

# Third Sunday of Easter

## April 18, 2010

A farmer found an eagle's egg and put it in the backyard nest of a hen. The eaglet hatched with the brood of chicks and grew up with them. All of his life the eagle did what the backyard chickens did, thinking he was a backyard chicken. He scratched the earth for worms and insects. He clucked and cackled. He would thrash his wings only to glide a few feet into the air. Years passed and the eagle grew very old. One day he saw a magnificent bird far above him in the cloudless sky. It glided in graceful majesty among the powerful wind currents, with scarcely a beat of its strong golden wings. The old eagle looked up in awe. "Who's that?", he asked. "That's the eagle, the king of the birds," one of the chickens said. He belongs to the sky. We're chickens - we belong to the earth." So the eagle lived and died a chicken, for that is what he believed he was.



### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, April 19 - Easter Weekday

5:15 PM Mary Trayte

#### Tuesday, April 20 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM Vito Donofrio

#### Wednesday, April 21 - St. Anselm, bishop

5:15 PM Michael Prusak

#### Thursday, April 22 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the  
Clarence T. Regan Family

#### Friday, April 23 - St. George, martyr

5:15 PM Rocco Ramagli

#### Saturday, April 24 - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:00 AM Sanctity of Life

5:15 PM Michael Stasko

#### Sunday, April 25 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Larry & Kay Hayton  
50th Wedding Anniversary

### Coffee & Donuts

Join the parish family for coffee, donuts and conversation after both Sunday Masses.

*In the light of the resurrection, the Easter Christ shows us the fullness of the life of God. We are not meant to be "chickens" grounded by fear, cynicism and selfishness but "eagles," giving flight to the justice, compassion and peace of God. Christ lifts Peter from his betrayal and entrusts to him the care of his church; he calls the fishermen from their nets on Tiberias to embark on a new expedition that will take them across every sea and ocean. Like Peter and the disciples, may we rise above whatever limits us or discourages us from realizing the fullness of Easter joy in our lives.*

### Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 6: 8-15; John 6: 22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7: 51 - 8: 1; John 6: 30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8: 1-8; John 6: 35-40

Thursday: Acts 8: 26-40; John 6: 44-51

Friday: Acts 9: 1-20; John 6: 52-59

Saturday: Acts 9: 31-42; John 6: 60-69

Sunday: Acts 13: 14, 43-52;  
Rv 7: 9, 14-17; John 10: 27-30

### Pray for the Deceased

Patrick George McLaren

### An Undie Sunday Thank You!

130 T-shirts, 440 briefs or boxers and 42 pairs of socks were delivered to St. Herman's House of Hospitality. Your generous donations are greatly appreciated by the men who are served at St. Herman's. Thank you!

### Finance Corner:

Collection for weekend of April 11 - \$ 5,958.51

Easter collection - \$ 675.00

Holy Land - \$ 19.00

Envelopes used - 216

Thank you for your continued support and generosity for the parish.

## **He is Risen, Truly Risen, Alleluia!!!!**

Wow, what a powerful Easter Triduum and Easter Day. With all the smells, bells and whistles we truly celebrated our Lord's resurrection. I am so grateful to everyone who worked so hard to bring our faith to a deeper union with our risen Lord. From the choir, servers, ushers, ministers and the decorators, I truly believe we experienced grace beyond grace. Thank you to all for your hard work and dedication. However, none of this is possible without the support of the people that gather to celebrate these sacred mysteries. Your continued presence and support is very humbling and inspiring. May we continue to grow closer as a community of faith as we live out our Baptism.

Fr. Workman

### **Please Note!**

Beginning May 1st the Saturday Vigil Mass will be at 4:00 PM. No longer will there be a 5:15 PM Mass.

### **Journeying in Faith**

The community of St. Clement congratulates Jessica Aufmuth and Adam Tybuszewski who participated in our Rite of Christian Initiation Program this year and made their profession of Faith at the Easter Vigil. They are registered parishioners of St. Clement and we welcome them into our parish community.

### **Lakewood High School Barnstormers**

and Music Department present Rodgers and Hammerstein's *The Sound of Music* on April 29th, 30th and May 1st at 8:00 PM in the Lakewood Civic Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$6.00, or are available at the door for \$8.00. Congratulations to our student parishioners, Mary Beth Donahoe and Frank Blackman, who are performing in this musical. Please support their efforts!

### **50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

The Mass will be held on Sunday, July 25th, at 2:30 PM at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist with Bishop Lennon as the principal celebrant. Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years. Reservations are necessary. Couples who are celebrating other significant years, 55 or over, or who missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Deadline to register is June 28th. Please call the rectory, 226-5116, for a registration form.

### **Pot of Gold Winners**

(\$25) Terry Maskal, Marian Bailey,  
Brent Butler, David Novotny,  
Tim Speer, Scott Grunder



## **Ministry of Altar Servers**

Students completing 3rd grade this school year through college age students are invited to join us for the upcoming Altar Serving Training. If you are new to the parish and have served at another parish, please join us! If you are a long time server and missed the recent refresher course, please join us! Training will be held Sunday, April 18 from 12:30-1:30 PM, or Saturday, April 24 from 12:30-1:30 PM, or by appointment. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration to this very important ministry. Please call Colleen at the rectory, 226-5116, if you plan to attend.

## **Youth Group Formation**

This year 25 students representing 5 different schools gathered for many months in anticipation of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Through study, prayer and service the students prepared for the Sacrament. Since October 2009, this group of young adults have been active ministers at the 11 AM Mass. They have trained and have participated in the Mass as lectors, ushers, greeters, servers, and gift bearers. In February of this year, they were confirmed by Bishop Lennon. After confirmation, we met with the newly confirmed one more time to recap this special event. With much enthusiasm they made it clear at the meeting they would like to continue as a group. With support from their parents, encouragement from Fr. Workman and lots of student energy, the Youth Group formed!

## **Youth Group**

Game Night! Who: 7th graders thru High School. When: April 18th from 6 PM - 8 PM. Where: St. Clement Parish Hall. Admission: Bring any ice cream topping and we'll supply the ice cream. Come for a night of games, fun and socializing!

## **What's Happening this Week in the Parish**

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| <u>Sunday, April 18:</u>    | Altar Server Training<br>12:30 - 1:30 PM Church<br>Youth Group Meeting<br>6:00 - 8:00 PM Hall |
| <u>Monday, April 19:</u>    | Family PSR - 7:00 PM - Hall   |
| <u>Tuesday, April 20:</u>   | Parish Council Meeting<br>7:00 PM - Hall  |
| <u>Wednesday, April 21:</u> | RCIA<br>7 PM - The Hillroc  |
| <u>Thursday, April 22:</u>  | Scripture Treats<br>10:45 AM - Rectory  |
| <u>Friday, April 23:</u>    | AA Gratitude Group<br>7 PM - Hall   |
| <u>Saturday, April 24:</u>  | Altar Server Training<br>12:30 - 1:30 PM Church   |