

# Eleventh Sunday of the Year

## June 17, 2018

*"The kingdom of God is as if a man would scatter seed on the land...or like a mustard seed...the smallest of all the seeds on earth, but springs up and becomes the largest of plants, and puts forth branches, so the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." Mark 4: 26-34*

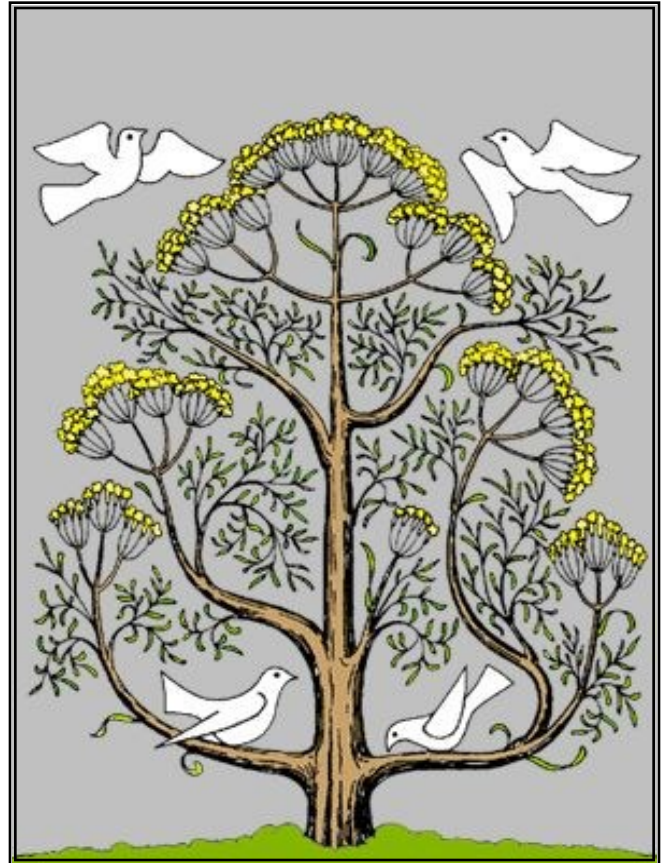
### **The Kingdom of God is Within You**

In the Gospel reading, Jesus says that the kingdom of God is like a mustard seed. When it is sown in the ground, it is the smallest of seeds, but it can grow to become the largest of plants. We shall find that this smallest seed of God's creation is greater than the whole wide world. It is up to us to sow this mustard seed in our minds and let it grow within us into a great tree of understanding. Yes, it's true - a mustard seed is indeed an image of the kingdom of God. Christ is the kingdom of heaven. Sown like a mustard seed in the garden of the Virgin's womb, He grew up into the tree of the cross whose branches stretch across the world. As long as the mustard seed remains intact, its properties lie dormant; but when it is crushed it is exceedingly evident. So it was with Christ; He chose to have His body crushed, because He would not have His power concealed.

And now you, too, must take the wings of the psalmist's dove, gleaming gold in the rays of divine sunlight, and fly to rest forever among those sturdy, fruitful branches. No snares are set to trap you there. Fly off, then, with confidence and dwell securely in its shelter.

### **Mass Intentions**

The Mass Intention book for 2019 is now open. 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.



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

Monday:	1 Kgs 21: 1-16; Mt 5: 38-42
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 21: 17-29; Mt 5: 43-48
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 2: 1, 6-14; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Sir 48: 1-14; Mt 6: 7-15
Friday:	2 Kgs 11: 1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6: 19-23
Saturday:	2 Chr 24: 17-25; Mt 6: 24-34
Sunday:	Is 49: 1-6; Acts 13: 22-26; Lk 1: 57-66, 80

### **Attend Mass on Vacation...**

If you have a computer, you can go to [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org) to find the Mass times almost anywhere in the world.

## **Mass Intentions for the Week**

### Monday, June 18 - Weekday

5:15 PM † Andy McGraw & Steve Wendell

### Tuesday, June 19 - Saint Romuald

8:00 AM † Karen O'Toole

### Wednesday, June 20 - Weekday

5:15 PM † Lawrence Bir

### Thursday, June 21 - Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

8:00 AM Leo & Zita Spellacy  
60th Wedding Anniversary

### Friday, June 22 - Saints Paulinus & Thomas More

5:15 PM † Vincent & Ida Rapini

### Saturday, June 23 - Weekday

8:00 AM † Millie Kerg

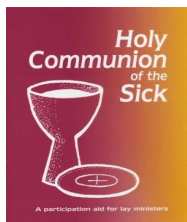
4:00 PM † Sondra Smith

### Sunday, June 24 - Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM † Audrey Susan Hanrahan

## **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.

## **Liturgical Ministers**

### **Lector Schedule**

#### Saturday, June 23:

4:00 pm J. Barker

#### Sunday, June 24:

9:00 am J. Flood

11:00 am K. Reilly

### **Eucharistic Minister Schedule**

#### Saturday, June 23:

4:00 pm T. Smith, J. Dippong, L. Dippong

#### Sunday, June 24:

9:00 am C. Kelly, K. Brocklehurst,  
B. Radvansky

11:00 am Deacon Danny, G. Bryan, D. Stark

### **Server Schedule**

#### Saturday, June 23:

4:00 pm G. Pandos, F. Senft

#### Sunday, June 24:

9:00 am A. Brocklehurst, J. Brocklehurst,  
J. Mangan

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

## **Special Father's Day Remembrance**

Give your Father a spiritual bouquet this Father's Day! This Father's Day weekend, special gold embossed Father's Day cards will be available in the gathering area for a donation of \$1. Fathers (living and deceased) will share in the spiritual benefits of two Masses offered in the month of June, and Masses offered throughout the year.

## **God, Our Father**



God, our Father,  
bless these men,  
that they may find strength as fathers.  
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
may honor them always  
with a spirit of profound respect.

- Author Unknown

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

216-252-0548

# 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 Update....

Thank you for your continued support of this raffle. We are well on our way with people picking up their tickets to sell. Returns are beginning to come in and we appreciate all your efforts! Please pick up your tickets after all Masses, or at the Rectory during the week. All tickets go back in the drum for more chances to win. If we all participate, even buying just one ticket, we will make a difference!

Remember - Pot of Gold tickets make great graduation, birthday, thank-you, or Father's Day gifts!



### Finance Corner

Collection for weekend of **June 10th** - \$ 5,707.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 280.00

Children's Collection - \$ 7.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center Collection - \$ 65.00

Home Missions Collection - \$ 50.00

Online giving - Monthly \$ 820.00 - Weekly \$ 584.00

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

### Hot Dog Sunday!

Come join your fellow parishioners at **Hot Dog Sunday on June 24th**. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting this event. We will be meeting in the north parking lot **after the 11 am Mass** and enjoy a lunch of hot dogs, chips and cold drinks. We will gather from 12 noon until 2 pm. A freewill offering will be taken up. Donations received will go to *Pennies from 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.



### The Development of the Unborn Child

**Week #13:** I am coordinated enough to find my thumb and suck it. You can see the beginnings of my fingernails and toenails. My taste buds are working and I drink more amniotic fluid when it tastes sweet, but I am still a lightweight. I weigh less than one ounce. I may be small but I am growing fast!

### Daily Prayer Online

Make a sacred space in your day!

Visit: [www.sacredspace.ie/](http://www.sacredspace.ie/).

### Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting

The Saint Vincent de Paul June meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 20th at 7 pm** at O'Neill's Assisted Living (1381 Bunts Road, directly across from Giant Eagle). Parking is available on Bunts Road or in the Giant Eagle parking lot. All are welcome to join us!

### 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).

### Pot of Gold Winners

\$25 Vincent Gobozy, Joe Triscari,  
Kathy Dean, Barbara Pollock,  
Ann Gorman, Debbie Sabolik





## **Lakewood Catholic Academy CYO Coaching**

Are you interested in sharing your time, talent and faith with the young members of our community? Do you know someone else who might be as well? The Lakewood Catholic Academy Athletic Boosters Club is always looking to add to our roster of qualified coaches, so that we are prepared when the need arises. LCA student-athletes participate in:

**Fall:** Football, cross country and girls volleyball

**Winter:** Boys and girls basketball

**Spring:** Boys and girls track & field

Coaches must be at least 19 years old and will be required to complete an application, CYO training and a background check. All training costs are covered by the LCAABC. Please consider joining our CYO program as we inspire young people to know God, love God, and to serve God through athletics.

Email [athletics@lcasaints.com](mailto:athletics@lcasaints.com) with questions, or for an application.

## **Catholic Renewal Ministries**

Catholic Renewal Ministries will host a **Charismatic Mass on Friday, June 22nd, at 7 pm.**, at St. Bernadette Church, 2256 Clague Rd., Westlake 44145. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. Praise and worship will begin at **7 pm** and the liturgy will start at **7:30 pm**. Healing prayer teams will be available after Mass for individual prayer, and there will also be a social after Mass. For more information, please contact **Fr. Franco at 440-327-2201**, or **CRM at 440-944-9445**. Come and bring a friend! This will be a time to truly encounter the Lord.

## **Can You Help Our Seniors Have Summer Fun?**

The annual Family Festival for the St. Augustine Health Campus takes place on **Saturday, July 21st, from 11 am - 2 pm** on the grounds of St. Augustine Manor at West 78<sup>th</sup> and Detroit. Many volunteers will be needed to help throughout the day so our elderly and disabled residents can enjoy an afternoon of fun activities and summer-themed foods. Can you “adopt-a-resident” for the day and be someone’s buddy for the afternoon? Volunteer opportunities abound before, during and after the event. We need you to be the hands and feet of Christ to help make this day special for our deserving residents. Please contact Mary Gagen, Volunteer Manager, at 216-939-7601 or [mgagen@st-aug.org](mailto:mgagen@st-aug.org).

## **Lakewood Catholic Academy and Parish School Reunion**

Calling all Sts. Cyril & Methodius, St. James, St. Clement, St. Luke and Lakewood Catholic Academy graduates! On Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, the LCA Alumni Association will be hosting our second Grand Reunion event from 12 noon to 2 pm. Please join us in our backyard for games and food from the River Dog Food Truck and East Coast Custard! Please RSVP to Paula Santa, LCA Director of Admissions, at [psanta@lcasaints.com](mailto:psanta@lcasaints.com).

## **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.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP | WEST**  
Food, Fellowship, and Faith for Young Adults in their 20's and 30's  
**Catholic Trivia Night**  
*How well do you know your faith?*  
June 20, 2018 @ 7PM  
Beachcliff Tavern, Rocky River

- 7PM Happy Hour
- 7:30 Guest Speaker
- FREE Appetizers
- Cash Bar
- \$5 Admission (Cash)

OR Pre-Sale Online: [totwcle.ticketleap.com](http://totwcle.ticketleap.com)

## **CENTERING SPACE**

14812 Lake Avenue, Lakewood - 216-228-7451

### **Taize - Sunday, June 24th, 8 pm**

Celebrate the beginning of summer at a meditative evening prayer, with simple chants and silence outdoors at a fire circle on Center Space grounds. Co-sponsored with River's Edge. **Freewill** offering.