caja

Sunday, January 14:

9:00 am M. Ronan

11:00 am M. Hoefsmit

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, January 13:

4:00 pm B. Conaway, D. Senft, T. Smith

Sunday, January 14:

9:00 am Deacon Danny, B. Cmolik, B. Cmolik,
T. Rehl, J. Lutterbaugh, L. Andrews,
B. Andrews

11:00 am Deacon Danny, D. Miller, K. Hayton,
T. Clynne, R. Clynne, S. Lanzer, J. Lanzer

Server Schedule

Saturday, January 13:

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

Sunday, January 14:

9:00 am M. Andrews, C. Andrews, M. Cmolik

11:00 am B. Setta, V. Setta, M. Dineen

Funeral Servers Needed

We are in need of funeral servers. If you are interested in taking part in this important ministry, please call the Rectory office at 216-226-5116, or speak with Fr. Workman.

Thank You!

Thank you to McGorray-Hanna Funeral Home for donating the 2018 parish calendars. If you did not pick up your calendar in Church, there are still a few calendars available at the Rectory office.

Attention, Retired Catholics!

Do you hear the call of Pope Francis to serve the poor? The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) of Northeast Ohio is accepting new members. If you are looking for something meaningful check out the IVC. Volunteers are Catholic men and women over the age of 50 who spend a few hours each week offering their skills to specific nonprofits. Our members work in schools, support prison ministries, drive vans, tutor children, help immigrants, plan special events, provide administrative help, and much more. Also, we get together monthly to socialize, pray and reflect. Let your lifetime of experience become the experience of a lifetime! For more information, call Ginny Pippin, Regional Director, at 216-574-6300.

ACADEMIC ACCOLADES

Congratulations to the following Saint Edward High School students who have earned academic honors for the current grading period!

Henry W. McSwain, Fitzpatrick J. Metzger

Daniel Miller, Joshua S. Staviscak, Patrick E. Triesel

Saint Clement Scholarship Program

Saint Clement Parish is pleased to again offer the Saint Clement Scholarship Program for the 2018-2019 academic school year. The scholarships are available to all active parishioners who will be attending a Catholic grade school, Catholic high school, or a Catholic university/college in the Fall of 2018. The rules of eligibility and applications for the scholarship are available online at: www.stclementlakewood.com, or in the Rectory office beginning January 8th. Applications will be due to the Rectory office no later than March 5th, 2018, and recipients will be announced on April 29, 2018. Any questions can be directed to Fr. Workman at (216) 226-5116.

An evening of California *Wine Tasting*

Enjoy a sampling
of California wines
and appetizers.

**Tickets
now
available**

Saturday, January 20, 2018 • St. Clement Hall
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Ticket now available at the rectory during business hours.
Tickets will be sold after church beginning Saturday, January 6th.

\$30.00 per person \$50.00 per couple
Includes: appetizers and sampling of wines.
50/50 and wine drawings.

Retrouvaille Weekend - January 19-21, 2018

Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? Then the Retrouvaille program may help.

RETROUVAILLE (rediscovery), which is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but open to couples of all faiths, consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow-up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230, or go online to www.helpourmarriage.org.

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INVITING ALL WOMEN TO FREE CONNECT COFFEE



Are you a woman who desires to grow in her Catholic faith, seeking connection? You're invited to a **Connect Coffee**, a free evening sponsored by *Walking With Purpose* Catholic Women's Bible Study. The evening includes a short video on two different real and relevant topics, followed by small group discussion, on **Thursday, January 11th, from 7:30 pm - 9 pm**, at St. James (Lower Church), 17514 Detroit Ave., Lakewood. RSVPs appreciated, but not required on the WWP facebook page at: facebook.com/wwplakewood.

Daily Prayer Online

Make a sacred space in your day!

Visit: www.sacredspace.ie/.

Pot of Gold Winners

\$25 Eileen Cook, Romina Gatica,
Sandy Donahoe, Rich Guciardo,
Marla Malcuit, Mary Kate Caja



\$100 Winner for January
Donna Miller

Finance Corner

Collection weekend of December 24th - \$ 6,215.66

Monthly Collection - \$ 660.00

Children's Collection - \$ 17.00

Immaculate Conception - \$ 50.00

Catholic Campaign - \$ 50.00

Online giving - Monthly - \$325 - Weekly - \$1,133

Online Christmas Collection - \$ 15.00

Collection for Christmas, December 25th -

Christmas Day Collection - \$ 19,635.03

Collection weekend of December 31st - \$ 5,317.38

Monthly Collection - \$ 690.00

Christmas Collection - \$ 2,625.00

Solemnity of Mary Collection - \$ 128.00

Online giving - Monthly - \$ 105 - Weekly - \$ 588

Online Christmas Collection - \$ 555

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

Charismatic Mass

Catholic Renewal Ministries will host a Charismatic Mass on Friday, January 19th, at 7 pm, at St. Peter Parish, 35777 Center Ridge Rd., No. Ridgeville. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. Praise and worship will begin at 7 pm and the liturgy will start at 7:30 pm. Healing prayer teams will be available after Mass for individual prayer, and there will be a social after Mass. For more information, please contact Fr. Franco at 440-327-2201, or CRM at 440-944-9445. Come and bring a friend! This will be a time to truly encounter the Lord.

Donate Your Old Car to St. Vincent de Paul



Donate your used car, van or pickup to the National SVDP Car Donation Program. Your used car can become food, medicine and rent for the poor in our community. When you donate your vehicle, you will receive a tax deduction to the fullest extent of the law. We will even provide free towing within 24 hours. It is quick and easy and donations help neighbors here in Northeast Ohio. Call 1-800-322-8284, St. Vincent de Paul Society USA, or go to svdpusa.com to donate.

Westshore Separated, Divorced &

Widowed Support Group....

will hold a meeting on Sunday, January 7th, at 7 pm. We will have a *Get to Know You Night*. Join us to meet new people and greet those you may already know. Join us for an enjoyable social activity. The meeting will be held at St. Brendan's Kenny Center, 4242 Brendan Lane, North Olmsted. For more information, call Jane at 216-509-4570.



Volunteers Needed:

Birthright is a pregnancy Service that helps pregnant women and new mothers. We are currently seeking volunteers for our Lakewood office to answer the phones, make up infant layettes and help women find community resources. No experience is necessary and training is provided. If you are interested in helping us help the women and babies of our community, please call Toni Sabo at 216-228-5998 for more information.

Life in the Spirit Seminar - Save the Date

Our Lady of Angels Prayer Group (part of the Greater Cleveland Diocesan Catholic Renewal Ministries) invites you to a one-day *Life in the Spirit Seminar* on Saturday, February 10th. This is the Saturday before Lent begins and is a perfect opportunity to consider your walk with our Lord. This day is designed to draw participants closer to our Lord through the power of the Holy Spirit. More details to follow in upcoming bulletins.

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.

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Record of 2017 Contributions

If you would like a statement of your total contributions to St. Clement Church for 2017, please complete the form and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Rectory. Kindly include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like your statement mailed, or it will be available in the Rectory office. Please allow a few weeks for your statement to be ready.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____

Envelope# _____