

Thirty-first Sunday of the Year

November 4, 2018

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Mark 12: 28-34

Expand Your Neighborhood

The greatest commandment is clear: "You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart." The second greatest commandment is equally clear: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." What is not clear, perhaps, is what these commandments mean. The juxtaposition of these two commandments, both chosen from the Hebrew Scriptures, would seem to clarify, at least to some extent, what it means to love God. One way we humans express our love for God is by loving our neighbor. Today's liturgy attempts to clarify the matter of loving one's neighbor by another juxtaposition, preceding the Gospel with the passage from Exodus about treating justly the most vulnerable people in our society. The implication is that loving our neighbor means more than being kind to our friends and relatives, or to the person who lives next door. Loving one's neighbor means doing right by any widow or orphan; seeing that the hungry are fed and the homeless sheltered, that the poor have their basic needs met, that the unemployed do not suffer from want, that the young are educated and the old are cared for. To do less is to fail in our love for neighbor. To do less is also to keep us from singing with joy - "I love You, Lord, my strength." The commandments to love God with all one's heart and to love one's neighbor as oneself are the heart and soul of Christian morality. These commands point out the path toward true human fulfillment and happiness. They are not arbitrary restrictions on human freedom. Only active love of God and neighbor makes the fullness of community happen. Christians look forward in hope to a true communion among all persons with each other and with God.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Phil 2: 1-4; Lk 14 : 12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2: 5-11; Lk 14: 15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2: 12-18; Lk 14: 25-33
Thursday: Phil 3: 3-8; Lk 15: 1-10
Friday: Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3: 9-11, 16-17;
Jn 2: 13-22
Saturday: Phil 4: 10-19; Lk 16: 9-15
Sunday: 1 Kgs 17: 10-16; Heb 9: 24-28;
Mk 12: 38-44



Pray for the Deceased

Sr. Mary Jane Masterson



May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

When someone dies, you don't get over it by forgetting; you get over it by remembering, and you are aware that no person is every truly lost or gone once they have been in our life and loved us, as we have loved them.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 5 - Weekday

5:15 PM † Jerome Caja

Tuesday, November 6 - Weekday

8:00 AM † Stella Roba

Wednesday, November 7 - Weekday

5:15 PM † Fr. Alfred H. Winters

Thursday, November 8 - Weekday

8:00 AM † Deceased of the Simecek Family

Friday, November 9 - Dedication of the

Lateran Basilica

5:15 PM † George Puro

Saturday, November 10 - Saint Leo the Great

8:00 AM † Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

4:00 PM † Bob & Bernadine Yirava

Sunday, Nov. 11 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM † George Allen

Liturgical Ministers

Lector Schedule

Saturday, November 10:

4:00 pm P. Tabeling

Sunday, November 11:

9:00 am M. Smith

11:00 am M. Hoefsmit

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, November 10:

4:00 pm T. Smith, D. Senft, B. Conaway

Sunday, November 11:

9:00 am J. McMaster, R. Czerski, C. Czerski

11:00 am T. Janesz, K. Hayton, R. M. Janesz

Server Schedule

Saturday, November 10:

4:00 pm F. Senft, S. Mahoney

Sunday, November 11:

9:00 am M. Andrews, C. Andrews, M. Cmolik

11:00 am J. Janesz, L. Janesz, J. Janesz

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.

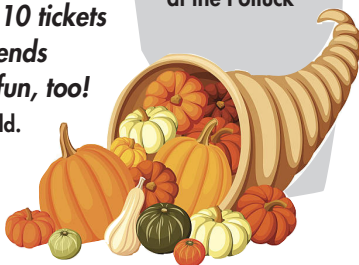
Pick up your packet of 10 tickets to sell to family and friends so they can join in the fun, too!

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



Thanksgiving Raffle Tickets Available

Now is the time to pickup your tickets for our Thanksgiving Raffle, available after all Masses on the weekend. A maximum of 2,000 tickets sold at \$20 each. You could be the \$10,000 winner! Proceeds fund the operations of the parish through the year. The drawing will be held on Sunday, November 25th, at our Potluck Dinner. We appreciate everyone's support of this fundraiser for the parish!

Tickets will also be available throughout the week at the Rectory during normal business hours.

Pot of Gold Winners

\$25 Tim LeBar, Thomas Hassel,
Richard Hegarty, Barbara Conner,
Colleen Hyland, M. Drops



\$100.00 Winner for November

Beverly Kelly

The Development of the Unborn Child

Week #33: I used to swim and do somersaults in here, but I can't anymore, I'm too big. I weigh four and a half pounds and I am 18 inches long. Talk about feeling like a sardine!

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.



In Appreciation...

We have had several great opportunities to gather together in the past few months. Our heartfelt **"Thanks"** to all parishioners, friends and family who have celebrated with us at the Cluster Picnic, Clambake, Conversation and Coffee, Adult Retreat, and our Healing Mass this past weekend.

Your participation is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to seeing you again at our coming events.

Catholic Cemeteries Association

Cemetery Sunday is an annual Roman Catholic observance, set aside to pray for our dearly departed, to visit and bless their resting places, and to continue our expression of love for them. **We celebrate this observance in conjunction with All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Please join us for Mass on Sunday, November 4th, at 3 pm** at Holy Cross Cemetery, 14609 Brookpark Rd., in Brook Park, and at St. Joseph Cemetery, 32789 Detroit Rd., Avon. Special memorial Christmas ornaments are given away at the Cemetery Sunday Masses. For more information, please call Rhonda at 216-930-4866, or go to rabrams@clecem.org.

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.

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

Finance Corner

Collection weekend of October 28th - \$ 5,449.00
Monthly Collection - \$ 515.00
Propagation of the Faith - \$ 103.00
All Saints Day Collection - \$ 54.00
All Souls Day Collection - \$70.00
Online giving—Monthly \$ 145.00 - Weekly \$ 415.00

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

Timeless: A Prayer Series

If you're looking to enter into the sacred, come to our monthly Timeless prayer series.

Our November gathering features our own Music Director, *"Praying Twice: Scripture and Song with James Flood."* Come draw closer to the Lord on **Saturday, November 10th, at 8:00 pm** in the Church.

Each month, Timeless explores a different prayer form from the Church's rich treasury, offering the chance to encounter God in music, word, and silence. See posters in the gathering area for the six-month schedule, or contact jeanetteflood@yahoo.com for more information.

Encountering Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration

We cannot all be Saint Theresa of Calcutta. We cannot go to all the places of poverty, but we can do something. We can go to Jesus present in the Eucharist. He will use our presence there to shine Himself on us, in us, through us, because of us and on the whole world. Think of it! This is the only place on earth where we can touch directly eternity, heaven, and God Himself. Spending time before Him is essential because we cannot give what we do not have.

Sister Joseph, MC

St. Clement Adoration Chapel - stain-glassed, curved door at back of Rectory - Wed. and Thurs., 5 am - 11 pm

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.

Box Tops for Education

Please continue to save the Box Tops for Education (on General Mills and many other products) for Lakewood Catholic Academy. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents. Please put the Box Tops in the collection basket, or bring them to the Rectory office. Thanks for helping the students at LCA!

BLESSING BAGS

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

A big thank-you to the generous parishioners who donated granola bars, bottled water, and bags to the Family PSR Works of Mercy Blessing Bag Project! Your generosity helped us exceed our goal.

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 bottled water, granola bars, a calendar of meals served in the city of Lakewood, as well as many housing resources in the city of Cleveland.

Today, after all Masses, you are invited to pick up a Blessing Bag to keep in your car for the next time you encounter a brother or sister in Christ in need. The Blessing Bags will be in the gathering area.

"The King's Men"

The new Lakewood cluster men's ministry called The King's Men (TKM) will be having their first gathering on **Tuesday, November 13th, at 7 pm** in the newly remodeled Seton room on the upper floor of the St. Luke school building. "The King's Men is about more than just individual formation groups that meet once a week to pray, read, discuss and be held accountable. The Brotherhood is about fraternity, solidarity, support and strength. Regardless of where a man is in his life, whether he be young or old, single or married, a father or not, separated, divorced or a widower, whether he is rich or poor, we believe that he can and will benefit from TKM." www.thekingsmen.org.

The mission of The King's Men is as follows: "Under Christ the King's universal call to serve, we, as men, pledge to unite and build up men in the mold of leader, protector and provider through education, formation, action and healing."

Questions or for further information, please email Tuck at: tuck711@sbcglobal.net.

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

Theology on The Rocks/West

Learn more about how *Immigration in the Diocese of Cleveland* affects the Diocese and how we can help families faced with deportation. Hear Fr. Robert Reidy, Pastor of La Sagrada Familia Parish in Cleveland, talk about Bishop Perez's call to action and commitment to the Companion's Program, **Monday, November 12th, at 7 pm** in the Copper Cup at the Ironwood Café, 680 Dover Center Rd., Westlake. Cost of \$10 includes appetizers and cash bar. Pay at the door. Questions? Go to theologyontherockswest@gmail.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.

Centering Space - Reflective Prayer



Join us every Tuesday & Wednesday from 7 pm to 8 pm, and Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm. An hour of inspiration, reflection, silence and sharing led by various members of our community.

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