

Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

July 22, 2018

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile." Jesus was moved with pity for the vast crowd, for they were like sheep without a shepherd. Mark 6: 30-34

Despite the many ways in which the love of God is manifested in our midst, we prefer the comfort and safety of the conventional wisdom claimed by the "shepherds" we follow who promise us only the best, who affirm and justify our fears, who identify "enemies" they will vanquish on our behalf, who reduce the complexities of our lives to simple rules and absolutes. We are the "shepherdless" for whom Jesus' heart breaks in today's Gospel. In Christ, God has raised up for us a shepherd to guide us in God's ways of compassion and reconciliation; a shepherd to help us negotiate life's rough crags and dangerous drop-offs as we make our way to God's pasture of peace and fulfillment; a shepherd who helps us clear the obstacles and hurdles of fear and self-interest in order to live lives centered in what is right and just.

In inviting His disciples to "a deserted place," Jesus calls us to bring a little bit of summer into every season of the year; a time for quiet; a time for setting aside power and ego and everything except for the tough job of love and service; a time for learning the things of God that we never have time to learn. Throughout the year, Jesus calls us to find "summer" spaces for making quiet, prayerful time to re-center our lives in the things of God.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Mi 6: 1-4, 6-8; Mt 12: 38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20; Mt 12: 46-50
Wednesday: 2 Cor 4: 7-15; Mt 20: 20-28
Thursday: Jer 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13: 10-17
Friday: Jer 3: 14-17; Mt 13: 18-23
Saturday: Jer 7: 1-11; Mt 13: 24-30
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4: 42-44; Eph 4: 1-6; Jn 6: 1-15

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.

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.



Mass Intention Book 2019 Open

The Mass Intention Book for 2019 is 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.

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 23 - Saint Bridget

5:15 PM † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, July 24 - Saint Sharbel Makhlūf

8:00 AM † Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Wednesday, July 25 - Saint James

5:15 PM Emily Czerski (Living)

Thursday, July 26 - Saints Joachim & Anne

8:00 AM † Alice Lyons

Friday, July 27 - Weekday

5:15 PM † Frank & Irene Latanick

Saturday, July 28 - Weekday

8:00 AM † Vincent Hackett

4:00 PM Chris Czerski (Living)

Sunday, July 29 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM † Joseph A. Licursi

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish



The July envelopes include a special one for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your donations to our local conference of SVDP are greatly appreciated.

Pot of Gold

Thank you for continuing to sell your Pot of Gold tickets. Tickets will still be available in the gathering area on the weekends through July. 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." Tickets can be returned in the collection baskets or at the Rectory office. Again, we thank you for your support to our parish!



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!

Liturgical Ministers

Lector Schedule

Saturday, July 28:

4:00 pm J. Barker

Sunday, July 29:

9:00 am J. Flood

11:00 am M. Miranda

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, July 28

4:00 pm Deacon Danny, T. Smith, B. Conaway,
C. Staviscak

Sunday, July 29:

9:00 am Deacon Danny, K. Brocklehurst,
B. Radvansky

11:00 am R. Brown, J. Walsh, D. Stark

Server Schedule

Saturday, July 28:

4:00 pm G. Pandos, F. Senft

Sunday, July 29:

9:00 am A. Brocklehurst, J. Brocklehurst,
M. Cmolik, M. Clark

11:00 am B. Janesz, L. Janesz

The Development of the Unborn Child

Week #18: I have eyelashes, and my vocal cords work now. If there was air in my mother's womb, she might hear me cry.



Mark your calendars for the **2nd Annual Lakewood Cluster Parish Picnic** to be held on **Sunday, September 16th, from 1 pm-5 pm** on the grounds of our parish school, Lakewood Catholic Academy. Join us for food, games, raffles and fun for all ages, while meeting parishioners from the Lakewood parishes. More information to come soon!

LCA Golf Outing

The Annual Lakewood Catholic Academy Golf Outing will be held on **Saturday, September 8th** at the **Bob O' Link Golf Club** in Avon, with an 8 am shotgun start. All proceeds will benefit LCA athletics. We fill quickly so please register early. We are also looking for sponsors - hole signs begin at only \$100. Register at: app.eventcaddy.com/events/lakewood-catholic-academy-open. Visit the site, or contact Pete Corrigan, at 216-978-1652, or at: pcorrigan@gmail.com for further information.



Birthright Thank-You!

Birthright wants to thank the parishioners of St. Clement parish for their tremendous generosity. The total for the 2018 baby bottle collection to date is \$2,254.06. Of that total, \$1,635.06 was donated as coins. This collection is what enables Birthright to help pregnant mothers in need. Don't worry if you still have bottles. We appreciate them back (empty or filled) as they are recycled for other parishes. They're welcome 365 days a year!

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 fund raiser 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.



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.



Eat at the **Lakewood
MELT Bar & Grill** (14718
Detroit Ave., Lakewood)
on **Wednesday, July 25th**,

from **11 am to 11 pm**, and 20% of your food and drink bill will come back to St. Augustine Health Campus to send nursing home residents to camp for a week. At camp, residents are able to enjoy fishing, swimming, interacting with horses and being in nature for a week. You must present a physical or digital flier when ordering (available at www.staugministries.org/events, calling 216-939-7711, or facebook/staugministries.) Good for take-out orders also. Thank you for your support!

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.

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.

Pot of Gold Winners

\$25 Linda Lupson, Andy Horwatt,
Donna Miller, Josh Henniger,
Janet McMaster, Mike Kerschner



Finance Corner

Collection for weekend of **July 15th** - \$ 6,173.00
Monthly Collection - \$ 1,095.00
Children's Collection - \$ 27.00
Peter's Pence Collection - \$ 284.00
Catholic Education Collection - \$ 100.00
Online giving—Monthly \$ 390.00 - Weekly \$ 474.00

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

Tour of St. James

Renown architectural historian, Tim Barrett, and outstanding photographer and parishioner, Lad Trepal, will present the history, inspiration, art and architecture of historic St. James Parish at **2:30 pm on Saturday, August 4th**. Their recently published book commissioned by Friends of St. James, Inc., will be available for a \$25 donation. All proceeds go toward ongoing church restoration.

The Highlight of Summer!!



Every year after **The FEST** we receive dozens of emails from individuals telling us how much they enjoyed our Annual Catholic Family **FEST**ival and how it was the “highlight” of their summer. Don’t miss out on **Sunday, August 5th**, as we come together for **The FEST** from 12 until 10 pm at the CPL (28700 Euclid Avenue). Come hear great music (*We Are Messengers, Mandisa, Big Daddy Weave, and TobyMac*) along with great activities and displays. Check out the Marc’s Mom’s Relaxation Station with over 250,000 giveaway items. Dads can spend time in the Man Cave to learn about being a man of faith. It’s the perfect family day. There’s plenty of parking and affordable food (thanks to Executive Caterers and Marc’s). It’s all **FREE**. Go to: **www.theFEST.us** for details, parking instructions, and a complete schedule of the day. Invite everyone you know to join you at **The FEST**!

Touch a Life...Become a Hospice Volunteer

Hospice is a philosophy of care, not a place. We care for our patients wherever they call home. As a vital part of our team, volunteers come from all walks of life and have a variety of skills, talents and abilities. Opportunities to serve are diverse: visit patients and families to provide companionship, socialization and comfort, transportation, shopping, meal preparation, caregiver respite, just to name a few. For more information to volunteer go to: **hospicewr.org/volunteer**, or call 216-255-9090.

Get Catholic News Emailed to You!!

Stay informed with the latest Catholic news from the Diocese of Cleveland. Subscribe to the **Northeast Ohio Catholic** e-newsletter for free every Thursday delivered to your email inbox. To sign up, go to: **Dioceseofcleveland.org**, and click the e-newsletter icon to sign up today.

Daily Prayer Online

Make a sacred space in your day!

Visit: **www.sacredspace.ie/**.

Museum of Divine Statues

The Museum of Divine Statues is open on Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon until 4 pm. Come see the beautiful collection of ecclesiastical statues and other Catholic artifacts. If you are interested in a tour or a group event, please call 216-521-7094. The Museum is located in the former St. Hedwig Church at 12905 Madison Ave., in Lakewood.



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.”



Plan to join the Cleveland Indians for Mass and a ballgame on **Sunday, September 23rd**, for Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field. The pregame 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.

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