

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

AUGUST 16, 2009

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. John 6: 51-58

Gospel Thoughts

The Eucharist we celebrate at this table is much more than a re-enactment of the Last Supper event: in breaking, blessing and sharing this bread with one another, the love of God comes alive for us in the Eucharist. In inviting us to feed on his "flesh" and drink of his "blood", Jesus invites us to embrace the life of his Father - the life that finds joy in humble service to others, the life that is centered in unconditional, total, sacrificial love; the life that seeks fulfillment not in the conventional wisdom of this world but in the holiness of the next. In the "bread" he gives us to eat, we become the body of Christ with and for one another. In his "blood" of the new covenant he gives us to drink, his life of compassion, justice and selflessness flows within us, and we become what we have received - the sacrament of unity, peace and reconciliation.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 17 - Weekday

5:15 PM No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, August 18 - Weekday

8:00 AM Charles and Marge Dawson

Wednesday, August 19 - Weekday

5:15 PM Chuck and Ruth Barker

Thursday, August 20 - St. Bernard, abbot

8:00 AM

Friday, August 21 - Pius X, pope

5:15 PM Susan Hesland

Saturday, August 22 - Queenship of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM

5:15 PM George Allen, Sr.

Unexpected changes in the schedule may cause Masses to be cancelled and Mass intentions to be moved to the first available date open. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Wedding Banns

Michael P. Morrison &

Michelle A. Entres III

Coffee and Donuts

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

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Jgs 2: 11-19; Mt 19: 16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6: 11-24; Mt 19: 23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9: 6-15; Mt 20: 1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11: 29-39; Mt 22: 1-14

Friday: Ru 1: 1, 3-6, 14-16, 22;
Mt 22: 34-40

Saturday: Ru 2: 1-3, 8-11; 4: 13-17;
Mt 23: 1-12

Sunday: Jos 24: 1-2, 15-17, 18;
Eph 5: 21-32; Jn 6: 60-69

St. Clement Family PSR

Families 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 on Wednesday, August 19th, from 7-8 PM in the church hall, entrance off church parking lot. Please RSVP to Colleen at the rectory office - 226-5116.

Pot of Gold Winners

(\$25) Joan Stark, Natasha Garlauskas, Trudi Bodi, George Pindroh, Janet McMaster, Marie Kerg



Faith and Values Annual Appeal

Faith and Values Appeal supports Catholic school students. Many parents choose Catholic schools to educate their children in both faith and academics, finding exemplary results. However, some of those families experience financial struggles and need your help. A special parish appeal for the Faith and Values for Education will be held next weekend in all parishes to provide tuition support for needy students and their families right here in our diocese. Offertory envelopes for this special appeal are included with your parish envelopes. Please be generous in your support of Catholic school students.

Close to 53,000 students attend Catholic schools in our diocese alone; in fact, we are the fifth largest Catholic system of schools in the United States! To donate online go to donate.cdcf.org

19th Annual Bishop's Golf Classic

Please join us for the 19th Annual Bishop's Golf Classic, presented by Medical Mutual of Ohio, on Monday, August 31, 2009, at Westwood Country Club. With a new venue and new pricing, the Bishop's Golf Classic promises to be a great day of friendly competition, delicious food, and terrific prizes. All proceeds from the Bishop's Golf Classic directly support tuition assistance for deserving students in our diocese whose families make incredible sacrifices to keep their children enrolled in one of our Catholic schools. Contact Lauren Gannon at 696-6585 ext. 4200 to see how you can be part of the fun and play a part in continuing a child's Catholic education.

Sharing Grief

The Catholic Cemeteries Bereavement Ministry invites you to spend some special time sharing your grief with others. A bereavement support group session will be held this Sunday, August 16th, from 3 PM - 4 PM in the following cemeteries: Holy Cross in Brook Park, Calvary in Lorain, All Souls in Chardon, All Saints in Northfield, and Holy Cross in Akron. Contact the cemetery nearest you for further details.

Assumption of Mary School Reunion

A reunion is being held at Assumption Church on Saturday, September 12th, from 3 PM to 9 PM for anyone who attended Assumption of Mary School in Brook Park. All are welcome. Mass will be held at 5:00 PM. For more information, contact the parish secretary at 267-0630, or email AssumptionMary@RoadRunner.com

Finance Corner:

Collection for weekend of August 9 - \$7,457.00

Envelopes used - 190

Collection for Missionhurst - \$783.20

Collection budgeted to meet August 2009 expenses -
\$5,778.00

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

Did you know.....

The budget changes monthly to reflect the bills due.

Thank Our Troops With Archbishop Broglio

Join the Cleveland Catholic Forum and Archbishop Timothy Broglio, Archbishop of United States Military Services, for our annual Saints Dinner and Silent Auction. You won't want to miss this evening of fine food, beverage and inspiration as we honor the men and women of the United States Armed Forces and present the Cleveland Catholic Forum Award of Service & Valor to a local military hero. The event takes place August 22nd at the Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Ave., and starts at 6:30 PM with an open bar, and dinner at 7 PM. Tickets are \$50. Call Joe Soltis at 440-623-9183, or order tickets from www.ClevelandCatholicForum.com

LCA 5K & Mile Fun Run

The 5th Annual LCA 5K and Michalko Mile Youth Race is on! The race date has been set for Sunday, August 30th. As in past years, the 5K race will kick off at 8:30 AM, with the 1 mile youth race set for a 9:15 AM start time. This year's festivities will kick off with a pre-race Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday evening, August 29th, at McBride Hall at St. Luke Parish from 5-8 PM. For more information, call Holly Lauch at 216-221-6024. For registration forms, visit www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com.

Save the Date!

On October 8, 2009, the Lakewood Cluster Parishes will be hosting the "Older Adult Day of Recollection". Further information from each parish will be available soon.

Independent Senior Apartments

Thinking about an independent lifestyle on a faith-based campus specifically for individuals ages 62 and older? Jennings Center for Older Adults welcomes you to consider the choices on its campus. While the senior apartments are independent, many services are available to offer ongoing wellness and support. An on-campus chapel provides daily Catholic Mass and Rosary. Jennings is currently accepting applications. For more information, call Michelle at 581-2902 ext 2349.