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OUT YOUR

Spirit
AND RENEW
THE FACE OF THE
EARTH

PSALM 104

PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 31, 2020



Sequence

Veni, Sancte Spiritus

*Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!
Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine.
You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;
In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill!
Where you are not, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away;
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
On the faithful, who adore
And confess you, evermore
In your sevenfold gift descend;
Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end.
Amen. Alleluia.*

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00 P.M.
Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.
Weekday
Mon., Weds., Fri. 5:15 P.M.
Tues., Thurs., Sat. 8:00 A.M.
Holy Days Consult Bulletin

Sacrament of Penance

Suspended at this time

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Rectory to register for
Baptismal Class.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Rectory.

Sacrament of Marriage

Diocesan Marriage policy requires that couples contact the priest at least six months prior to setting a date for marriage. Time is necessary for instructions and sacramental preparation. Please call the Rectory to schedule an appointment.

New Parishioners

We welcome you to our community. Please call for an appointment to register. Anyone over 18 years of age, still living at home, should register as a single adult member of our community.

Parish School of Religion

Required for all children attending public school grades 1-8. For information, call PSR Director Colleen Houk at 216.226.5116 or email: pcl.stclementlakewood@gmail.com.

Parish School

Lakewood Catholic Academy
14808 Lake Avenue
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www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com

Faith Journey

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) A process for those interested in the faith. For information, call Deacon Danny Bryan at 216.375.9340.

Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel is currently closed.



The joyous veneration given to the Mother of God by the contemporary Church, in light of reflection on the mystery of Christ and on his nature, cannot ignore the figure of a woman (cf. Gal 4:4), the Virgin Mary, who is both the Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church. Indeed, the Mother standing beneath the cross (cf. Jn 19:25), accepted her Son's testament of love and welcomed all people in the person of her beloved disciple as sons and daughters to be reborn unto life eternal. She thus became the tender Mother of the Church which Christ begot on the cross handing on the Spirit. Christ, in turn, in the beloved disciple, chose all disciples as ministers of his love towards his Mother, entrusting her to them so that they might welcome her with filial affection. – Cardinal Robert Sarah



Weekly Scripture

Sunday, May 31

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11

Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Jn 20:19-23

Monday, June 1

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin

Mary, Mother of the Church

(Ninth Week in Ordinary Time)

Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14

Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7

Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, June 2

Weekday

2 Pet 3:12-15a, 17-18

Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16

Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 3

*Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga
and Companions, Martyrs*

2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12

Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef

Mk 12:18-27

Thursday, June 4

Weekday

2 Tim 2:8-15

Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14

Mk 12:28-34

First Friday, June 5

*Memorial of Saint Boniface,
Bishop and Martyr*

2 Tim 3:10-17

Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168

Mk 12:35-37

First Saturday, June 6

Weekday

2 Tim 4:1-8

Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22

Mk 12:38-44



A Reconciling Presence

Gospel Reflection on John 20:19-23

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter this year (Lectionary Cycle A). That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led [to] reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

Mass Intention Openings 2020

We have openings for weekday Masses for 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. Call the office at 226-5116 to schedule.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 1 – The Blessed Virgin Mary ,

Mother of the Church

5:15 PM † Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Tuesday, June 2 – Saints Marcellinus & Peter

8:00 AM

Wednesday, June 3 – Saint Charles Lwanga &

Companions

5:15 PM † Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Thursday, June 4 – Weekday

8:00 AM

Friday, June 5 – Saint Boniface

5:15 PM

Saturday, June 6 – Saint Norbert

8:00 AM

4:00 PM † Sophie Roch

Sunday, June 7 – The Most Holy Trinity

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM † John T. Rice

AND PEOPLE STAYED HOME.....

And people stayed home
And read books and listened
And rested and exercised
And made art and played
And learned new ways of being
And stopped
And listened deeper
Someone meditated
Someone prayed
Someone danced
Someone met their shadow
And people began to think differently
And people healed
And in the absence of people who lived in
ignorant ways,
Dangerous, meaningless, and heartless,
Even the earth began to heal
And when the danger ended
And people found each other
Grieved for the dead people
And they made new choices
And dreamed of new visions
And created new ways of life
And healed the earth completely
Just as they were healed themselves

Daily Prayer Online

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Catholic Cemeteries Association Monthly Sunday Grief Support June 28th

Please join us as we make a gradual return to our in-office Sunday Grief Support Group on June 28th with limited seating for appropriate social distancing.

The June topic is **"Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled."** We will meet 3 pm - 4 pm at the following locations:

Saint Joseph Cemetery, Avon (**NEW office**)

Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron (office)

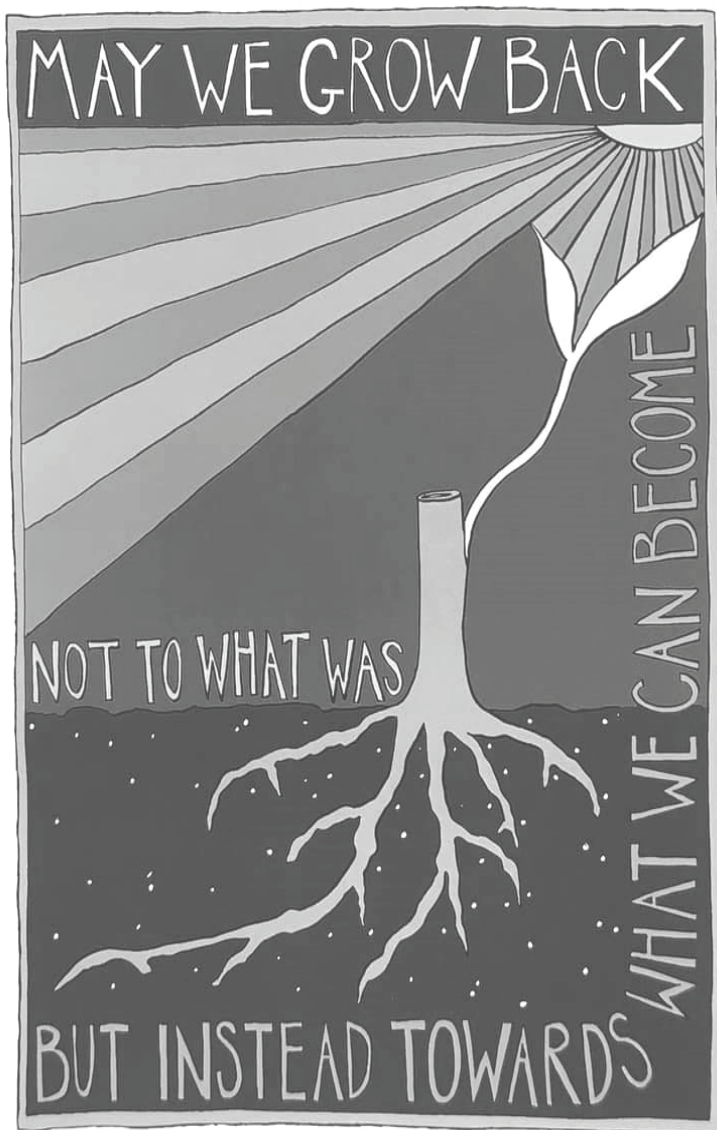
Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park (office)

Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland (office)

All Saints Cemetery, Northfield (office)

All Souls Cemetery, Chardon (office)

Meeting sites will be sanitized and seating will be arranged so everyone is at a safe distance. Participants are requested to RSVP so we can plan appropriate social distancing at each location. We recommend that participants wear protective masks. To RSVP or for questions, please contact Rhonda at rabrums@clecem.org or at 216-930-4866. To view our most updated calendar of events, please visit clecem.org.



Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

Sunshine Ministry

Looking for people that could use some “sunshine”! We are sending greeting cards to our homebound parishioners. Birthdays or just a “thinking of you” card to brighten their day. If you know a homebound parishioner that should be added to our list, please call the Rectory office and let us know their name, address and birth date. Thanks in advance for helping us spread some sunshine.



Lakewood Division of Aging & We Thrive Offer Virtual Senior Center Programming

The Lakewood Division of Aging is working with *We Thrive Together* and other organizations across Ohio to create great online programming for anyone who wishes to participate. A variety of programming is being offered, including support groups, Bingo, exercise classes, cooking and baking classes, trivia, presentations, and much more. You'll find a full list of programming on **WeThriveTogether.org**. After registering for an event, you'll receive instructions to join the online program either by telephone or any Internet-ready device.

To RSVP for any event, email Alyssa - alyssa@WeThriveTogether.org, or call 216-339-2005.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus West Park Council #2790 will be holding a blood drive on Friday, June 19th, from 1 pm - 7 pm at 3556 West 130th Street, Cleveland. Snacks and beverages will be served. All participants have a chance to win one of two \$50 gift cards. All safe distancing will be in place for your safety. Because of Covid-19, if you can, please sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org and use **RAPID PASS. WALK-INS WELCOME.** For more information, please contact Henry George at 216-548-7063, or Tom Blaich at 216-889-9715.

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.

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