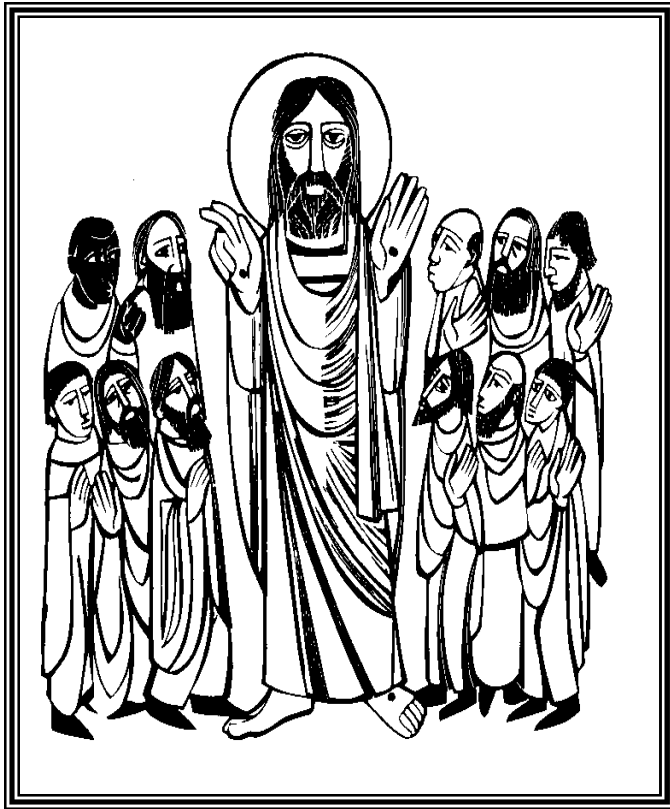


SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

But Thomas said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." John 20: 19-31



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 2 - St. Athanasius

5:15 PM John & Bernie Caja
57th Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday, May 3 - St. Philip & St. James

8:00 AM Thomas Salajcik

Wednesday, May 4 - Easter Weekday

5:15 PM Fr. James Thornton

Thursday, May 5 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM Joe & Helen Jurkowski

Friday, May 6 - Easter Weekday

5:15 PM All Souls

Saturday, May 7 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM George Wancata

4:00 PM Sophie Roch

Sunday, May 8 - Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Mary Anne Kelley

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Nail Marks

A relative or friend of yours is going through a difficult time - an illness, the loss of a job, a break-up. You want to pick up the phone and call, you begin to write a card, you think about making something to bring over. But you hesitate. *What do I say? What can I do? How can I possibly make this situation better?* So you make the call, write the note, bake the casserole. And you somehow find the right thing to say - or you realize, wisely, that nothing needs to be said. Your listening ear, your compassionate shoulder, your concerned presence are more than enough.

In today's Gospel, Jesus appears to his disciples and shows them his hands and his side; later he invites the doubting Thomas to touch the marks made by the nails and the gash from the soldier's lance. Easter does not deny the effects of Good Friday nor erase the wounds of crucifixion - but Easter is God's compassion moving us beyond crucifixion to healing and wholeness. We all have scars from our own Good Fridays that remain long after our own experiences of resurrection. We learn from our scars. Our "nail marks" remind us that all pain and grief, all ridicule and suffering are transformed into healing and peace in the love of God we experience from others and that we extend to them. Jesus tells Thomas and his brothers not to be afraid of nail marks and scars and fractured bones and the crushed spirit and the broken heart. Compassion, forgiveness, justice - no matter how clumsily offered - can heal and mend. In light of the unwavering hope, with the assurance of God's unlimited grace, even the simplest act of kindness and understanding is the realization of Easter in our midst.

Pray for the Deceased

James Monica,
husband of Rosemary

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 4: 23 - 31; John 3: 1 - 8

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15: 1 - 8; John 14: 6 - 14

Wednesday: Acts 5: 17 - 26; John 3: 16 - 21

Thursday: Acts 5: 27 - 33; John 3: 31 - 36

Friday: Acts 5: 34 - 42; John 6: 1 - 15

Saturday: Acts 6: 1 - 7; John 6: 16 - 21

Sunday: Acts 2: 14, 22 - 33; 1 Peter 1: 17 - 21

Luke 24: 13 - 35

Upcoming Marian Pilgrimage

Throughout our tradition Mary has helped us grow closer to her son. People from around the world have traveled on pilgrimage to important Marian shrines to be helped by her intercession and experience a renewal of faith in her son. Fr. Workman is leading a tour of Fatima, Lourdes, Madrid and other spirit-filled sites in Europe this November. If you have ever wanted to experience the spiritual renewal that so many people talk about after visiting these places, join Father on what will be a unique experience of a lifetime. For more information, please call Fr. Workman at Saint Clement Parish at (216) 226-5116 or email him at stclementlakewood@cox.net. The brochure is available through the Saint Clement web site at www.saint-clement.net.

Divine Mercy Sunday

All are invited to join in a Eucharistic Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday, May 1st at 3:00 PM at St. Luke Church. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Our Holy Father has granted a plenary indulgence for this day under the usual requirements established by the Church. Please join us in the Easter celebration of God's love and mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Pot of Gold Winners

(\$25) Louise Gorman, Brianna Grucza, Janet C. Nekl, Lois MacDonald, Millie Dutro, (\$100) Kathy Cleveland



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is a web site that features free job listings for Catholic organizations, as well as free job searches and career tools for anyone seeking employment.

Finance Corner:

Collection for weekend of April 24, 2011:

Easter collection - \$ 12,323.00

Envelopes used - 241

Sunday collection - \$ 5,812.91

Envelopes used - 142

Holy Land - \$ 679.00

Rice Bowl - \$ 167.00

Children's Collection - \$38.20

Envelopes used - 17

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

You are Invited!

All are welcome to attend an open Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, May 3rd at 7 pm in the church hall to discuss future parish activities. Come with your suggestions!

Senior Clementines & Friends

Carol Ward, Park Naturalist from Cleveland Lakefront State Park, will be our speaker on Thursday, May 12 from 1 pm - 3 pm at St. Clement Church Hall. The subject: *Lake Erie Ecosystems, An Overview of Lake Erie and Invasive Species*. New members are welcome. Dues are \$8.00 for the year. Any questions may be directed to Jean Lombardo at 216-226-5878.

River's Edge - 2011 Speaker Series

Please join us on Thursday, May 12th: 9:00 am Mass with Fr. Bob Begin, Pastor from St. Colman Parish. Following Mass, coffee and pastries will be available. Presentation by Bishop Anthony M. Pilla will be from 10 am - 11 am - *Economic Justice for All, Pastoral Letter on Catholic Teaching and the U.S. Economy: Twenty Five Years Later*. Fee is \$10.00. For more information, or to register, call River's Edge at 216-688-1111, ext. 251.

St. Brendan Parish Mission Correction:

Fr. J. Glenn Murray was scheduled to lead the parish mission at St. Brendan Parish, North Olmsted. However, he has been required to take time off from public speaking for medical rest. The Parish Mission will continue on Tuesday, May 17th through May 19th, entitled "*With Sure and Certain Hope: On the New Translation of the Roman Missal*." Our time together will be led by Fr. Michael Woost who is the Assistant Professor of Sacramental and Liturgical Theology for St. Mary Seminary. Fr. Woost will lead us in this time of prayer and deeper appreciation for the new words that will be forming us anew as a Eucharistic people. Please come each evening or as you are able. We will begin each night at 7 pm in the church. Contact St. Brendan Parish at 440-777-7222 for more information.

Pope John Paul II's Beatification

For complete coverage of events surrounding the Beatification of Pope John Paul II, turn to EWTN Global Catholic Network, Cox channel 44. Raymond Arroyo will anchor the event from Rome. Joining him for analysis and commentary will be Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. Beatification of Pope John Paul II airs at 3:30 am ET (live), Sunday, May 1st with encores at 8 pm ET, Sunday, May 1, and 2 pm ET Monday, May 2, and 2 pm ET on Saturday, May 7th.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass

Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1961). The Mass will be held Sunday, July 31st at 2:30 pm at The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, The Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon, Principal Celebrant. Couples who are celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 years or over), or have missed previous celebrations, are welcome to register and attend. Seating is limited at the Cathedral. Number of guests will be determined by the seating capacity and total number registered. Deadline for reservations is June 27th. Registration forms are available in the rectory office and should be returned to the office when completed for mailing to the Diocese. After July 1st, registered couples will receive a letter from Bishop Lennon, which will include pertinent information about the celebration.



Holy Name High School - Spring Musical

Grease

Wonderful characters, exciting music, and appropriate life lessons make *Grease* a perfect musical for all ages. Performances Friday, May 6th and Saturday, May 7th at 7 pm, and Sunday, May 8th at 2 pm. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for students/seniors. Call 440-886-0300, ext. 120 or 133 to purchase tickets.

Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast

The Jesuit Retreat House invites all to start off Mother's Day with a hearty breakfast of pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice, and then enjoy the fresh spring scenery with a walk on the grounds. The event takes place Sunday, May 8th, from 8:30 am to 11:30 am at 5629 State Road, Parma. Cost is \$6.00 and \$4.00 for children aged 3 to 8 years. Tickets may be ordered by calling 440-884-9300, or online at www.jrh-cleveland.org.



Seeds of Literacy

Seeds of Literacy, a nonprofit organization offering free, one-to-one tutoring in basic adult education and GED preparation, has an urgent need for more tutors. We are the only nationally accredited adult literacy provider in Cuyahoga County. Tutors work individually with students in reading, writing and math skills, offer encouragement and support, and help students develop confidence and positive attitudes about learning. Please attend one of our upcoming tutor training sessions: Saturday, May 7th at 9 am to 2 pm and Saturday, June 4th. Seeds Resource Center, 3104 W. 25th Street. For more information, please call 216-661-7950.

Walk the Extra Mile...

A Summer Immersion Experience: Living in community, prayer and service, June 24-July 1, 2011 Friday, 6 pm - Friday, 4 pm, Villa Maria, Pennsylvania. Immerse yourself in service, prayer, and community this summer. This one-week experience offers an opportunity to volunteer your time and energy at Humility of Mary service sites each day while living in community with HM Sisters. The week will begin with a weekend retreat in preparation for service at one of several ministry sites. We'll come together each evening to pray, reflect on the day and socialize together. Contact us for an application and more details. Applications due by June 1, 2011. Call our Membership Office at 440-256-5711 or email vocation@hmministry.org.

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.

May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Coffee & Donuts 1	2	7pm Open Parish Council 3	7pm RCIA 4	10:45am Scripture Treats 7pm Bible Study 5	7pm Gratitude Group 6	11am First Communion 7
Coffee & Donuts Mother's Day 8	9	7:30 pm Knights of Columbus 10	7pm RCIA 11	10:45am Scripture Treats 1pm Sr Clementines 7pm Bible Study 12	7pm Gratitude Group 13	14
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Coffee & Donuts 22	23	7:30pm Finance Council 24	25	10:45am Scripture Treats 7pm Bible Study 26	7pm Gratitude Group 27	28
Coffee & Donuts 29	Memorial Day 9am Mass 30	31				