

St. Clement Church

A Franciscan Community Since 1850

Our Mission is to become ever more fully what we are called to be, the Body of Christ. . . to unite our lives more and more fully . . . with the Lord and with one another. . . We are called to do this in the spirit of St. Francis with a joyful and generous love!

Sunday, August 23, 2015

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptism: Please contact the parish office. A pre-Baptism instruction is required. Contact Director of Faith Formation.

Matrimony: Please contact parish office six months in advance to arrange a date and for a time to meet with Fr. Fred or Fr. Jim to layout the program of preparation.

Reconciliation/Penance: Saturdays from 3-3:30 PM or contact Fr. Fred or Fr. Jim to arrange for a time.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact Fr. Fred or Fr. Jim to arrange for a home or hospital visit.

Masses

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Daily: Monday–Friday – 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 a.m. , 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.



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SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2015

21ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m.

For the Sick

10:30 a.m.

Memorial Association Enrollees

MONDAY

7:00 a.m.

[ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE]

Cincinnati Catholic Cemetery

8:00 a.m.

Intention of Donor

TUESDAY

7:00 a.m.

Intention of Donor

8:00 a.m.

Intention of Donor

WEDNESDAY

7:00 a.m.

Intention of Donor

8:00 a.m.

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THURSDAY

7:00 a.m.

[ST. MONICA]

Intention of Donor

8:00 a.m.

Intention of Donor

FRIDAY

7:00 a.m.

[ST. AUGUSTIN, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH]

Intention of Donor

8:00 a.m.

Intention of Donor

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.

[THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST]

Intention of Donor

4:00 p.m.

Mary Louise Osborn (Poggemann) +

Weekend of August 29 and 30, 2015 LECTOR Schedule

4:00 p.m. Bill and Nan Cunningham
8:30 a.m. Susan Friedmann and Betty Roy
10:30 a.m. Jill Blessing and Amy Holt

Weekend of August 29 and 30, 2015 GREETER Schedule

4:00 p.m. Fr. Louis and Volunteer
8:30 a.m. Al & Shelia Moeller and Ken or Sherry Beringhaus
10:30 a.m. Diana & Don Miller and Peggy Brown

Weekend of August 29 and 30, 2015 SERVER Schedule

4:00 p.m. Keegan & Cormac Conway and Skylar Frederick
8:30 a.m. Joe Ungruhe, Gus Stuchell and Mary Alice Murray
10:30 a.m. Kevin Reed, Nathan Byrd and Destiny Frederick

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Date/Event	Amount	Running Total
August 2, 2015:	\$8,345.00	\$ 8,345.00
August 9, 2015:	\$5,596.50	\$13,941.50
August 16, 2015:	\$4,676.00	\$18,617.50
Children's envelopes:	\$ 10.00	
E-giving (08/11 -17/2015):	\$ 519.00	
Assumption of Mary:	\$ 722.00	
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 135.00	
Uganda Mission:	\$ 76.00	\$1,589.00 — Total

Number of envelopes: 140

Please consider electronic giving.

Visit the parish website for details at 'stclementcincinnati.org'

Thank you for your generosity.

PRAYER LINE:
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Parish News/Events

ST. CLEMENT SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

St. Clement and St. Vincent de Paul conference members will be handing out bags with a list of needed school supplies after all masses on August 22nd and 23rd.

Please return the bags with your donations in the next week or two. Although school starts on August 24th, the items on the list are needed throughout the year and will be appreciated whenever they are received.

Thanks again for your continued support of the SVdP and St. Clement school activities.

From Br. Salvatore Mwebe— Uganda Mission

Fr. Fred,

I hereby extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation to you as a pastor and the church family of St. Clement for the financial support from the Mission Appeal you have Bannakaroli Brothers of Uganda.

I could not imagine the generosity, love and commitment of your church family. Thank you for allowing me to stay in the friary for several days.

May the Lord reward each and everybody a hundred fold.

Sincerely yours in Christ.

Br. Salvatore Mwebe, BSCL

Cardinal Cash Winner: The winner for the week of August 14th is Mike and Teri Rysz. **Congratulations!**

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY

10:30 a.m. — Opening School Mass

10:30 a.m. — Children's Liturgy

3:00 - 7:00 p.m. — Parish Picnic, Ross Park, Areas 1 and 2

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. — Festival Meeting, Church Basement

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. — Scripture Study, Conference Room

7:00 p.m. — SVDP, Parish Center

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m. — Quilters, Parish Center

7:00 p.m. — Pastoral Council, Conference Room

FRIDAY

1:00 p.m. — Staff Meeting, Conference Room

SATURDAY

10:30 a.m.— Noon - St. Francis/St. Joseph CWH Soup Kitchen

2:00 p.m. — Wedding, Jill Blessing and Michael Davis

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Chili Time Restaurant
St. Bernard, Ohio
641-1130

Fr. Fred, To The Parishioners

FREE HOT DOGS, BRATS AND METTS at the St. Clement Parish Picnic this weekend—Sunday, Aug. 23. We have reserved areas 1 and 2 at Ross Park from 3 to 7 PM. Dinner will be served from 5 to 6 PM and there will be games for the children at 6:15 PM. I remember last year's picnic was a lot of fun. Folks came and brought table cloths and coolers and snacks and enjoyed themselves with family and friends. We offer a special welcome to any families who have joined the parish in the past year!

St. Clement School will kick off its year with 10:30 Mass this weekend followed by an Open House in school. If you haven't been in the school for some time, please stop in and see how attractive it looks. Check out the newly painted and floored cafeteria. The school year officially began for the teachers and staff this past Friday with a day of retreat and meetings at St. Anthony Friary on Colerain Ave., beginning with 7:30 AM Mass. In the morning, Fr. Jim and I presented insights into St. Francis and the distinctiveness of a Franciscan school. Fr. Jim did his presentation on canvas, as you can well imagine. I'll write more next week about the new school year and what lies ahead. It will all be blessing, I know.

Some weeks ago, I made an appeal for volunteers to answer the door at St. Clement Friary from 11:30 to 12:30 on weekdays. A gracious parishioner has come forward offering to cover Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you might be able to help on Monday, Wednesday or Friday, would you please contact Linda in the parish office (641-3176)? Thanks for your consideration.

Our parish is blessed to have a number of our members serving the public as police, fire and safety personnel. On Sunday, September 27, at 11:00 AM at the Cathedral, there will be the annual Blue Mass Celebration. I invite our public servants and their families to participate in this beautiful Mass. All safety personnel are invited to wear their uniforms. If I am able, I would be honored to attend with some of our parishioners and, if permitted, concelebrate the Mass. I've actually considered having such a Mass for our own parish at some point during the year. I wasn't aware of the Mass at the Cathedral. I feel proud of the men and women from St. Clement who serve so selflessly in these public roles of service, putting their lives on the line to keep us safe. The whole parish is grateful.

In my homilies last Sunday morning, I expressed concern that so many parishioners are absent from Mass. Is it the preaching? The music? The ambience? Are we not a welcoming place? Are individuals too busy? I felt compelled to preach about this by the words of Jesus in Sunday's Gospel: "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." (Jn. 6:53) My concern is that so many are missing out on the abundant, Kingdom life that Jesus offers those who share in the Eucharistic meal humbly and with expectation. Life for all of us can be very difficult at times. How can we possibly deal with it all serenely and positively without the grace that Jesus offers us each and every time we gather to celebrate? I was gratified by the number of folks who commented on the homily after Mass. While I wish that every parishioner celebrated the Eucharist every Sunday, I am deeply inspired by the many who faithfully come "in good times and in bad." We have elderly who have a hard time walking, parents with many children, young couples who could be out enjoying themselves elsewhere, persons who get up early on the one day of the week they could sleep in, teens whose peers are perhaps home in bed. Each time you are present — every one of you, dear parishioners—you bless me and the whole parish.

FAITH FORMATION by Emily Mulvey



The membership of Religious Communities in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati reads like a “Who’s Who,” not of politicians or movie stars but of women and men dedicated to the service of the people of God. Some are saints and some are saints in the making. Some you will readily recognize and others you will not.

Some of the saints are: Julie Billiart (Sister of Notre Dame de Namur), Gaspar del Bufalo, (Missionary of the Precious Blood), Clare (The Poor Clares), Dominic (Dominican), Ignatius (Jesuit), Jeanne Jugan (Little Sisters of the Poor), Angela Merici (Ursuline) and Elizabeth Seton (Sister of Charity). The saints in the making are known as Servants of God such as M. Angeline Teresa McCrory (Carmelite for the Aged and Infirm), Blandina Segal (Sister of Charity) and Frances Schervier (Franciscan Sisters of the Poor). And there are those not saints or officially saints in the making such as Maria Anna Brunner (Sister of the Precious Blood), Catherine McAuley (Sister of Mercy) and Dorothy Stang (Sister of Notre Dame de Namur).

If you enjoy biographies you will certainly find the lives of these women and men most engaging. If you are interested in learning more about some of these women and men, visit these online resources:

http://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/jesuit-a-z/terms-w.cfm#Women_Ignatius_of_Loyola

<http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Resources-for-Congregations-within-the-Archdiocese.pdf>

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Written by: Marilyn Kerber, SNDdeN

Ask Fr. Jim

Fr. Jim,

I’d like to do more serious reading of the bible. Can you give me any suggestions?

—Frances

Dear Frances,

You have come up with a wonderful idea and perhaps it was the good Lord who brought that idea and desire to your mind and heart.

As you know, we read the scriptures each Sunday at Mass over a three year period of time. Given three readings on Sundays and two each day of the week at daily Mass, we really cover a great deal of both the Old and New Testament. We center on one of the gospels by Matthew, Mark and Luke each year. The gospel of John is inserted each year for major portions of the Easter season and other specific times of the year.

You might wonder, since the bible is such large volume, just where to begin and that it might really be difficult to understand. Well, it really helps to realize the bible is not just one single book but rather a library of 76 individual’s books ... none of them exceedingly long. For the Catholic bible, there are 46 from the Old Testament and 27 from the New Testament. So, taking one book at a time, the scriptures need not be daunting. I might add for your own sake that if you are a regular Mass-goer, you may be more familiar with scripture than you give yourself credit for.

As you probably know, the approach to scripture is different for us Catholics than for Protestants. As Catholics, we embrace wholeheartedly the guidance of the Church under the influence of the Holy Spirit. Protestants’ approach to reading the scripture accepts the right to anyone’s personal interpretation and understanding of God’s word. We would object to that stance since we are not interested in Tom, Dick or Harriet’s interpretation of the message of scripture. We want to know the reliable and two-thousand years Tradition of the Catholic Church. And when we say “Tradition” with a capital “T”, we are saying that it is the Church that alone has a Tradition that dates back 2000 years to Jesus’ commissioning of his apostles to “preach and teach the truth.”

Here are a couple of suggestions for you. If you are in a locale where your parish or diocese has scripture study classes offered, investigate what might be available. They should have trained leaders and presenters who are reliable. I would urge you to avoid “non-denominational” bible studies offered by other Christian Churches because you will find some of what you hold and were taught as a Catholic may not be taught or may be challenged by others.

Another suggestion is to purchase an official Catholic Bible. I recommend the “New American Catholic Bible” in which there are footnotes and explanatory sections. That is the bible the Churches here in the US use for all their liturgical functions.

Where to start? Do not start with the Book of Genesis, but rather begin with the Gospels and I recommend beginning with Luke or Matthew. Also it is helpful to purchase a Catholic commentary for each book you are studying. Any nearby Catholic religious goods store will have them. Amazon will list many books as long as you use those from Catholic scholars. When you are finished with several gospels, look into some of the epistles, again with a commentary to assist you.

Another way you could go is to Google “Catholic on-line Bible Studies.” There are many very good ones that you can look over to find one that appeals to you.

Your idea of studying the scriptures, I’m sure, will be a source of inspiration to you as well as lead to a deepening your understanding of God’s great gift of revelation to all humankind. God bless you on your journey.

— Fr. Jim

Festival News!!!!



Thanks for supporting our school. Please continue to clip the "Box Top" labels. Deposit labels in box located in the commons area of the church, so they can be mailed and get cash for our school. Please watch expiration date.

ST. CLEMENT SCHOOL GIFT CARDS

St. Clement School offers gift cards; they make great gifts for your business and family. Forms are in the back of church.

www.stcschool.org or school office at 641-2137

ST. CLEMENT'S FESTIVAL September 11, 12 and 13, 2015

Fr. Jim's Raffle

Buy your chance(s) to win an original 28 X 37 inches transparent water color painting by Fr. Jim. Chances are \$5.00 each. The orange tulips painting is in a triple matted black frame. Perfect for your home or a gift for someone special! The chances will be sold after all Masses each weekend in the common area.

Friar's Feast

For \$20.00 you could win a dinner for eight people in the friary living room. Each chance gives you the opportunity to dine with some fabulous friars, cocktail hour, a six course gourmet dinner and wine. You and your family and/or friends can enjoy a nice evening and you won't have to do anything! You can buy your chance(s) after all weekend Masses in the common area. Buy your chances before they are all gone!

Youth Ministry — "IGNITE"



The 2015 National Catholic Youth Conference: Join 25,000 of your closest friends for an exciting, 3-day experience that is the largest gathering for Catholic youth in the country. NCYC takes place in Indianapolis and includes keynotes, workshops, liturgy, reconciliation, prayer and worship, exhibits and other special activities. **November 19-21, 2015.**



Young Adult Catholics Hanging Together-YACHT



An online magazine for spiritual seekers in their 20s and 30s.

Busted Halo is a virtual ministry experience for all young adults in their 20s and 30s, including those who don't consider themselves "religious" but have spiritual questions about life, love, and God. The Busted Halo website includes weekly downloadable podcasts, daily articles looking at the spiritual side of real life, a church search to find young adult-friendly churches around the country, videos, games, links to Busted Halo's nightly show on satellite radio, blogs, online shopping, and more links to spiritual opportunities for young adults. Check them out at <http://bustedhalo.com>.

PARISH MEMBERS IN THE SERVICES:

Mark Elfers, Kenny Day, Christopher Niesen, Nicholas Dwertman, Jimmy Dwertman, Mark Moeller, Eli Wess, Richard Mellott, Sgt. Major Philip Pich, Jonathan Holt, Branden Schmidt, John Lambert, Bradley Chapman, Anna Isfort, Eric Strotman, Brady Weingartner, Justyn Husemann, Jon Sturgeon, Joseph Newton, Julia Schindler, Austin Weingartner and Lt. Alexander Back. Keep them in your prayers. **If you know of anybody else who is in the service, please call the parish office 641-3176.**



Athletic Boosters

ALL SPORTS SIGNUPS - After Sunday 10:30 a.m. mass, the Athletic Boosters will have a table set up in the gym to signup for all Winter and Spring sports, including girls volleyball, boys basketball, Chippies basketball and Track & Field. We will also be taking order for Cardinal Athletics spirit-wear apparel. Please stop by and see us!



2ND ANNUAL ATHLETIC BOOSTER GOLF OUTING - On Saturday, September 12th, we will host our 2nd Annual Athletic Booster Golf Outing at Avon Fields Golf Course. 1:30 p.m. Shotgun start, with a 4-person scramble format. \$65/player entry fee includes golf, cart, lots of contests and prizes, food/drink tickets back at the Festival that evening, and lots of fun. Please help support our St. Clement Athletes! To sign up or for more information, please contact Paul Schildmeyer at 290-5937, or email paul-schild@aol.com. **FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE THE FLYER INCLUDED WITH THIS WEEKS BULLETIN!**

Worship

"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. Together on our journey we'll walk with our God.

Manna from heaven, food for the earth. May we be bread for the world!"

This hymn by David Haas is one of my favorites for weddings.

Each day we make a conscious decision to say "yes" to another leg of our journey to God.

Yes, we have a free will to choose our life's path and how we accept life's challenges.

In the Eucharist, we meet and are transformed into the One whose spirit "gives life" we become the body of Christ in baptism and in the Eucharist. The invitation at communion "The Body of Christ" and The Blood of Christ" is an invitation not only to recognize the divine presence but also to recognize the transforming presence in ourselves. *

Do I hear an AMEN? AMEN!

— Marty Cunningham

Religious Formation

Welcome back to school to all St. Clement teachers, staff and students! I'm especially happy that my three children will be attending St. Clement school this year.

The Faith Formation office supports the school in a number of critical areas...I'd like to highlight a few of the ways I work with the school community:

I recently worked with all the teaching staff on updating our religious education textbooks and finding the right option to suit grade levels and teaching styles.

Religion teachers in the school (K-8) are required to hold catechetical certification through a series of Archdiocesan sponsored classes, professional development, in-class observations and interviews. I assist the teachers in working towards or advancing in their certification, and I complete the observations and interviews and submit applications to the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis downtown.

Every Thursday at 7:45 am, we have a school mass which is led by a different grade and teacher weekly. The students, with the help of the teacher in charge, write and read the Call to Worship and intercessions and they also proclaim the 1st reading. I assist the students and teachers with the development of the plan for the liturgy and also practicing in advance of Mass.

Finally, I resource teachers with videos, hands-on activities, and other effective means of learning Bible stories and church teaching. One of my favorite things to do is work with the students in the classroom!

I am so grateful to work for St. Clement parish and school!

Peace and blessings,

Emily Mulvey, Director of Faith Formation

From the Friars

This past week, our Guardian Brother Vince, participated in a meeting of the Provincial Councils of all seven of the Franciscan provinces in the United States. As you may know, a couple of years ago the provinces agreed to enter into dialog about the possibility of a new configuration of the provinces in the country. Each province has experienced a diminishment in numbers as well as the reality of aging of its members. Would it not be a better service to the People of God and a wiser use of resources if there were fewer provinces? Each province now has men and facilities tied up in administration, recruitment, development, etc. Is that necessary? Not too many years ago, the Marianists created one province from the three provinces in the country. There used to be a province headquartered here in the archdiocese. The national headquarters are now in St. Louis. The Jesuits have also done some reconfiguring and downsizing. It's our time now to prayerfully discern our future.

At our respective Provincial Chapters, all members of each of the Franciscan provinces will be given the opportunity to weigh in and even vote on a possible reconfiguration. Nothing is imminent. An actual implementation of chapter decisions is still a couple of years off. I feel confident that this will not affect the presence of friars here at St. Clement. In fact, someone from far away may well want to come and minister here! Can you blame them?

— Fr. Fred

Regional News/Events

Greater Cincinnati's Catholic Women's Conference

Ladies you won't want to miss this! The Second Annual Greater Cincinnati's Catholic Women's Conference, "Do Whatever He Tells You," will take place on October 17, 2015 at Our Lady of Victory Parish (810 Neeb Road, Cincinnati, OH 45233). Tickets are available at www.CatholicWomenofCincinnati.com. Last year it sold out quickly. There is an amazing line up of Speakers, confessions, vendors, visiting with friends and Mass with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr. Take a little time for yourself and enjoy this day of spiritual renewal. Bring a friend!

Catholic's Divorce Healing Program –

12 Mondays, 7:00 — 9 p.m., beginning September 14

Ruah Woods offers an exciting new ministry to men and women who have suffered from divorce.

The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide is a twelve-week program featuring thirty-minute DVD sessions each week that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single, and much more. Whether you got divorced ten days ago or ten years ago, the program offers valuable insight for everyone. Call Donna or Lynn at 513-407-8672, lynnhammersmith@ruahwoods.org, or go to www.ruahwoods.org.

Are you looking for more meaning & purpose in your life?

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST'S LOVE is a life-transforming experience where you will discover Christ's personal and unconditional love for YOU. Listen to dynamic teachings to help you encounter Christ's love personally and experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It will take place on 6 consecutive Wednesday evenings Sept. 23 - Oct. 28, from 7 – 9 pm in Hilvert Center at St. Ignatius Church, 5222 North Bend Rd., Cincinnati at I-74. For more info or to register, call Rose at 513-367-0880, or Lighthouse Renewal Center at 513-471-LITE (5483). Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center.



LOVE OR LUST?

World-Renowned Speaker Challenges Our Teens

World-renowned speaker, Jason Evert, is coming to Cincinnati to talk with teens about love and life on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at The Underground. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. All teens (7-12 grade), young adults, and parents are invited to come hear Jason Evert masterfully explain and encourage all of us to lives of authentic love.

The seminar, "Love or Lust?" has been delivered to more than one million teens on six continents. In it Jason reveals the compelling vision of God's plan for human sexuality and presents an uplifting case for practicing the virtue of chastity. By addressing the issues that teens struggle with most, Jason offers encouragement for teens to maintain their purity or begin again if they've made mistakes in the past.

Today's youth are facing an onslaught unlike any other. Our culture teaches them true happiness is found in a pursuit of immediate self-gratification without regard for others. It is easy in this mess to lose sight of who we are and why we are here. Ruah Woods is hosting this event to help turn the tide and bring purpose and joy back into young lives.

This free presentation is opened by local musician Lee Roessler and will conclude with a time of Eucharistic Adoration.

For more information or interest in offering this as extra credit at your school contact Keith Warnke at (513) 407-8672 or keithwarnke@ruahwoods.org.

American Heritage Girls - Troop OH 0056, located at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, Ohio, Building Women of Integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered scouting organization for girls ages 5 – 18 that offers a diverse range of badge activities, community service projects, girl leadership opportunities, outdoor experiences, and religious awards programs. AHG embraces time-honored moral standards, encouraging each member to grow in her faith in God, in personal integrity, and in good citizenship. The AHG program offers five age levels of character development. If you are interested in joining our Norwood troop, or have any questions, please contact Annette Lustenberger at AHGinNorwood@gmail.com or visit the AHG website at <http://www.americanheritagegirls.org/> for more information.

Our fall season begins on Thursday, August 27.

This week's challenge:

Raphael, Gabriel, and _____ are the three archangels mentioned in Scripture.

a) Tobias

b) Zachariah

c) Peter

d) Michael

Answer: d) See Revelation 12:7. Also see Tobit 12:15 (Raphael) and Luke 1:19 (Gabriel). Pope John Paul II asked all Catholics to pray to St. Michael the Archangel daily to fight evil in the world.

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