Saint Clement

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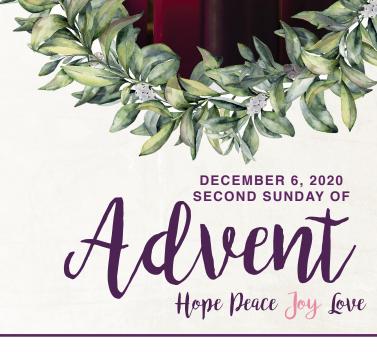
As a Eucharistic Community, we the people of St. Clement Parish, believe the Lord is present among us and calls us to grow in His life. We commit ourselves to share that life in our love and concern for others.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 P.M. Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 A.M. Holy Days Consult Bulletin

Weekday

Mon., Wed., Fri. 5:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. 8:00 A.M.



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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.

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ADORATION CHAPEL

December 6 Second Sunday in Advent 2020

"John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a Baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins."

Mark 1: 1-8



May we live our Advent lives with gratitude for what is, with hope for what can be, with resolve to become the people God has called us to be.

HOLYDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Immaculate Conception - Holy Day

Saint Clement Dec 7th 5:15 pm

Dec 8th 8:00 am

Saint James Dec 8th 8:15 am, 7:00 pm

<u>Christmas</u>

Saint Clement Dec 24th 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm,

Midnight

Dec 25th 10:00 am

Saint James Dec 24th 4:30 pm, 10:00 pm

Dec 25th 10:30 am

Holy Mary, Mother of God (New Year)

Saint Clement Dec 31st 4:00 pm

Jan 1st 9:00 am

Saint James Dec 31st 4:30 pm

Jan 1st 8:15 am

In today's Gospel, John the Baptizer makes his Advent appearance. The same Word that came to John in the desert comes to each of us in the deserts of our own hearts, enabling us to transform the wastelands and straighten the winding roads of our lives in the compassion and justice of God. In this holy season of Advent, may we behold, with humble and grateful joy, the Word of God becoming alive and real for us in the person of Jesus. Let us welcome God's Word into our own consciousness, calling us, as it called John, to proclaim God's presence in our midst.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

As we continue our Advent journey, we realize that there are many voices in our world. Voices that can challenge us, lift us up or frustrate us. In the Gospel, we hear the unexpected voice of one calling out in the desert. This voice announces the goodness that God has for His people. Let us use the spirit of discernment to listen attentively to God's voice in our life and be open to the unexpected voice that could reveal to us God's goodness.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 35: 1-10; Lk 5: 17-26

Tuesday: Gen 3: 9-15, 20; Eph 1: 3-6, 11-12;

Lk 1: 26-38

Wednesday: Is 40: 25-31; Mt 11: 28-30

Thursday: Is 41: 13-20; Mt 11: 11-15

Friday: Is 48: 17-19; Mt 11: 16-19

Saturday: Zec 2: 14-17; Lk 1: 26-38 Sunday: Is 61: 1-2, 10-11; 1 Thes 5: 16-24;

Jn 1: 6-8, 19-28

<u>Mass Intentions for the Week</u>

Monday, December 7 - Saint Ambrose

5:15 PM † Deceased & Living Members of the

McGuire & Healy Families

Tuesday, December 8 - Immaculate Conception

of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Thomas McGuire (Living) Wednesday, December 9 – Advent Weekday

5:15 PM Fr. Joseph Workman (Living)

Thursday, December 10 - Advent Weekday

8:00 AM † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday, December 11 - Saint Damasus

5:15 PM † Ann Allen

Saturday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00 AM † Margaret Bocci 4:00 PM † George Puro

Sunday, December 13 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM † Thomas Joseph Dugan

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Live-Streamed Mass Schedule



December 5th 4:30 pm St. James
December 12th 4:00 pm St. Clement
December 19th 4:30 pm St. James

Mass Intention Book 2021 Open

The Mass Intention Book for 2021 is open. You might like to remember the birthday or anniversary of your living loved ones, as well as the deceased. There are still openings for Masses this year. Mass stipends are \$10.00. Please call the Rectory office at 226-5116 to schedule Masses.

Finance Corner

Collection for weekend of November 29th - \$ 2,957.26 Monthly Collection - \$ 765.00 Thanksgiving Collection - \$ 200.00 Share in the Care - Retirement Fund - \$ 12.00 Catholic Campaign-Human Development - \$ 10.00 Immaculate Conception Collection - \$ 15.00 Online giving collection not available

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



We are so grateful to all who donated to Saint Clement at WeGiveCatholic!

The donations amounted to \$31,175. Saint Clement Parish was awarded a \$500 prize for 4th place small parish division sponsored by the Catholic Community Foundation for a total of \$31,675. Again, we thank everyone for their generous support to our parish!

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