

# ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

JUNE 13, 2020



## The Grateful Giver

There is a Japanese folk tale about a very fine school that had outgrown its quarters. The master of the school approached many well-off townsfolk if they might help. A merchant decided to donate five hundred pieces of gold toward the construction of the new school. The merchant presented the bag of gold to the master. The master took the bag, but said nothing. The merchant was a bit put off by the master's apparent lack of gratitude. "In that bag are five hundred pieces of gold," hinted the merchant. "Yes, you told me that before," replied the master. "Even though I am a wealthy merchant, five hundred gold pieces is a lot of money," said the merchant. "It is. Do you want me to thank you for it." asked the master. "Well, I think you should," the merchant responded. But the master replied, "Why should I be thankful? It is the giver who should be thankful."

*The school master teaches the merchant an important lesson about embracing a spirit of gratitude: that gratitude is the realization of how much we have been given and the understanding that the true blessings of life are found in being able to give from our treasure rather than the possession of our treasure. Gratitude is the first response we can make to the realization of God's imponderable love for us. May we embrace gratitude as a state of mind and a practice of faith, that we may realize our blessings and share those blessings with others, for by such giving we are blessed.*

## Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Kgs 21: 1-16; Mt 5: 38-42  
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21: 17-29; Mt 5: 43-48  
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2: 1, 6-14; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Sir 48: 1-14; Mt 6: 7-15  
Friday: 2 Kgs 11: 1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6: 19-23  
Saturday: 2 Chr 24: 17-25; Mt 6: 24-34  
Sunday: Zec 12: 10-11, 13: 1; Gal 3: 26-29;  
Lk 9: 18-24

## Recently Baptized

Anna Kathryn Williams



## Coffee & Donuts

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

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 14 - Weekday

5:15 PM Gerald Becker, Sr.

Tuesday, June 15 - Weekday

8:00 AM William & Gayle Craighead

Wednesday, June 16 - Weekday

5:15 PM Deceased Members of the  
Clarence T. Regan Family

Thursday, June 17 - Weekday

8:00 AM For Those Who Died Because of War

Friday, June 18 - Weekday

5:15 PM Joseph Hansinger & Joseph Rutt

Saturday, June 19 - St. Romuald

8:00 AM Pope Benedict XVI

4:00 PM Mary Trayte

Sunday, June 20 - Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Anthony Sclimenti

## Attend Mass on Vacation...

If you have a computer, you can go to [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org) to find the Mass times almost anywhere in the world.

### St. Hedwig (1174-1243)

St. Hedwig died in the Cistercian monastery at Trebnitz, Poland, on October 15, 1243, and was canonized in 1267. Her feast was listed in the Roman Calendar in 1689 but was transferred to this day because October 15 is the feast of St. Teresa of Avila. Hedwig, Duchess of Silesia, was the daughter of Berthold IV of Bavaria. She had two brothers who were bishops and a sister who was an abbess. Another sister was Queen of Hungary (the mother of St. Elizabeth) and she had a sister who married Philip II of France. She was educated in a monastery of Benedictine nuns, where she developed a love for Scripture, and at the age of 12 she married Henry I (1186) by whom she had seven children. She was a model wife and mother and was most generous in giving most of her income to charity. She prevailed on her husband to found a monastery of Cistercian nuns at Trebnitz and she retired there when her husband died, though she never became a nun in the strict sense of the work.

### School News

Congratulations to all our recent graduates from middle school through college. Congratulations to Sam Cornelison. He has been awarded a Fr. Basil Anthony Moreau Scholarship to attend St. Edward High School this fall. And congratulations, also, to Tommy Grauel who made the Distinguished Honor Roll at Harding Middle School. We are proud of all you!

### Centering Space

14812 Lake Avenue, Lakewood

#### Summer Solstice

Bring the whole family to celebrate  
the season of Summer  
with a potluck picnic and Maypole Dance  
Sunday, June 20th  
5 - 7 PM  
Let us know you are coming  
216-228-7451

### Lyceum Drama Camp

The Lyceum Drama Club is a fun, instructive and wholesome acting and stage experience for students in grades 7-12. Participants have the opportunity to gain and improve acting skills and stage presence, learn stagecraft, and perform in a play at the end of the session. Dates—July 2nd thru the 23rd, 10 am - 2:30 pm, Monday thru Friday. Contact Jeanette Flood for more information, or to register at 216-221-4328, [jflood@thelyceum.org](mailto:jflood@thelyceum.org)

### Finance Corner:

Collection for weekend of June 6 - \$ 6,597.02

St. Augustine Hunger Center \$746.39

Envelopes used - 190

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

### It's Pot of Gold Time Again!

Pot of Gold tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend - Saturday night and Sunday morning in the gathering area. The first drawing of the new year will be held on July 1st. A one time donation of \$10 per ticket will give you 324 chances to win. Sell 10 tickets and you are in the 10% club. Support our parish with this great fundraiser!

### Pot of Gold Winners

(\$25) Janet C. Nekl, Brian Cleary,  
Marge Cabot, Catherine Reinhard,  
Betty Varga, Jane Dugan



### St. Clement Children's Choir

Beginning in September, St. Clement's will be starting a children's choir. The choir will be for boys and girls, ages 8 through 12, and will meet once a week for rehearsals during the school year. The choir will be singing for one Mass per month rotating between the Saturday 4 pm, Sunday 9 am, or the Sunday 11 am liturgies. If interested, please contact Director of Music, James Flood, at 216-224-8578.

### Win a Dugout Suite with a Hotdog Feast!

Imagine you and eleven of your friends in a Dugout Loge with unlimited hotdogs, popcorn and soft drinks watching the Indians vs. Tigers on Sunday, July 18th! Make it happen by purchasing a raffle ticket from LifeWorks Ohio. Tickets are \$20 each. This is a \$5,000 value and only 1,500 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be held on July 1st. Call LifeWorks Ohio at 216-661-6616 for your tickets today.

### Summer Volunteer Opportunity

"Touch our world one child at a time." Today more and more children find themselves homeless. Blessing House, a crisis care center for children in the Cleveland Area, provides children a safe and loving environment until they can go home. The Sisters of Notre Dame invite single women ages 18-40 to volunteer at Blessing House from June 27-July 2. For more information contact Sr. Kathleen Hine, SND 440-279-1194.