

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

July 15, 2018

Jesus sends out the Twelve two by two to preach and heal. Mark 6: 7-13

We Need Companions On The Journey

In only seven verses, we hear a message that will take us our whole lives to comprehend. Jesus assigns the task: proclaim the need for repentance and offer the gift of healing. He offers clear instructions: go with a partner, carry only a walking stick, and be prepared to “shake off the dust.”

Most of us would not venture on a journey with only a walking stick. Perhaps this message is meant to encourage us to own only what we truly need and to share with others what we no longer require.

In Jesus’ day it was common practice to “shake the dust” from one’s sandals when leaving foreign territory, a symbolic act of separating oneself from the beliefs and practices of that community. It can be difficult to know when we are called to be accepting and understanding, and when we must take a stand for what is right.

Recall that Jesus sent no one out alone. While there are times when we may stand alone as we carry out our part of Jesus’ mission, we always need others who can be sources of encouragement. We are grateful for those who understand our mission and who assist us faithfully and courageously in carrying it out. Today, as we pray, listen to Sacred Scripture and share the Eucharist with one another. We acknowledge our deep need for companions and our call to be a companion to others.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday:	Is 1: 10-17; Mt 10: 34 – 11: 1
Tuesday:	Is 7: 1-9; Mt 11: 20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10: 5-7, 13-16; Mt 11: 25-27
Thursday:	Is 26: 7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11: 28-30
Friday:	Is 38: 1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12: 1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2: 1-5; Mt 12: 14-21
Sunday:	Jer 23: 1-6; Eph 2: 13-18; Mk 6: 30-34



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.

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.



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.



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.”

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

5:15 PM † Lew & Marie Mossbrugger

Tuesday, July 17 - Weekday

8:00 AM Mary Ann Hogan (Living)

Wednesday, July 18 - Saint Camillus de Lellis

5:15 PM † Edgardo & Pilar Gatica

Thursday, July 19 - Weekday

8:00 AM † All Souls

Friday, July 20 - Saint Apollinaris

2:00 PM Lapso & Banks Wedding

5:15 PM The Schram Children (Living)

Saturday, July 21 - Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

8:00 AM † Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

4:00 PM † Richard Geib

Sunday, July 22 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM † John Morrow

Liturgical Ministers

Lector Schedule

Saturday, July 21:

4:00 pm J. Wagner

Sunday, July 22:

9:00 am S. Donahoe

11:00 am K. Reilly

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, July 21:

4:00 pm Deacon Danny, G. Bryan, P. Machesky

Sunday, July 22:

9:00 am Deacon Danny, B. Trentel, M. Krncevic

11:00 am Deacon Danny, S. Lanzer, J. Lanzer

Server Schedule

Saturday, July 21:

4:00 pm G. Wagner, J. Cook, M. Moran

Sunday, July 22:

9:00 am J. Elder, K. Donahoe, C. Krncevic

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

Welcome Fr. Onyeayana - Missionary

Fr. Daniel Mary Onyeayana, C.M.F., will be with us next weekend to ask your support for the work of The Claretians Missionaries. Fr. Onyeayana is with the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Delegation of West Nigeria.

The Claretians Missionaries are based in Chicago, Illinois. Next weekend we will take up a special collection at all Masses and if you want to prepare a check to bring along, the **check should be written out to St. Clement Parish and marked for the Missions.**

Any and all support you give makes a real difference. Their ministries include preaching God's Word, and living His Word through community development programs in high poverty communities. Please welcome Fr. Onyeayana with warm hospitality and respond to his message with generosity.

Pot of Gold



Thank you for continuing to sell your Pot of Gold tickets. As you know, this is a year long opportunity to win \$25 every day, and every first Sunday of the month \$100, and your tickets go back in the hopper every day with another opportunity to win. We are about 3/4 of the way to our goal for the money needed for the new doors for our church. What a blessing to realize we each have contributed to this fund raiser, as well as being able to have our tickets be a gift to those we sell/give tickets. Please sell your remaining tickets, if at all possible, and turn them in after Masses on Saturday/Sunday, or at the Rectory office.

Thank you so much for your continued support! What a great gift this \$10 ticket is to give as a gift to a child or college student, or a neighbor as a "Thank You". Again, we thank you for your support of our parish!



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.

The Development of the Unborn Child

Week #17: In babies my age their REM (rapid eye movements), which are characteristics of active dream states, have been recorded by doctors in unborn babies who are sleeping.

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-to-school packets. For more than a year now, our SVDP volunteers have transported surplus food from Whole Foods to the Community Corner every Monday for immediate distribution to families. We gratefully acknowledge our volunteers and our donors who make this ministry possible. Thank you!



Volunteers Needed!



Birthright is a pregnancy service that helps pregnant women and new mothers. We are currently seeking volunteers for our Lakewood office to answer the phones, make up infant layettes and help women find community resources. No experience is necessary and training is provided. If you are interested in helping us help the women and babies of our community, please call Toni Sabo at 216-228-5998 for more information.

Pot of Gold Winners

\$25 Sue Curtan, Sheila Mino,
Laura Kolenz, Donald Trentel,
Lou Mott, Mauricio Colombo



Finance Corner

Collection for weekend of **July 8th** - \$ 4,892.00
Monthly Collection - \$ 420.00
Children's Collection - \$ 10.00
St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 1,468.13
Peter's Pence Collection - \$ 5.00
Online giving—Monthly \$ 1,090 - Weekly \$ 549

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to the 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 or call us at info@am1260therock.com, or call 216-227-1260. Help us tell our priests what they mean to us!

Camp Cheerful:

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.



Plan to join the Cleveland Indians for Mass and a ball game on **Sunday, September 23rd**, for Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field. The pre-game Catholic Mass will be at 10:15 am in the ballpark with Fr. Bob Stec as the presider. The Cleveland Indians will play the Boston Red Socks at 1:10 pm. To order discounted tickets starting at \$13 (upper reserved), go online to <https://www.mlb.com/Indians/tickets/specials/catholic-family-day> and enter the special offer code, "Catholic". **This offer expires on Sunday, September 2nd.** Contact Jackie Plys by phone at 216-420-4162, or by email: jplys@indians.com with any questions.

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 78th 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.



All are invited to attend **Catholic Renewal Ministries' 36th Annual Conference** to be held on **July 20th and 21st, 2018**, at Magnificat High School, 20770 Hilliard Blvd., Rocky River. This year's theme is **“Receive and Rejoice in the Holy Spirit.”** The conference opens on **Friday at 7:00 pm**. Guest speakers will be Lloyd and Nancy Greenhaw, Dave VanVickle, Bishop Nelson Perez, Fr. Bob Franco, Fr. Jacob Bearer, and Nick Alcantar. Contact Shirley or Tom Fumich at 440-610-6604 for registration information, or visit www.crmweb.org. Cost is **\$35** at the door. Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit!

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.

Join us.....Poor Clare Sisters Christmas in July Festival

Please join us on Sunday, July 22nd, from 1 pm to 4 pm at Our Lady of Angels Parish, 3644 Rocky River Drive, in Linus Hall. A must event for all includes food and refreshments, ice cream, children's activities/crafts, many auction items and lots of surprises! As an additional special opportunity, the Sisters welcome you to a special visitation opportunity with their community at the Monastery during the fundraiser from 4 pm - 5 pm. All proceeds benefit the Poor Clare Colettine Nuns of Cleveland with their health needs and the upkeep of the Monastery. Visit the Poor Clares at: www.pcc-cle.org. The Poor Clare Prayer Line 216-941-2821.

Theology on Tap | West

Young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited to gather at the **Beachcliff Tavern, in Rocky River, on Wednesday, July 18th, at 7 pm** to hear an engaging speaker reflect on some aspect of the faith while enjoying tasty food and refreshing beverages! The night kicks off with a social, which includes complementary appetizers and a cash bar, followed by a speaker. Admission is only \$5. Our next speaker, on **Wednesday, July 18th**, will be Fr. Barry Gearing from St. John Neumann Parish in Strongsville. Fr. Gearing will be speaking at 7:30 pm on “Living in the Land of the Free: Finding Freedom from What Enslaves Us.” Theology on Tap is a great way for young adults to go deeper into their faith and connect with other young Catholics in the area.

Please contact Fr. Jeff Barnish at 440-734-1300 or at frjbarnish@stbern.net for more details.

Attention High School Students!



Volleyball scorers are needed this Fall! We will once again be hosting CYO volleyball matches at LCA from the end of August through the end of October. Games will be typically played on Saturdays and Sundays. We will also host some games during the week as part of the LCA Tournament. Scorers will earn \$10 per match. No previous experience necessary. CYO will be hosting a scorers training session prior to the start of the season. If interested in scoring, please email Mrs. Campbell at mcampbell@lcasaints.com **by August 3rd**. Thank you for your interest in LCA athletics!