

Thirty-first Sunday of the Year

October 30, 2011

"Do and observe all things whatsoever (the scribes and the Pharisees) tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but do not practice..." "The greatest among you must be your servant." Matthew 23: 1-12

Christ-like service begins with a sense of gratitude for the blessings we have received and integrity to live lives worthy of those blessings. Jesus, who welcomed to His side the rejected and scorned of society, who washed the feet of His friends and taught them to do the same, leaves the legacy of such "greatness" to us, His Church. In the Gospel scheme of things, authority is not a matter of power or wealth but is centered in the realization that our gifts and talents are a sacred trust given to us for the good of all; greatness in the reign of God is to put ourselves and our abilities at the service of the music we can create in concert with one another.

As Jesus says in today's Gospel, greatness is discovered not in finding ourselves but in "losing" ourselves in the great tasks of life; not in our own wants but in our generosity in helping others find their own reasons to hope and persevere; not in procuring our own satisfaction but finding the enduring joy of happiness found in love and being loved. For those who would be Jesus' disciples, our purpose in life is realized in the act of doing good itself (not in the recognition or acclaim we receive), in realizing that we imitate Christ in such work, in the assurance that we are bringing the love of God into the lives of others. Jesus, who welcomed to His side the rejected and scorned of society, who washed the feet of His friends and taught them to do the same, leaves the legacy of such "greatness" to us, His Church: to "lose" ourselves in the great "tasks" of discipleship.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 11: 29-36; Lk 14: 12-14
Tuesday: Rev 7: 2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3: 1-3; Mt 5: 1-12
Wednesday: Wis 3: 1-9; Rom 5: 5-11; Jn 6: 37-40
Thursday: Rom 14: 7-12; Lk 15: 1-10
Friday: Rom 15: 14-21; Lk 16: 1-8
Saturday: Rom 16: 3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16: 9-15
Sunday: Wis 6: 12-16; 1 Thes 4: 13-18;
Mt 25: 1-13



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 31 - Weekday

5:15 PM Vigil All Saints

Tuesday, November 1 - All Saints

8:00 AM Mary Anne Kelley

7:00 PM Edna Mae Mott

Wednesday, November 2 - All Souls

5:15 PM All Souls

7:00 PM Mass of Remembrance

Thursday, November 3 - Saint Martin de Porres

8:00 AM Thomas Salajcik

Friday, November 4 - Saint Charles Borromeo

5:15 PM Emil & Catherine Vistyak

Saturday, November 5 - Weekday

8:00 AM Susan Hesland

4:00 PM Carl McLucas

Sunday, Nov. 6 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM John R. & Jon J. Stasko

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Pray for the Deceased

Therese Higgins

Thanksgiving Raffle Tickets

Tickets are still available for pick-up before and after all weekend Masses and at the Rectory during the week. We only have 3 more weeks to sell the remaining tickets. Ticket returns can be made anytime before the November 20th drawing. Please drop them off before or after all weekend Masses. We will also have special evening drop-off times at 7 pm on Monday, November 7th and 14th. Please bring them to the gathering area. There will be a special drawing for everyone who sells 10 or more raffle tickets. You will receive a chance in the drawing for each 10 raffle tickets sold. For example, if you sell 20 tickets, you receive 2 chances at the special drawing. Anyone who sells 5 or more tickets by Nov. 13th will be eligible for an early bird drawing.

“End of Life” Speakers

“Blest Are They Who Mourn, For They Will Be Comforted”

St. Luke Church Grief/Loss Group will be offering a free evening of guest speakers addressing the topic: *Everything You Wanted To Know About “End of Life” Concerns But Were Afraid To Ask*, on November 8th at 7 pm in the church. Our guest speakers will be Fr. Thom Kowatch, Chaplain at St. John Medical Center, Mr. Joseph Gibbons, Attorney, and the Holy Family Hospice. For more information, call Marilynn Streeter at the Rectory at 216-521-0185.

Mass for National Adoption Month

November is National Adoption Month. To celebrate, Mary Queen of Peace invites all to celebrate the “forever family” at our second annual Mass for National Adoption Month on Sunday, November 13th at 2 pm. Birth parents, adoptive parents and adoptees will be recognized during Mass. Mary Queen of Peace is located at 4423 Pearl Road. Please contact the church at 216-749-2323 for more information.

Priesthood Sunday

Catholics across the country will be celebrating *Priesthood Sunday* on October 30, 2011. It is a day set aside to celebrate the importance of the gift of the priesthood in the life of the Church. It is a time for us to reflect on the ministry that our priests share with us when we gather at the Table of the Lord - when we call in our times of need. Consider sharing a personal note or card of thanks. Together we pray that many of our young people will be inspired by the ministry and witness of our priests. May their hearts be open to hearing and responding to God’s call in our lives. More information on priesthood can be found at clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com.



Lakewood Catholic Academy News

Memories and Messages Wanted

Has your life been touched by the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine? The Sisters have touched many in our community as administrators and teachers at the former St. Luke School and St. Augustine Academy. As we look forward to honoring the Sisters at this year’s All Saints Auction on November 5th, LCA invites all alumni, families and friends to submit a special message or ad to be placed in our special tribute program. For information or pricing, or to send artwork, please email to:

tributeprogram@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com

or contact Mary Ann Campbell at 216-521-0559 ext. 3041. Please visit the auction website at:

www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com/allsaints.

Have a Child Ready to Attend School in Fall 2012

Do you have a child or children who may be ready to attend preschool or kindergarten in the Fall of 2012? Are you considering LCA as your child’s school of choice? We want to know! Children of our supporting parishes receive FIRST priority for registering for our incoming classes after our current families have re-registered. If you have a child who will be entering either preschool or kindergarten next fall, please let us know. Send the child’s name and birth date to LCA Director of Marketing and Admissions Paul Nickels either by email at:

pnickels@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com

or by phone at 216-521-0559 ext. 3028. Your inquiry will not commit you to attending LCA, but we want to be sure to keep space available for our parishioner families. The first LCA Open House of the year takes place on Sunday, November 20th from 2 pm to 4 pm.

LCA Grandparents Day a HUGE Success!

The Annual Grandparents Day event at LCA was our biggest ever. More than 370 grandparents and special relatives came to campus and began their day with a special Mass on Friday, October 14th. After Mass, they were able to visit the children in their classroom. This is truly a special experience for the entire school community, and we are grateful for those who made this a special day.

Liturgical Ministers

Lector Schedule

Saturday, November 5:

4:00 pm R.V. Threadgill

Sunday, November 6:

9:00 am P. Hesland

11:00 am M. Lamparyk

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, November 5:

4:00 pm Deacon Danny, R. Simon,
J. Simon

Sunday, November 6:

9:00am J. Ronan, C. Kelly,
B. Gedeon

11:00 am J. Walsh, C. Hyland,
K. Clay

Server Schedule

Saturday, November 5:

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

Sunday, November 6:

9:00 am A. Bauman, A. Cmolik,
F. Smith

11:00 am C. Hyland, B. Butler,
C. Ryan

40 Days for Life

Even though we are at the end of October, Respect Life Month, **40 Days for Life**, a focused pro-life campaign, continues through November 6th. 40 Days for Life is made up of three components:

Prayer & Fasting: Believers throughout our city are invited to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

Peaceful Vigil: Stand for life during a 40-day peaceful public witness outside the Cleveland Surgi-Center on Pearl Road or one of other abortion clinics.

Community Outreach: Help take a positive, upbeat, pro-life message to every corner of our city through media efforts, advocacy, and public visibility.

If you would like to join in the Peaceful Vigil, call 216-236-5186, or log on to:

www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland.

Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Communion

Parents of students preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion are invited to an informational meeting on Sunday, November 6th at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. For more information, please call Colleen at the Rectory at 226-5516.

Guilt-Free Shopping!

Ladies, come and get some Christmas shopping done while supporting the church. Please join us on Saturday, November 12th in the Church Hall for some girl time and Premier Designs Jewelry. Premier gives you the designer look without the designer price. You can attend either the 6 pm or the 7 pm fashion show with shopping to follow each. Everyone can get free jewelry when they take advantage of our "Gift with Purchase" sale. Do you want lots of free jewelry? Host a table of your family and friends and get all of your jewelry for free. The proceeds will be used to buy new tables for the hall. For more information, please contact Emily Cudnik at (216) 255-7872.



Gentlewoman Fellowship....

St. Clarence Parish, 30106 Lorain Rd. in North Olmsted, will present our speaker for First Friday, November 4th, Karen Patena. The title of her talk is "Prayer." Karen is a trained certified Lay Ecclesial Minister for the Diocese of Cleveland. The day will begin at 9:45 am with praying the Rosary; 10 am attend Holy Mass; 11 am enjoy a talk by Karen Patena. No reservations are needed. All women are welcome. Please call with any questions, Lillian at 440-748-2421, or Mary at 440-235-6258.

Pot of Gold Winners

(\$25) John Craighead,
Marge Cabot, Stephanie Ziegler,
Chris Jana, Ann Wacker,
Patricia Hesland



Mass of Remembrance

On All Souls, **Wednesday, November 2nd, at 7 pm**, Saint Clement will have a special Mass to remember our beloved dead.



All faithful departed that were buried from Saint Clement since last All Souls Day will be remembered in a particular way by being displayed in the Book of the Dead and being mentioned at that Mass. Anyone who has had a loved one pass from this life to the life of heaven, in the last year, may also add their loved one's name to this special list. Please call the Rectory to have their name (s) included.

Senior Clementines & Friends

Back by popular demand...

Thursday, November 10th from 1 pm to 3 pm, we will be playing BINGO. There will be no charge for the bingo cards, but there will be prizes. Bring a friend and share the fun! The gathering will take place at St. Clement Church Hall. If this is your first time to attend the meeting, call Mel at 216-226-1798. Thanks to all who donated to our food drive at our last meeting. It was a huge success!



You Are Invited!

Life in the Spirit Seminar on Saturday, November 12th from 8 am to 4:30 pm, lunch included; follow-up is on Tuesday, November 15th from 7:30 pm to 9 pm. *To Enkindle the Fire of the Holy Spirit in Your Life* given by Our Lady of Angels Prayer Group at Our Lady of Angels Primary Building, 3644 Rocky River Drive (behind Linus Hall). All are welcome. For reservations, please call Grace at 216-617-6830 or Martha at 440-333-5262.

Finance Corner

Collection for the weekend of October 23rd:
\$ 7,315.75

World Mission Collection: \$ 513.00
Envelopes used - 208

Children's Collection - \$ 21.65
Envelopes used - 13

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

The Use of All Souls Envelopes

Many people do not understand the unique opportunity that the All Souls envelopes offers us. These envelopes offer us an opportunity to acknowledge our beloved ones and to present them once again to God's abiding love. By writing their names on the back of the envelope, you not only recall relationship with that special person, but also pray that God's mercy will bring you together again. These envelopes will be remembered at all the Masses in November until Advent begins and will be placed in a dignified place in the Sanctuary by the Book of the Dead. A white envelope may also be used. Please identify it as **All Souls** and include the names of your beloved deceased on the envelope.

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.

Musical Opportunities

at Saint Clement!

The **Saint Clement Children's Choir** is for boys and girls 8-12 and meets once a week for rehearsals through mid-May, and sings one liturgy per month.



The **11:00am Saint Clement Adult Choir** is accepting new members. The Adult Choir includes those aged 13 and up, and is in session from Labor Day to the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (early to mid-June).

The **9:00am Contemporary Group** is looking for singers and instrumentalists. Those instruments of particular interest are violin and woodwinds. Instrumentalists must be able to read music well. If interested in any of these opportunities, please see Music Director James Flood, or contact him at 216-224-8578.

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.