# Fourteenth Sunday of the Year July 8, 2018

"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."

Mark 6: 1-6



# Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Hos 2: 16, 17-18, 21-22; Mt 9: 18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8: 4-7, 11-13; Mt 9: 32-38 Wednesday: Hos 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10: 1-7 Thursday: Hos 11: 1-4, 8-9; Mt 10: 7-15 Friday: Hos 14: 2-10; Mt 10: 16-23

Saturday: Is 6: 1-8; Mt 10: 24-33

Sunday: Am 7: 12-15; Eph 1: 3-14; Mk 6: 7-13



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# **Daily Readings**

To listen to Daily Readings, go to: <a href="https://www.usscb.org">www.usscb.org</a>, click on "Bible" then "Today's Readings", look in the left column for "Audio".

#### **Traveling this summer?**

Find a Mass anywhere in the world, anytime!
Go to: www.masstimes.org.

<u>WE DO NOT ALWAYS</u> see the people around us, especially if they are well known to us. We have set in cement our ideas about these familiar faces and we tend to filter out any information that contradicts it. The patterns are set, and thus we do not give others a chance to change or to surprise us.

The people in Jesus' town knew Him, or at least they thought they did. Jesus was believed to be the son of the carpenter. Mary was His mother; they knew His relatives. Their ideas about Him were fixed. Not surprisingly, they were among the ones who had the most difficulty believing in Him.

Could we try, this day, to see those familiar faces around us with a mind free of old labels? Could we let go of the mental constraints we place on others? If we are able to do so, maybe those closest to us will surprise us. They may even amaze us. Perhaps Jesus is still among us, present in others, but we fail to recognize Him.

"Before every human being comes a retinue of angels announcing: Make way for an image of the Holy One. Blessed be God."

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## **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 2019 Open

The Mass Intention Book for 2019 is now open. Please note there are still dates available for Mass intentions this year. 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 Monday thru Friday to schedule Masses.

#### **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday, July 9 - Saint Augustine Zhao Rong

5:15 PM † Ronald D. Czerski

Tuesday, July 10 - Weekday

8:00 AM † Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Wednesday, July 11 - Saint Benedict

5:15 PM † Debbie Westerfield

<u> Thursday, July 12 - Weekday</u>

8:00 AM † Lawrence Bir

Friday, July 13 - Weekday

5:15 PM † William Craighead, Sr.

Saturday, July 14 - Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

8:00 AM † Joseph McMaster

4:00 PM † Zenaida Soriano

Sunday, July 15 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM † John Andrade

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

#### The Development of the Unborn Child

<u>Week #16:</u> My mother can't feel me moving yetbut I am moving! And I can swim, kick and do somersaults. I'm not a lightweight anymore. I weigh six ounces and I am about three inches long. I will keep growing until I am about 23 years old!

# POT OF GOLD

Our Pot of Gold Raffle is off to

a great start! Thank you to all who have sold tickets for this major fund raiser. We are over halfway to our goal, but still really need your help. Please continue to bring in your tickets you have sold, and continue to take out more tickets. This is a great way to give a gift to a friend, neighbor, or relative for birthdays or just to say "Thank You". These tickets are good for 329 days of the year, which means you can win the \$25 daily prize and win again the next day or week. Remember the first Sunday of every month we also pull a ticket to win a \$100 gift....grandkids, nieces and nephews will be thrilled when they win.

Our heartfelt thanks for helping us attain our goal to be able to get new doors for the two remaining doors of our church...you all are a blessing. Tickets can be returned through the Rectory after Masses, or put in with the collection basket weekly.

## **Liturgical Ministers**

# **Lector Schedule**

Saturday, July 14:

4:00 pm B. Caja

Sunday, July 15:

9:00 am M. Smith

11:00 am M. Hoefsmit

#### **Eucharistic Minister Schedule**

Saturday, July 14:

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

Sunday, July 15:

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

11:00 am D. Stark, N. Gatica, D. Miller

#### **Server Schedule**

Saturday, July 14:

4:00 pm R. Duffy, R. Duffy

Sunday, July 15:

9:00 am M. Andrews, C. Andrews

11:00 am J. Janesz, J. Janesz, G. Pandos

#### **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.

#### YOU MAKE IT POSSIBLE

Your Saint Clement/Saint James Saint Vincent de Paul conference was able to help 48 households in the last year. Your generous contributions stop utility shut-offs, provide bus passes when a vehicle needs repair, fund prescription medicines, and assist with a rent payment when a job loss sets a family back. Our SVDP volunteers provide budgetary advice and connections to other discounts, social services or neighborhood food pantries and hot meal programs. We funded 40 children with back-toschool packets. For more than a year now, our SVDP volunteers transport surplus food from Whole Foods to the Community Corner every immediate distribution Monday for families. We gratefully acknowledge volunteers and our donors who make this ministry possible. Thank you!

#### <u>Camp Cheerful—July 14 - August 5, 2018</u> We're Taking our Seniors to Camp this Summer!

And you can come, too! Residents from the St. Augustine Health Campus will once again return to Camp Cheerful in Strongsville, the week of August 13th-16th. Many will stay overnight and more will come out each day to enjoy fishing, swimming, horses, cookouts, sing-a-longs and the great outdoors. Volunteers are needed from 9 am to 8 pm each day, Monday through Thursday, either individually or as a group. Come out and help residents fish, swim, play cards/games or move around the camp; bring, cook or help serve a meal; visit one-on-one. Join us for a morning, an afternoon, all day or all week! Your participation will ensure our residents have the fun camp experience they've looked forward to all year. St. Augustine said: "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others." Please contact Mary Gagen, Volunteer Manager, at 216-939-7601, or mgagen@st-aug.org.

#### Finance Corner

Collection for weekend of **July 1st** - \$ 7,661.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 80.00

Children's Collection - \$ 7.00

Peter's Pence Collection - \$ 88.00

Online giving — Monthly \$ 180.00 - Weekly \$ 484.00

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

## A Message from Bishop Nelson Perez

Your prayers are needed for the men, women and children who seek a place in the land of the free; and for our legislative leaders, that they work together to find meaningful solutions to this humanitarian crisis which challenges our country.

As part of this call to prayer, a special Mass for immigrant families and the reform of our immigration system will be held on Sunday, July 8th at 12 noon at Sacred Heart Chapel, 401 Pearl Ave., Lorain, Ohio. All are welcome.

## **Baby Bottles for Birthright**

Thank you to all who have returned your baby bottles for Birthright. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. If you still have a bottle, please return it so that it can be recycled and given to the next parish.

## Catholic Radio Station - 1260 The Rock

Can you think of a priest who has made a



positive impact in your life? From helping your family member through a hard time, to a homily that improved your understanding about the Faith,

these men have been huge parts of our lives. AM 1260 The Rock wants to hear your story about an important priest in your life! These stories will be recorded and shared with our listeners. Email us or call us at <a href="mailto:info@am1260therock.com">info@am1260therock.com</a> or 216-227-1260. Help us tell our priests what they mean to us!

#### MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

15th Annual Senior Retreat Planning Meeting, Wednesday, July 11th, at 1 pm at St. Luke Rectory. All are welcome!!



Are you looking for an opportunity for your family to grow in faith this summer -

for FREE? Join us for a family retreat day on Sunday, August 5th, at the 18th Annual FEST, beginning at noon at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Outdoor Mass, Adoration, praise and worship (with We are Messengers, Mandisa, Big Daddy Weave, and TobyMac)...and more...it will inspire and engage the whole family! Moms don't forget to sign up for your mom's give away bag, thanks to our friends at Marc's. Go to: www.theFEST.us/moms to register in advance. See you at the FEST!

## **Going on Vacation ??**

Please use Online Giving to catch up on your offertory. Go to the Saint Clement website and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy. Your support during the summer months helps sustain our parish.

#### **Adult Retreat:**

## **Praying with the Gospel in Summer**

Join us at St. Mary of the Falls Church, 25615 Bagley Rd., Olmsted Falls, on **Thursday**, **July 19th**, featuring Fr. Ryan Cubera, with Mass at 9 am . The cost of \$20 per person includes a morning coffee, lunch, and a catered dinner at 4 pm. **Registration is a must!** To register please call Judy Stasenko at 440-235-2222, ext. 122 no later than Thursday, July 12th.

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

216-252-0548

#### 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.

#### **Jesuit Retreat House**

#### **Ignatius in the Meadow**

Sunday, July 29th, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm bring your blanket, lawn chair, food and friends to the JRH Meadow for an evening of popular motivational music by The Inspired Clams, fronted by Dr. Tina Facca-Miess. A new feature this year is our collaboration with St. Ignatius High School's young adult storytelling event: "Graced: Stories of Faith in Everyday Life". Enjoy a summer evening in our beautiful meadow with family members of all ages as we celebrate the legacy of St. Ignatius Loyola. A freewill offering will be taken. To learn more contact the Jesuit Retreat House at 440-884-9300.

## <u>Knights of Columbus -</u> <u>Lakewood Council 2643</u>

Recent activities, both charitable and service projects to our communities, this Council has

participated in this past quarter and those currently planned into the next. In March and April, we raised money and purchased two pediatric wheelchairs which were donated in May to the Mathews Lending Library in Lakewood. These wheelchairs will join with others available for loan, offered to children in need. Each is valued at \$500. The Council expects it will continue to support this special cause. Sunday, June 24th, the Council helped raise money for our seminarians by selling hot dogs after St. Clement's 11 am Mass. A good time was had by all. The Knights will serve another event Sunday, July 22nd, at the Feast of St. James at St. James Church following their 10:30 am Mass, at the parish request. We will also assist at Lakewood's Cluster Parish Picnic at Lakewood Catholic Academy on September 16th.

If you are looking for a way to get involved and help local causes, the Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization, founded in 1882. Our motto: "In Service to One, in Service to All".

If you are interested in exploring a membership or a reinstatement of an old one, contact Grand Knight Patrick Tabeling at 216-299-5246 for details.

#### **Pot of Gold Winners**

\$25 Ron Brown, Quinn Dugan, (7/01) T. Maloney, Elizabeth Lozar, Fr. Workman, Jerry Hansinger



\$25 Paul Nemeckay, Dick Dutro,

(7/08) Emily Williams, Dave Stark, Janet Nekl, Tom Resek

> \$100 Winner for month of July Fr. Retar

# 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.