

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 2009

"These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the prophets and psalms must

## Adult Gratitude

In a recent episode of the comic strip *For Better or For Worse*, young mom Elly has had a horrible day caring for her five year old son and one year old daughter, both down with the flu. Looking for solace, Elly does what every good daughter does - she calls her mother.

"I had an awful night with the kids, Mom. I was up every half hour. First one, then the other. You don't get a chance to even think about yourself."

"I guess you went through all of this with Phil and me, didn't you."

There is a pause. Then Elly says, "Er, Mom . . . Did we ever thank you?"

*For Better or For Worse by Lynn Johnston, Feb. 18, 2009*

In her trials and anxieties as a mother herself, Elly comes to realize the great blessing she and her family received in her mother's love and care. In the resurrection of Jesus, God reveals the depth of his love for his beloved creation. The Gospel of the Risen One is a light in which we see God's love as the force that animates every molecule and cell, the bonding agent that unites all of us as sons and daughters of God. May Easter become for us not just a single holy day or season, but a perspective in which we realize God's loving providence in our lives and respond to that presence with joyful humility and grateful generosity.

## Pray for the Deceased

Rev. Frank X. Klamet  
Marianne Buddie Kline

## 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 4: 8-12; 1 John 3: 1-2;  
John 10: 11-18



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 27 - Easter Weekday

5:15 PM Michael Prusak

Tuesday, April 28 - St. Peter Chanel, priest

8:00 AM

Wednesday, April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena, doctor

5:15 PM Howard Reid

Thursday, April 30 - Pius V, pope

8:00 AM John & Bernardine Caja,

55th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, May 1 - Joseph the Worker

5:15 PM Marie Mossbrugger

Saturday, May 2 - St. Athanasius, bishop

8:00

5:15 Frank & Martha Cutler

## Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour

Jesus has said, "Let the little children come to me." With that in mind, the Lakewood/St. Rose Respect Life Coalition is planning a special Eucharistic Holy Hour for children at 7 PM, Tuesday, May 12 at St. James Church. All children and their families are welcome to attend. There will be a reception following in the church hall.

## Pot of Gold Winners

(\$25) Lee Gentile, G. Philip Engeler,  
Loretta S. Menge, Mary L. Martin,  
Sue Ertle, Ceil Bianco



## Coffee and Donuts

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

## Town Hall Meeting

**Monday, April 27th - 7:00 PM**

**Church Hall**

### **This is What it is About!**

Are you a person with ideas, insights, a vision for the future? Come and dream with us - help develop a pastoral plan for our parish that will take us into the future.

There will be eight focus groups given the task of dealing with the needs of today's parishioner in the areas of liturgy, education, evangelization, family life, social concerns, community life, administration, communication. Each of these groups will have many subdivisions. Here is a typical question that would come up under family life: *What are the needs of youth today and how can we meet at least some of those needs?* For each focus area, ask yourself - what are the needs and how can we respond?

This process will take two months and will involve you in thinking, researching, and doing. Several meetings are envisioned while the groups develop and clarify their ideas, research what others are doing, and prioritize their goals, as well as determine the personnel and financial needs to reach these goals.

With that as their foundation, these groups will begin to work their plan making the goals a reality.

### **Financial News**

#### **Offertory Contributions**

Last Sunday	\$ 5,226.17
Year Ago	\$ 4,706.65
Monthly	\$ 1,289.00
Easter	\$ 356.00

### **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

Next Sunday, May 3, the Universal Church celebrates Good Shepherd Sunday. Pope Paul VI, in 1963, dedicated this day as a World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Through the vocation of marriage, priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, and the single life, we are called to further the Kingdom of God. Let us pray for faithfulness to all our vocations.

### **Holy Name High School Spring Musical**

Wonderful characters, exciting music, and plenty of comedy makes *Little Shop of Horrors* a perfect musical for all ages. Performances are Friday, May 8th and Saturday, May 9th at 8 PM and Sunday, May 10th at 2 PM. Call 440-886-0300 x120 for tickets, \$7 for general admission, \$5 for students/seniors.

## **Faith Journey Open House**

The Faith Journey Open House will be held on Wednesday, April 29th at 7 PM in the church rectory. Refreshments will be served. Who is invited? Anyone considering becoming a Catholic; anyone baptized as a Catholic, but not confirmed; anyone who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith. This is an opportunity to see what RCIA is all about. Please tell a friend or family member that might be interested about this open house. The new session will begin in September.

## **Theology on Tap**

Calling young adults - 20's & 30's!! Rev. Mr. Shelby M. Friend will be the speaker - "If You Don't Know Where You are Going, Any Road Will Take You There." Deacon Friend is a nationally acclaimed author and dynamic speaker. Please join us for the first in this year's Theology on Tap series. The event will take place on Thursday, April 30th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM at Hoggy's Valley View Loft Room, 5975 Canal Road, Valley View. Walk-ins welcome, but if you plan to attend please email [theotapcle@hotmail.com](mailto:theotapcle@hotmail.com) before April 28th to help us plan the provided appetizers. Cost is \$3 at the door.

## **LifeWorks Ohio**

LifeWorks Ohio will hold its annual Choose Life Luncheon on Friday, May 8th, at Gray's Armory Museum, 1234 Bolivar Road, downtown Cleveland. Doors open at 11 AM and a complimentary lunch will be held at noon. Keynote speaker is nationally acclaimed Catholic author Anne Hendershott. She will speak on the topic "Continuing the Culture Wars: Restoring a Culture of Life." This event is free, but you must register to attend. Call 216-661-3000 ext. 24.

## **St. Augustine/Catholic Charities Need Your Help**

St. Augustine Health Campus and Catholic Charities need our help! There are proposed severe cuts in the state budget for Medicaid. This will have a massive impact on nursing facilities, particularly the not-for-profit facilities such as Catholic Charities' St. Augustine Health Campus. Please visit the website at [www.staugustinemanor.org/Medicaid.htm](http://www.staugustinemanor.org/Medicaid.htm) where you will find information to call or email your state legislators, as soon as possible, urging them to support fair funding for nursing home services - NO CUTS IN RATE.