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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.



PRAY + FAST + GIVE

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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Please call the Rectory to Schedule

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Please call the Rectory to register for Baptismal Class.

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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

Lakewood Catholic Academy
14808 Lake Avenue • 216-521-0559
www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com

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

Third Sunday of Lent

March 20, 2022

The parable of the barren fig tree: "Sir, leave the tree for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future."
Luke 13: 1-9

There are many "gaps" in our lives - places where we lose our way, times when we are hurting, spaces in which we find ourselves alone and abandoned, abysses of despair and doubt and cynicism. But it is such "gaps" that God fills with His grace - grace in the form of healing in the understanding and support of compassionate family and friends, direction in the wisdom of selfless parents and teachers, strength we discover within ourselves to carry on. Today's parable of the fig tree has been called the "Gospel of the second chance." The life of God is always about starting over again, about re-creation, about growth and discovery, about the grace to make things right. We always live in the limitless hope and unconditional mercy of God who keeps giving us "second chances" to rise from the ashes of sin to rebuild and reform our lives.



Pray for the Deceased

Donald Schneider
Mary Lamparyk



May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Friday, March 25th, is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. Solemnities are not observed as penitential days. Therefore, by virtue of the law (can. 1251) and the liturgical nature of the day, penitential practices, like fasting or abstaining from eating meat, are **not required** on this day, even though it falls on a Friday in Lent.

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

Mass Intention Book 2022

The Mass Intention Book for 2022 is open. You might like to remember the birthday or anniversary of your living loved ones, as well as the deceased. Mass stipends are \$10 each. Please stop by the Rectory office, or call the office at 226-5116.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Kgs 5: 1-15; Luke 4: 24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3: 25, 34-43; Matthew 18: 21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4: 1, 5-9; Matthew 5: 17-19
Thursday: Jer 7: 23-28; Luke 11: 14-23
Friday: Is 7: 10-14, 8: 10; Heb 10: 4-10;
Luke 1: 26-38
Saturday: Hos 6: 1-6; Luke 18: 9-14
Sunday: Jos 5: 9, 10-12; 2 Cor 5: 17-21;
Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32



The Fridays of Lent

The Fridays of Lent at Saint Clement Church are an opportunity to enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus.

All are invited to spend time with Jesus at any or all of the following devotions:

Noon	Rosary
Noon to 5:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
3:00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet
5:15 pm	Celebration of Mass
6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
	followed by Benediction

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 21 - Lenten Weekday

5:15 PM † John Lyons

Tuesday, March 22 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM † Wayne Watson

Wednesday, March 23 - St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

5:15 PM † Beverly Conaway

Thursday, March 24 - Saint Oscar Romero

8:00 AM Cindy Adams (Living)

Friday, March 25 - Annunciation of the Lord

5:15 PM † Marge & Ralph Burton

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 26 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM † Patricia Hesland

4:00 PM † Raymond Houk

Sunday, March 27 - 4th Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM † Michael E. Martin



Our 100th Anniversary Kickoff will be after the 4 o'clock Mass on Saturday, April 23rd. Please save the date and join us!

Soup Night - Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who came to Soup Night on March 12th. We served 30 people with 6 delicious soups, wonderful breads and desserts, and appetizers. I would like to thank Warren for helping set up. Also, thank you to Ruth, Carrie, Marge, Jim, Gerri, and Jean for helping serve and clean up. A great big THANK-YOU goes out to Jackie and Mark Ronan for purchasing the flowers and setting up the beautiful St. Joseph table, and to Fr. Workman for letting us use his statue. Thank you to everyone for making this a successful and much needed parish community get together.

A Conversion of the Whole Church: Reflections on the Synod

As the Catholic Church around the world enters into a process of discernment about the future, Pope Francis has called together an international group of experts to assist in preparing for the Synod on Synodality. Hear from Dr. Kristin Colberg, the only American on the Synod's theological commission, as she shares her experiences in Rome and reflects on Pope Francis' call for the conversion of the whole church. **John Carroll University, Thursday, March 24th, 7 pm**, O'Connell Reading Room, Dolan Science Center. Live-streamed: www.jcu.edu/academics/catholic.

Catholic Men's Conference

The Diocese of Cleveland Catholic Men's Conference will be held on **Saturday, April 2nd**, at the Holiday Inn Rockside, 6001 Rockside Rd., Independence. Registration begins at 8 am, and the conference adjourns around 5 pm, following Mass at 4 pm, celebrated by Bishop Edward Malesic. The featured speakers are Fr. Nathan Cromley and Kevin Reilly. The cost is \$35 and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. The deadline to register is Monday, March 28th. Capacity is limited, so register early. For more information or to register, call 1-877-208-5585.



WALKING WITH PURPOSE WOMEN'S LENTEN MINI-RETREAT

You're invited to the Walking with Purpose Women's Lenten Mini-Retreat. This free evening will be filled with worship music, Adoration, and reflection. Confession will be offered throughout the evening. Come experience what your heart has truly been longing for! No previous attendance at Walking with Purpose is required.

Thursday, March 24th, from 7:30 pm - 9 pm

St. Luke Catholic Church - 1212 Bunts Rd., Lakewood

For more info, contact:

WWPLakewood@gmail.com

Finance Corner

Collection for weekend of **March 6th** - \$ 4,802.70

Monthly Collection - \$ 430.00

Ash Wednesday Collection - \$ 1,610.00

Home Missions Collection - \$ 102.00

Eastern Europe Collection - \$ 65.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center Collection - \$ 1,503.00

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