

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2018

As he watched Jesus walk by, John said, "Behold the Lamb of God." Jesus turned and saw them following Him. "What are you looking for?" They said to Him, "Rabbi,... where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." John 1: 35-42

In today's Gospel, John the Baptizer leaves the Gospel stage, exhorting His followers and us to "behold the Lamb of God." The word "behold" connotes more than just "to look," it implies wonder, attentiveness and awe. John calls us not just "to see" Jesus in our midst, but to "behold" His presence, to put aside our fears and stop our constant busyness in order to open our lives to being transformed and recreated in the light of Christ. In this new liturgical year, let us "behold" the Lamb of God among us - to open our hearts and consciences to see and hear Christ working, healing, preaching in our midst, to embrace and be embraced by the love of God that moves and animates this story of His beloved Son's living among us.



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Sm 15: 16-23; Mk 2: 18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16: 1-13; Mk 2: 23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3: 1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7; Mk 3: 7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24: 3-21; Mk 3: 13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;
Mk 3: 20-21
Sunday: Jon 3: 1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7: 29-31;
Mk 1: 14-20

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

BAPTISMS

Our Parish Community welcomes:

Jack Oscar Maniet

Son of David & Lilly Maniet



Pray for the Deceased

The Reverend John S. Juhas

May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



Coffee & Donuts

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 15 - Weekday

5:15 PM

Tuesday, January 16 - Weekday

8:00 AM † Kathleen Craighead

Wednesday, January 17 - Saint Anthony

5:15 PM † Mary Trayte

Thursday, January 18 - Weekday

8:00 AM † Jennifer Craighead

Friday, January 19 - Weekday

5:15 PM † Sheila McGuire

Saturday, January 20 - St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

8:00 AM † Anthony Stringer

4:00 PM † Carl McLucas

Sunday, January 21 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mike Tallyen (Living)

Liturgical Ministers

Lector Schedule

Saturday, January 20:

4:00 pm J. Barker

Sunday, January 21:

9:00 am S. Donahoe

11:00 am M. Miranda

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, January 20:

4:00 pm A. Grunder, S. Grunder, C. Staviscak

Sunday, January 21:

9:00 am B. Poling, D. Mangan, M. Mangan

11:00 am R. Brown, R.M. Janesz, T. Janesz

Server Schedule

Saturday, January 20:

4:00 pm M. Mahoney, S. Mahoney, J. Staviscak

Sunday, January 21:

9:00 am J. Mangan, K. Donahoe, B. Donahoe

11:00 am B. Janesz, L. Janesz, J. Janesz

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.

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. 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.

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.

Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will hold their January meeting on Wednesday, January 17th, at 7 pm at O'Neill's Health Center, Detroit and Bunts Rd. The meeting will be held in the Assisted Living Dining Room. New members and visitors are always welcome.



Theology on Tap....is a great way for young adults in their 20s and 30s to go deeper in their faith and connect with other young Catholics in the area. Every 3rd Wednesday of the month, young adults are invited to gather at **Beachcliff Tavern in Rocky River at 7 pm**. Our next speaker on **Wednesday, January 17th**, will be Fr. Terry Grachanin, Parochial Vicar at St. Brendan Parish, No. Olmsted. Fr. Grachanin will be speaking on **"Catholic Art for Dummies - Making Visible the Invisible,"** The night will kick off with a social, which includes free appetizers and a cash bar. Admission is only \$5, cash at door or presale online. Note: Presale is preferred as it will make sign-in much quicker and simpler. Bring a friend!

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.

THANK YOU!

The Decorating Committee would like to thank all the volunteers who helped decorate the church for Christmas, and those who helped take down the decorations. Many hands made a huge task much easier. Thank you again!

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.

Lakewood Catholic Academy Open House

In the end, it's the beginning that counts! Please join us for our Catholic Schools Week Open House Event on Sunday, January 28, 2018, at Lakewood Catholic Academy from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm. Come meet our teachers and administrators and learn about our innovative Catholic curriculum! Be inspired by our students and their work and beyond! If you have any questions, or would like to preregister, please contact Paula Santa, Director of Admissions, at 216-521-0559, ext. 3028, or by email at psanta@casaints.com.



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.

Pot of Gold Winners

\$25 Nancy Cserbak, Anne Waters,
Chip Dadley, Maureen Grauel,
Chuck Dillon, John Becker



Finance Corner:

Collection for January 7th :

Weekly Collection - \$ 6,138.67
Monthly Collection - \$ 90.00
Children's Collection - \$ 2.00
St. Augustine Hunger Center Collection - \$1,164.68
Christmas Day Collection - \$1,460.00
Solemnity of Mary Collection - \$ 355.00
Diocesan Assessment Collection - \$ 118.00
Online Giving - Monthly - \$1,270 — Weekly - \$ 643

Thank you for your continued support
and generosity for 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 21st, at 7 pm. Everyone enjoys BINGO and we have a twist to it though! It will be People Bingo. Come and discover the twist. 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. Hope you can join us!

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.

Lakewood Pizza Bake-Off

The Lakewood Kiwanis is sponsoring a Pizza Bake-Off on Thursday, January 18th, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Lakewood High School. Tickets will be available at the door, and the cost for adults is \$10, \$5 for children ages 6-12, and age 5 and under free. There will also be a raffle for a 55" Samsung UHD TV. Vote for your favorites - all you can eat! Twelve Lakewood pizza establishments will participate.

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.

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# _____