

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

OCTOBER 14, 2018

Jesus, looking at the rich young man, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking one thing. Go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." Mark 10: 17-20

We know how the rich young man feels in today's Gospel. Yes, Jesus asks everything of us at the cost of being His disciple – but Jesus asks only what we have, not what we don't have. Each one of us possesses talents and resources, skills and assets that we have been given by God for the work of making the Kingdom of God a reality in the here and now. We are often unable to choose the things of God over the things we own – things that have come to us only as a result of God's providence. Authentic discipleship demands more than token contributions and the rote following of rituals and traditions. Our Baptism into the life of Christ compels us to focus every dimension of our lives on the things of God. To be the disciple of Christ we seek to become, means a reordering of our priorities, a restructuring of our days to make time for the things of God. May we return to God the gifts He has given us in order to embrace eternity in the time to come.



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Gal 4: 22-24, 26-27, 31 – 5: 1;
Lk 11: 29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5: 1-6; Lk 11: 37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5: 18-25; Lk 11: 42-46
Thursday: 2 Tm 4: 10-17; Lk 10: 1-9
Friday: Eph 1: 11-14; Lk 12: 1-7
Saturday: Eph 1: 15-23; Lk 12: 8-12
Sunday: Is 53: 10-11; Heb 4: 14-16;
Mk 10: 35-45

Pray for the Deceased

Tim Mack
Mary Williams



May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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 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.

Town Hall Meeting – October 30th!

Attention all parishioners and guests! An open Town Hall style meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 30th, at 7 pm** in the church hall to discuss the selling of the church property, taking down of the school, and new development by Liberty Development.

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 Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 15 – Saint Teresa of Jesus

5:15 PM † Sondra Smith

Tuesday, October 16 - Saint Hedwig

8:00 AM † All Souls

Wednesday, October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch

5:15 PM † Leonard Roba, Jr.

Thursday, October 18 - Saint Luke

8:00 AM † Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Fri., Oct 19 – Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

5:15 PM † Doris Schram

Saturday, October 20 – Saint Paul of the Cross

8:00 AM † Bernadette Sweeney

4:00 PM † Sophie Roch

Sunday, October 21 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM † John Brubaker

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Liturgical Ministers

Lector Schedule

Saturday, October 20:

4:00 pm J. Wagner

Sunday, October 21:

9:00 am M. Ronan

11:00 am K. Reilly

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, October 20:

4:00 pm J. Smith, C. McCallum, P. Machesky

Sunday, October 21:

9:00 am T. Rehl, J. Lutterbaugh, M. Krncevic

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

Server Schedule

Saturday, October 20:

4:00 pm G. Wagner, M. Clark, M. Moran

Sunday, October 21:

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

11:00 am B. Janesz, L. Janesz, M. Williams

St. Clement Parish Thanksgiving Benefit

\$10,000

Grand Prize!

Proceeds support St. Clement Parish.

Tickets available after Mass in the vestibule and at the Rectory during business hours.

Pick up your packet of 10 tickets to sell to family and friends so they can join in the fun, too!

Maximum of 2,000 tickets sold.

**Tickets
\$20 each**

Proceeds fund the operations of the parish throughout the year.

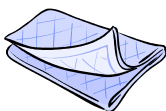
**Drawing
November 25th
at the Potluck**



Saint Vincent de Paul Blanket Sunday.....

is this weekend, October 13th & 14th!!

Cash or check donations help the Society make bulk purchases of blankets and other cold weather necessities for those in need. SVDP envelopes are in the pews and will be picked up during the normal offertory collection. Thank you for your generosity!



Mass of the Anointing of the Sick

Saint Clement will be hosting a special Mass for those wishing to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This Mass will be held **Sunday, October 28th, at 1:00 pm.** This is a special opportunity for those who are physically, mentally, or spiritually in need of healing and for those who are burdened by old age, to gather and experience Jesus' healing embrace and the support of the Church community. **This Mass does fulfill your Sunday obligation.**



Anointing
of the Sick

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

The Development of the Unborn Child

Week #30: I looked a bit wrinkly before, but as I get bigger, the wrinkles are starting to go away. Thank goodness! I want to have beautiful, soft baby skin when I soon make my debut.

Pot of Gold Winners

\$25 David Ripton, A.J. Clonts,
William Bott, William Eversole,
Phil Daly, D. Brianna Henninger



Join us Next October
for Our Pilgrimage to Ireland



Discover the Catholic heritage of the Emerald Isle, a country rich in culture, faith, and history. In this land of saints and scholars, visit places where St. Patrick lived, taught and prayed. Get lost in the lush, green countryside, meander through quaint thatch roofed villages, and capture an ocean view from atop the Cliffs of Moher. With its colorful history, friendly people, and evolving food scene, Ireland has something for everyone! For more information, call the Rectory office or download the brochure from the parish website. *"Love is never defeated, and the history of Ireland proves it."* Pope John Paul II

Emergency Collection
for Hurricane Florence

The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and dioceses across the country have been asked by the leadership of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to have an emergency collection to assist victims of Hurricane Florence, as well as any forthcoming natural disasters this year. The emergency collection will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA as they provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB. In support of this major relief effort, **this special collection will take place next weekend, October 20th & 21st. All checks from parishioners should be made payable to St. Clement Parish with the memo marked Hurricane Florence and 2018 Calamities.**

Feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, shelter to the homeless, one Blessing Bag at a time.

The families in the Parish School of Religion will continue the tradition of making Blessing Bags. Blessing Bags are an alternative to giving money to people in need that we encounter at expressway ramps and other locations in the city. Each Blessing Bag contains a water bottle, granola bars, a calendar of meals served in the city of Lakewood, as well as many housing and meal resources in the city of Cleveland. Our goal is to make 200 Blessing Bags and we welcome your contributions.

200 - granola bars (no peanut, chocolate or soft granola bars please). We have found that Nature Valley, Crunchy, Oats and Honey, in the green box, work best.

6 cases (35 in a case) of 8 oz. water bottles (must be 8 oz. to fit into quart size bag)

200 - quart size Ziploc freezer bags

Contributions will be accepted through 10/14/18. You are invited to deliver your contributions to the Rectory. Thank you in advance for supporting the efforts of the Family PSR Works of Mercy Club!

Annual Adult Retreat

The 15th Annual Adult Retreat, for our four cluster parishes, will take place on **Wednesday, October 24th**. The retreat day will be at Saint Clement Church and Hall at 14401 Madison Ave., Lakewood, **from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**. Fr. Thomas Blau, OP, will be our speaker. Registration forms are at all church doorways and at the Rectory office. **Registrations and \$12 fee are due by October 21st.** All adults are welcome!

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 and caregiver respite, just to name a few. For more information or to volunteer, go to: hospicewr.org/volunteer, or call 216-255-9090.

Finance Corner

Collection weekend of October 7th - \$ 6,526.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 765.00

Children's Collection - \$ 6.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 1,645.77

Catholic Communication Campaign - \$ 90.00

Online giving—Monthly \$1,190.00 - Weekly \$595.00

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

Encountering Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration

Over a year ago, I was invited by a friend to fill a weekly hour. The thought of sitting alone with the Blessed Sacrament was intimidating, but I felt something (the Holy Spirit!) prompting me to say yes. The Lord put my nerves at ease my first week when I met the previous hour's Adorer. Our friendship began with her warm welcome and willingness to answer my questions about the Chapel and Adoration. After she left, I prayed for those I knew in need; then sat there, awkwardly, as I wasn't sure what to do next. Should I pray more? Read my Bible? I made it through my first hour and have discovered since that the Holy Spirit will guide me on what to do. Often, I simply look at the Blessed Sacrament as I reflect on Jesus' merciful love for us. Some days I have feelings of great consolation and some days, I don't, but I'm always glad I came.

– AE St. Angela Merici parishioner

**St. Clement Adoration Chapel,
Stained-glass, curved door at back of rectory,
Wednesday and Thursday, 5AM-11PM.**

Daily Prayer Online

Make a sacred space in your day!
Visit: www.sacredspace.ie/.

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

Harvest Pork Chop Dinner & Raffle:

Transfiguration Parish invites you to their **9th Annual Harvest Pork Chop Dinner & Raffle** to be held on **Sunday, October 28th**, in the parish hall at 12608 Madison Ave. in Lakewood. **Dinner will be served from 12 noon-3:30 pm.** Dinner tickets are \$18 for adults, \$7 for children ages 5 to 12, and free for children 4 and under. Reservations are strongly recommended for dine-in and for take-out dinners. A limited number of dinners will be available at the door. Any unclaimed reservations will not be held past 3:00 pm. Please call Pat at 216-269-9801 or Anne at 216-287-1127 for tickets or reservations by Sunday, October 21st. This family event is more than a delicious dinner. There will be a Grand Raffle, a Split-the-Pot drawing, the always popular Basket Raffle, a special raffle for a 39" Insignia LED TV, door prizes, and sideboards. Admission to the event is free. All are welcome to attend. You won't want to miss out on the food, fellowship, and chance to win some great prizes. Make plans to join us on Sunday, October 28th! Please call the Rectory at 216-521-7288 for more information.



CALLING ALL WOMEN TO A LIFE OF PURPOSE

Are you a woman who desires to grow in her Catholic faith, seeking connection? Who feels she does so much but none of it well? Who silently wonders, "isn't there more to life than this?" If so, please join us for **Walking with Purpose!** **WWP** is a **Catholic Women's Bible Study** that enables women to **know Jesus Christ** through **personal study, small group discussions, & real life application.** Join our **FREE KICK-OFF October 18th at 7:30 pm** (St. James – Lower Church – 17514 Detroit Ave., Lakewood). Come discover the "more" that you've been searching for! **Thursdays, October 18th-April 25th, 7:30 pm-9pm.**



Video, Registration, & Info: v.gd/wwplakewood

LCA Early Childhood & Kindergarten Open House

Please join us for our Early Childhood and Kindergarten Open House on **Sunday, October 21, 2018 from 12:30pm to 2:30pm** at **Lakewood Catholic Academy AND Holy Family Learning Center.** Come and meet our wonderful teachers and learn about our innovative Catholic curriculum! LCA and HFLC together educate children from six weeks old through eighth grade. If you have any questions, or would like to preregister, please contact Paula Santa, Director of Admissions, at 216-521-0559, ext. 3028, or by email at: psanta@lcasaints.com.



Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Your Saint Vincent de Paul Conference is a vibrant organization dedicated to providing emergency financial assistance to our friends and neighbors in Lakewood. We hope to expand our volunteer base. Join us at our monthly meeting on **Wednesday, October 17th at 7 pm** at St. James Parish Center.



Do you have a knack for bookkeeping? We need a Treasurer (writes checks) and a Finance Officer (reconciles the bank account).

Do you have a knack for computer software? We need someone to help us implement a new application that expedites intake and records all of our interactions and actions of those we serve.

There are other volunteer activities, too. To learn more, join us at our next meeting or call the Rectory office and leave your name and number, and we'll call you back.