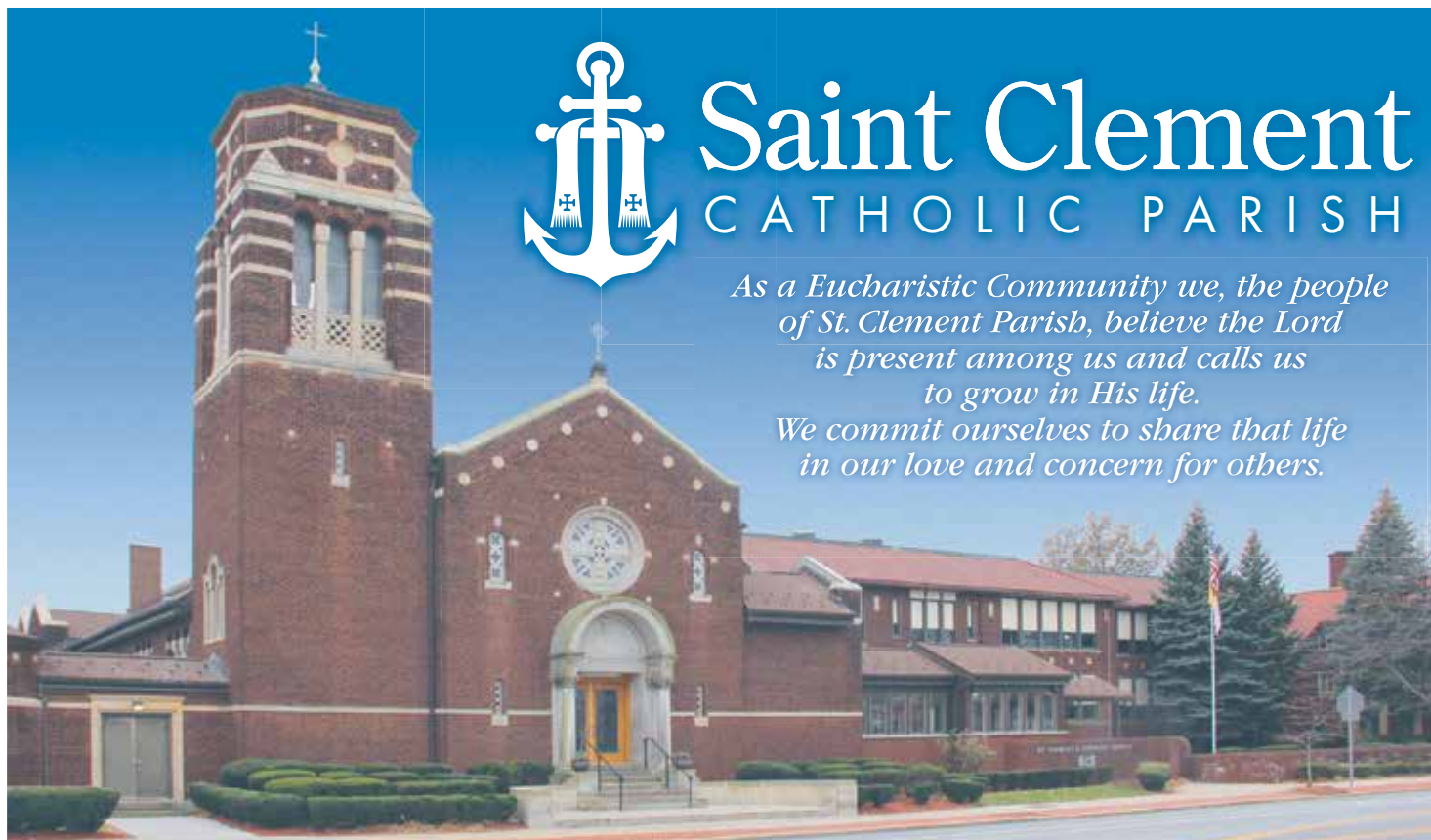




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www.StClementLakewood.com	
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New Parishioners

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Parish School of Religion

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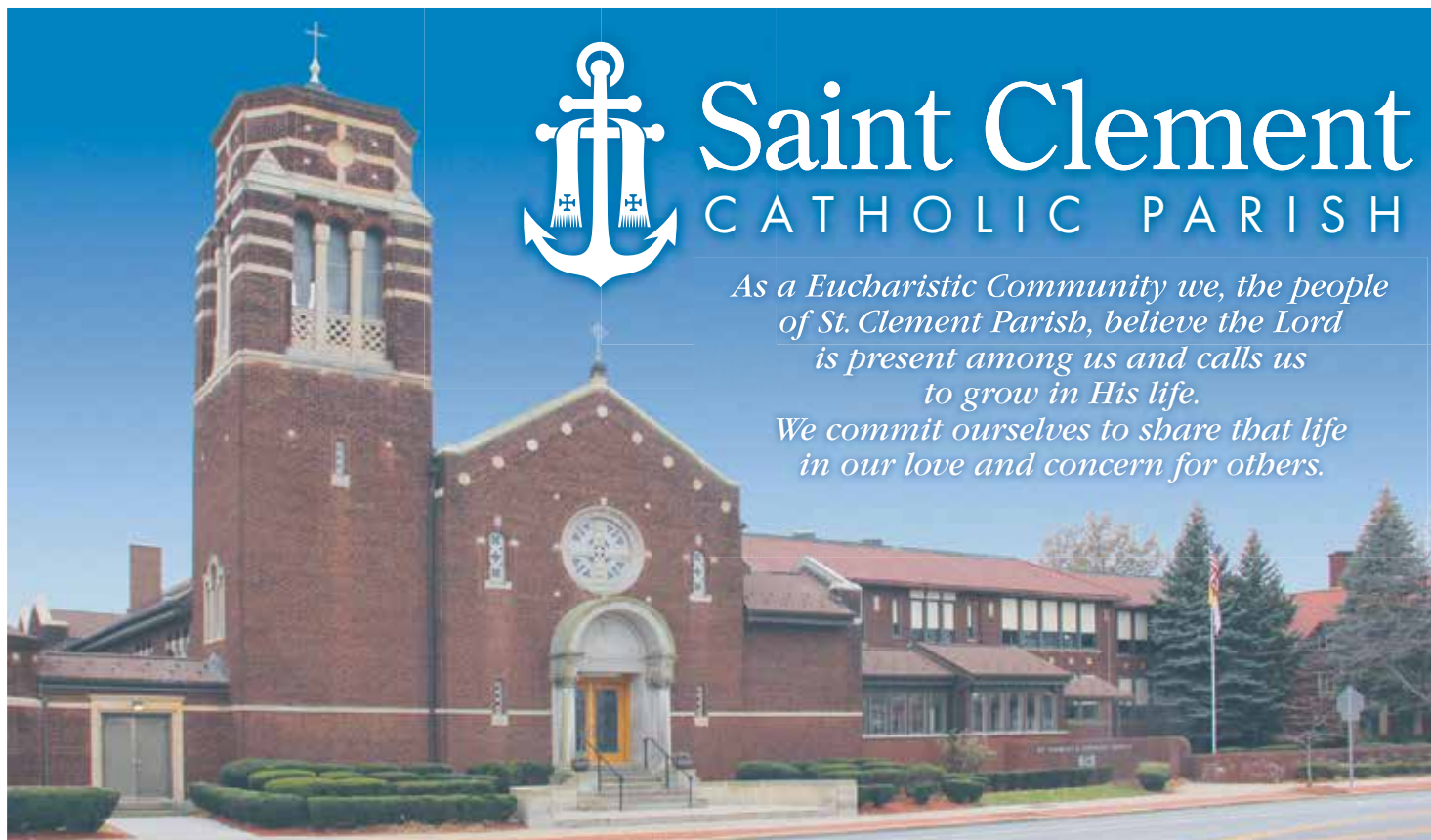
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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2020

"Where is the new born King of the Jews? We saw His star at its rising and have come to do Him homage."

Matthew 2: 1-12

The Epiphany story takes place in two very different locales: the great city of Jerusalem and the village of Bethlehem. The two cities are about nine miles apart - but light years away in opulence and prestige.

Matthew's story begins in Jerusalem, a city of wealth and power, of ambition and prosperity, of arrogance and pretension. Jerusalem proudly sees itself as the poet-prophet Isaiah's city of light, radiance and glory. These mysterious travelers from a place far away come to Jerusalem looking for the Messiah-King. They meet with King Herod, who is unnerved to learn that a potential rival may exist. Herod, as unstable and cruel a tyrant as has ever lived, consults his professional theologians: *What's all this about camels and gold and frankincense and myrrh?* They tell his majesty that his visitors are using the wrong text and point to another prophecy, from Micah, that says God will raise up a ruler for Israel from Bethlehem. So Herod sends the Magi quietly to Bethlehem while planning his next move.

Bethlehem, nine miles to the south, is the hometown of the great King David. Bethlehem has no pretensions to greatness; it is poor, humble and unimportant. Yet in this most hidden of places, the Magi find the Messiah. In Bethlehem, of all places, is born God's Christ - the anointed one who will usher in a new reign of peace, the Savior who will bring well-being to His people not by ambition but by His humble and loving service to them, the Redeemer who will reconcile humanity at the cost of His own life. The reign of the Messiah-King begins in Bethlehem, nine miles and a world away from Jerusalem. To their everlasting credit, the Magi travel nine miles beyond Jerusalem and find a very different way home.



Poor Clares' Prayer Line

Do you need prayer today? Are your loved ones, coworkers or neighbors in need of God's loving guidance? Call the Poor Clares' Prayer Line at 216-361-0783.

Matthew's Epiphany story reminds us that we often look for our life's purpose and meaning in the wrong places. We seek fulfillment and satisfaction in the rich, proud Jerusalems we have built, but God calls us to travel those hard, demanding nine miles to the humble, generous, forgiving dwelling place of the Messiah. May we find our way to God by the route discovered by the Eastern travelers; this Epiphany, the road of Bethlehem's humility, generosity, and kindness that might one day transform the soulless Jerusalems of our lives.

BAPTISMS

Our Parish Community welcomes:

Benjamin Jude Henninger

Reese Cecilia Henninger

Son & Daughter of

Joshua & Dennyse Brianna Henninger

Pier Lana Heredia Lozar

Daughter of Juan Carolos Heredia & Ryan Lozar



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 6 – Saint Andre' Bessette

5:15 PM

Tuesday, January 7 – Saint Raymond of Penafort

8:00 AM † John Caja

Wednesday, January 8 – Christmas Weekday

5:15 PM

Thursday, January 9 – Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday, January 10 – Christmas Weekday

5:15 PM

Saturday, January 11 – Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM

4:00 PM † Debbie Westerfield

Sunday, January 12 – Baptism of the Lord

9:00 AM † Sr. Mary Jane Masterson

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Liturgical Ministers

Lector Schedule

Saturday, January 11:

4:00 pm P. Tabelaing

Sunday, January 12:

9:00 am S. Donahoe

11:00 am M. Hoefsmit

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, January 11:

4:00 pm D. Senft, M.K. Kolenz, P. Machesky

Sunday, January 12:

9:00 am C. Selek, R. Czerski, C. Czerski

11:00 am J. Lanzer, S. Lanzer, D. Stark

Server Schedule

Saturday, January 11:

4:00 pm F. Senft, M. Moran

Sunday, January 12:

9:00 am M. Andrews, M. Cmolik, K. Donahoe

11:00 am J. Griffin, D. Sinagra, G. Pandos

Saint Clement Scholarship Program

The Saint Clement Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that in furtherance of Catholic education, once again this year the Parish will provide scholarship assistance to eligible students in the Parish. The Committee will be awarding scholarships to active parishioners who will be attending a Catholic grade school, high school, college or university in the 2020-2021 school year. The recipients will be chosen by the Scholarship Committee based upon applications submitted and interviews with the Committee. **Applications will be available beginning January 6, 2020.** Please visit www.stclementlakewood.com for more information on the rules, eligibility and the application process.

Any questions should be directed to Father Workman at 216-226-5116.

Lakewood Catholic Academy Open House



Lakewood Catholic Academy will host their Catholic Schools Week Open House on **Sunday, January 26, from 12:00-2:00 pm.** Families are invited to stop by anytime to tour the campus and learn more about the premier Catholic education LCA provides for children ages six weeks old through eighth grade. www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com/Admissions.

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The trip is planned and we are ready for our next adventure! More details to follow.

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Catholic Cemeteries Association **Free Monthly Grief Support Groups**

God has seen your tears and heard your prayers. You are not meant to walk this journey of grief alone. Please join us in our friendly, safe, and comforting groups that meet at **3:00pm on the 3rd Sunday of each month** in six of our cemetery office locations throughout the diocese. Find comfort, enlightenment, fellowship. **Next meeting is January 19th** Topic: "He Makes All Things New." For more details, visit www.clecem.org or contact Rhonda at rabrams@clecem.org, or at 216-930-4866.



Monday, January 13th – 7:00 pm
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Join us in January, for our speaker, Fr. John Manning, who will discuss the History of the Diocese. Fr. Manning is a judge in the Tribunal office, a delegate for retired priests, and is part of the faculty at Saint Mary's Seminary where he is the Associate Professor on Church History.

\$12 per person - register in advance
www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west

Coffee & Donuts



Coffee & donuts are served on Sundays after the 9 am & 11 am Masses. All parishioners and visitors are invited to join us in the church hall for coffee and fellowship.

Record of 2019 Contributions

If you would like a statement of your total contributions to St. Clement Church for 2019, please complete the form and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Rectory. Kindly include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like your statement mailed, or it will be available in the Rectory office. Please allow a few weeks for your statement to be ready.

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