

Ascension of the Lord

May 16, 2010

The Spirit of the Risen Christ walks among us, inspiring us, motivating us, compelling us to take on the work of being his witnesses and proclaimers of his Gospel. The Ascension is an ending but it is also a beginning; it makes an absence but also a presence. As Jesus takes leave of the physical world, he calls us to take on the work of proclaiming his Gospel, but he promises to remain in our midst as a living presence as we struggle to understand and carry on the work of being his "witnesses." May our minds and hearts be open to the spirit of the Living Christ in our midst, walking among us, inspiring us, speaking to us of the peace and justice of God. Today, Jesus calls us to carry on his Gospel of compassion, reconciliation and justice. He entrusts to us the work of resurrection. In Baptism, every Christian of every time and place takes on the role of witness to all that Jesus did and taught. We are witnesses not only in our articulating the powerful words of the Gospel but in the quiet, simple, but no less powerful expression of compassion and love that echo the same compassion and love of God - God who is Father and Son and Brother and Sister to us all.

Pray for the Deceased

The Rev. Michael S. Dyrzcz,
Retired, St. Barbara Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 19: 1-8; John 16 : 22-23
Tuesday: Acts 20: 17-27; John 17: 1-11
Wednesday: Acts 20: 28-38; John 17: 11-19
Thursday: Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11; John 17: 20-26
Friday: Acts 25: 13-21; John 21: 15-19
Saturday: Gn 11: 1-9; John 7: 37-39
Sunday: Acts 2: 1-11; 1 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13
John 20: 19-23

Recently Baptized

Benedictus Acalendra Budiman



Thank You - From Lakewood Birthright

Again, Lakewood Birthright would like to thank you, the St. Clement parishioners, for the wonderful generosity of donations of baby gifts you brought for the Mother's Day Baby Shower. God bless you and your parish.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 17 - Easter Weekday

5:15 PM Michael Prusak

Tuesday, May 18 - St. John I, pope

8:00 AM Mary Trayte

Wednesday, May 19 - Easter Weekday

5:15 PM All Souls

Thursday, May 20 - St. Bernardine of Siena, priest

8:00 AM Bernice Dailey Gluth

Friday, May 21 - St. Christopher Magallanes, priest

5:15 PM Citizens of Lakewood

Saturday, May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia

8:00 AM Ralph & Susan Hesland

4:00 PM Joseph Sloan

Sunday, May 23 - Pentecost Sunday

9:00 AM Living & Deceased of the

Dugan & Eversole Families

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Finance Corner:

Collection for weekend of May 9 - \$ 6,533.11

Newman Campus Ministry - \$ 133.00

Envelopes used - 203

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

Choir Concert at St. Clement

The Schola Cantorum of the Lyceum will be presenting its spring concert "An Evening of Sacred Music" at St. Clement on Saturday, May 22nd at 7 PM under the direction of St. Clement Director of Music, James Flood. Prior to the concert the schola will be singing at the 4 PM Mass. The Lyceum is a grade 7 thru 12 Catholic classical curricular school located in Little Italy. The schola will be performing works by Palestrina, Byrd, Hassler, Pergolesi, Mozart and more. Admission is free, but a free will offering will be taken up after the concert.

Women & Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America

Visit this national exhibit on the 250 year history of Catholic sisters in the U.S., including rare artifacts, poignant photographs and compelling video that tell the story of the small group of pioneering women who built schools, hospitals and much more and continue to work for peace and justice. The exhibit is open at the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage, located at 2929 Richmond Road in Beachwood and runs now until August 28th. More information on *Women & Spirit* is available at www.womenandspirit.org. For museum hours, costs and directions, go to www.maltzmuseum.org, or call 216-593-0575.

Catholic War Veterans Flags

As Memorial Day approaches again, the SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic War Veterans Post 579 will once again be placing flags on veterans graves at Holy Cross Cemetery. Much help is needed. We start on Thursday, May 27th from noon until dark. Meet in section 10 for maps and lists. On Friday, May 28th, we start at 9 AM until finished and meet in section 10. This is a wonderful way to honor those who have served our country. For further information, call 440-937-8244. All are welcome!

Bone Marrow Registry

A Bone Marrow Registry drive will be held in McBride Hall at St. Luke Church on May 23rd from 10am-2pm. Healthy individuals aged 18-60 can be added to the registry, it takes one-half hour and there is a \$25 donation requested to offset the cost of the test. No one will be turned away for inability to provide a donation. For those unable to participate, donations will be accepted to provide the way for others. Also, total of 20 volunteers needed for 2 shifts. To help or for questions please call Shelly at 228-2335, or go to snapolitan@cox.net.

What's Happening this Week in the Parish

Monday, May 17: Family PSR 7 PM - Hall
Tuesday, May 18:
Wednesday, May 19:
Thursday, May 20: Scripture Treats
10:45 AM - Rectory
Friday, May 21: AA Gratitude Group
7 PM - Hall
Saturday, May 22: Lyceum Schola
Cantorum Concert
7 PM - Church

Registration Begins for Fall 2010 CYO Sports

Registration has begun for Fall 2010 CYO sports at Lakewood Catholic Academy! CYO football and volleyball are open to students in grades 4 - 8. Cross country is open to students in grades 1 - 8. CYO sports participation is available to both LCA and PSR students. The registration forms are due by Friday, May 28th. Forms will be distributed to PSR students in class, but are also available on the LCA web at www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com/fall2010cyoforms.pdf.

Our Lady of Angels Prayer Group

OLA Prayer Group presents a Life in the Spirit Seminar on Saturday, May 22nd from 8:15 AM to 3:00 PM at the OLA Primary Building, 3644 Rocky River Dr.. This will be followed by a Mass on Sunday, May 23 at 2:00 PM at St. Michael Church in Independence. Lunch will be provided on Saturday, and transportation to St. Michael's on Sunday. For reservations, call Grace at 216-671-6830 or Martha at 440-333-5265. Come and see!

Pot of Gold Winners

(\$25) Lisa Evans, Jim Lyons,
John Andrade, Maureen Ring,
Genevieve Smith, Vern Stremlow



St. Malachi Center Breakfast

St. Malachi Center will host a Pancake & French Toast Breakfast on Sunday, May 23rd from 10AM to 1:30PM at St. Malachi School Hall, 2159 Washington Ave. All proceeds will support their After School and Shower Programs. Donations accepted. Call 771-3036 for more information.

Coffee & Donuts

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