

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

JULY 18, 2010



A psychologist ran every morning in a park near her home before going to her office. She often met a colleague there, a well-known psychiatrist. Without any formal arrangement, they had run together every morning for many years. But after she was diagnosed with cancer, somehow her running companion was never there. A strong and determined woman, she continued to run, despite a difficult course of surgery and chemotherapy. After a few months of running alone, she called the psychiatrist, but he never returned her call. About a year after the completion of her treatment, she took a different path on her run one morning and saw the psychiatrist running up ahead. Being twenty years younger, she caught up with him easily. As they ran side by side, she told her one time running companion that she was hurt by his not calling back.

Everyone in their small professional community knew about her cancer. Surely he had heard. The psychiatrist replied, "I'm sorry. I simply did not know what to say." What would she have wanted to hear? "Oh, something like, 'I heard it's been a hard year. How are you doing?' Some simple human thing like that."

Too often, we hide behind our credentials, our expertise, our work, our designated role or function in order to avoid the awkwardness of simply being human. Like the psychiatrist in the story, we can be experts in the science of hurt but find ourselves too afraid to extend the simplest form of healing; like Martha in the Gospel, we bury ourselves in our work and agendas and calendars to avoid loving and being loved by our "guest." Jesus invites each one of us to make a place in our lives for the "better part", for welcoming the joy and love of family and friends that is the very presence of God.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 19 - Weekday

5:15 PM Loretta Lucarelli

Tuesday, July 20 - St. Apollinaris

8:00 AM Hilda Shumaker

Wednesday, July 21 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi

5:15 PM Michael Prusak

Thursday, July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene

8:00 AM William J. Green

Friday, July 23 - St. Bridget of Sweden

5:15 PM Louis Fusile

Saturday, July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhlef

8:00 AM Harold & Barb Dumain

Wedding Anniversary

4:00 PM J.J. & Mary Anne Kelley

Sun., July 25 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Margaret Hughes

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Mi 6: 1-4, 6-8; Mt 12: 38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20; Mt 12: 46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1: 1, 4-10; Mt 13: 1-9

Thursday: Jer 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Jn 20: 1-2

Friday: Jer 3: 14-17; Mt 13: 18-23

Saturday: Jer 7: 1-11; Mt 13: 24-30

Sunday: Gn 18: 20-32; Col 2: 12-14;
Lk 11: 1-13

Pray for the Deceased

Rev. Thomas R. Smith,

Pastor, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Margaret Malloy

Attend Mass on Vacation...

If you have a computer, you can go to masstimes.org to find the Mass times almost anywhere in the world.

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.

Charismatic Conference

The 28th Cleveland Charismatic Conference sponsored by Catholic Renewal Ministries will be held July 30 & 31st at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. Guest speakers will be Fr. Larry Richards, Aggie Neck, and Mark Nimo. The theme is "Clothed with Power." Bishop Richard Lennon will celebrate Mass on Saturday. The conference opens on Friday at 7 pm. Contact Sue and Joe Palmieri at 440-774-1191 for registration information, or visit www.crmweb.org. Advance registration through July 19th is \$25 - at the door is \$30.

Free Family Festival

The Catholic Family Festival *THE FEST* is on Sunday, August 8th from Noon to 10 pm at The Center for Pastoral Leadership (Borromeo Seminary) in Wickliffe. Join 35,000 teens, young adults, and families for this day of inspiration. Enjoy live music by Christian recording artists - The Newsboys, Matt Maher and others! The day will culminate with an outdoor Mass and fireworks. *THE FEST* is free thanks to our generous sponsors at the Sisters of Charity Health System, Marc's, Notre Dame College and PNC. More information can be found at www.theFEST.us or by calling 440-943-7662. See you at *THE FEST*.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Picnic

Calling all encountered couples past and present! WWME will be having a picnic Saturday, August 7th, at 2 pm at Lakewood Park. Please look for the red and yellow balloons. Each family brings their own lunch and drinks, and will enjoy an afternoon of fun with other encountered couples and families. For further information call Rick & Kathy Bub at 216-252-1437.

Youth Group News!

The Youth Group will meet July 18th from 6pm - 8pm in the church hall for ice cream and a planning meeting. We will plan the details for our trip to the Maltz Museum's *Women and Spirit* exhibit on Saturday, July 31st. The *Women and Spirit* exhibit highlights the efforts of Catholic Sisters in America and tells the stories of these pioneering women. Students in 7th grade through high school are invited to join us. Through a generous scholarship from the Diocese of Cleveland our group will travel at no cost on a luxury motor coach to and from the Museum and our admission to the museum will be free. Students are asked to complete and return paperwork by July 21st. At the July 18th meeting we will also plan the details for our first pilgrimage scheduled for Sunday, August 22nd. Please join us! If you have questions, please call Colleen at the rectory at 226-5116.

Pot of Gold Winners

6/28/10 - 6/30/10 (\$25) Beverly Kelly, Bud Gorman, (\$100) Maria Gatica

7/01/10 - 7/10/10 (\$25) Raymond Woehrman, Ron Evans, Lou Kerekes, Fred G. Nickels, III, Sandra Stremlow, Dorothy Abel, Eveyne Heysler, Patricia Watt, Rosemary Erb

7/12/10 - 7/17/10 (\$25) Maria Gatica, James Bir, Katie Klepper, Melanie Heathcoat, Nancy Cserbak, Ashley Wiot



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.

"Walking with Christ"

Discernment day for Catholic Men & Women on Saturday, August 7th, at the Center for Pastoral Leadership, Wickliffe. The day of reflection is intended for Catholic men and women (ages 22-42) who are discerning a possible call to consecrated life or priesthood. Join Fr. Michael Gurnick and friends of the Vocation Office for this day long experience of prayer, reflection, and fellowship with others who wish to "walk with Christ" as they discern their future. While there is no fee, registration is required. Call 440-943-7630.

Finance Corner:

Collection for weekend of July 11 - \$ 6,722.23

Envelopes used - 217

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