

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year

October 2, 2011

The parable of the vineyard owner's son: "The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruits." Matthew 21: 33-43

A Vision for the Vineyard

According to a Native American legend, the chief of a certain tribe lay dying. He called his three sons to him. "My sons, my life is at its end. Soon one of you will succeed me as chief. I want each of you to climb our ancestors' holy mountain and bring back something beautiful. The one whose gift is most precious will become chief." Several days later the three returned from their journeys. The first son brought back a flower that was extremely rare and beautiful. The second son brought back a stone of precious gold. But the third son said, "Father, I have brought nothing back. As I stood at the top of the holy mountain, I saw that on the other side was a land of fertile green pastures and crystal waters. I could imagine our people settling there and establishing a better life. I was so taken by what I saw that I had to return here before I could find something to bring back." The old chief smiled and said to his third son, "You will be our chief for you have brought us the gift of a vision for a better future."



God has given us a wonderful "vineyard" that we often take for granted, that we mar and destroy by our ignorance, greed and intolerance. Christ, the Son of the vineyard owner, come with a new vision for the vineyard we only "lease" from his Father: a vision of love rather than desire, of peace rather than hostility, of forgiveness rather than vengeance. May we welcome Christ into our vineyard of ours, aware that he calls us to the demanding conversion of the Gospel but determined nonetheless to sow and reap the blessings of God's reign.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 3 - Weekday

5:15 PM Michael Prusak

Tuesday, October 4 - Saint Francis of Assisi

8:00 AM Earle & Kathleen Buck

Wednesday, October 5 - Weekday

5:15 PM Betty Salajcik

Thursday, October 6 - Saint Bruno &

Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

8:00 AM Dolores Hruska

Friday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

5:15 PM Ann Allen

Saturday, October 8 - Weekday

8:00 AM Bernard (Bud) Brady

4:00 PM Michael Stasko

Sunday, Oct. 9 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM John & Anna McGinness

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Jon 1: 1-2; 2, 11; Lk 10: 25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3: 1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4: 1-11; Lk 11: 1-4

Thursday: Mal 3: 13-20; Lk 11: 5-13

Friday: Jl 1: 13-15; 2: 1-2; Lk 11: 15-26

Saturday: Jl 4: 12-21; Lk 11: 27-28

Sunday: Is 25: 6-10; Phil 4: 12-14, 19-20;

Mt 22: 1-14

Catholicism 101: History

The cluster parishes are offering a Catholicism 101 series on the history of the Catholic Church. Fr. John Retar, Pastor of Saint Frances Cabrini Parish in Lorain, will be our guide through 2000 years of Church history. This series is to remind us of our unique history around the world, in the United States and in the Catholic Diocese. Please mark your calendars for the talks.

2000 Years of History

October 5th at Saint Clement Church

Catholicism in the United States

October 12th at Saint Luke Church

The Church in the Diocese of Cleveland

October 19th at Transfiguration Church

All talks begin at 7:00 pm.



Charles Battiato, III & Carrie Ashton III



Senior Clementines and Friends

On Thursday, October 13th, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm there will be a Halloween Party in Saint Clement Church Hall. Costumes are encouraged but optional.

Daniel Elish, the talented singer and impersonator, will take us down memory lane with his rendition of Elvis, Dean Martin and others. There is no "trick" about it, he will be a real "treat."

We are asking each member to bring a donation of food for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Items needed are coffee, spaghetti sauce, canned meat, fish or soup. They currently do not need pasta. Perishable items and those with an expiration date cannot be accepted.

If this is your first time to attend the meeting, call Jean Lombardo at 216-226-5878.

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.

Liturgical Ministers

Lector Schedule

Saturday, October 8:

4:00 pm Herb Trayte

Sunday, October 9:

9:00 am Jackie Ronan

11:00 am Kevin Reilly

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, October 8:

4:00 pm Deacon Danny,
B. Trentel, R. DeBlase,

Sunday, October 9:

9:00am P. Buckhold, C. Kelly,
J. Lutterbaugh, T. Rehl,
M. Kerg, C. Hyland,
J. McMaster

11:00 am J. Walsh, S. Butler,
B.A. Curtis

Server Schedule

Saturday, October 8:

4:00 pm M. Mahoney,
S. Mahoney, E. Suarez

Sunday, October 9:

9:00 am A. Donahoe, C. Donahoe,
B. Donahoe

11:00 am L. Kolenz, K. Carleton,
T. Carleton

Lakewood Catholic Academy News

Winter Sports Start Soon at LCA

While our football and volleyball teams are in mid-season, it's time to prepare for winter sports, and at Lakewood Catholic Academy, that means basketball! CYO sports are available for participation not only by LCA students, but by all PSR students in grades four and above. We will be distributing registration forms directly to the parish so they can be made available to PSR students, but you can also find them on the LCA website at: www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com/athletics.htm.

The deadline for registration is Friday, October 21st. Any questions can be emailed to : athletics@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com

LCA Launches Website for Annual Auction

Lakewood Catholic Academy's All-Saints Auction event is set for Saturday, November 5th. This year's event is called "The Legacy of Angels: A Celebration of the Sisters of Charity," and will honor the huge contribution the Sisters have made in health care and education in Greater Cleveland for so many years. The website will include sections on how to donate items, purchase tickets and more.

www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com/allsaints

St. Clement's Clambake



Cornhole
and
50/50 Raffle

Seating is Limited!
Get your Tickets now!

Saturday October 8th, 2011
5:00 - 9:00pm

1st Seating 5:30pm
2nd Seating 7:00pm

Tickets will be on sale after
each Mass in the gathering area.
Or
you may call the rectory for tickets.

Tickets are only \$25!!

Menu:
1 Dozen Clams
1/2 Roasted Chicken
Cole Slaw
Sweet Potatoes
Sweet Corn
Dessert
Soda, Water, Coffee
*Additional clams are available at \$6 per dozen

To Volunteer, contact Mike Mangan at 216-529-9960

St. Vincent dePaul Society Blanket Sunday

The annual St. Vincent de Paul Society Blanket Sunday collection will be held next weekend, October 8th & 9th. Your care, concern and generosity will help people in need in many ways this winter as thousands of blankets, sheets, towels and other bedding/winter items are purchased in bulk and given directly to the needy through St. Vincent de Paul Society Ozanam Centers, Catholic Charity agencies and local helping center in the diocese.

This year only monetary donations are requested. Donations will be collected at church doors after Masses next weekend. Additional donations can be marked for the St. Vincent de Paul Society and left in Mass collection baskets or in the rectory any time. Your generous cash donations make so much possible - thank you.

Finance Corner

Collection for the weekend of September 25th:
\$ 6,854.60

Envelopes used - 209

Seminaries' Assessment - \$192.00

Catholic Communications Campaign - \$75.00

Children's Collection - \$ 31.86

Envelopes used - 16

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



Coffee & Donuts

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

Lakewood Respect Life Coalition

The traditional birthday party for the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held this year at Transfiguration Parish on Friday, October 7th, at 7:00 pm, the Feast of the Holy Rosary. The Rosary will be offered up in the cause of life followed by a lecture by Molly Smith, Executive Director of Cleveland Right to Life, entitled *The Joy of Life*. Fellowship along with a birthday cake and a wide variety of party foods will conclude the celebration. This event is free and all are welcome.

Pray for the Deceased

Carl Wagner,
husband of Anna

40 Days for Life

Christians throughout Cleveland will be taking part in the International 40 Days for Life prayer vigil focused on ending abortion from September 28th through November 6th. Members of St. Clement will be praying every Wednesday and Thursday between 7 am to 7 pm outside the Surgi-center, 4269 Pearl Road, Cleveland. Parking is available at the Surgicenter - Walgreens.

Pot of Gold Winners

(\$25) Will Forsyth, Dick Geib,
Karen Hruska, Mickey Madden,
Sean Miller, George Pindroh

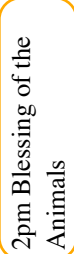



Saint Clement

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.

October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Coffee & Donuts 2	7pm Family PSR 3	4	7pm Catholicism 101: History 5	10:45am Scripture Treats Bible Study 7pm Bible Study 6	7pm Gratitude Group 7	2pm Blessing of the Animals 1 
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Coffee & Donuts 2pm Anointing Mass 16	7pm Family PSR 17	18	5:30pm Youth Group 7pm Catholicism 101 @ Transfiguration 7:30pm St VDePaul 19	10:45am Scripture Treats Bible Study 7pm Bible Study 20	7pm Gratitude Group 21	22
Coffee & Donuts 23	7pm Family PSR 24	25	7pm RCIA 26	10:45am Scripture Treats Bible Study 7pm Bible Study 27	7pm Gratitude Group 28	29
TBA - Youth Group Coffee & Donuts 30	5:15pm Vigil All Saints 31					