

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## January 21, 2018

*Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the Gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe the Gospel." He said to Simon and his brother, Andrew, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."*  
Mark 1: 14-20

Christ entrusts to each one of us - nun, fisherman, doctor, cook, teacher, student, pastor, laborer, child, senior - the work of discipleship - to proclaim, in our own time and place, the compassion, justice and forgiveness of the Gospel. Christ came to show us how it is possible to live life to the fullest, if we dare to make selfless charity and reconciliation the center of our lives. That is the challenge of the disciple's call - to find our life's fulfillment in using our skills and knowledge for the common good rather than for personal profit or fame; to seek reconciliation and forgiveness when the rest of the world demands vengeance and settling the score; to see Christ in the faces of those who have been written off by society; to embrace the role of servant when the conventional wisdom dictates "me first."

*Our weary souls desperately seek transformation, newness, change. The Gospel Jesus comes with is the "good news" that our God loves us like a father loves his children, that God seeks not our humiliation but our reconciliation with Him. Jesus is the Messiah who establishes the reign of God through forgiveness, reconciliation and selfless charity - in Jesus, the time for hope in God's justice and forgiveness has come. Jesus calls us to "abandon" our "nets" of self-centeredness, fear and despair and walk with Him to become "fishers" of the life and love of God.*



### Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Sm 5: 1-7, 10; Mk 3: 22-30  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6: 12-15, 17-19; Mk 3: 31-35  
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7: 4-17; Mk 4: 1-20  
Thursday: Acts 22: 3-16; Mk 16: 15-18  
Friday: 2 Tm 1: 1-8; Mk 4: 26-34  
Saturday: 2 Sm 12: 1-7, 10-17; Mk 4: 35-41  
Sunday: Dt 18: 15-20; 1 Cor 7: 32-35;  
Mk 1: 21-28

### Pray for the Deceased

Elizabeth Pedace



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

### Mass Intentions - 2018

The Mass Intention Book for 2018 is 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.

### 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.

## **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday, January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal  
Protection of Unborn Children

5:15 PM

Tuesday, January 23 - Saint Vincent

8:00 AM

Wednesday, January 24 - Saint Francis de Sales

5:15 PM † Beverly O'Toole

Thursday, January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul

8:00 AM † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday, January 26 - Saint Timothy & Saint Titus

5:15 PM

Saturday, January 27 - Saint Angela Merici

8:00 AM

4:00 PM Joe & Linda Dippong 50th  
Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, January 28 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM † Deceased Members of the  
Pecko & Young Families

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

## **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](http://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.

## **Finance Corner:**

**Collection for January 14th:** \$ 5,717.51

Monthly Collection - \$ 265.00

Children's Collection - \$ 2.00

Christmas Collection - \$ 450.00

Diocesan Assessments - \$ 45.00

Solemnity of Mary - \$ 30.00

Online giving - Monthly - \$ 320.00

Weekly - \$ 504.00

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

## **Liturgical Ministers**

### **Lector Schedule**

Saturday, January 27:

4:00 pm J. Wagner

Sunday, January 28:

9:00 am J. Flood

11:00 am G. Bryan

### **Eucharistic Minister Schedule**

Saturday, January 27:

4:00 pm M. Kolenz, P. Machesky, M. Krncevic

Sunday, January 28:

9:00 am K. Brocklehurst, R. Czerski, C. Czerski

11:00 am Deacon Danny, N. Gatica, G. Rick

### **Server Schedule**

Saturday, January 27:

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

Sunday, January 28:

9:00 am A. Brocklehurst, J. Brocklehurst, J. Elder

11:00 am J. Cook, J. Reilly, G. Pandos

## **Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:**

216-252-0548

## **Chili Night - February 3rd!**



It's cold outside, so come and join your friends and family for Chili Night. Mark your calendars and be sure to join us for Chili Night on Saturday, February 3rd, at 5:30 pm in the church hall. Please bring your favorite chili (already warmed in a crockpot so it stays warm), or bread, or dessert. We will provide bowls, spoons, coffee, pop and water. Any questions, please call Carol Speer at 216-228-0164.

**Please check out our updated website:**

**[www.stclementlakewood.com](http://www.stclementlakewood.com)**

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

## **Pot of Gold Winners**

(\$25) John Clay, Debbie Keller,  
Leslie Andrews, Ronald Czerski,  
Patrick Cleary, Jon Wagner



## **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 learn how they are excelling in the classroom 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@lcasaints.com](mailto:psanta@lcasaints.com).



## **Church in Latin America**

Next week will be the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, rural terrain and a lack of ministers are obstacles to practicing their faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs to help share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. Please use your envelopes provided in your envelope packet. To learn more, please visit: [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

## **First Friday Luncheon**

An interparish men's group will meet at Saint Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted, on **Friday, February 2nd**, for a First Friday Luncheon, beginning at 11:30 am, followed by a talk by Rev. Fr. John Miceli, and concluding with Mass. Cost is \$10. Please call George Perz at 440-937-6606 to make reservations by Tuesday, January 30th.



## **Scripture Treats**

Scripture Treats is a Bible Study Group. Join us for lively discussions and good spiritual food. We meet every Thursday from 10:00 am until 11:00 am in the Rectory. Registration is not necessary. Everyone is welcome!

## **Daily Prayer Online**

Make a sacred space in your day! Visit:  
[www.sacredspace.ie/](http://www.sacredspace.ie/).

## **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, January 27th**, from **9:00 am to 3:00 pm** at the Seeds Resource Center at 3104 W. 25th Street, 3rd floor, (corner of W. 25th and Clark) in Cleveland. To register, or for more information, please contact Sharon Farrer, Volunteer Coordinator, at (216) 661-7950, ext. 115, or go to: [sharon@seedsofliteracy.org](mailto:sharon@seedsofliteracy.org).



## **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, relevant, topics, followed by small group discussion on **Thursday, February 8th, from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm**. St. James (Lower Church) 17514 Detroit Ave., Lakewood. RSVPs appreciated but not required on the WWP Facebook page: [facebook.com/wwplakewood](https://facebook.com/wwplakewood).

## **Westshore Separated, Divorced & Widowed Support Group....**

Will hold a meeting on Sunday, January 21st, at 7:00 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!

## **Life in the Spirit Seminar**

A one-day "*Life in the Spirit Seminar*" will be held at Our Lady of Angels Parish on **Saturday, February 10th, from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.** This is the Saturday before Lent begins and is a perfect opportunity to consider your walk with our Lord as we enter this holy season. This seminar invites you to draw closer to our Lord and enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus and His Spirit. Breakfast and lunch are provided. There is no cost for the seminar. For details or to register, please phone Verna at 216-251-3560, or Therese at 440-333-7397. Please respond by February 3rd, although late registration will be accepted. Invite others to join you!

## **Jesus Loves To Be With You!**



Come and sit with him in the Saint Clement Adoration Chapel (2022 Lincoln Ave. - the stained glass door to the right of the parish office entrance).

The Chapel is open Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5:00 am - 11:00 pm, and you can stop in anytime. On other days, during business hours, you can also stop by the Rectory office and pick up the key to the Chapel. Would you like to have a weekly hour with Him? Sign up for one of the available hours below:

<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
8:00 am    12:00 pm	6:00 am
5:00 pm    6:00 pm	3:00 pm

If you need to start on the half-hour, it can be arranged. To sign up or learn more, contact Jessica Davidson at 216-347-1041, or go to:

[davidsonnfp@gmail.com](mailto:davidsonnfp@gmail.com).

## **Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union**

Please join us for Unity Catholic's Federal Credit Union's Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 18th at 2:00 pm. The meeting will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Church's Corrigan Gym and will be followed by a dinner. The cost of the dinner is \$7.50 per member, and reservations are required by February 1st. Please call with any questions, or to make reservations at 440-886-2558.

## **2018 Living Stations**

**Living Stations is a live action version of the Stations of the Cross, featuring current music from artists of today. Presented annually at St. Mark's Church. We are looking for young adults like you to be a part of the production.**

**WHO: Young adults in grades 8-12**

**WHERE: St. Mark Church**

**WHEN: Sunday, Jan. 21, 2018**

**TIME: 6:00-8:00 PM**

**St. Mark Church**

**15800 Montrose Avenue**

**Cleveland, 44111**



## **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

When all the hustle and bustle of the holidays is over, don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? If you agree, then you will want to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Friday, February 16th, to Sunday, February 18th, in Richfield, Ohio. For more information, please go to: [GreatMarriagesOhio.org](http://GreatMarriagesOhio.org), or call 330-305-9963.

## **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 \_\_\_\_\_

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