

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## January 31, 2010

*Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote to me the proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things we have heard were done in Capernaum....' "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place ..." Luke 4: 21-30*



### Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, January 31 - 4th Sunday Ordinary Time

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Clarence Workman

Monday, February 1 - Weekday

5:15 PM Lew Mossbrugger

Tuesday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 AM Deceased Parishioner of St. Clement

Wednesday, February 3 - St. Blaise

5:15 PM Jean Hanyak

Thursday, February 4 - Weekday

8:00 AM Deceased Priests of the Diocese  
of Cleveland

Friday, February 5 - St. Agatha

5:15 PM Virginia O'Brien

Saturday, Feb 6 - St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:00 AM Pope Benedict XVI

5:15 PM Leonard Roba

### Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration that focuses attention on the good work done by the nation's Catholic schools. It will be observed from January 31st through February 6th. The Catholic Schools Week theme for 2010 is "Catholic Schools - Dividends for Life." During Catholic School Week Randy Trimm, CEO of Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union, will appear on *That's Life* with Robin Swoboda to promote the values of Catholic Education.

### Prophetess of Bread

During World War II, a battered contingent of captured allied soldiers were marched through a German village. The streets were lined with onlookers, some smiling smugly, others wiping away tears of compassion for the plight of these poor soldiers, many of them boys. The starving prisoners were utterly exhausted, their eyes dark with despair.

The silence of the scene was broken when a woman broke through, an ordinary housewife and mother, who thrust a loaf of bread into one of the prisoner's hands before disappearing to her kitchen. Her risky act of compassion was soon taken up by others, who brought out food for the captives.

One woman's prophetic act of courageous generosity resulted in the transformation of enemy soldiers into sons and brothers.

{From "The Power of One" by Margaret Silf,  
America, July 6-13, 2009}

*To act "prophetically" begins with embracing what is right and just and then being willing to confront whatever evil seeks to destroy that good. In baptism, all of us are called to be prophets of God's goodness and justice, however unpopular that prophetic act may make us, whatever cost such prophecy may exact from us. May we possess the grace to act prophetically with compassion and forgiveness; may we possess the wisdom to listen to God speaking to us in the example and the grace of the prophets in our midst; may we possess the courage and sense of right to "proclaim" the love of God in our love of others and the justice and peace of God by the selfless integrity of our lives and convictions.*

### Pray for the Deceased

William H. Nortz, husband of Barbara

### Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Sm 15: 13-14,30; 16: 5-13; Mk 5: 1-20

Tuesday: Mal 3: 1-4; Heb 2: 14-18; Lk 2: 22-40

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24: 2, 9-17; Mk 6: 1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2: 1-4, 10-12; Mk 6: 7-13

Friday: Sir 47: 2-11; Mk 6: 14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3: 4-13; Mk 6: 30-34

Sunday: Is 6: 1-2, 3-8; 1Cor 15: 1-11; Lk 5: 1-11

### Coffee & Donuts

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

### From the Music Director

If anyone is interested in joining the 11:00 AM choir, please contact James Flood at (216) 224-8578.

## **Rev. Joseph Workman - Installation**

The Reverend Joseph G. Workman will be installed as the 7th Pastor of St. Clement Church by The Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon on Saturday, February 6, 2010, at the 5:15 PM Mass. A reception for Father Workman will follow in the church hall. Please join us on this momentous occasion as we celebrate with Father Workman and welcome him to our parish community. All are welcome!

## **El Salvador-Latin American Collection....**

will be taken up on the weekend of February 6-7. It is the main support of our four Priests and one religious Sister who work in the two parishes served by our Missionaries. Our Missionaries are the gift of the Diocese of Cleveland to the Church of El Salvador. This appeal benefits projects and the formation of seminarians, religious and lay leaders in 23 countries across Latin America. Please support them.

## **Gentle Woman Fellowship**

Come and celebrate the day - Friday, February 5th, 9:45 AM - 12:15 PM at St. Clarence Parish Center in North Olmsted. Pray the Rosary - 9:45 AM, attend Holy Mass - 10:00 AM, and at 10:30 AM enjoy a coffee break and a talk by Dr. Phil Gigliotti. He has been to the dumps of Mexico City several times as a medical missionary. He has some interesting eyewitness memories of the people he has met there and how urgently they need our prayers and support. After listening to his experiences we will be filled with gratitude to Jesus and Mary for the blessings that have been given to us.

## **Byzantine Catholic Cultural Center** **Honors Emmy Award Winner**

The Bishop Emil J. Mihalik Byzantine Catholic Cultural Center happily announces an exhibit entitled *A Voice Crying Out on the Airwaves: A Prophet for Our Time*, honoring Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's charismatic life and dynamic ministry that moved Catholics and others to true conversion. The exhibit is scheduled for Monday, February 1st through Friday, March 5th with the formal opening on Wednesday, February 3rd. Join bishops, clergy and faithful from throughout Ohio on Wednesday, February 3rd at 7:00 PM for the formal opening which includes presentations by EWTN's Fr. Andrew Apostoli, C.F.R. and Msgr. Stanley Deptula, Executive Director of the Archbishop Fulton John Sheen Foundation; exhibit tours; displays by Eastern Christian Media, Orientale Lumen Television, and Relevant Radio; and light refreshments. For more information, visit [www.parma.org](http://www.parma.org)

*He who does not look ahead remains behind.*

## **Finance Corner:**

Collection for weekend of January 24 - \$ 6,477.60  
Envelopes used - 208  
Diocesan Assessment - \$ 835.00

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

## **Blessing of Throats**

On Wednesday, February 3rd, the feast of St. Blaise, we will have the traditional blessing of throats at the 5:15 PM Mass.

## **What's Happening this Week** **in the Parish**

Sunday, January 31: Guest Speaker for Confirmation Students, Sponsors & Parents  
7 PM - Hall  
Monday, February 1: Family PSR - 7 PM - Hall  
Tuesday, February 2: First Reconciliation  
7 PM - Church  
Reception to follow in Hall  
Wednesday, February 3: RCIA - 7 PM - Rectory  
Thursday, February 4: Scripture Treats 10:45 AM  
Friday, February 5: AA Gratitude Group

## **Senior Clementines & Friends**

All older adults are invited to join the Senior Clementines and Friends on Thursday, February 11th from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM in St. Clement Church Hall. Our speaker this month will be Celia Dorsch, Coordinator of the Help to Other Youth Volunteer Program sponsored by the City of Lakewood. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and refreshments. If this will be your first meeting, call Mel Schneider at 226-1798.

## **Pot of Gold Winners**

(\$25) Jo Walker, Janet McMaster,  
Mrs. Maura Jean Day, Terry Maskal,,  
Kathleen Mears, (\$100) Connie Mazzella



## **Jesuit Retreat House – 2010 Programs**

Online Lenten Retreat - February 8 - April 5, daily readings and reflections. Pray from your home or office computer by visiting JRH website during Lent. Our online retreat, featuring daily readings from Scripture, as well as reflections and meditations, may be found at [www.jrh-cleveland.org](http://www.jrh-cleveland.org). Other prayer resources, including helpful websites and Stations of the Cross, may be found at <http://www.jrh-cleveland.org/prayeraids.html>

Pre-Cana Program: Preparation for Marriage,  
12:45 PM - 8 PM, \$75/couple - Feb. 7, March 7,  
April 11, May 2

Pre-Baptism Class: Receive certification from the  
Diocese, 7 - 8:15 PM, \$20 February 23

For further information, or to register call 440-884-9300.