

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

## AUGUST 26, 2018

*"Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."*

John 6: 60-68

### **Our Adventure of Faith and Hope**

Faith is always a matter of choice. We choose to believe in other persons, in institutions, in values and causes. All of our truly significant relationships and commitments arise out of such choices. This process of faith inevitably involves risk. To believe in nothing is a form of death. To risk nothing is to die as a human being.

As their life unfolds, Joshua invites the tribes of Israel to choose faith and commitment to each other and to their God. Their passage from slavery to freedom is well in the past, and new generations need to make this story their own. As their leader, Joshua challenges them to reconsider their common history and recommit to their faith in a new land.

Peter, too, makes a choice for ongoing belief in a time of change and tension. He senses that wandering away from faith and commitment to Jesus would be wandering away from life itself. He boldly testifies to his intuition as he presumes to answer for the Twelve.

From an ancient past, these great biblical figures bear witness to the challenge of faith decisions in the face of changing circumstances. They also invite us to reflect on our need to continually choose faith in Jesus.

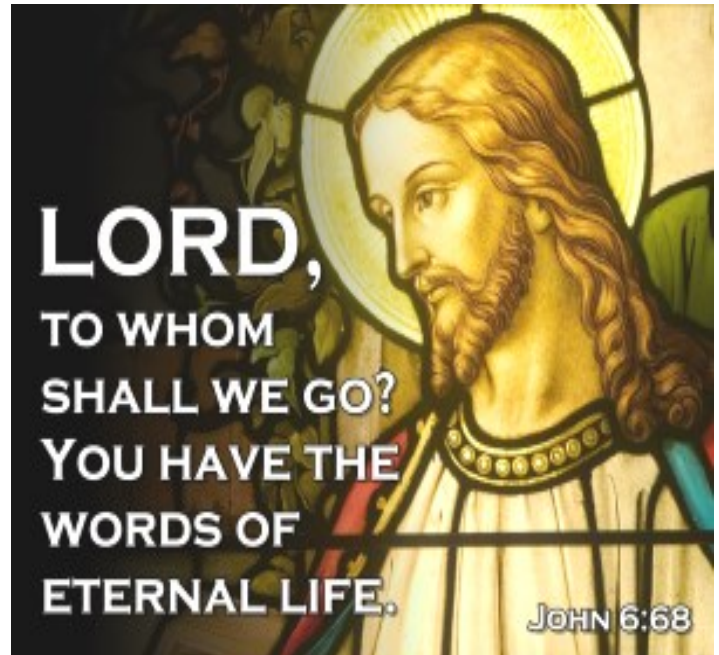
As believers of all ages, we stand with Joshua and Peter as they experience the life-giving risk of embracing their own story as an ongoing adventure of faith and hope.

### **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.



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

Monday:	2 Thes 1: 1-5, 11-12; Mt 23: 13-22
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2: 1-3, 14-17; Mt 23: 23-26
Wednesday:	2 Thes 3: 6-10, 16-18; Mt 6: 17-29
Thursday:	1 Cor 1: 1-9; Mt 24: 42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1: 17-25; Mt 25: 1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1: 26-31; Mt 25: 14-30
Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27; Mk 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

216-252-0548

### **St. Augustine Hunger Center Collection**

The St. Augustine Hunger Center collection will be taken up next weekend. St. Augustine Hunger Center is a nonprofit organization missioned to provide meals and other emergency assistance to the poor and needy individuals of all religions. We appreciate your generosity on behalf of this caring ministry.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 27 - Saint Monica

5:15 PM † Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Tuesday, August 28 - Saint Augustine

8:00 AM † John F. Nekl

Wednesday, August 29 - The Passion of St. John

the Baptist

5:15 PM † All Souls

Thursday, August 30 - Weekday

8:00 AM † Jon Collins

Friday, August 31 - Weekday

5:15 PM † Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Saturday, September 1 - Weekday

8:00 AM † Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

4:00 PM Special Intention

Sunday, Sept. 2 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM † Virginia Tahsin

### Liturgical Ministers

#### Lector Schedule

Saturday, September 1:

4:00 pm P. Tabeling

Sunday, September 2:

9:00 am M. Nortz

11:00 am J. Cudnik

#### Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, September 1:

4:00 pm M.K. Kolenz, C. Staviscak, C. McCallum

Sunday, September 2:

9:00 am Deacon Danny, B. Cmolik, B. Cmolik

11:00 am Deacon Danny, G. Bryan, C. Hyland

#### Server Schedule

Saturday, September 1:

4:00 pm S. Mahoney, J. Cook, G. Wagner

Sunday, September 2:

9:00 am E. Martin, E. Martin, A. Martin

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



### **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.**



### Rite of Christian Initiation



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

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).

### Get Cleveland Catholic Diocesan News Emailed to You Every Week

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

## **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).

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

**Week #23:** Fifty years ago, if I were born at this age, I could not have survived. But today, with modern technology, I would have a 50% chance of survival. At times, technology is a real blessing!

### **Finance Corner**

Collection for weekend of August 19th - \$ 5,939.14

Monthly Collection - \$ 1,200.00

Assumption of Mary Collection - \$ 871.00

Faith & Values Collection - \$ 121.00

Online giving - Monthly, \$ 305.00/Weekly, \$ 835.00

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



### **Pot of Gold Winners**

**\$ 25** David Brown, Jennifer Feazel,  
Mike Malloy, Emily Sonby,  
Ashley Gregory, Mike Griffon



### **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?

For audio of previous episodes, visit [www.am1260therock.com](http://www.am1260therock.com).

### **You are Invited:**

You are cordially invited to join us for our 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Birthday Celebration to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Friday, September 7th at 7:00 pm at St. James Church, 17514 Detroit Ave.** The evening will begin in the church with the recitation of the Rosary for the cause of life. After the Rosary, Mary's party will take place in Andrews Hall (lower church). Cleveland's own "The Kilroys" will play lively Irish music for your listening and dancing pleasure. There will be punch, a wide variety of party foods, a traditional birthday cake for our Mother Mary, and, of course, good Christian camaraderie. All are welcome to attend this free event! For additional information, please call 216-312-2511.

### **Daily Prayer Online**

Make a sacred space in your day!

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

### **Love Music? Volunteer at Severance Hall**

The Musical Arts Association is seeking volunteers over the age of 14 years to assist at concerts and other evening and weekend events throughout the 2018-19 Cleveland Orchestra season. Support a great Cleveland institution, meet other music lovers, and hear one of the world's outstanding orchestras in majestic Severance Hall. Open interviews on **Sunday, August 26th from 1 pm to 3 pm** in the Smith Lobby near the Severance Hall Box Office.

### **Jaguar Jackpot!**

Win \$25,000 and support Saint Joseph Academy! The Jaguar Jackpot raffle provides tuition assistance for all Saint Joseph Academy students. Raffle tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased beginning **Friday, September 14th through Thursday, October 11th**, from a Saint Joseph Academy student or online through midnight, Sunday, October 14th at [www.sja1890.org/jaguarjackpot](http://www.sja1890.org/jaguarjackpot). Drawing for \$25,000 Grand Prize to be held on Monday, October 15th, 2018. (Second place prize is \$5,000 and third place is \$2,500.) Go Jaguars!

### **Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field**



Plan to join the Cleveland Indians for Mass and a ballgame 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](mailto:jplys@indians.com) with any questions.

### **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)

### **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 216-251-3560. There is no charge for this seminar.