

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 3, 2018

Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them and said, "Take it, this is my body." Then he took the cup, gave thanks and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

Becoming What We Have Received

It begins as a seed in the field. The earth nurtures it, the rain nourishes it. The farmer works to bring the grain to harvest; he collects it and separates it from the chaff. A baker then grinds it and kneads it; the dough is baked until what was once seed becomes bread.

In the vineyard, the grapes on the vine are cared for as if they were precious gems. Blessed by the sun and rain, the grapes are collected by the gentle hand of the vintner and then pressed and stored. In God's good time, at the perfect moment, the precious liquid becomes wine.

Bread and wine, gifts of the earth, the work of human hands. Bread and wine, now placed on our altar. Bread and wine, the body and blood of our God, lovingly given to us in the Eucharist. But the bread and wine are more than the gifts of God to His people; they are parables of what it means to become God's people.

Like seed, we are transformed from grain to flour through the creative love of God. Farmers and vintners - in the form of parents, spouses, teachers, pastors, friends - have nurtured us and formed us. We struggle to finally grow up; we stumble along the way. Like grain that is baked into bread, like grapes that ferment into wine, we change and become complete not in spite of what we suffer, but because of what we suffer. We are kneaded in the water of Baptism; we are re-created in the fire of the Spirit.

And like the many grapes that are pressed together into the unity of the sweet liquid that fills the chalice, our prayers and sacrifices, our acts of generosity, our work of reconciliation and forgiveness, our sacrifices for one another in imitation of Christ (who is both vine and winemaker), make us "Church," the wine of the sacrament of unity.

What we see on this table is ourselves. We are bread; we are wine. We are called to be the sacrament we receive.

{Adapted from a sermon by St. Augustine of Hippo}



Pray for the Deceased

Patricia Geib
Helen Verbickey



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

Mass Intentions

The Mass Intention book for 2019 will be open on June 1st. There are still Mass times available for 2018. 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 216-226-5116, Monday through Friday.

Children's Liturgy of the Word...

will be suspended during the summer months. The children's liturgy will resume in September.



Coffee & Donuts

Don't miss an opportunity to get to know your parish family - join us in the hall after the 9 am and 11 am Sunday Masses for coffee and donuts.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 4 - Weekday

5:15 PM † Vincent T. Rapini

Tuesday, June 5 - Saint Boniface

8:00 AM † Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Wednesday, June 6 - Saint Norbert

5:15 PM † Joseph & Eva Ione Jacobs

Thursday, June 7 - Weekday

8:00 AM † Jim Nekl

Friday, June 8 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

5:15 PM † Agnes Ramagli

Saturday, June 9 - The Immaculate Heart of

the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM † Richard Gomez

1:00 PM Roberto/Bee Wedding

4:00 PM † Sophie Roch

Sunday, June 10 - 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM † John T. Rice

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Pt 1: 2-7; Mk 12: 1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3: 12-15, 17-18; Mk 12: 13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1: 1-3, 6-12; Mk 12: 18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2: 8-15; Mk 12: 28-34

Friday: Hos 11: 1, 3-4, 8-9; Eph 3: 8-12, 14-19;
Jn 19: 31-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4: 1-8; Lk 2: 41-51

Sunday: Gn 3: 9-15; 2 Cor 4: 13-5: 1;
Mk 3: 20-35

BAPTISMS

Our Parish Community welcomes:

Mandrake Elliott Harapiak

Son of Maurice & Jennifer Harapiak



Liturgical Ministers

Lector Schedule

Saturday, June 9:

4:00 pm G. Bryan

Sunday, June 10:

9:00 am M. Ronan

11:00 am M. Hoefsmit

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, June 9:

4:00 pm Deacon Danny, G. Bryan, D. Senft

Sunday, June 10:

9:00 am B. Andrews, L. Andrews, P. Buckhold,
B. Cmolik, B. Cmolik, C. Kelly, J. McMaster

11:00 am D. Stark, N. Gatica, K. Hayton, G. Rick,
J. Dippong, L. Dippong, D. Miller

Server Schedule

Saturday, June 9:

4:00 pm F. Senft, G. Pandos

Sunday, June 10:

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

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

Journey of Faith for Children and Teens

Journey of Faith is a program that is designed to meet the unique catechetical needs of children and teens, ages 7-14. Journey of Faith is open to unbaptized and baptized children who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. Young people, and their parents, who are seeking to know Jesus and learn about the faith traditions of the Catholic Church are invited to join us. Sacraments are celebrated according to each family's needs. Journey of Faith will be offered this summer beginning in June. Please call Colleen at 216-226-5116 for additional information.

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Thank you to Michelle, from Made in the Shade, for replacing some of the blinds at the Rectory at no cost to the Parish.

mweaver@madeintheshadeohio.com

The Development of the Unborn Child

Week #11: I am ready to take on the world now. I can move my arms and legs all by myself. My fingernails and toenails are starting to grow. Each of my tiny organs are working - heart, stomach, liver, kidney, brain - all systems intact. Smile; I can, too!

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.

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 1st, 2018

Daily Chances to WIN!

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

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Buy Pot of Gold Tickets

Support Saint Clement!!



There are still a few weeks left before the first drawing of the year on July 1st for Pot of Gold. Be sure to get your tickets turned in so you don't miss out on the first drawing. Tickets are still available after all Masses on the weekend, or at the Rectory office during the week. A one-time donation of \$10 per ticket will give you 324 chances to win. Sell 10 tickets and you are in the 10% club. Your participation and donation will help to purchase new doors for the church. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Daily Prayer Online

Make a sacred space in your day!
Visit: www.sacredspace.ie/.

Pot of Gold Winners

\$25 Jack Curtis, Donna Trentel,
Mary Clare Mattis, Will Cannon,
Leslie Kerr, Frances Grauel



\$100 Winner for June
Nancy Clancy

Special Father's Day Remembrance



Give your Father a spiritual bouquet this Father's Day! This weekend, next weekend, and on Father's Day weekend, special gold embossed Father's Day cards will be available for a donation of \$1. The cards will be available both at the church and at the Rectory office during the week. Fathers (living and deceased) will share in the spiritual benefits of two Masses offered in the month of June.

"TABLE TALK"
WITH BISHOP NELSON PEREZ

Airs Thursday June 14 at 5 p.m. on AM 1260 The Rock. Join host Dick Russ for a one-hour conversation with Bishop Perez including questions submitted by you. Re-broadcast on Saturday, June 16 at noon and Sunday, June 17 at 1 p.m. Submit your question to tabletalk@am1260therock.com



www.am1260therock.com

Jesuit Retreat House News

Morning Prayer for Women - June 18th

Women from all walks of life are invited to pray together and learn more about the beauty of prayer. Led by Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, S.C., this prayer group will refresh your spirit and help you find strength in regular prayer habits. Just bring your Bible and come as you are. JRH, 5629 State Rd., Parma. Morning prayer takes place 9:30 am - 11 am. Cost is \$8, and includes coffee and pastry.

Register at: www.jrh-cleveland.org.

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>

Hot Dog Sunday - Mark Your Calendar!!



The Lakewood Knights of Columbus will sponsor **Hot Dog Sunday on June 24th after the 11 am Mass**. All parishioners are invited to break bread with each other. Hot dogs will be served until 1:30 pm. There will be a freewill offering with the proceeds going to *Pennies for Heaven* which supports the seminarians in the Diocese of Cleveland. Last year over \$20,000 was collected within the Cleveland Diocese and used for this purpose.

Finance Corner

Collection for weekend of **May 27th** - \$ 5,964.00
Monthly Collection - \$ 205.00
Ascension Collection - \$ 40.00
Passing on Faith Collection - \$ 105.00
Easter Collection - \$ 75.00
Online giving—Monthly \$ 145.00 - Weekly \$ 499.00

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

Communion Ministry at Fairview Hospital

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.” [Jn.6:54] In this exhortation Jesus makes it abundantly clear that the Holy Eucharist is vital on our journey to salvation and eternal life.

It is of utmost importance, therefore, that we, Catholics, receive Holy Communion as often as possible, and more so, when we are ill – trusting and hoping that as we come face to face with our physical mortality, in His **REAL** and **FULL** presence, Jesus will restore us to health, or in case we die, He will lead us to eternal life.

You are invited and encouraged to become a **Volunteer Eucharistic Minister** at **Fairview Hospital** – to comfort, to encourage, and to support the sick by bringing them Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

If you are already a Eucharistic Minister, and are willing to help, please, call **Fr. Deogratias at 216-476-4929** to learn more about this consoling and compassionate ministry.

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548



The **FEST** 2018 is about 2 months away! On Sunday, August 5th, 40,000+ from across the region gather for a day of faith, family and fun—all for **FREE**. Will you be one of them? Come and hear the best national Christian artists perform. The day also includes dynamic activities for all ages, opportunities for prayer and reflection, AND our large outdoor Mass, followed by fireworks. We need your help to make this amazing day possible. Please consider donating just two hours of your time by volunteering for The **FEST**. For more information, or to purchase tickets, please go to theFEST.us.

Attend Mass on Vacation...

If you have a computer, you can go to masstimes.org to find the Mass times almost anywhere in the world.