

# Easter: The Resurrection of the Lord

## April 1, 2018

*"Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised up; He is not here."*

**Mark 16: 1-7**

### **'While it was still dark...'**

Easter begins in the dark. Always. In all the accounts of the Resurrection, Mary of Magdala (alone or with any number of her companions) comes to the tomb while it is still dark. She feels the predawn darkness around her and within her: a void of hopelessness, a crushing sense of loss, grief that cannot be articulated in words.

Easter begins in the dark of night. If you have ever kept vigil, worried to death at the bedside of a loved one, if you have ever been unable to sleep because of what was to come, if you have ever been overwhelmed by doubt or grief, Easter has dawned in your life. God has been with you through those long hours; God has embraced you in your isolation; God has come in the morning.

Easter begins in the dark earth. Easter is a seed planted in the new spring soil that struggles through the winter hardness to blossom. If you've ever struggled to change or worked hard to remake your life in the wake of loss, hurt or devastation, Easter has dawned in your life. Easter is that light that reveals death is not the final ending, but the passage way to the God who first breathed life into you..

Easter begins in ashes. If you've ever been swallowed up in hopelessness or fear or if you've ever been paralyzed by hurt or ill-treatment, Easter has dawned in your life. No matter how hard we fall, no matter how broken we are, no matter how deep the chasm into which we've fallen, Easter is the Risen One walking in your midst in the compassion of loved ones, the support of friends, the dedication of saints.



Fr. Joseph Workman, Fr. Deogratias Ruwaineny and the Parish Staff of Saint Clement extend a Happy and Blessed Easter to our Saint Clement Parish Community.

### **Scripture Readings for the Week**

Monday:	Acts 2: 14, 22-33; Mt 28: 8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2: 36-41; Jn 20: 11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3: 1-10; Lk 24: 13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3: 11-26; Lk 24: 35-48
Friday:	Acts 4: 1-12; Jn 21: 1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4: 13-21; Mk 16: 9-15
Sunday:	Acts 2: 32-35; 1Jn 5: 1-6; Jn 20: 19-31

### **Please Note - Rectory Office Hours**

The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, April 2nd, and reopen on Tuesday, April 3rd.

## **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday, April 2 - Monday Within Octave of Easter

5:15 PM † John & Shirley Malloy

Tuesday, April 3 - Tuesday Within Octave of Easter

8:00 AM † Loretta Dobies

Wed., April 4 - Wednesday Within Octave of Easter

5:15 PM † Rita Carlin

Thurs, April 5 - Thursday Within Octave of Easter

8:00 AM † Mickey McGuire

Friday, April 6 - Friday Within Octave of Easter

5:15 PM † Patrick Lyons

Saturday, April 7 - Saturday Within Octave of Easter

8:00 AM † Millie Kerg

4:00 PM † Richard Geib

Sunday, April 8 - Sunday of Divine Mercy

9:00 AM † Jane Mooney Hoban

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

## **Pray for the Deceased**

John Hinkel



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

## **St. Augustine Hunger Center Collection**

The St. Augustine Hunger Center collection will be taken up next weekend. St. Augustine Hunger Center is a nonprofit organization missioned to provide meals and other emergency assistance to the poor and needy individuals of all religions. We appreciate your generosity on behalf of this caring ministry.

## **Out of Town for Easter?**

For nationwide Mass times and locations, visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) and click "Church Lookups."

## **Knights of Columbus -**

### **Chicken Paprikash Dinner**

Tickets are available for the Knights of Columbus Chicken Paprikash Dinner on **Saturday, April 28th, from 5:30 pm - 8 pm** in Saint Clements's Church Hall. The cost of the dinner is \$14 for adults, and \$10 for children age 12 and under. Dinner tickets can be purchased in advance by contacting Tom Smith at 216-403-3902. It is suggested you reserve your tickets early, as only a limited number of tickets will be available at the door. Please join us for a fantastic dinner and a great time!



## **Liturgical Ministers**

### **Lector Schedule**

Saturday, April 7:

4:00 pm B. Caja

Sunday, April 8:

9:00 am M. Ronan

11:00 am M. Hoefsmit

### **Eucharistic Minister Schedule**

Saturday, April 7:

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

Sunday, April 8:

9:00 am Deacon Danny, B. Cmolik, B. Cmolik

11:00 am D. Stark, N. Gatica, K. Hayton

### **Server Schedule**

Saturday, April 7:

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

Sunday, April 8:

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

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

## **Pray the Rosary**



The Knights of Columbus will lead recitation of the Rosary next Saturday, April 7th, starting at 3:35 pm, before the 4:00 pm Mass. All are welcome to join them.

## **Lakewood Catholic Academy Parent Letter**

Letters were mailed out to the parents of students currently attending LCA. If anyone has NOT received their letter, please contact Fr. Workman ASAP. Please call Fr. Workman at the Rectory at 216-226-5116.



## **The Development of the Unborn Child**

**Week #2:** Big news this week! I can now be a knight or "knightess" in my shining armor. My body now has hundreds of cells inside a protective covering called the "zona pellucida", which begins to attach, or implant, in my mother's womb. After I attach myself to the inside of my mother's womb, I won't be a "blastocyst" anymore. I will be called an "embryo". My body is making a protective hormone so that my body and my mother's body can live together, even though our bodies have different chromosomes and genes.

## **Coffee & Donuts - Cancelled**

There will be **no** coffee and donuts today, but please join us next week after both Sunday Masses for coffee, donuts and conversation.



Join us for our 4th Annual Bus Trip to Seneca Falls, New York, scheduled for June 11th & 12th, 2018.

Great accommodations include a tour of The Basilica, visit to a winery, and several attractions at the Falls. Save the date! More information will be coming soon.

**NOTICE:**

If you are having a Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass offered for a particular intention/person and would like to bring up the gifts of bread & wine, please notify an usher before Mass begins.

**Museum of Divine Statues**

The Museum of Divine Statues has added Saturday hours. It will now be open on Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. Come see the beautiful collection of ecclesiastical statues and other Catholic artifacts. The admission to the museum is \$10. If you are interested in a tour or a group event, please call 216-721-7094. The museum is located at 12905 Madison Ave., Lakewood, (the former St. Hedwig Church.)



**Gentle Woman Fellowship**

Gentle Woman Fellowship, an Interparish Group, will meet on April 6th, at St. Clarence Parish Center, 30106 Lorain Road, No. Olmsted. Our day will begin with Rosary at 9:30 am; attend Holy Mass at 10:00 am, followed with coffee or tea; and, at 11:00 am, enjoy a talk in the parish hall. Father Robert Cole, Pastor at Sacred Heart Parish in Oberlin, will be our speaker. Fr. Cole will speak on *"We Are People Who Believe in Life."* Come and bring a friend to enjoy his presentation. All women are welcome. No reservations are needed. For further information, call Mary at 440-235-6258.

**Pot of Gold Winners**

\$25 Eileen Cook, Barbara Nortz, William Bott, Colleen Drews, Steve Dezsi, Ellie Nortz



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**\$100 Winner for April**  
 Richard Gerich

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

All are invited to join in a Eucharistic Holy Hour, the Divine Chaplet of Mercy, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8th, at 3:00 pm at St. Luke Church, 1212 Bunts Road. Please join us in the Easter celebration of God's love and mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Holy Father has granted a plenary indulgence for this day under the usual requirements established by the Church.

**Redeemed & Restored:**

***"How To Live an Abundant Life"***

Have you ever wondered what Jesus was talking about when He said in the Gospel of John, that He came so that we might have life and have it in "abundance"? What is that "full" life all about? Come join the women of Walking with Purpose Catholic Women's Bible Study for a beautiful evening of Eucharistic Adoration, an inspiring message, confession, music, and silent reflection as we allow Jesus to draw us more deeply into the joy-filled life He longs to give us. **Thursday, April 12th, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm** at Saint Luke's Catholic Church, 1212 Bunts Rd., Lakewood. Perfect for the Easter season and **FREE** to all women of any parish or denomination. Please invite your friends! RSVP's appreciated on:



**stjameslakewood.com.**

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

216-252-0548

**Mass Intention Book 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.

**Finance Corner**

**Collection for weekend of March 25th**

Due to an early publishing deadline for this Sunday's bulletin, the Offertory collection for Easter Sunday will be reported at a later date.

Thank you for your continued support.

# CALENDAR