

Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 8, 2018

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."
John 20: 19-31

In today's Gospel, Jesus appears to His disciples and shows them His hands and His side; later He invites the doubting Thomas to touch the marks made by the nails and the gash from the soldier's lance. Easter does not deny the effects of Good Friday nor erases the wounds of crucifixion - but Easter is God's compassion moving us beyond crucifixion to healing and wholeness. We all have scars from our own Good Fridays that remain long after our own experiences of resurrection. We learn from our scars. Our "nail marks" remind us that all pain and grief, all ridicule and suffering are transformed into healing and peace in the love of God we experience from others and that we extend to them. Jesus tells Thomas and his brothers not to be afraid of nail marks and scars and fractured bones and the crushed spirit and the broken heart. Compassion, forgiveness, justice - no matter how clumsily offered - can heal and mend. In light of the unwavering hope, with the assurance of God's unlimited grace, even the simplest act of kindness and understanding is the realization of Easter in our midst.



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 7: 10-14; 8: 10; Heb 10: 4-10;
Luke 1: 26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4: 32-37; John 3: 7-15
Wednesday: Acts 5: 17-26; John 3: 16-21
Thursday: Acts 5: 27-33; John 3: 31-36
Friday: Acts 5: 34-42; John 6: 1-15
Saturday: Acts 6: 1-7; John 6: 16-21
Sunday: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2: 1-5;
Luke 24: 35-48

Pray for the Deceased

John F. Nekl
Richard Manning



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

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 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.

Coffee & Donuts

Coffee & donuts are served on Sundays after the 9 am & 11 am Masses. All parishioners and visitors are invited to join us in the church hall for coffee and fellowship.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 9 - The Annunciation of the Lord

5:15 PM † John R. Morrow

Tuesday, April 10 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM † Alfie Evans

Wednesday, April 11 - Saint Stanislaus

5:15 PM † John & Bernice Daly

Thursday, April 12 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM † William Sutton

Friday, April 13 - Saint Martin

5:15 PM † William Zanowick

Saturday, April 14 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM † All Souls

4:00 PM † Rose & Peter Zanowick

Sunday, April 15 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM † Edgardo & Pilar Blanco de Gatica

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 at the Rectory at 216-226-5116.



Knights of Columbus -

Chicken Paprikash Dinner

Tickets are available for the Knights of Columbus Chicken Paprikash Dinner on **Saturday, April 28th, from 5:30pm - 8pm** in Saint Clement'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!



The Development of the Unborn Child

Week #3: Wow, have I had a productive week! At 17 days, I have my own blood cells, which may be a different blood type than my mom's. That's okay since we are two separate people. At 18 days, I have a new muscle that occasionally pulses - this will be my heart. At 19 days, my eyes are starting to develop. At 20 days, the basic parts of my entire nervous system have been laid down. By the end of this week my heart will be beating.

Liturgical Ministers

Lector Schedule

Saturday, April 14:

4:00 pm P. Tabeling

Sunday, April 15:

9:00 am (Sports Mass - children will read)

11:00 am M. Miranda

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, April 14:

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

Sunday, April 15:

9:00 am S. Battiato, B. Trentel, K. Elder,

R. Czerski, C. Czerski, T. Rehl, J. Lutterbaugh

11:00 am R. Brown, S. Lanzer, J. Lanzer,

D. Stark, G. Rick, R.M. Janesz, T. Janesz

Server Schedule

Saturday, April 14:

4:00 pm M. Mahoney, S. Mahoney

Sunday, April 15:

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

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

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 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.



Reservations are now being taken, so join us for our bus trip to Seneca, New York. The dates to save are June 11th & 12th. Brochures with full details and reservation forms are available in the gathering area and at the Rectory.

Our adventure includes a Discovery Pass for admission to Maid of the Mist Boat Tour, Cave of the Winds, and Niagara Adventure Theatre. We will be visiting Our Lady of Victory Basilica, and a lunch stop at Debonne Winery. Please make your reservation early to assure your space on the bus. For further information, please call Fr. Workman at 216-226-5116, or Sue Battiato at 216-973-7516. Reservation fee is \$50.00.

Museum of Divine Statues

The Museum of Divine Statues has added Saturday hours. It will now be open on Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon to 4 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).



Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will hold their April meeting on Wednesday, April 18th, at 7 pm at O'Neill's Health Center, Bunts Rd., Lakewood. New members and visitors are always welcome!

Westshore Separated, Divorced & Widowed Catholic Support Group

The Support Group will hold a meeting on April 15th at 7 pm at St. Brendan's Church, 4242 Brendan Lane, No. Olmsted. It will be joke night. Come prepared to laugh. We ask everyone who would like to share a favorite joke or funny story to come ready to share. It is a good way to meet others and share with them. For more information, please call Jane at 216-509-4570. Hope to see you there!



AM 1260 The Rock's Spring Spirit Drive is just around the corner. This will be the third year of AM 1260 The Rock gracing Cleveland's airwaves with EWTN's programming. Join us as we focus on the beauty and mystery of the Trinity during this Spirit Drive, **April 18th - 20th**. Debbie Georgianni, co-host of "Take Two with Jerry and Debbie," will be leading the Spirit Drive on AM 1260 The Rock. Join us for three amazing days, April 18th, 19th, & 20th. Keep the airwaves filled with the TRUTH of the Catholic Church!

Pot of Gold Winners

\$25 Gil Hanna, Elizabeth Grauel,
Jim Higgins, Bill Trentel,
Michael Woehrman, Christopher Rush



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.

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

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.



Finance Corner

Collection for weekend of March 25th - \$ 6,601.00
Monthly Collection - \$ 270.00
Children's envelopes - \$ 2.00
Rice Bowl Collection- \$ 132.00
Online giving - Monthly \$305.00 - Weekly \$504.00

Collection for weekend of April 1st - \$ 5,974.15
Monthly Collection - \$ 605.00
Children's envelopes - \$ 5.00
Good Friday Collection - \$ 1,023.00
Easter Collection - \$ 14,654.15
Rice Bowl Collection - \$ 150.00
Online giving - Monthly \$200.00 - Weekly \$444.00

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

"Spirit @ Work"

a Charis retreat for young adults!

Join other young adults in their 20s and 30s who are also making decisions about career, vocation or relationships for a day-long retreat on Saturday, **May 5th, 9 am - 7 pm**. The retreat site is Holy Angels Church, 18205 Chillicothe Rd., Chagrin Falls. A Sunday liturgy and an opportunity for Reconciliation are included. \$35 covers materials, snacks and meals. To register, visit www.charis.org or contact Sr. Kate Hine, SND - khine@ndec.org.

All-Natural Family Planning

Did you know that your family planning decision can contribute to living sustainably and discovering the more God has for your marriage?

We invite you to discover another component of living well by taking a natural family planning class. A new class series will be starting at 10:00 am on **Saturday, April 21st**, at Saint Clement Church hall, 2022 Lincoln Ave., Lakewood, and then continuing on **May 19th** and **June 23rd**, 2018. Cost of the class is \$135.00 (+S & H) which covers all materials. Assistance is available for those with financial hardship. For more information, please visit www.neo-nfp.com. If you have any questions about NFP or this class series, please contact teaching couple, Bill and Jessica Davidson, at 216-347-1041, or davidsonnfp@gmail.com.

Saint Edward High School Spring Play



The Edwardian Players are presenting "*The Hunchback of Notre Dame*" at Saint Edward High School, 13500 Detroit Avenue. Performance dates are Friday and Saturday, April 13th, 14th, and April 20th and 21st, at 7:30 pm, and Sunday, April 22nd at 3:00 pm. Based on the Victor Hugo novel and songs from the Disney animated feature, "*The Hunchback of Notre Dame*" tells the story of Quasimodo, the deformed bell ringer of Notre Dame, and his struggle to gain acceptance into society. Reserved seating is \$18.00, general admission \$14, and student seating \$8.00. For more information, please call 216-221-0793, ext. 201.

Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union News!

UCFCU will be hosting a **free** home buying seminar on **Thursday, April 12th, at 7 pm**, at St. Ambrose Church in the Mother Teresa Room. Whether you are a first time home buyer, or it's been a while since you bought a home, this session can help answer your questions and prepare you for the home buying process. Sign up today and go into the purchase of your new home with confidence. We ask that all attendees register with Kelly Reddy by April 9th, at 440-886-2558, ext. 244, or go to: kcreddy@unitycatholiccu.org.

Catholic Cemeteries Association

Monthly Grief Support Sunday

Please join us for an hour of sharing, listening, learning and healing along your grief journey. Our grief support leaders are certified Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. God's strength will be renewed in you as you join with others traveling similar paths of readjustment after a loss. We do not want you to grieve alone. The next gathering is Sunday, April 15th, at the following locations:

3:00 PM at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon

3:00 PM at Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park

3:00 PM at Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron

No registration is required, just come and join us. For more information, visit our website: www.clecem.org/Information/Breavement.aspx, or call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

Retrouvaille Weekend - April 13th-15th

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring - your relationship cold and 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 sponsored 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. Fr. Dan Schlegel is our Spiritual Director. 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.