

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year

October 21, 2018

"You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."
Mark 10: 35-45

This reading highlights our responsibility to help spread the message found in those uncomfortable words from the Scriptures. We don't have to be experts in evangelization - we are called to work with our brothers and sisters to build up the kingdom of God here in this place. We can go back to these Scriptures to tap into the strength that is waiting for us as we "confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help."

Jesus calls His followers to understand what our Baptism requires of us. In some of the hardest words He speaks in the Gospel, Jesus disabuses His disciples of the notion that faith is simply a matter of creed and ritual. To be an authentic disciple of Jesus means to put ourselves in the humble, demanding role of servant to others, to intentionally seek the happiness and fulfillment of those we love regardless of the cost to ourselves. Only in imitating the servanthood of Christ do we experience the true depth of our faith; only in embracing His compassion and humility in our lives do we enable the Spirit of God to renew and transform our world in God's life and love.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 2: 1-10; Lk 12: 13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2: 12-22; Lk 12: 35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3: 2-12; Lk 12: 39-48
Thursday: Eph 3: 14-21; Lk 12: 49-53
Friday: Eph 4: 1-6; Lk 12: 54-59
Saturday: Eph 4: 7-16; Lk 13: 1-9
Sunday: Jer 31: 7-9; Heb 5: 1-6;
Mk 10: 46-52



Feast of All Saints All Saints Day is Thursday, November 1st. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please join us at Mass at 8 am. The Vigil Mass will be held at St. Clement Church on Wednesday, October 31st, at 5:15 pm. St. James will hold Masses on November 1st, at 8:15 am and 7:00 pm.

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 burden by old age, to gather and experience Jesus' healing embrace and the support of the Church community. **This Mass does fulfill your Sunday obligation.**



All Souls Day

Mass of Remembrance

On All Souls Day, **Friday, November 2nd**, Saint Clement Parish will have a special Mass at **8:00 am** to remember our beloved dead. All faithful departed that were buried from Saint Clement since last All Souls Day will be remembered in a particular way by being displayed in the book of the dead and being mentioned at that Mass. Anyone who has had a loved one pass from this life to the life of heaven in the last year, may also add their loved one's name to this special list. Please call the Rectory at 216-226-5116 to have their name (s) included.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 22 – Saint John Paul II

5:15 PM † Mickey McGuire

Tuesday, October 23 – Saint John of Capistrano

8:00 AM † John F. Nekl

Wednesday, October 24 – St. Anthony Mary Claret

5:15 PM † Debbie Westerfield

Thursday, October 25 – Weekday

8:00 AM † Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Friday, October 26 – Weekday

5:15 PM † Michael & Catherine Ricciardi

Saturday, October 27 – Weekday

8:00 AM † Felica Munday

4:00 PM † Simon & Julia Zahoransky

Sunday, October 28 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM † John R. Morrow

Liturgical Ministers

Lector Schedule

Saturday, October 27:

4:00 pm G. Bryan

Sunday, October 28:

9:00 am S. Donahoe

11:00 am M. Miranda

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, October 27:

4:00 pm A. Grunder, S. Grunder, B. Conaway

Sunday, October 28:

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

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

Server Schedule

Saturday, October 27:

4:00 pm G. Pandos, F. Senft, J. Grunder

Sunday, October 28:

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

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

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.

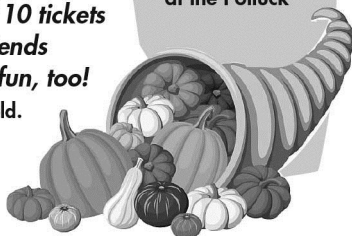
*Pick up your packet of 10 tickets
to sell to family and friends
so they can join in the fun, too!*

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



Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

SAVE THE DATE!!

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.

October is Here!

Have you registered for the 15th Annual Adult Retreat? Our four cluster parishes are sponsoring our 15th Annual Adult Retreat on **Wednesday, October 24th, from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**. Fr. Thomas Blau, OP, will be our speaker. Liturgy of Eucharist and a hot catered lunch are included in the \$12 registration fee. 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!

The Development of the Unborn Child

Week #31: My skin has been red for a couple of months, but now it's becoming pinker. I weigh about 3 pounds and I am about 15 inches long. In just three weeks, I've gained a pound and grown 2 or 3 inches.

Pot of Gold Winners

\$25 Patrick McCallum, Henry Shaw,
Ryan Beckett, Maureen Tock,
Clair Abel, Margaret Yarcusko



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

Priesthood Sunday

Catholics across the country will be celebrating **Priesthood Sunday on October 28, 2018**. It is a day set aside to celebrate the importance of the gift of the priesthood in the life of the Church. It is a time for us to reflect on the ministry that our priests share with us when we gather at the Table of the Lord - when we call in our times of need. Consider sharing a personal note or card of thanks. Together we pray that many of our young people will be inspired by the ministry and witness of our priests. May their hearts be open to hearing and responding to God's call in our lives. More information on priesthood can be found at clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com.



Daily Prayer Online

Make a sacred space in your day!

Visit: www.sacredspace.ie/.

Mass Intention Book 2019 Open

The Mass Intention Book for 2019 is open. 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.

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 this 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.**

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.



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 weekend of October 14th - \$ 6,111.75

Monthly Collection - \$ 350.00

Children's Collection - \$ 6.00

World Mission Sunday - \$ 30.00

Online giving—Monthly \$ 520.00 - Weekly \$ 415.00

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

Encountering Jesus In Eucharistic Adoration

Often...Jesus reveals Himself directly to the Poor. In Calcutta, we have Adoration the whole day in a church near the largest train station and the biggest market in the city. People of all kinds and all religions enter the church and sit before the Blessed Sacrament. Asked why, nearly all say, "I get peace!" Not a few also receive healing and other graces.

-Sister Joseph, MC

St. Clement Adoration Chapel – stain-glassed, curved door at back of rectory – Wed. and Thurs., 5AM-11PM

A Magnificent Presentation.....

Results from attending this presentation with its scientific evidence are what so many of us have been praying for! Relatives and friends are having a conversion from being non-practicing Catholics, Protestants, non-denominational people, agnostic persons and even atheists to becoming Catholics and practicing Catholics. Tim Francis is the host of the presentation. He shares his quest for truth including amazing film clips which have resulted in him and many others converting to the Roman Catholic Church or becoming a more devout Catholic! Come to this presentation, "*Do You Believe in Miracles?*" You can hear it on either of the following dates: **Sunday, October 28th**, or **Monday, October 29th**, **from 6:30 pm-9:00 pm** at St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 2256 Clague Rd., Westlake.

Seeds of Literacy

Seeds of Literacy, a nonprofit organization offering free, one-to-one tutoring in adult basic education and GED preparation, has an urgent need for more tutors. Volunteer tutors work individually with students on reading, writing, and math skills, offer encouragement and support, and help students develop confidence and positive attitudes about learning. A tutor training session will be held on **Saturday, November 3rd, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm** at the Seeds Resource Center at 3104 W. 25th Street, 3rd floor, (corner of W. 25th and Clark) in Cleveland. Lunch will be provided. To register, or for more information, please contact Alexandria Marshall at (216) 661-7950.



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

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.



Gentle Woman Fellowship

We meet on first Fridays at St. Clarence Parish Center, 30106 Lorain Rd., No. Olmsted. Our next gathering will be on **Friday, November 2nd**. We pray the Rosary at 9:30 am; attend Holy Mass at 10 am, followed by coffee or tea; and at 11:00 am enjoy a talk! Theresa Linden, author of the award winning "*Battle for His Soul*" and "*Roland West, Loner*" – two books in her Catholic teen fiction series – will give the presentation. Her current talk will be "*The Power of a Story in the Life of Faith*." Her books will be available for purchase after the presentation. All women are welcome to come and join us, and please bring a friend. No reservations are needed. For questions or more information, please call Mary Hoover at 330-636-1698.

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 or to volunteer, go to: hospicewr.org/volunteer, or call 216-255-9090.

Moving?

Please notify the Rectory Office of any change of address so that we can update our records. You can call the Rectory Office at 216-226-5116, or email us at stclementlakewood@cox.net.