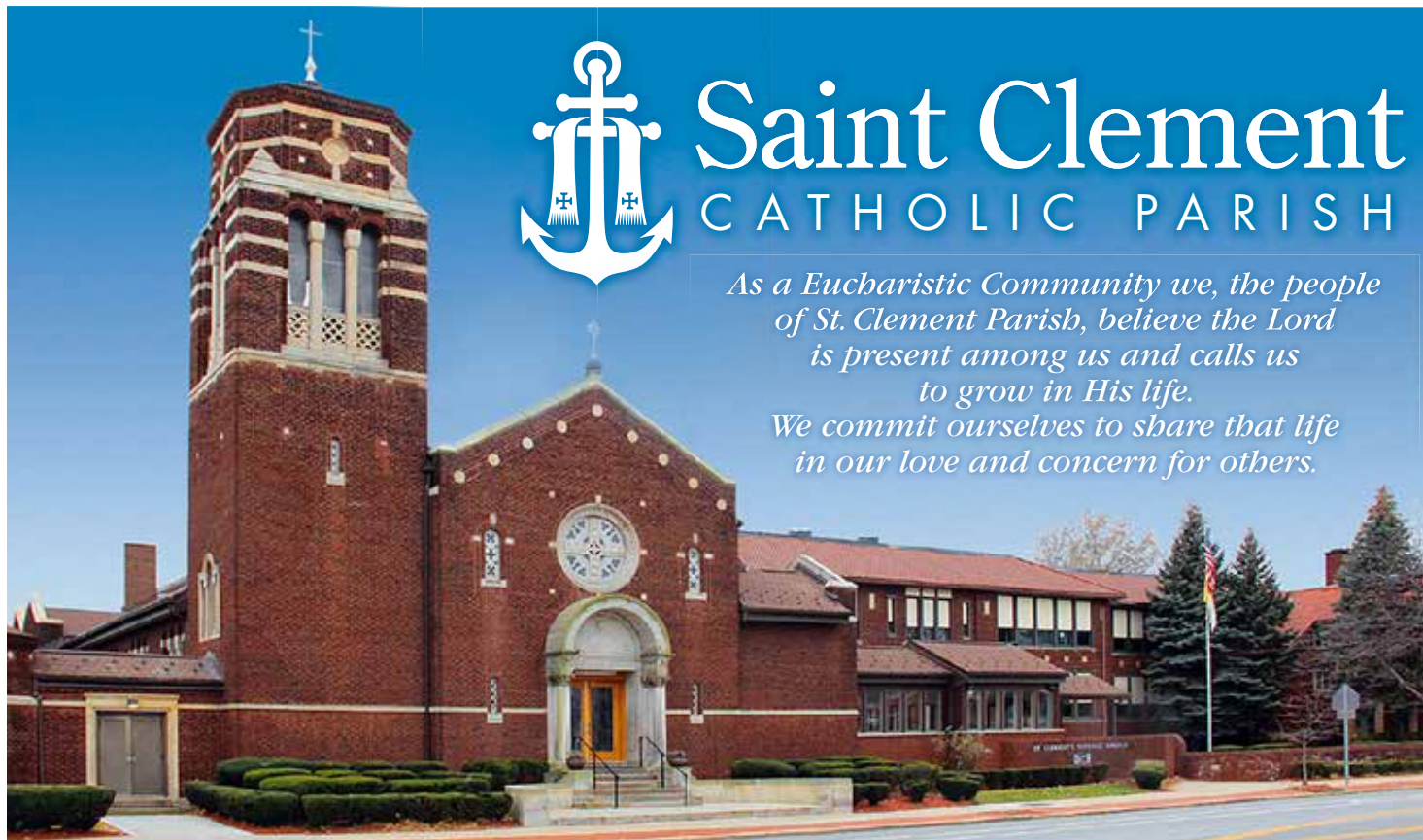




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CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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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.

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Faith Journey

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A process for those interested in the faith.
For information, call Deacon Danny Bryan at 216.375.9340.

Adoration Chapel

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year

September 26, 2021

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." "Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."

Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

We all approach life pretty much in the same way:

There's *us* - and there's *them*. *We're* all right - *they're* not. You can trust *us* - but be afraid of *them*.

In admonishing John in today's Gospel, Jesus is calling for an end to the us - vs - them perspective of the world. Jesus comes to build His Father's kingdom, a community based on generosity, humility, respect and understanding for all, by all. We may not think of ourselves as perfect, but we do (however unconsciously) consider our perspective of the world and our own belief and value systems to be the standards that others would be wise to embrace. To act in Jesus' name, however, means to reach out to all without condition, without prejudice, without judgment.

Thomas Merton put it this way: "As soon as you begin to take yourself seriously and imagine that your virtues are important because they are yours, you become the prisoner of your own vanity, and even your best works will blind and deceive you. And the more importance you attach to yourself and your work, the more you will tend to build up your own idea of yourself by condemning other people. Sometimes virtuous people are bitter and unhappy because they unconsciously believe that their happiness depends on their being more virtuous than others."

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: Zec 8: 1-8; Lk 9: 46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8: 20-23; Lk 9: 51-56
Wednesday: Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14; Jn 1: 47-51
Thursday: Neh 8: 1-4, 5-6, 7-12; Lk 10: 1-12
Friday: Bar 1: 15-22; Lk 10: 13-16
Saturday: Bar 4: 5-12, 27-29; Mt 18: 1-5, 10
Sunday: Gn 2: 18-24; Heb 2: 9-11; Mk 10: 2-16

Pray the Rosary

The Knights of Columbus will lead recitation of the Rosary next Saturday, October 2nd, starting at 3:35 pm, before the 4 pm Mass. All are welcome to join them.



Coffee & Donuts

Don't miss an opportunity to get to know your parish family - join us in the church hall after the 9 am & 11 am Sunday Masses for coffee and donuts. Visitors please join us - all are welcome!



Informational Meeting

Pilgrimage to Poland & Eastern Europe

Fr. Workman will be holding an informational meeting this **Thursday, September 30th, at 7 pm** in the church hall to discuss the pilgrimage next May 2022, to Poland and Eastern Europe. All interested are welcome to attend!

Pilgrimage to Poland & Eastern Europe



On May 2, 2022, Fr. Rod Kreidler and I will lead a pilgrimage to Poland and Eastern Europe. This 12-day pilgrimage will visit the beautiful cities of Warsaw, Czestochowa, Auschwitz, Krakow, Wadowice, Budapest, Vienna and Prague. We will pray at some of the most sacred sites in these cities and offer prayers of reparation as we face the reality of the Auschwitz Concentration Camp. We hope you consider joining us and participate in this opportunity to get away for spiritual and cultural growth. For a brochure with complete details, please contact me at St. Clement Rectory office, 216-226-5116, or email stclementlakewood@cox.net.

Fr. Workman

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 27 – Saint Vincent de Paul

5:15 PM With Gratitude for the many people who shared their time & talent to begin the Atrium

Tuesday, September 28 – Saint Wenceslaus &

Saint Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

8:00 AM Jeff Sutton (Living)

Wednesday, September 29 – Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

5:15 PM † Nancy Boich

Thursday, September 30 – Saint Jerome

8:00 AM † All Souls

Friday, October 1 – Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

5:15 PM † Sophie Roch

Saturday, October 2 – The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 AM Charles Barrett (Living)

4:00 PM Lena, Mac & Charlie Sunyak (Living)

Sunday, October 3 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM † John Brubaker

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish



NEW DATE! Walking the Sacred Path

Join us on **Sunday, October 3rd, 2 pm - 8 pm**. As we mark the turn of the seasons with the autumnal equinox, we invite you to come pray and meditate as you walk our (temporary) labyrinth in the JRC meadow. Our labyrinth is modeled on the one embedded in the floor of the Chartes Cathedral in France. A labyrinth walk can represent a life journey, a pilgrimage to a sacred place, or a prayer path that leads us to God. JRC, 5629 State Rd., Parma, Oh. 44134. www.jesuitretreatcenter.org

Saint Vincent de Paul Blanket Sunday

The **35th Annual Blanket Sunday** appeal kicks off the weekend of **October 9-10, 2021**. Last year, funds from the appeal were used to purchase 4,500+ new winter blankets that were provided to the homeless and 179 beds/mattresses for low-income individuals and families throughout Northeast Ohio. The need is great and donations can be made securely online: <https://donate.svdpcle.org/blanket-sunday-donations/>.

Checks may also be mailed to: St. Vincent de Paul Society Blanket Sunday, 1404 East 9th Street-3rd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114. Thank you for helping us “blanket” neighbors in warmth and compassion!

St. Augustine Hunger Center Collection

The St. Augustine Hunger Center collection will be taken up next weekend. St. Augustine Hunger Center is a nonprofit organization missioned to provide meals and other emergency assistance to the poor and needy individuals of all religions. We appreciate your generosity on behalf of this caring ministry.

Birthright Celebrates 50 Years of Services



Birthright of Cleveland is celebrating 50 years of serving the pregnant women and their babies in the community. To mark the occasion, we are holding a banquet on **October 14th**, at Brennan's. The keynote speaker for this event will be Rev. Donald Dunson. We would like to invite all who support our mission of caring for women throughout their pregnancy and beyond to join us in celebrating our life-giving work. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call Carol at 440-333-4228.

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry Needs...

Right now our friends are in need of some personal and home hygiene items:

Toilet paper, bar soap or body wash, shampoo, paper towels, laundry detergent, dish soap, all purpose cleaner.

If you can help, please bring your items to the donation bins in the gathering area. Thank you in advance for your donations.

Finance Corner

Collection for weekend of September 12th

Weekly Collection – \$ 4,223.00

Monthly Collection – \$ 715.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center – \$ 115.00

St. Vincent de Paul Society – \$ 15.00

Online giving collection

Weekly – \$ 1,009.00 – Monthly – \$ 900.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center – \$ 10.00

Collection for weekend of September 19th

Weekly Collection – \$ 4,059.00

Monthly Collection – \$ 187.00

All Souls Day Collection – \$ 20.00

All Saints Day Collection – \$ 10.00

Online Giving Collection

Weekly – \$ 1,367.00 – Monthly – \$ 530.00

St. Vincent de Paul – \$ 5.00

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