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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.



DECEMBER 13, 2020
THIRD SUNDAY OF

Advent

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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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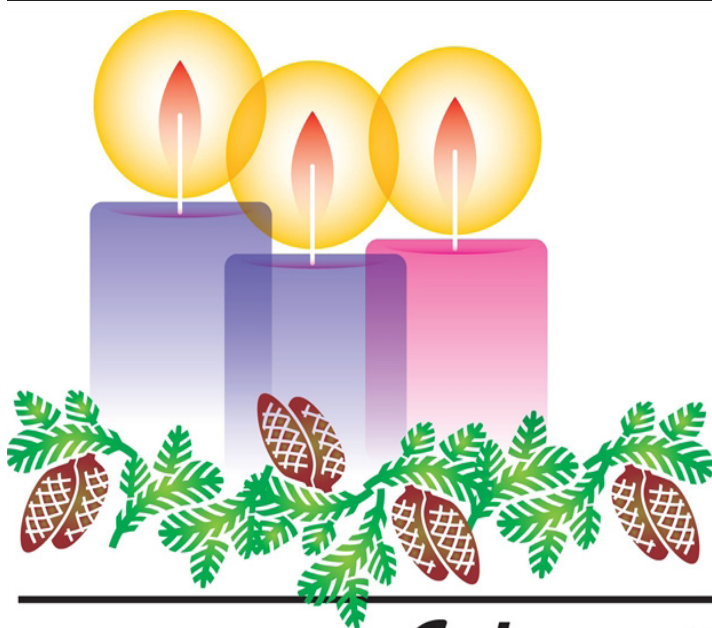
For information, call Deacon Danny Bryan at 216.375.9340

ADORATION CHAPEL

December 13

Third Sunday in Advent 2020

John was sent from God...to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. John 1: 6-7



THIRD SUNDAY OF *Advent*

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.

Light is the central image of today's Gospel. John proclaims the coming of the Messiah as the light who will shatter the darkness that envelopes our world, the light that illuminates our lives with compassion and justice. The light John proclaims continues to shine within us - and the light that radiates in our lives of service and integrity "testifies" to the light of Christ in our midst. May we leave our own self-centered world to travel humbly in the world of those in need and, through patience, understanding and generosity, to make the compassion and peace of God a reality in their lives.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Continuing in this beautiful season of Advent, we notice an increase of excitement in the air. As we wait and watch in preparation for the great celebrations soon to come, let us not lose sight of the personal conversion that can take place in one's life when we focus our excitement on living out the mysteries that we look to encounter. Through converting our hearts to these mysteries, we will be imbued with God's excitement for us.



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Nm 24: 2-7, 15-17; Mt 21: 23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3: 1-2, 9-13; Mt 21: 28-32
Wednesday: Is 45: 6-8, 18, 21-25; Lk 7: 18-23
Thursday: Gn 49: 2, 8-10; Mt 1: 1-17
Friday: Jer 23: 5-8; Mt 1: 18-25
Saturday: Jgs 13: 2-7, 24-25; Lk 1: 5-25
Sunday: 2 Sm 7: 1-5, 8-12, 14, 16;
Rm 16: 25-27; Lk 1: 26-38

As we move through this season, remember that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still dispensed. This also includes Holy Days of Obligation - Christmas and Holy Mary Mother of God (New Year's Day). With limited seating in the church to maintain social distancing, please consider other forms of participation in these celebrations, especially Christmas. There are many options to attend Mass virtually (live or recorded) across the diocese, TV networks and the internet until we can all gather again safely.



HOLYDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve & Day

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 14 – Saint John of the Cross

5:15 PM Fr. Joseph Workman (Living)

Tuesday, December 15 – Advent Weekday

8:00 AM † Toni Phillips

Wednesday, December 16 – Advent Weekday

5:15 PM † Richard Martin

Thursday, December 17 – Late Advent Weekday

8:00 AM Fr. Joseph Workman (Living)

Friday, December 18 – Late Advent Weekday

5:15 PM † Ann Burke

Saturday, December 19 – Late Advent Weekday

8:00 AM † Rita McMaster

4:00 PM † Ann M. Allen

Sunday, December 20 – 4th Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM † Timothy McGee



Live-Streamed Mass Schedule

December 19th 4:30 pm St. James

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.



As we are now in the Season of Advent and awaiting the Birth of Christ, AM 1260 The Rock will be broadcasting special Christmas Eve and Christmas Day programming to enrich your Christmas celebration. Please visit our website at: www.am1260therock.com for updates, and have a blessed and peaceful Advent.

Finance Corner

Collection for weekend of December 6th - \$ 3,653.60

Monthly Collection - \$ 350.00

Share in the Care - Retirement Fund - \$ 530.00

Catholic Campaign-Human Development - \$ 300.00

Immaculate Conception Collection - \$ 98.00

Solemnity of Mary Collection - \$ 15.00

All Souls Collection - \$ 10.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center Collection - \$ 305.00

Online giving collection not available

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

Pray for the Deceased



Dawn Feorene

May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Count Your Blessings, and then, Share Them!

In these difficult times our St. Vincent de Paul chapter has been helping many friends, and now, our pantry is nearly empty.

We are in need of:

Canned soup

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Please drop off your donation of items in the bins in the church gathering area. Even if you are not attending Mass right now, the gathering area is open during the times when Mass is being celebrated during the week and on weekends.

Thank you for helping us continue to help our brothers and sisters in need.

Outdoor Nativity Scene - Thank You!

Many hands are responsible for putting up our beautiful outdoor Nativity scene. We thank the team of Knights of Columbus for their volunteer hours. It is an inspiration and sign of hope for all those who pass by.



Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

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The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999, or via email at responseservices@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

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