

Easter Sunday:

The Resurrection of the Lord

April 4, 2010

"Why do you seek for the living one among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised up." Luke 24: 1-12



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 5 - Easter Monday

5:15 PM Gertrude Berry

Tuesday, April 6 - Easter Tuesday

8:00 AM All Souls

Wednesday, April 7 - Easter Wednesday

5:15 PM Elizabeth Kendra

Thursday, April 8 - Easter Thursday

8:00 AM Vocations - Priesthood/Religious Life

Friday, April 9 - Easter Friday

5:15 PM Deceased Parishioners

Saturday, April 10 - Easter Saturday

8:00 AM For those who died because of war

5:15 PM Mary Trayte

Sunday, April 11 - Divine Mercy Sunday

9:00 AM John & Ruth Tramba

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

"Let the little children come to me."

With that in mind, please mark your calendars. The Lakewood/West Cleveland Cluster is planning a special **Eucharistic Holy Hour for Children** on Monday, April 19th at 7:00 PM at St. Luke Church. All children and their families are invited to attend this special and holy time. Come and see – bring a friend. There will be refreshments afterwards in McBride Hall.

We Stand Before the Empty Tomb

This Easter Sunday, we peer once again into the early morning scene of sadness and grief as Mary Magdalene weeps at the grave of her friend, Jesus. Mary Magdalene, Mary of Bethany, (sister of Martha and Lazarus), and unnamed penitent woman who anointed Jesus' feet are sometimes mistakenly thought to be the same woman. But when we look at what the gospels do tell us about Mary Magdalene, we see that she is a model for us as followers of Jesus. Mary Magdalene was possessed by demons and Jesus freed her from their tyranny. She is mentioned in the gospels as being among the women of Galilee who followed Jesus and his disciples and ministered to him. According to each of the evangelists, she was present at Jesus' crucifixion and burial, and went to the tomb on Easter Sunday to anoint his body. In the early Church, she was fittingly called *Apostola Apostolorum* ("Apostle to the Apostles") because she was the first to see the risen Lord and to announce his resurrection to the other disciples. She is living proof of the boundary-breaking mercy, humanity, and compassion of Jesus. Like Mary Magdalene, we are all called to penetrate the great religious truths, live them, and announce them to others. This is astonishingly good news - startling Good News - over 2,000 years later. Let us lift our voices in praise and gratitude.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Rev. Thomas M. Rosica, CSB - Living with Christ

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 2: 14, 22-23; Matthew 28: 8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2: 36-41; John 20: 11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3: 1-10; Luke 24: 13-35

Thursday: Acts 3: 11-26; Luke 24: 35-48

Friday: Acts 4: 1-12; John 21: 1-14

Saturday: Acts 4: 13-21; Mark 16: 9-15

Sunday: Acts 5: 12-16; Rev 1: 9-11, 12-13, 17-19
John 20: 19-31





He is Risen

Today

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

"And where did he go?" they secretly ask.

"He went to heaven, it is said.

Sure I saw him just a while ago
And oh, my soul was all a shiver.
He was with some people fishing
on the banks of the Rocky River.
And, behold, didn't he catch a fish,
A big one, too!

Sure I knew 'twas he
standing there
with endless water
skipping over rocks,
and swirling around his feet,
And sure the sun was shining
an extra bright
on the wondrous mystery
of his rising in our midst.

Sr. Mary Jane

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, by April 16 if you plan to attend.

Senior Clementines & Friends

Senior Clementines & Friends will be holding their monthly meeting on Thursday, April 8th, from 1:00 - 3:00 PM. "What's New in Senior Housing in Lakewood", will be presented by Larry Falhaber. Also attending the gathering will be the Barton Center Entertainers. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. If this is the first time attending a meeting, please call Jean Lombardo at 216-226-5878. Thank you to all who attended the March meeting and brought donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. It was a great success!

Mass Change - Effective May 1, 2010

Over the past months there has been a lot of input into the proposal to change the Saturday 5:15 PM Mass to 4:00 PM. Thank you for that input. There was an overwhelming support for this change. There was also some very important reasons that were presented for the Mass time to stay the same. Thank you for your response.

Effective May 1st, 2010, St. Clement will offer a 4:00 PM Vigil Mass. No longer will there be a 5:15 PM Mass. The main reasons for this change are safety (Mass would start and end in daylight), easier time for the elderly (especially those with health issues), makes an easier transition for families, and there is no other 4:00 PM Vigil Mass in our area.

Effective May 1st, due to the change of Mass time, confession will be offered on Saturday from 3:00 - 3:30 PM. During Advent and Lent other times may be added.

Rectory Office Hours

Please note that the Rectory office will be closed on Monday, April 5th, and will reopen on Tuesday, April 6th, at 8:30 AM.

What's Happening this Week in the Parish

Monday, April 5: Rectory Office Closed

Tuesday, April 6:

Wednesday, April 7:

Thursday, April 8:

Sr. Clementines
1:00 - 3:00 PM - Hall

Friday, April 9:

AA Gratitude Group
7 PM - Hall

Finance Corner:

Collection for weekend of March 28 - \$ 7,891.37

Eastern Europe collection - \$ 144.00

Envelopes used - 240

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

Pot of Gold Winners

(\$25) Rachel Elizabeth Caja, Herb Trayte

(\$100) Connie Mazzella

(\$25) Jerry Cahill, Joanne Klocek

Christine Lee



Correction!

Please note Kim Sinagra's phone number was printed incorrectly in last week's bulletin. You can contact Kim at 216-789-1131