

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 6, 2018

*"This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you."* John 15: 9-17

Jesus the Healer and Reconciler, Jesus the Footwasher, Jesus the Crucified, entrusts to His Church a "new" standard and understanding of love; love that places others first and the common good before our own, love that renews and re-creates all human relationships, love that transforms the most godless and secular world view into the compassion and justice of God.

The love that Christ "commands" of us is complete, total, unconditional love that finds its source in the heart and spirit, not in whatever "concoctions" we and the world devise. Loving as Christ has loved us begins by putting aside our own hopes and wants to realize instead the hopes and wants of others, by caring for and about others with selflessness and understanding, regardless of the sacrifice demanded of us; by readily making the first move to forgive and to heal, whether such forgiveness is deserved or not. May we realize the resurrection we can bring about here and now seeking to love as Christ has loved us: totally, selflessly, unconditionally.

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

216-252-0548

## **Scripture Readings for the Week**

Monday: Acts 16: 11-15; Jn 15: 26--16: 4

Tuesday: Acts 16: 22-34; Jn 16: 5-11

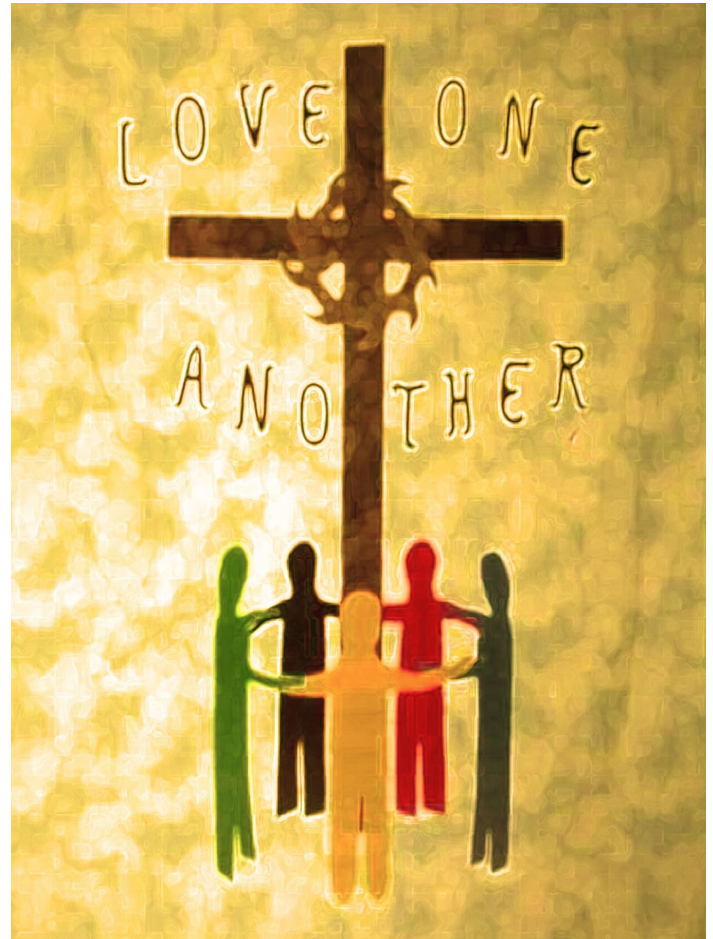
Wednesday: Acts 17: 15, 22--18:1; Jn 16: 12-15

Thursday: Acts 18: 1-8; Jn 16: 16-20

Friday: Acts 18 : 9-18; Jn 16: 20-23

Saturday: Acts 18: 23-28; Jn 16: 23-28

Sunday: Acts 1: 1-11; Eph 1: 17-23; Mk 16: 15-20



## **Ascension of the Lord**

The Observance of the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord (May 10th), a Holy Day of Obligation, **has been transferred to Sunday, May 13th this year.**

## **Pray for the Deceased**

Vincent Hackett



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

## **Mass Intentions**

Masses are still available for 2018. You may 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.

## **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, May 7 - Easter Weekday**

5:15 PM † Lew & Marie Mossbruger

#### **Tuesday, May 8 - Easter Weekday**

8:00 AM † Jim Nekl

#### **Wednesday, May 9 - Easter Weekday**

5:15 PM † Debbie Westerfield

#### **Thursday, May 10 - Saint Damien de Veuster**

8:00 AM † Millie Kerg

#### **Friday, May 11 - Easter Weekday**

5:15 PM † Peter Speer

#### **Saturday, May 12 - Saints Nereus & Achilleus**

8:00 AM † Poor Souls in Purgatory

1:00 PM Hoon/Tetzlaff Wedding

4:00 PM † Mary Wendell

#### **Sunday, May 13 - The Ascension of the Lord**

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

### **Special Mother's Day Remembrance**

Give your Mother a spiritual bouquet this Mother's Day! This weekend, May 5th & 6th, special gold embossed Mother's Day cards will be available for an offering of one dollar (\$1). The cards will be available both at the church in the gathering area, and at the Rectory office during the week. Mothers (living and deceased) will share in the spiritual benefits of Masses offered throughout the year.



### **New York Bus Trip**

If you plan on coming to our Bus Trip to Seneca, New York, please make your reservations now. We will be having an informational meeting on May 9th at 7 pm for those attending or planning to attend. Remember that your reservations cannot be held until you fill out the form and give us a deposit of \$50. The trip includes a Discover Pass for 3 different admissions, a visit and Mass at Our Lady of Victory Basilica, and a lunch stop on the way home at Debonne Winery. We will stay in Seneca overnight and have an evening free to go to the Canadian side of the Falls if we choose to. Remember to get your passport out or get a day pass if choosing to spend your free evening there. Space is limited. Please contact Fr. Workman or Sue Battiatto for any questions.

### **Liturgical Ministers**

#### **Lector Schedule**

##### **Saturday, May 12:**

4:00 pm B. Caja

##### **Sunday, May 13:**

9:00 am M. Ronan

11:00 am M. Hoefsmit

#### **Eucharistic Minister Schedule**

##### **Saturday, May 12:**

4:00 pm M. Kolenz, D. Senft, T. Smith

##### **Sunday, May 13:**

9:00 am J. McMaster, B. Cmolik, B. Cmolik

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

#### **Server Schedule**

##### **Saturday, May 12:**

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

##### **Sunday, May 13:**

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

11:00 am V. Setta, M. Dineen, G. Wagner



Mayor Mike Summers will be speaking on "How Can We Work Together to Keep Our Community Thriving Both Now and in the Future?" Join us for **Mass at 8 am**, or come to the hall at **9 am** to hear our guest, **May 12th**. All Lakewood parishes are invited to come and share in our coffee and conversation. Light refreshments will be served.

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

**Week #7:** In 7 short weeks I've come along way! I look like a miniature doll, with my complete fingers, toes and ears. If you could touch my lips, I would quickly bend away. My first teeth buds are starting to form.

### **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.

## **PLEASE NOTE!**

The Year-End Report to Parishioners for the fiscal year 2016-2017 is available on the St. Clement website:

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

### **Pre-Baptismal Class**

For those preparing to have a child baptized in the near future, one requirement is that the parents attend a Pre-Baptismal Class. The next Pre-Baptismal Class will be held at **Saint Clement Church on Sunday, June 3rd, at 1:00 pm.** Please call the Rectory office at 216-226-5116 to register.



### **Thank You!**

The Knights of Columbus Lakewood Council would like to thank all of those who made our Chicken Paprikash dinner a success!

### **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](mailto:stclementlakewood@cox.net).

### **Paper Retriever Bin**

Recycle your newspapers, catalogs, magazines, office and school papers and bagged shredded paper. The green and yellow bins are located in the back parking lot. The proceeds benefit our parish.

### **Box Tops for Education**

Please continue to save the Box Tops for Education (on General Mills cereals and many other products) for Lakewood Catholic Academy. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents. Please put the Box Tops in an envelope in the collection basket, or bring them to the Rectory. Thank you for helping the students at LCA!

### **Pot of Gold Winners**

\$25 Tom Smith, Richard Dutro,  
Jessica Brown, Anne Bielecki,  
Angie Battiatto, Nadine Eames



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\$100 Winner for May  
Janet Nekl

## **Lakewood Catholic Academy**

### **Fall 2018 Sports Registration**

Registration is now open through **June 4th**. All children who are parish members and attend PSR are eligible to participate.

- **Girls Volleyball** - girls grades 4 - 8 - practice begins August 1st, matches begin during the last weekend in August and run through mid-October.
- **Cross Country** - grades 3 - 8 - practices begin August 1st, meets begin during the last weekend in August and run through mid-October.
- **Intramural Cross Country** - students grades 1 & 2 practices begin August 1st, meets begin during the first week in September and run for 4 consecutive weeks.
- **Flag Football** - grades 1 - 3 - practices begin August 1st, games begin in September.
- **Modified Football** - grades 4 - 5 - practices begin August 1st - games begin during the last weekend in August and run through October. All registration is online. Visit:  
<http://lakewood-catholic-academy.siplay.com/site/>
- **CYO Football** - grades 6-8 - will be a merged team with St. Christopher Parish. Please visit their registration site to learn more and register:  
<https://isis.sportspilot.com/login/reglogin.asp?asoid=106199>

### **Come Celebrate With Us!**



AM 1260 The Rock is celebrating the **3rd anniversary** of our first day on the air. **The Mass of Thanksgiving will take place on Friday, May 11th, at 7 pm at the Conversion of St. Paul Shrine, 4120 Euclid Ave., Cleveland.** Bishop Nelson Perez will be the main celebrant for this Mass, and Fr. Douglas Brown, Pastor at Mary Queen of Peace and Chaplain of AM 1260 The Rock, will be concelebrating. We hope you join us as we give thanks for three years of God's blessings upon AM 1260 The Rock, and as we pray for the intentions of our listeners and benefactors.

### **Finance Corner**

Collection for weekend of **April 29th** - \$ 6,575.00  
Monthly Collection - \$ 420.00  
Children's Collection - \$ 2.00  
Online giving—Monthly \$ 105.00 - Weekly \$ 464.00

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





**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, May 16th, 7:30 pm**, will be Fr. Scott Goodfellow, Parochial Vicar at St. Robert and William Parish, Euclid. Fr. Goodfellow will be speaking on *"Beer and Brewing: A Science, Art and Theology."* The night will kick off with a social, which includes free appetizers and a cash bar. Admission is only \$5 (cash). Bring a friend!

### **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, May 19th, from 9 am to 3 pm** at the Seeds Resource Center at 3104 W. 25th Street, 3rd floor, (corner of W. 25th and Clark) in Cleveland. There is secure parking and building security. To register, or for more information, please contact Sharon Farrer, Volunteer Coordinator, at (216) 661-7950, ext. 115.



Mark your summer calendar and plan to bring your family and friends on **Sunday, August 5th**, for **THE FEST**— our 18th Annual Catholic Family **FEST**ival held in Wickliffe. The **FEST** is the perfect family day. It includes great national Christian artists *TobyMac, Big Daddy Weave, Mandisa* and *We are Messengers*. The **FEST** also has great activities and displays for the entire family. It is a day of faith, family and fun all for **FREE**. The **FEST** will conclude with an inspiring Mass with Bishop Nelson Perez. It is the highlight of the summer for thousands across our region. For more information, or to purchase tickets, please go to [theFEST.us](http://theFEST.us).

### **The Elizabeth Stuart Church Choir Festival**

The 11th Annual WCLV JUBILATION Festival features church choirs from Northeast Ohio. Established in 2008 to showcase sacred choral music that is recognized as part of the core classical repertoire, the Festival seeks to encourage a heightened standard of choral music in houses of worship and to celebrate choirs that strive for excellence. A production of WCLV ideastream in partnership with The Cathedral of St. John, the concert will take place on **Thursday, May 10th at 8 pm** at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, E. 9th St. & Superior Ave., Cleveland. The concert is free and open to all. No tickets or reservations are required. A freewill offering will be taken. There is free and secure parking at the Cathedral Plaza Garage, Rockwell Ave. & E. 9th St. For more information, please call 216-696-6526, ext. 5510, or email: [gheislman@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:gheislman@dioceseofcleveland.org).

### **50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration**



The Annual Diocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on **Sunday, July 29, 2018, at 2:30 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, with Bishop Martin Amos presiding**. Reservations will be accepted for couples married in 1968. Couples who are celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over), or have missed previous celebrations, are welcome to attend. If you wish to attend, please register by calling the Rectory at 216-226-5116 by Monday, June 25th.

### **Senior Day in the Park**

Plan on joining us as we travel to the beautiful Emerald Necklace Marina in the Rocky River Reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks on **Tuesday, May 22nd, from 11 am to 1 pm**. Enjoy a delicious Division of Aging box lunch, or have lunch in the restaurant. Be prepared for the weather! If it rains, we will move the party to the Womans Pavilion at Lakewood Park. Suggested donation is \$4. Make your reservation by May 16th. Call the activities office at 216-529-5005 to register and for more information.

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