

Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

August 7, 2011

When Peter saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"
Matthew 14: 22-33

From the new bicycles to new schools, to healing from broken relationships to embarking on the journey of marriage, growing up is often a terrifying experience. But Jesus promises that, in every storm we face, his hand is extended to us in the hand of those we love and trust. Despite the storms that batter our boats as we make our way across the stormy sea, Christ promises to be that calming presence, that steadying hand, if we keep faith in Christ, who is both our guiding star and our destination. May we be the outreached hand of Christ for one another. May we be the homes and churches, our schools and businesses safe harbors of understanding and support for everyone struggling to keep their heads above the waters of life's turbulent seas. May we be a lifetime of support and trust for all who come to us in need.

Another thought: As husbands and wives, as mothers and fathers, as sisters and brothers, God has given us one another to create a safe, welcoming place called family. Family is the harbor that we can always go to in times of danger. Family is that one special place where we are always welcome, forgiven and loved. As Christ catches Peter when he falls and promises to be with Peter and his church always, may we, as families, be ready to reach out to catch one another when we are sinking, offering the compassion and grace of God in the midst of life's most treacherous and terrifying storms.



What happens to us when we feel we are "sinking," what happens to Peter in today's Gospel, happens to all of us at one time or another - we panic. We don't trust ourselves to know what the right thing is and our ability to do it. God reaches out and catches us, but we're not ready to risk giving up control and taking God's hand.

Today's Gospel challenges us to trust our understanding of discipleship and our heart's God-centered compass to live our baptisms as disciples. Christ, in turn, promises to make his presence known to us, to hold us up and support us as we make our way through life's most turbulent waters.

Mass Intentions

The Mass Intention Book for 2012 is open. You might like to remember the birthday or anniversary of your living loved ones, as well as the deceased. There are still Mass times available for 2011. Mass stipends are \$10 each. Please stop by the rectory office, or call the office at 226-5116 Monday thru Friday.

Poor Clares' Prayer Line

Do you need prayer today? Are your loved ones, co-workers or neighbors in need of God's loving guidance? Call the Poor Clares' Prayer Line at 216-361-0783.

Pray for the Deceased

Eleanor Fitzgerald
Joseph McGraw
Jean Rothgery,
mother of Paul

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 8 - Saint Dominic

5:15 PM Thomas & Moira Malady

Tues., Aug. 9 - Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:00 AM John Stasko

Wednesday, August 10 - Saint Lawrence

5:15 PM Andrew Salajcik

Thursday, August 11 - Saint Clare

8:00 AM Chuck & Marge Dawson

Friday, August 12 - Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

5:15 PM Helen M. Dudas

Sat., August 13 - Saint Pontian & Saint Hippolytus

8:00 AM Ted Knyszek

4:00 PM Michael Stasko

Sunday, August 14 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Claire Wirt

Centering Space

14812 Lake Avenue, Lakewood

Bereavement Retreat

Saturday, August 13th

10 am - 3 pm

Led by Betsy Knestrick



In your light we see light. Psalm 36

Space is limited

Registration is required: 216-228-7451

Reflective Prayer

Every Tuesday & Wednesday

7 pm - 8 pm

&

Wednesday afternoon 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

In silence we listen for God's word
and respond from our hearts.

All are welcome

Registration is not required

Finance Corner:

Collection for weekend of July 31, 2011 - \$ 6,267.16

Envelopes used - 213

Children's Collection - \$ 46.75

Envelopes used - 10

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

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Dt 10: 12-22; Mt 17: 22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31: 1-8; Mt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9: 6-10; Jn 12: 24-26

Thursday: Jos 3: 7-10, 11, 13-17;

Mt 18: 21-19: 1

Friday: Jos 24: 1-13; Mt 19: 3-12

Saturday: Jos 24: 14-29; Mt 19: 13-15

Sunday: Is 56: 1, 6-7; Rom 11: 13-15, 29-32

Mt 15: 21-28

R.C.I.A. Inquiry Night

Have you ever thought about becoming Roman Catholic or know someone who is thinking about it? Want to know more about the process of becoming Roman Catholic for yourself or to share with a friend? Fr. Workman will be having an R.C.I.A. Inquiry Night on Wednesday, August 17th from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm on the front porch of the Rectory. Members of the R.C.I.A. team and past participants will be there to answer any questions. Come as you are, bring a friend, any time during the Inquiry Night.

If you are unable to make this event, please don't hesitate to call Fr. Workman at the Rectory.

A Few More Spots Left - Reserve Your Spot Today for the Marian Pilgrimage

Please join us for a spiritual Pilgrimage to visit the Great Marian Shrines of Europe, including Fatima, Lourdes, and Santiago de Compostela. Other holy sites will also be visited in Lisbon, Avila, Salamanca and Madrid. Tour price is \$2,499 per person for 11 days from November 8th to 18th, 2011. This includes roundtrip airfare, first class hotels, continental breakfast daily, plus seven dinners and all hotel and tour costs. Space is limited and reservations are being taken. To receive more information, please contact Fr. Workman at Saint Clement Rectory at 216-226-5116, or you may access the brochure at the website www.saint-clement.net.



Coffee & Donuts

Join us for coffee, donuts and conversation after the 9AM and 11AM Sunday Masses.

Liturgical Ministers

Lector Schedule

Saturday, August 13:

4:00 pm Herb Trayte

Sunday, August 14:

9:00 am J. Ronan

11:00 am P. Tabeling

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, August 13:

4:00 pm R. Merritt, B. Trentel, R. DeBlase

Sunday, August 14:

9:00 am P. Buchtold, C. Kelly,
J. Lutterbaugh, T. Rehl, M. Kerg,
C. Hyland, J. McMaster

11:00 am Deacon Danny, S. Butler,
B.A. Curtis

Server Schedule

Saturday, August 13:

4:00 pm M. Mahoney, S. Mahoney,
E. Suarez

Sunday, August 14:

9:00 am A. Donahoe, C. Donahoe,
B. Donahoe

11:00 am P. Mullen, K. Carleton,
T. Carleton

Pot of Gold Winners

(\$25) Joan Cahill, Judy Sotak,
Bob Anderson, St. Vincent de Paul,
David Stark, T.J. Madigan



Saint James Child Center

If you are looking for a great child care program with outstanding teachers, the Saint James Child Care Center located at 17400 Northwood, behind the now closed Saint James Church, is currently accepting infants, toddlers, preschoolers and prekindergartners. Parents can stop by for a tour and observation, or contact Ms. Mary Davis at 216-521-4125 for an appointment. Saint James Child Care Center has received a two star rating through the Step Up to Quality Achievement Awards Program from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

Senior Clementines & Friends

All older adults are invited to join the Senior Clementines and Friends on Thursday, August 11th from 1:00pm - 3:00 pm at Saint Clement Church Hall. We will welcome Saint Clement parishioner and Lakewood poet laureate, Jack McGuane. He will be joining us to share some of his poetry. All are welcome to come for the presentation and ice cream social to follow. If this will be your first gathering, please call Jean Lombardo at 216-226-5878.



Lakewood Catholic Academy **Second Golf Outing**

We had so much fun, we're doing it again! The Lakewood Catholic Academy Booster Club will hold its Second Annual Lakewood Catholic Academy Golf Open on Saturday, September 24th at the Bob-O-Link Golf Course in Avon, Ohio. The event will be in a 4-person scramble format, and a \$90 ticket will include 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch, dinner and a silent auction. There are numerous sponsorship opportunities available. For more information, visit the school newsletter at the school website, www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com. All proceeds from this event benefit the LCA Athletic Boosters.

Academic Accolades

Congratulations to the following students from our parish who have achieved the distinction of being placed on the Honor Roll for the 4th quarter at St. Edward High School:

David H. Conroy, Joseph O. Flannery, Patrick D. Flannery, Luke A. Horning, Alexander R. Knapp, Samuel B. Kress, Kevin B. Murray, Matthew R. Rerko, Trenton W. Rivera, Dylan P. Setta, Louis J. Stergar, John J. Van Why, William H. Van Why

Ignatian Volunteer Corps

Retired? Do you feel a call to help others? Are you looking for a way to develop a closer relationship with Christ? Become an Ignatian Volunteer! Please call 216-470-9470 or visit our website www.ivcusa.org.

Parish School of Religion Open House



Parents of school-age children are invited to join us for a Parish School of Religion (PSR) Open House. Please join us to learn more about the Family Parish School of Religion (PSR) Program and Sacrament programs on Sunday, August 21st from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the Church Hall. Parish School of Religion is required for all public school students in grades 1 through 8. For additional information or to RSVP, please call Colleen at the Rectory at 216-226-5116.



Baptismal Class

For those preparing to have a child baptized in the near future, one requirement is that the parents attend a Pre-Baptism Class. The next Baptism Class to be held at Saint Clement Church will be Sunday, September 25th at 1:00 pm in the Church. Please call the Rectory to register at 216-226-5116.

Your Treasured Daughter

Do you remember when you first held your daughter? That overwhelming feeling of love and joy propelled you into the journey of nurturing her and helping her to understand that she is a child of God. As our daughters grow into young women and they enter high school and college, their circle of friends expand to people who may have different beliefs than your daughter had while under your tutelage. Protecting and nurturing her heart and mind has been your goal since that day you first held her in your arms, and Puritas Ministries would like to partner with you during this next phase of your treasured daughter's life.

Join us for an informational meeting at St. Adalbert Church of Berea on Tuesday, August 9th at 7:00 pm in the Solinski Hall. The meeting will be brief and will provide an opportunity to hear from young women whose faith has been further strengthened through Puritas Ministries and from parents of young ladies who have graduated high school. Learn what future opportunities await your family and your daughter as she continues her life journey as a child of God. For more information, please visit puritasministries.com. If you have any questions, please email Kevin Juguilon at: juguilon@elyriacatholic.com.



Parish Picnic Save The Date

When: Sunday, September 18th

**Where: Lakewood Park
Women's Pavilion**

Time: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend this afternoon of food, fun and fellowship!

Divorce Recovery for Catholics

St. Christopher Parish is sponsoring a 10-week series of support group meetings beginning September 12th and ending November 14th, 2011, designed to assist Catholics who are recently separated or divorced. Divorce is never easy and leaves individuals feeling alone, hurt and confused. The "Divorce and Beyond" Program will help you to gain a perspective on your divorce; cope with the stresses and strains associated with divorce; understand some of your emotional responses; and find ways of coping that will lead to growth and the restructuring of your life. Sessions are designed to provide a caring, confidential atmosphere to share with others who understand your experience and help you find support and encouragement. Pre-registration is necessary as is attendance at the first session. To obtain a registration form and brochure, call Gayle Cilimburg at 440-331-4255.