Saint Clement

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.



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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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.

Phone Directory

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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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 23, 2022

"The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity - greedy, dishonest, adulterous - or even like this tax collector...' "The tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'" Luke 18: 9-14

Because of who we are, what we do, what we own, what we believe, we sometimes find it easy to exalt our own status. We imagine ourselves and our agenda to be superior to that of others. We see ourselves as better than the rabble who are not as blessed as we have been, but if we possess any sense of faith at all, we realize that all we are and will be begins with the life breathed in our souls by God and the constant providence of God over us. Thomas Merton wrote that "humility is absolutely necessary if one is to avoid acting like a baby all one's life. To grow up, in fact, means to become humble, to throw away the illusion that I am the center of everything and that other people exist to provide me with comfort and pleasure." The Gospel of Jesus challenges us to embrace the humble, God-centered faith of the tax collector, not the self-centered and self-important claims of the Pharisee. We give thanks for God's love for us by returning that love to one another, by accepting one another as God has accepted us. We honor God as Father of us all by honoring one another as brothers and sisters. Real prayer seeks first and only the grace to be able to do that.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday:	Eph 4: 32 - 5: 8; Luke 13: 10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 5: 21-33; Luke 13: 18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 6: 1-9; Luke 13: 22-30
Thursday:	Eph 6: 10-20; Luke 13: 31-35
Friday:	Eph 2: 19-22; Luke 6: 12-16
Saturday:	Phil 1: 18-26; Luke 14: 1, 7-11
Sunday:	Wis 11: 22 - 12: 2; 2 Thes 1:11 - 2: 2
	Luke 19: 1-10

The Rosary

A powerful prayer to increase faith, hope and charity. Please join us as we pray the daily Rosary in the church Monday,



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Wednesday and Friday at 4:45 pm, Saturday at 7:30 am, and Tuesday and Thursday following the Mass at approximately 8:45 am.

Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund

Archbishop Gomez, President of the USCCB, has requested that a special emergency collection be taken up for the relief of Hurricane Ian. **We will take up a 2nd collection this weekend**, **October 22nd and 23rd**, to assist with relief efforts by the Church. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this cause!

<u>Priesthood Sunday</u>

Catholics across the country will be celebrating *Priesthood Sunday* on October **30, 2022.** It is a day set aside to celebrate the importance of the gift of the priesthood in the life of the Church. It is a time for us to reflect on the ministry that our priests share with us when we gather at the *Table of the Lord* - when we call in our times of need. Consider sharing a personal note or card of thanks. Together we pray that many of our young people will be inspired by the ministry and witness of our priests. May their hearts be open to hearing and responding to God's call in our lives.

More information on priesthood can be found at <u>clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com</u>.

The Sanctuary Museum

We are adding new hours! Recently, the museum has decided to open on Wednesdays, alongside our regular Saturday hours. We will be open on Wednesdays from 10 am - 2 pm, and on Saturdays from 12 pm - 4 pm. We are hoping to accommodate smaller groups of people, senior centers, church groups and senior living facilities. Please join us we are celebrating 10 years!

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 24 - Saint Anthony Mary Claret Kelly Barrett (Living) 5:15 PM Tuesday, October 25 – Weekday 8:00 AM † Ronald Czerski Wednesday, October 26 – Weekday † Joe Cabot 5:15 PM Thursday, October 27 – Weekday 8:00 AM † Erik Marsbick Friday, October 28 - Saints Simon & Jude 5:15 PM † Eleanor Drocton Saturday, October 29 – Weekday † Alfonso & Juanito Jr. Cayetano 8:00 AM 4:00 PM † Julia & Simon Zahoransky Sunday, October 30 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 AM † Doris Morsfield 11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Upcoming Events in Our Parish This Week

Oct. 23	Yr. 2 Confirmation Class	1 pm
	Family PSR	7 pm
Oct. 25	Kiwanis Meeting	12 noon
Oct. 26	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	6:30 pm
Oct. 27	Choir Practice	7 pm
Oct. 28	AA Gratitude Group	7 pm

<u>Extraordinary Minister</u> <u>Holy Communion Formation Sessions</u>

Sessions are planned during October and November, at parishes and schools across the diocese. Please contact the parish if you are interested.

October 30, 2:00-4:30 PM – St. Peter, North Ridgeville November 5, 2022, 9:00-11:30 AM – St. Edward HS, Lakewood

November 10, 2022, 7:00-9:30 PM – Holy Martyrs, Medina November 13, 2:00-4:30 PM – St. Francis de Sales, Akron November 15, 7:00-9:30 PM – St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Wooster

Finance Corner

Collection for weekend of **October 9th** - \$ 3,691.00 Monthly Collection - \$ 220.00 Catholic Communications Collection - \$ 20.00 Propagation of the Faith - \$ 20.00 St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 35.00 St. Vincent de Paul Society Blanket Sunday - \$ 528.00 <u>Online giving:</u> Weekly \$ 1,130.00 - Monthly \$ 1,230.00 St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 50.00 St. Vincent de Paul Society - \$ 20.00 Thank you for your continued support and generosity to the Parish.

Centennial Daily Drawing

\$25.00 Winners - Congratulations! Dan Bader, Diane Taylor, Donna Trentel Terrence Dziak, Harry Frees, James Speck

Respect Life Month

Whether it lasts for a brief moment or for a hundred years, each of our lives is a good and perfect gift. At every stage, from conception to natural death, we are held in existence by God's love. As God's creatures, we should do everything to build up the wonderful and mysterious work of our Creator God. During this Respect Life Month, please pray especially for our nation and a return to respect for all lives.

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

First Friday Club of Cleveland

The next First Friday Club of Cleveland forum will be **Thursday**, **November 3rd**, from **12 noon to 1 pm** at The City Club of Cleveland, 850 Euclid Ave., 2nd Floor, downtown Cleveland. Our topic: *Why They're NOT Leaving - A Conversation with the Diocesan Directors of Youth, Young Adult & Marriage & Family Ministries.* The cost is \$35 per person. Tables of 8 and/or sponsorships available. Register at https://bit.ly/FFCNOV22, or email: <u>firstfridaycleveland@gmail.com</u>. Doors open at 11:30 am.

"Making Land Work for Good"

Molly Burhans is the founder of GoodLands, an organization that initially developed for the largest non-governmental landholder in the world; the Catholic Church. It is a social enterprise that helps organizations use and manage their properties to restore ecosystems and increase the well-being of people in their communities. GoodLands' model has been recognized by the United Nations as one the most innovative, feasible, and scalable approaches to ecosystem restoration. Ms. Burhans is a cartographer with a graduate degree in Ecological Design. This lecture will be held in the O'Connell Reading Room, Dolan Center for Science and Technology, John Carroll University on Thursday, November 10, 2022, at 7:30 pm. This lecture is free and open to the public

