

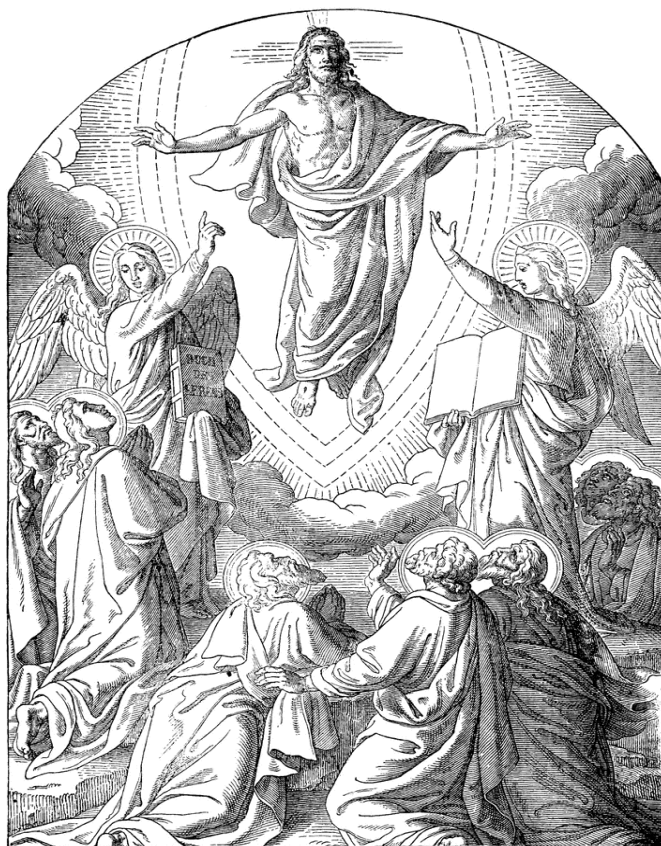
ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 13, 2018

"Holy Father, keep them in your name that you gave me, so that they may be one just as we are one."

John 17: 11-19

Our own Church "works" only because of the presence of Jesus. He is our reason for being part of this Church. His presence binds us together into this community of faith. It is not an abstract or distant presence - Christ is the center of our Church in Word, in Sacrament, in every moment of generosity and every act of compassion we perform and experience. In imitating His selflessness, in embracing His Gospel of reconciliation and justice, we are bound together into the body of the Risen One - even with folks we don't like or disagree with or would rather have nothing to do with. The Ascension of the Lord is not the marking of a departure but the celebration of a presence. John's Gospel begins with the promise of Emmanuel - God is with us; it concludes with the promise of the Risen Christ - I am with you always, even to the end of time. "With a spirit of wisdom and insight to know Him clearly," we can discover Christ's presence at every turn of our life journey to His final return at the end of time.



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; John 15: 9-17
Tuesday: Acts 20: 17-27; John 17: 1-11
Wednesday: Acts 20: 28-38; John 17: 11-19
Thursday: Acts 22: 30-23; 6-11; John 17: 20-26
Friday: Acts 25: 13-21; John 21: 15-19
Saturday: Act 28: 16-20, 30-31; John 21: 20-25
Sunday: Acts 2: 1-11; 1 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13;
John 15: 26-27 - 16: 12-15

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.

Pray for the Deceased

Rev. John J. Wright

Harry McLaughlin



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

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 14 - Saint Matthias

5:15 PM † Andy Rocheck

Tuesday, May 15 - Saint Isidore

8:00 AM Fr. Workman's 14th Year of Ordination

Wednesday, May 16 - Easter Weekday

5:15 PM † John A. & Bernice Daly

Thursday, May 17 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM † Mary Trayte

Friday, May 18 - Saint John I

5:15 PM † Evelyn Caine

Saturday, May 19 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

4:00 PM † Stella Roba

Sunday, May 20 - Pentecost Sunday

9:00 AM † Mickey McGuire

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

A MOTHER'S DAY REFLECTION

You teach, You pray, You encourage,

You work, You dream, You live,

But most of all...You love.

And that's the best thing

Any Mother can do.



MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Loving God,

As a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over the Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and life shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Amen.

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.



Liturgical Ministers

Lector Schedule

Saturday, May 19:

4:00 pm J. Wagner

Sunday, May 20:

9:00 am S. Donahoe

11:00 am K. Reilly

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, May 19:

4:00 pm A. Grunder, S. Grunder, M.K. Kolenz

Sunday, May 20:

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

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

Server Schedule

Saturday, May 19:

4:00 pm M. Mahoney, J. Cook

Sunday, May 20:

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

11:00 am C. Cudnik, J. Cudnik, J. Reilly

Crucial Need for Servers!

We are in great need of servers and are asking students completing the 3rd grade, up to a senior in high school, to give about an hour a month to help their Saint Clement community. Our Lord calls all ages to serve, our youth are no exception. It is a small commitment to make, about an hour a month, and the rewards are many. It feels good to give back and being on the altar, up close and personal, provides an opportunity to grow in faith and understanding of the Lord's presence among us. Don't lose out. For more information and/or to schedule a time to meet and be trained, call Deacon Danny at 216-375-9340.



I Gregory Bee & Kathryn Roberto

The Development of the Unborn Child

Week #8: I'm almost 2 months old now. I'm not an embryo anymore. Now doctors call me a "fetus." "Fetus" is a Latin word that means "little one." I am little, I may be less than an inch and a half long, but my stomach is already making its own juices; and, using an ultrasonic stethoscope, you could listen to my heartbeat.

The Pot of Gold Raffle

The Pot of Gold raffle is a great way to support your parish and the chances of winning are daily.

Each \$10.00 ticket will give you 324 chances to win.

Beginning July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, a ticket will be drawn for \$25.00 each day (Sundays not included).

Tickets are always on sale at the rectory.

Drawings begin July 1, 2018.

Daily Chances to WIN!

A \$100.00 drawing will take place on the first Sunday of each month.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Pot of Gold Raffle Tickets

We will begin giving out Pot of Gold tickets **NEXT** weekend after all Masses. This is a tremendous fund raiser for Saint Clement Parish. The proceeds from this raffle will go for new doors on the Lincoln Avenue entrance and one oversized door by the bus stop on Madison Avenue. These are major expenditures in beautifying the look of our church. Thank you, as always, for your generous support of our major fund raiser.



New York Bus Trip



There are still a few spots open for our trip to New York. If you plan on coming to our Bus Trip to Seneca, New York, please make your reservations now. 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. Please contact Fr. Workman at the Rectory Office, or Sue Battiatto at 216-973-7516 with any questions.

Baby Bottles for Birthright



Happy Mother's Day! The Baby Bottle Campaign for the benefit of Birthright, our pro-life crisis pregnancy center in Lakewood, begins today. Just pick up a baby bottle at the church exit and take it home to fill with your extra change to help make a change in the life of a woman or young girl experiencing a stressful pregnancy. The bottles will be due back on Father's Day weekend, June 16th and 17th. Birthright is our pro-life crisis pregnancy center offering a wide variety of free and confidential services to women experiencing stressful pregnancies. Please support this fund raiser again with your loose change. Your support is greatly needed and appreciated.

Coffee & Donuts - Cancelled

Coffee and donuts are cancelled today, but please join us next week after the 9 am or 11 am Mass.

Daily Readings

To listen to Daily Readings, go to: www.usscb.org, click on "Bible" then "Today's Readings," look in the left column for "Audio."

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.



Finance Corner

Collection for weekend of **May 6th** - \$ 6,333.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 300.00

Children's Collection - \$ 2.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 1,443.92

Easter Collection - \$ 100.00

Ascension Collection - \$ 51.00

Newman Campus Ministry Collection - \$ 20.00

Online giving—Monthly \$ 605.00 - Weekly \$ 219.00

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

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>

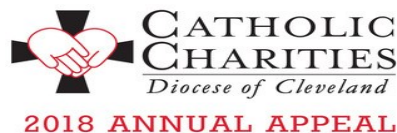
Seeds of Literacy

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.



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Next weekend, we will be participating in an important follow-up Parish Appeal for Catholic Charities. Funds raised through this effort will be used to expand treatment and prevention services to fight the opioid crisis that has a grip on our families, friends and communities. In 2017, nearly 1,200 people in our diocese died of drug overdoses. With your help, Catholic Charities will be able to expand their reach into every county and provide help and hope to those suffering from addiction.

Prayerfully consider the impact you can have on their recovery and please give as generously as possible.

Thank you for making a difference!



Theology on Tap....is a great way for young adults in their 20's and 30's 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!

Pot of Gold Winners

\$25 Karen Hruska, Jack Curtis,
St. Clement Church, Carol Sabol,
Caroline Conaway, Tammy Pollock



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.