

Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

July 31, 2011

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself...Taking the five loaves and two fish, and looking up to heaven, Jesus said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. Matthew 14: 13-21

Making Eucharist

The young daughter of a couple beloved in the parish died after a long illness. Parishioners quietly went to work, organizing donations of salads, casseroles, bread and all kinds of desserts for a wonderful luncheon in the parish hall after the funeral liturgy.

In the funeral Eucharist in the church, parishioners joined their hearts and voices with the grieving family as they commended their beautiful child to God. The Eucharist they blessed, broke and shared at their parish table inspired the luncheon that followed. The Christ who multiplied bread and fish on the hillside centuries ago, who transformed simple bread and wine into the very life of God, now worked a new miracle. Christ multiplied their pasta salads and macaroni casseroles, prepared out of compassion and care for a hurting family, into something sacred and sacramental, in which God became present again to grieving parents and their family and friends who hurt with them. And "left over" were "baskets" full of the grace and consolation that bound these folks together in the love of God. They broke bread, shared the cup, and while still hurting and grieving, found the "satisfaction" of peace and community.

Eucharist is an act of giving and receiving. The miracle that Jesus performs in today's Gospel - a miracle that the early Church saw as a precursor of the Eucharist - begins with collecting what people are willing to give; Jesus then takes those few pieces of bread and fish and gives them back to the givers. In the process, Jesus not only increases the food, but in the food, transforms the givers into a community, a community of many different souls who become one in their need, one in the bread they share, one in the love of Christ who has brought them together. Christ empowers each one of us to perform our own miracles of creating community when we give of our time and resources to take on the work of the Gospel - to feed the hungry, to care for the sick, to lift up the fallen, to heal the brokenhearted, to seek out the lost and forgotten, to mirror for all the love of God in our midst.

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 1 – Saint Alphonsus Liguori

5:15 p.m. Joseph Bianco

Tuesday, August 2 – Saint Eusebius of Vercelli &

Saint Peter Julian Eymard

8:00 a.m. Thomas Salajcik

Wednesday, August 3 – Weekday

5:15 p.m. Marilyn Czechanski

Thursday, August 4 – Saint John Mary Vianney

8:00 a.m. Dolores Hruska

Friday, August 5 – The Dedication of the Basilica of

Saint Mary Major in Rome

5:15 p.m. Kathleen Lamparyk

Sat. August 6 – The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Betty Salajcik

4:00 p.m. Carol McLucas

Sunday, August 7 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Erin Carlisle

11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

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 web site www.saint-clement.net.



Scripture Treats - Join Us!

The Scripture Treats Bible Study Group will resume their prayer meetings beginning Thursday, August 4th. Join us for lively discussions and good spiritual food! We meet every Thursday from 10:45 am until 12 noon in the Rectory. Registration is not necessary. Everyone is welcome!

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Nm 11: 4-15; Mt 14: 22-36

Tuesday: Nm 12: 1-13; Mt 15: 1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13: 1-2, 25-14: 1, 26-29, 34-35
Mt 15: 21-28

Thursday: Nm 20: 1-13; Mt 16: 13-23

Friday: Dt 4: 32-40; Mt: 24-28

Saturday: Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1: 16-19
Mt 17: 1-9

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19: 9, 11-13; Rom 9: 1-5
Mt 14: 22-33

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.

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 web site, www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com. All proceeds from this event benefit the LCA Athletic Boosters.



Finance Corner:

Collection for weekend of July 24, 2011 - \$ 7,839.21

Envelopes used - 221

Children's Collection - \$ 6.64

Envelopes used - 5

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

St. Augustine Hunger Center Collection

The St. Augustine Hunger Center collection will be taken up next weekend. St. Augustine Hunger Center is a nonprofit organization missioned to provide meals and other emergency assistance to poor and needy individuals of all religions. We appreciate your generosity on behalf of this caring ministry.

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.

Recently Baptized

Noah Jeffrey Clark



Centering Space

14812 Lake Avenue, Lakewood

Bereavement Retreat

Saturday, August 13th

10 am-3 pm

Led by Betsy Knestruck



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.

Liturgical Ministers

Lector Schedule

Saturday, August 6:

4:00 pm R.V. Threadgill

Sunday, August 7:

9:00 am G. Bryan

11:00 am M. Lamparyk

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, August 6:

4:00 pm Deacon Danny, A. Grunder,

A. Johnston, R. Simon,

J. Simon, D. Geib, P. Geib

Sunday, August 7:

9:00 am Deacon Danny, S. Battiato,

B. Poling

11:00 am Deacon Danny, N. Gatica, K. Clay

Server Schedule

Saturday, August 6:

4:00 pm B. Butterfield, K. Butterfield,

M. Cornelison

Sunday, August 7:

9:00 am A. Bauman, A. Cmolik, M. Kay

11:00 am C. Hyland, B. Butler, L. Kolenz

Pot of Gold Winners

(\$25) Marge Cabot, St. Vincent de Paul,

Maureen Ring, Elaine Roch, Janet Smith,

Jeff Kelly



Next weekend will be the \$100 drawings. If you ever need a ticket, they are always available at the Rectory.

Next Sunday is "THE FEST"

The Catholic Family Festival "THE FEST" is next Sunday, August 7th, from 12:00 noon to 10:00pm at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Join 35,000 teens, young adults and families for a day of inspiration for FREE! This year's theme is "Hearts on Fire." The FEST is free and open to all. For more information, call 440-943-7662 or log on to www.theFEST.us.

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.

Saint Clement

CATHOLIC PARISH

As a Eucharistic Community we, the people of St. Clement Parish believe the Lord is present among us and calls us to grow in His life. We commit ourselves to share that life in our love and concern for others.

August 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Coffee & Donuts		 7:30pm Knights of Columbus		1pm Senior Clementines	7pm Gratitude Group	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Coffee & Donuts		7pm Parish Council			7pm Gratitude Group	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Coffee & Donuts		6pm Social Concerns			7pm Gratitude Group	
Noon KofC Hotdogs		7pm Building & Grounds				
7pm Family PSR Open House	22	23	24	25	26	27
		7:30pm Finance Council				
28	29	30	31			
Coffee & Donuts						
9am Family PSR Reg 1:30pm New Family Orientation & Reg						