

# Twentieth Sunday of the Year

## August 19, 2018

*"My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink."* John 6: 51-58

### **Gospel Thoughts**

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of His flesh and blood as "real food." For us, the image of "eating" the body and blood of the Lord prefigures the Last Supper and the Eucharist. But Jesus speaks of His flesh and blood as our flesh and blood, as well; that we live the life of God's compassion and peace in the victories and complications of our everyday lives and that God lives in and with our flesh and blood - our families. In inviting us to feed on His "flesh" and drink of His "blood", Jesus invites us to embrace the life of His Father - the life in which we come to realize our ability to love and understand that love in our lives; the life that takes responsibility for our mistakes and failures; the life that readily offers forgiveness and seeks reconciliation with all; the life that finds liberating joy in humbly serving and giving to others. In the "bread" He gives us to eat, we become the body of Christ with and for one another. In His "blood" that He gives us to drink, His life of compassion, justice and selflessness flows within us, and we become what we have received - the sacrament of unity, peace and reconciliation.

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

Monday: Ez 24: 15-24; Mt 19: 16-22  
Tuesday: Ez 28: 1-10; Mt 19: 23-30  
Wednesday: Ez 34: 1-11; Mt 20: 1-16  
Thursday: Ez 36: 23-28; Mt 22: 1-14  
Friday: Rv 21: 9-14; Jn 1: 45-51  
Saturday: Ez 43: 1-7; Mt 23: 1-12  
Sunday: Jos 24: 1-2, 15-17, 18; Eph 5: 21-32;  
Jn 6: 60-69

### **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.

### **Coffee & Donuts**

All parishioners and visitors are invited to join us on Sundays after the 9 am & 11 am Masses in the Church Hall for coffee, donuts and fellowship.



### **Visit the Saint Clement Website**

Check out our upcoming events and parish news, obtain Sunday bulletins, sign up for Online Giving, and more at:

[www.stclementlakewood.com](http://www.stclementlakewood.com)

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

216.252.0548

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

Monday, August 20 - Saint Bernard

5:15 PM † Millie Dutro

Tuesday, August 21 - Saint Pius X

8:00 AM † Al Kovalik

Wednesday, August 22 - The Queenship of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

5:15 PM † Debbie Westerfield

Thursday, August 23 - Saint Rose of Lima

8:00 AM † Ronald Trayte

Friday, August 24- Saint Bartholomew

5:15 PM † Rocco Ramagli

Saturday, August 25- St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanaz

8:00 AM † Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

4:00 PM † Mickey McGuire

Sunday, August 26 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM † Patricia Rowe

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

### **Liturgical Ministers**

#### **Lector Schedule**

Saturday, August 25:

4:00 pm J. Barker

Sunday, August 26:

9:00 am S. Donahoe

11:00 am M. Miranda

#### **Eucharistic Minister Schedule**

Saturday, August 25:

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

Sunday, August 26:

9:00 am S. Battiato, K. Brocklehurst,  
B. Radvansky

11:00 am R. Brown, J. Walsh, C. Hyland

#### **Server Schedule**

Saturday, August 25:

4:00 pm G. Pandos, F. Senft

Sunday, August 26:

9:00 am A. Brocklehurst, J. Brocklehurst,  
K. Donahoe

11:00 am R. Duffy, R. Duffy, J. Griffin

### **Rite of Christian Initiation**



September!

Do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? **INVITE THEM** to join our RCIA process beginning in early

The RCIA is open to adults from all faith traditions who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church.

During our first several weeks we will explore topics such as: Who is Jesus? Why and How Do I Pray? How Does God Guide Us? How was the Bible Formed? And other topics!

If you are interested, or know someone who might be interested, please call Deacon Danny at 216 -375-9340, or email him at [dlbryan@gmail.com](mailto:dlbryan@gmail.com).

### **Pot of Gold Winners**

**\$ 25** George Birsic V, Lou Stergar,  
Bert Johnson, Theresa Caine,  
Jane Dugan, Father Workman



### **Saint Clement Annual Clam Bake**



Mark your calendars for this year's clambake, **Saturday, September 29th**, being held on Saint Clement grounds and catered by Italian Creations. Details to follow. Interested in volunteering? Please contact the Rectory office at 216-226-5116.

### **Daily Prayer Online**

Make a sacred space in your day!

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

### **The Development of the Unborn Child**

**Week #22:** My lungs are getting stronger and more developed. My arms and legs are getting bigger and stronger too, and sometimes my mom can feel them when I move.

### **Poor Clares' Prayer Line**

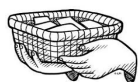
Do you need prayer today? Are your loved ones, coworkers or neighbors in need of God's loving guidance? Call the Poor Clares' Prayer Line at 216.361.0783.

### **Finance Corner**

Collection for weekend of August 12th - \$ 6,238.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 20.00

Online giving—Monthly \$ 970.00 - Weekly \$ 494.00



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

## **Saint Clement Family PSR Parish School of Religion**

### **Overview of the Family Parish School of Religion for Families New to the Program**

The Parish School of Religion serves the communities of Saint James Parish and Saint Clement Parish. On **Monday, August 27th**, we invite families who would like to learn more about the program to join us at the Saint Clement Parish hall **from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**. We will review the Family PSR program and First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation Sacrament programs.

If you are unable to attend the information meeting, but intend to join the Family Program, please call to ensure materials are ordered for your family. **Family PSR begins Monday, September 10th, 2018**. If you have questions, please contact Colleen Houk at 216-226-5116, or:

[pcl.stclementlakewood@gmail.com](mailto:pcl.stclementlakewood@gmail.com).

### **PSR Registration for Returning Families**

The Saint Clement Parish School of Religion for students in grades 1 through grade 8 will begin shortly. The program serves the communities of Saint James Parish and Saint Clement Parish.

On **Monday, August 27th from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm**, we will have registration for families returning to the program. Please stop by Saint Clement Hall to register for the 2018-2019 school year. If you are unable to attend registration, please call to ensure materials are ordered for your family.

Please be prepared to pay the fee at the time of registration.

\$ 50.00 for the first child

\$ 45.00 for each additional child

\$ 130.00 family maximum

Students preparing for the Sacraments will have an additional fee, which will be discussed at the upcoming Sacramental Preparation Parent Meetings.

Family PSR fees should not be a roadblock to your participation in the program. Therefore, please contact the PSR office prior to registration to discuss options if necessary.

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## **Sacrament of Confirmation**



Students of Saint Clement Parish and Saint James Parish prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation together. Candidates meet regularly throughout the year for instruction.

**Year 1 Parents and students will meet Sunday, September 9th**, at the Saint Clement hall **from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**. Year 1 families were mailed letters earlier this summer. If you did not receive a Year 1 letter and registration form, please contact Colleen Houk at 216-226-5116, or at:

[pcl.stclementlakewood@gmail.com](mailto:pcl.stclementlakewood@gmail.com).

**Year 2 Returning students and their parents will meet Sunday, September 9th**, at Saint Clement hall **from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**.

## **First Reconciliation and First Communion**

Students from Saint Clement Parish and Saint James Parish prepare for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion together. **Parents and students** preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion are invited to attend an informational meeting on **Sunday, September 9th, from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm** at Saint Clement Parish hall. First Reconciliation will be celebrated December 2018.

Parents were mailed a letter earlier this summer. If you did not receive a registration form, please contact Colleen Houk at 216-226-5116, or

[pcl.stclementlakewood@gmail.com](mailto:pcl.stclementlakewood@gmail.com).

## **Catholic Cemeteries Association Monthly Grief Support**

Please join us for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. Our Grief Support leaders are certified as Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3:00 pm, except on holidays. The next Support Groups are **Sunday, August 19th** at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon, and Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park. No registration is required. Just come and join us. For more information, please visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>, or contact Rhonda at 216-903-4866 or at:

[rabrums@clecem.org](mailto:rabrums@clecem.org).



## Sunday, September 16th 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, pretzels, chips and drinks will be provided

**Please bring the following to share,  
last names beginning with:**

**A-I salad | J-P side dish | Q-Z dessert**

We will be outside, so please limit your selection to one that doesn't need to be heated or refrigerated.

Tables and chairs will be available, but feel free to bring a blanket or your favorite lawn chair.

**Hamburgers, hot dogs and preparation  
provided by the Knights of Columbus.**



### **A Life in the Spirit Seminar**

Our Lady of Angels Charismatic Prayer Group invites you to a *Life in the Spirit Seminar*. Fan into flame the graces received at Baptism and Confirmation, and work to bring about a change in your personal relationship with our Lord. Come with a resolve to respond to the transforming presence and power of the Holy Spirit, who invites us to ongoing conversion. Consecutive Tuesday evenings, **September 18th to November 6th, from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm** in the Primary Bldg. at 3644 Rocky River Dr., Cleveland 44111. The seminar is limited to 20 participants. For information and reservations, phone Verna at 216-251-2560. There is no charge for this seminar.

### **Up Close With Bishop Perez**



Would you like to learn more about the Bishop? Tune to AM 1260 The Rock on **September 13th at 5:00 pm** for the third episode of *Table Talk* with Bishop Nelson Perez. Join host Dick Russ for a one-hour conversation with Bishop Perez including questions submitted by you. What would you ask Bishop Perez if he was sitting at your kitchen table? Submit your questions to [tabletalk@am1260therock.com](mailto:tabletalk@am1260therock.com) by August 23rd. For audio of previous episodes, visit [www.am1260therock.com](http://www.am1260therock.com).

### **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 8:00 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](http://app.eventcaddy.com/events/lakewood-catholic-academy-open). Visit the site, or contact Pete Corrigan at 216-978-1652, or at: [pcorrigan@gmail.com](mailto:pcorrigan@gmail.com) for further information.

### **Retrouvaille of Cleveland**

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring - your relationship cold, distant - thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced, but both of you want to try again? Then Retrouvaille may help you. Retrouvaille, which means rediscovery, is supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and is open to couples of all faiths. This program consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow-up sessions. The next Cleveland Retrouvaille Weekend is **September 14-16, 2018**. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz at 440-357-6580, or 1-800-470-2230, or go online to: [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).



### **Keeping the Faith . . .**

Ultimate hope is accepting what is beyond our control and believing that God will use the circumstances of our lives to help us grow in holiness.

Fr. Michael Sparough, taken from *Beautiful Hope*.