

# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

## AUGUST 1, 2010

*The parable of the rich man and his storage barns: "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?" Luke 12: 13-21*

*"The secret of life" - love that manages to trump every problem, heal every hurt, bridge every division. In today's Gospel, Jesus makes clear that our lives are not about amassing fortunes or achieving great celebrity; God has not given this precious time to fill our barns with "more" of the latest, the best, the biggest - things that will be gone in an instant. "The secret of life" is the selfless and affirming love that is and of God that creates and embraces, affirms and consoles, enriches and lifts up. It is that unique, simple but profound love that is centered in gratitude to its Author and seeks to be shared with those with whom we are privileged to experience this life. In Christ, God has revealed to us "the secret of life." Pass it on.*



### Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Jer 28: 1-17; Mt 14: 13-21  
Tuesday: Jer 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22;  
Mt 14: 22-36  
Wednesday: Jer 31: 1-7; Mt 15: 21-28  
Thursday: Jer 31: 31-34; Mt 16: 13-23  
Friday: Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1: 16-19;  
Lk 9: 28-36  
Saturday: Hb 1: 12 - 2: 4; Mt 17: 14-20  
Sunday: Wis 18: 6-9; Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19;  
Lk 12: 32-48

### Wedding Banns

II David Grant & Jessica Sabolik

### St. Clement Reunion

There will be a reunion for the St. Clement graduating classes of 1968, 1969 and 1970 on Saturday, August 7th, at 7 pm in the church hall. Please contact Thomas Fahey at 216-228-8319, or email tomfahey@ameritech.net for more information.

### Finance Corner:

Collection for weekend of July 25 - \$ 6,432.38  
Envelopes used - 201

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

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon. Aug. 2 - St. Eusebius & St. Peter Julian Eymard  
5:15 PM Roger Coe  
Tuesday, August 3 - Weekday  
8:00 AM Dolly Caja  
Wednesday, August 4 - St. John Mary Vianney  
5:15 PM Ford & Harriet Sloan  
Thursday, August 5 - Weekday  
8:00 AM Poor Souls  
Fri., August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord  
5:15 PM Kathleen Lamparyk  
Saturday, August 7 - St. Sixtus II  
8:00 AM Evelyn Halun  
4:00 PM John & Anna McGinness  
Sunday, Aug 8 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
11:00 AM Dorothy Hoisington

### Join Us!

If you'd like to volunteer, but time is at a premium, consider ushering at your regular Mass. St. Clement's ministry of ushers is looking for men and women of every age who are reliable, friendly, and eager to help others. Ushers are needed at weekday, Saturday and Sunday Masses, and holy days of obligation. For more information or to volunteer, speak to an usher after Mass or call Frank Hoban at (216) 221-6155.

## **Catholicism 101**

Many of us Catholics remember going to our catechism classes but, however, over the years we have “forgotten” some of those basic expressions of our faith. It may have been 10, 20, or even 50 years since we have attended a catechism class. This fall, Fr. Workman is offering a four part series to help us renew our understanding of the Church, Sacred Scripture, the Sacraments and the Mass. This is not a deep theological series, but rather an opportunity to renew and strengthen our basic experiences of faith. Please join Father September 14th, 21st, 28th and October 5th from 7 pm to 9 pm in the church. Cost is \$5 for materials. Please call the rectory at (216) 226-5116 by September 10th to register. This may be also a great opportunity for those of us who are not Catholic to learn about the Church so that you feel more comfortable as you gather with us for prayer.

## **Academic Honors**

Congratulations to the following St. Joseph Academy students who are Honor Roll students for the second semester of 2009-2010:

Mary Kate Caja  
Tiffany Lacey

## **YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

Young Adult & Adult Volunteers Needed!

On Tuesday, August 3rd from 9:30 am - 1:00 pm volunteers are needed to help with a local farmer's market. We have been asked to help with the distribution of 10,000 pounds of fruits and vegetables. That's a lot of fruits and vegetables! We need your help! If you can lift 25 pounds and would like to help on the 3rd, please call Colleen at the rectory at 226-5116 by August 2nd. (The market requires that a permission slip be completed in advance of the event).

## **Parish School of Religion Open House**

Parents of school age children are invited to join us for a PSR (Parish School of Religion) Open House to learn more about the St. Clement Family PSR Program and Sacrament Preparation programs for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. We will meet on Wednesday, August 18th from 7 pm - 8 pm in the church hall. Please RSVP to Colleen at the rectory at 226-5116.

## **Hot Dog Sunday!**

Tired of doughnuts? Come join your friends and neighbors at Hot Dog Sunday on August 8th. We will all have a great time watching Fr. Workman use his skills as grill master! We will meet in the north parking lot by the garages after the 11:00 am Mass and have a little lunch. If you would like more information, or would like to volunteer your time for the event, please call the rectory at 226-5116, or call Mary Grauel at 228-0526.

## **Senior Clementines & Friends**

Do you know what Lakewood Alive is all about? Have you seen signs in yards wondering what it is? Please join us as we welcome Mary Ann Crampton who will tell us what they are all about and what programs they have that may be of interest to us. Senior Clementines and Friends will meet on Thursday, August 12th. We will gather at St. Clement Church hall from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. If this your first time joining us, please call Jean Lombardo at (216) 226-5878.

## **Musical Opportunities!**

The new St. Clement Children's Choir begins in September! This is for boys and girls ages 8-12 and will meet once a week for rehearsals from September through May. They will sing for one liturgy per month. The 11 am Adult Choir is accepting new members. The Adult Choir includes those age 13 and up. The Adult Choir is in session from the week of Labor Day to the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ in June. The 9 am Contemporary Group is looking for instrumentalists. Those instruments of particular interest are guitar, bass, violin and flute. Instrumentalists must be able to read well (chord symbols for guitarists). If interested in any of these opportunities, please contact Music Director, James Flood at 216-224-8578. **(Please note phone number correction).**

## **Food Collection**

The St. Clement Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul needs your help to feed the hungry in our community. We particularly need peanut butter, jelly or jam, cereal, main dish items such as packaged macaroni and cheese, canned stews, chili, small canned hams, spaghetti and meatballs, corned beef, etc. Donated items can be dropped off in the boxes by the doors before and after every Mass. Thank you for making it possible for us to help others.

## Lakewood Catholic Academy News

### Sixth Annual "Run for Excellence" is Approaching!

For the sixth consecutive year, Lakewood Catholic Academy will launch its school year with a "Run for Excellence." The 5K Race and Michalko Mile Fun Run are set for Sunday, August 29th, starting on the LCA campus. Both races are open to runners of all ages. Registration information is available on the following link: [www.hermescleveland.com/roadracing/events/lakewoodcatholicacademy.asp](http://www.hermescleveland.com/roadracing/events/lakewoodcatholicacademy.asp) Discounted group registration is available for "teams" or "families" when they register by mail. We are also offering a "Family Sponsor" opportunity. Families can contribute \$50 and their family name will be listed on the back of the race shirts along with our corporate sponsors. These family sponsorships need to be received at school by August 10th to be included on the shirts. Please forward checks payable to "Lakewood Catholic Academy" in an envelope marked "Run for Excellence" to the school at 14808 Lake Ave., Lakewood, Oh 44107. See you Sunday, August 29th!

### First Annual LCA GOLF OPEN is September 25th!

The great golfer, Ben Hogan, once noted that "as you walk down the fairway of life, you must smell the roses, for you only get to play one round." In that spirit LCA Athletic Boosters organization proudly announces the 1st Annual LCA Golf Open scheduled for Saturday, September 25th at the Bob-O-Link Golf Course in Avon. The tourney is seeking both players and sponsors. The event will include lunch, dinner, 18 holes of golf with cart in a four-person scramble format, prizes, and more! For a brochure and registration form, along with more information, click : [www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com/2010golffouting.pdf](http://www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com/2010golffouting.pdf) Not a golfer? Dinner only tickets are available too! All proceeds will benefit Lakewood Catholic Academy's CYO sports program.

### Kindergarten Class at LCA On Target to Grow

With the start of the school year just a few weeks away, LCA's Kindergarten class has grown nearly 10% over Fall 2009. At this time, a total of 504 students in grades Kindergarten through 8 are enrolled for the coming year. This is particularly encouraging as families continue to struggle in a difficult economy. Additionally, the school's acclaimed preschool program has grown in enrollment from 61 to 72, and is now at full capacity. We deeply appreciate the sacrifice parents make for Catholic education, as well as the support of the entire St. Clement community! You are remembered daily in the prayers of the LCA community.

### Pot of Gold Winners

(\$25) Rosa E. Hernandez,  
Lillian Engeler, Patricia Hesland,  
Ed Mondak, Sean Miller,  
(\$100) Mrs. Helen M. Sinko



## Welcome - Fr. Desam Bala Raju

The visiting Missionary next weekend, August 7th & 8th, will be Fr. Desam Bala Raju. Fr. Raju will speak at all Masses August 7th & 8th on behalf of the missionary work in the Diocese of Nellore, India. Fr. Raju is serving as an Assistant Pastor at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Honesdale, Pennsylvania, Diocese of Scranton. The second collection will be taken up on behalf of this missionary work. We welcome Fr. Raju and thank you for whatever you can do to help in the support of the mission in Nellore.

### Save the Date!

St. Clement, St. Luke and Transfiguration Parishes will join to sponsor the 2nd Cluster Mass on Saturday, August 21, 2010. The Mass will take place outdoors on the Lakewood Catholic Academy campus at 14808 Lake Avenue. Mass will begin at 6:30 pm. From 5 pm to 6:15 pm, we'll be offering tours of the campus and, after Mass, there will be a social gathering in the school's beautiful lakefront backyard where the grotto is located. Watch for a flyer and more details soon. We'll also be posting details on the parish website.

### St. Vincent de Paul Society...

Have you ever wondered what the St. Vincent de Paul is and what we do? You see us at Mass collecting food for the hungry or donations for Blanket Sunday; you know we prepare kits for school supplies for needy children, and we team up with St. Raphael's Church to collect, wrap and distribute Christmas gifts to families in need - but we are more than that. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is part of an international organization committed to helping individuals and families who don't know where to turn for help. Here at St. Clement, we meet each month for prayer, fellowship and to find new and better ways to help those who are referred to us for help. Calls to the rectory office asking for assistance are referred to us. We arrange a confidential meeting with the client to identify his or her greatest area of need and the best way to address that immediate need, whether it is food, spiritual guidance, one-time financial assistance, referrals to social service programs and agencies, and more. We are neighbors helping neighbors - people like you - to be Christ's hands in the world. We meet on the 3rd Monday of every month from 7:30 pm - 9 pm. Come check us out and see how rewarding being a SVDP member can be. Even if you can't make a long term commitment, your help as an associate member or an occasional volunteer would be welcome. Call Frank Hoban at (216) 221-6155 for information.

### Next Sunday is *The FEST!*

The Catholic Family Festival The FEST is next Sunday, August 8th from noon to 10 pm. Join teens, young adults and families for a day of inspiration. The pinnacle of the day is the outdoor Mass and fireworks. This year's theme is "Lead Me Home. The FEST is free and open to all. Call 440-943-7662 for more info.