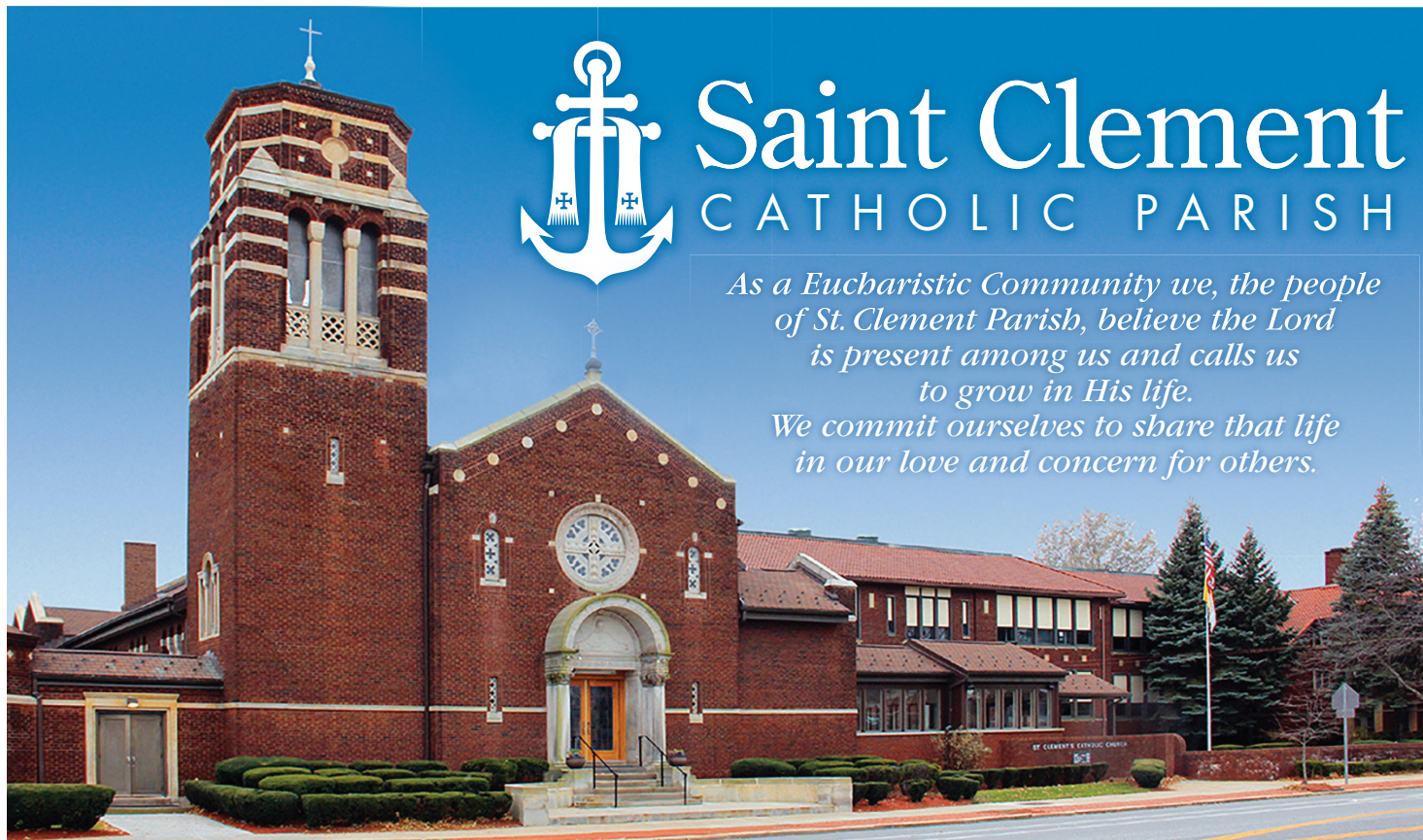




# Saint Clement

## CATHOLIC PARISH

*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.
Weekday (Mon., Wed. & Fri.)	5:15 P.M.
(Tues., Thurs. & Sat.)	8:00 A.M.
Holy Days	Consult Bulletin

### Phone Directory

Rectory	216.226.5116
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### Staff

Fr. Joseph G. Workman, Pastor  
Fr. Deogratias M. Ruwaainenyi, In Residence  
Deacon Danny Bryan  
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

*Please call the Rectory to Schedule.*

### 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](mailto:pcl.stclementlakewood@gmail.com).

### Parish School

Lakewood Catholic Academy  
14808 Lake Avenue  
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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

# Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year

## September 5, 2021

*Jesus put His finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; He then looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha" - that is, "Be opened." Mark 7: 31-37*

The spirit of "Ephphatha" is to recognize the possibilities for bringing God's peace and forgiveness into our lives and the lives of those we love. "Ephphatha" is to understand and be grateful for who we are and what we have received. "Ephphatha" is to hear the voice of God in the midst of the noise and distractions that surround us, to see our God's presence when we are overwhelmed by anger, jealousy and disappointment. May "Ephphatha" become our prayer - that we may be "open" to the presence of God in times of both joy and sorrow, enabling us to bring the compassion and mercy of God's presence into our own lives and every life we touch.



### 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.

### Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Col 1: 24-2: 3; Lk 6: 6-11  
Tuesday: Col 2: 6-15; Lk 6: 12-19  
Wednesday: Mi 5: 1-4; Mt 1: 1-16, 18-23  
Thursday: Col 3: 12-17; Lk 6: 27-38  
Friday: 1 Tm 1: 1-2, 12-14; Lk 6: 39-42  
Saturday: 1 Tm 1: 15-17; Lk 6: 43-49  
Sunday: Is 50: 4-9; Jas 2: 14-18; Mk 8: 27-35

### Mass Intention Book 2022 Open

The Mass Intention Book for 2022 is open. Please note there are still dates available for Mass intentions this year. You might like to remember the birthday or anniversary of your living loved ones, as well as the deceased. Mass stipends are \$10.00 each. Please stop by the Rectory office, or call the office at 226-5116, Monday thru Friday to schedule Masses.

### Labor Day Mass

On Labor Day, Monday, September 6th, Mass will be at 9:00 am. Please note the Rectory office will be closed on Monday, and will re-open on Tuesday, September 7th.

### Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? **INVITE THEM** to join our RCIA process. The RCIA is open to adults from all faith traditions who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested, please call Deacon Danny at 216-375-9340, or email him at: [dlbryan@gmail.com](mailto:dlbryan@gmail.com).





## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Monday, September 6 - Weekday (Labor Day)

9:00 AM Charles Barrett (Living)

### Tuesday, September 7 - Weekday

8:00 AM Elaine Gradisher (Living)

### Wednesday, September 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:15 PM † Debbie Westerfield

### Thursday, September 9 - Saint Peter Claver

8:00 AM † Andrew & Anna Kall

### Friday, September 10 - Weekday

5:15 PM Wolschleger Family  
(Living & Deceased)

### Saturday, September 11 - Weekday

8:00 AM † Poor Souls in Purgatory

4:00 PM † Marge Pollock

### Sun., September 12 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM † Timothy McGee



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**Our special guest speaker is  
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**\$15.00 per person** and includes light appetizers. Cash bar. We now accept credit card payment. Please **RSVP by Friday, September 10th**. Pay online or at the door. We can't wait to see you! **Register in advance at:**

[www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west](http://www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west)

## Moving?

Please notify the Rectory office of any change of address so that we can update our records. You can call the office at 216-226-5116, or email us at: [stclementlakewood@cox.net](mailto:stclementlakewood@cox.net).

## Coffee & Donuts - Volunteers Needed

Help is needed - please think about volunteering! We are looking for help after the 9 am and 11 am Masses. It is very easy and one way of meeting fellow parishioners. You can sign up for one Sunday a month for either the 9 am or 11 am Mass. We also need someone to pick-up donuts one Sunday a month before the 9 am Mass. **We plan to start-up coffee and donuts on Sunday, September 12th.** Please call Carol Speer at 216-228-0164 to sign up, or if you have any questions.



## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Please join us on **Wednesday, September 15th, from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm, at the Saint James Parish Center** to learn more about the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a method of faith formation for the three to six year old children. The program will begin in September. After a brief presentation of the program, you are invited to visit the Atrium. The Atrium is an environment especially prepared for the child's developmental and spiritual needs. All are welcome to learn more about this method of faith formation that will begin later this month., For more information please contact Colleen at 216-5116, or, [pcl.stclementlakewood@gmail.com](mailto:pcl.stclementlakewood@gmail.com).

## Family Perspectives

Pope Francis reminds Christian families to guard against being swept away by a hectic, competitive, throw-away society. As the Domestic Church, families have a responsibility to center their lives in Him – the Bread of Life! Make sure to make time for family meals, Sabbath rest, prayer, and conversation that includes God.

## Finance Corner

Collection for weekend of **August 29th** - \$ 5,460.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 290.00

Assumption Collection - \$ 50.00

Faith & Values Collection - \$ 115.00

World Mission Collection - \$10.00

Vacation Catch-up Collection - \$ 100.00

### Online giving

Weekly \$ 1,437.00 - Monthly \$ 275.00

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