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## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:00 P.M.
Sunday	9:00 & 11:00 A.M.
Weekday (Mon., Wed. & Fri.)	5:15 P.M.
(Tues., Thurs. & Sat.)	8:00 A.M.
Holy Days	Consult Bulletin

## Phone Directory

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## Staff

Fr. Joseph G. Workman, Pastor  
Fr. Deogratias M. Ruwaainenyi, In Residence  
Deacon Danny Bryan  
Mr. James Flood, Director of Music  
Mrs. Janet Guetle, Organist  
Mrs. Alyssa Nadin, Business Manager  
Mrs. Colleen Houk, PSR Director  
Ms. Susan Simmons, Parish Secretary  
Mr. Frank Stasko, Maintenance

## Rectory Office Hours

## Sacrament of Penance

## Sacrament of Baptism

*Please call the Rectory to register for Baptismal Class.*

## Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

*Please call the Rectory.*

## Sacrament of Marriage

Diocesan Marriage policy requires that couples contact the priest at least six months prior to setting a date for marriage. Time is necessary for instructions and sacramental preparation. Please call the Rectory to schedule an appointment.

## New Parishioners

We welcome you to our community.  
Please call for an appointment to register.  
Anyone over 18 years of age, still living at home, should register as a single adult member of our community.

## Parish School of Religion

Required for all children attending public school grades 1-8.  
For information, call PSR Director Colleen Houk at 216.226.5116 or email: pcl.stclementlakewood@gmail.com.

## Parish School

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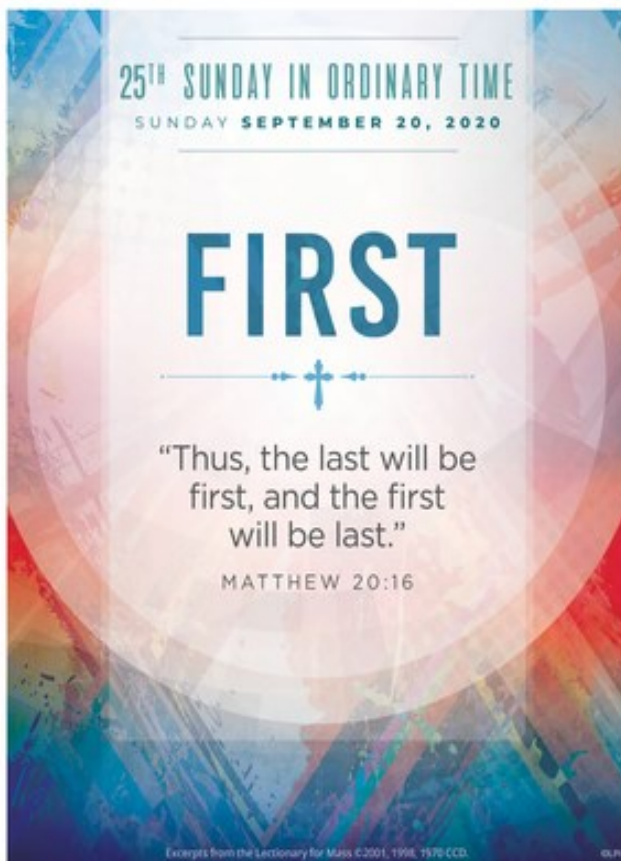
## Faith Journey

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)  
A process for those interested in the faith.  
For information, call Deacon Danny Bryan at 216.375.9340.

## Adoration Chapel

*On a human level, we expect those who work the hardest to get the first and best reward. But Jesus flips this concept upside down and says rather that, "the last will be first, and the first will be last." Our God is a generous God, far beyond our human understanding. God always shows His infinite love and generosity, yet we often struggle with the temptation to believe He is somehow holding out on us. Rather than holding out on us, He is actually giving us far more than we have earned. He is giving us His very life. His thoughts are far above ours, as is His generous love. Our love knows bounds, His does not.*

*The last will be first, which to our ears sounds backwards, but if we truly know who God is, we will be able to hear this as love. The Gospel is about reorienting our hearts back to God and being fully convinced of His passionate love for humanity and understanding that we are being called to lean into that mission and take part in it. If we truly love like God loves, by deeply desiring the good of humanity, then we would desire to always be last if it meant that many souls could reach heaven. If we see Him where He can be found, especially in the Eucharist, our outlook even during the darkest times will become a light for those around us.*



### **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday, September 21 – Saint Matthew

5:15 PM † Larry Hayton

Tuesday, September 22 – Weekday

8:00 AM Joan Barrett (Living)

Wed., September 23 – Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

5:15 PM Donald Trump (Living)

Thursday, September 24 – Weekday

8:00 AM † Living & Deceased of the  
McGuire & Healy Families

Friday, September 25 – Weekday

5:15 PM

Saturday, September 26 – Saints Cosmas & Damian

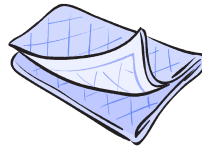
8:00 AM Liz Barrett (Living)

4:00 PM † Eugene Roso

Sun., September 27 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM



### **Society of St. Vincent de Paul Annual Blanket Sunday October 10th & 11th, 2020**

The 34<sup>th</sup> annual Blanket Sunday appeal kicks off the weekend of October 10th & 11th. Last year, funds from the appeal were used to purchase and distribute over 6,000 blankets and 200 beds to the homeless and low-income individuals and families throughout Northeast Ohio. Although the pandemic has caused a reduction in the number of parish in-pew Blanket Sunday donation envelopes available, the **need is still great** and donations can be made securely online at <https://www.svdpcle.org/donate-today/blanket-sunday/>. Checks may also be mailed to: **St. Vincent de Paul Society Blanket Sunday**, 1404 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street-3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114.



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### **Scripture Readings for the Week**

Monday: Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13; Mt 9: 9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21: 1-6, 10-13; Lk 8: 19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30: 5-9; Lk 9: 1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1: 2-11; Lk 9: 7-9

Friday: Eccl 3: 1-11; Lk 9: 18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11: 9 – 12: 8; Lk 9: 43-45

Sunday: Ez 18: 25-28; Phil 2: 1-11; Mt 21: 28-32



From September 23<sup>rd</sup> through November 1<sup>st</sup>, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray any time between **7 am to 7 pm** during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Preterm at 12000 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland, or Planned Parenthood at 25350 Rockside Rd., Bedford Hts., or Family Planning at 462 Chardon Street, Painesville. **Join us at the Kickoff Rally at St. John Vianney Church Parish Center in Mentor, on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7 pm.** Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information, please contact John Noall at 216-245-9744 or: [clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com).

### **Finance Corner**

#### **Collection weekend for September 6th:**

Weekly Collection - \$ 4,946.81

Monthly Collection - \$ 245.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 355.00

Catholic Campaign - \$ 20.00

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