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

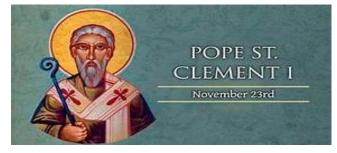
Faith Journey

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

<u>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</u> November 20, 2022

On the Sunday before Thanksgiving, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, the Anointed One of God, who comes to reveal the truth of God's love for all of us. In the figure of the Gospel Jesus, we realize the truth. We are loved by God to a degree we cannot fathom. We are loved by God who refuses to give up or reject or destroy His beloved creation - a creation that has hardly lived up to its promise. We are loved by a God who humbles Himself to become one of us in order that we might become something of Him, to realize that we have been created in His image, created by His very breath blown into our hearts. In the love of this God, we have much to be grateful for; in the complexities and challenges of our lives, we realize that the truth of God's love is the one constant reality. May we find fulfillment and purpose, consolation and grace in our gratefulness, in our mindfulness of the truth of the God of blessing and compassion.



Saint Clement Feast Day

Wednesday, November 23rd, is the Feast of Saint Clement.

Saint Clement I was the fourth Pope of the He became Bishop of Rome Roman Church. around the year 92, and his reign lasted until the year 101. Clement, as the Shepherd of the Church, wrote to the people encouraging peace and harmony. Clement was martyred for the faith. History states that when an anchor was tied around his neck to drown him, the sea opened to reveal angels burying him in a marble tomb under the sea.

Saint Clement, pray that we may be united in faith and love!

Thanksgiving Day Mass - 9 AM

Begin Thanksgiving Day by giving thanks to God at Mass. Eucharist means thanksgiving. Our giving thanks is the first step toward an attitude of "Thanks Living." Mass will be celebrated Thanksgiving morning at 9 am.

As we celebrate our 100th year #weGIVECA HOLIC anniversary as a Catholic parish, it is a time for reflection and gratitude for the sacrifices made throughout the past years to beautify, and maintain our enhance church We continue to be blessed with NOVEMBER 29 property. generous parishioners who support the daily



needs of the parish, as well as our special projects.

Here at St. Clement Parish, we use music to enhance our Mass and liturgies. It helps us to express our joy in the Lord. A major instrument we use as accompaniment is the church organ. The organ was silent during the pandemic, as singing was As we come out of that time, it has discouraged. become apparent that the organ needs some Please help during this year's Giving repairs. Catholic campaign to raise the money to repair and upgrade our organ so we and many future generations can continue to enjoy the music of the Mass. Your donation on Giving Tuesday is more important than ever. Our goal is to raise \$25,000 to cover this project.

Here is an update on projects from the We continue to work towards pandemic years: completing the lighting and landscape projects. The funds we collected for those projects are set aside and available for those projects. We have been focused on our 100 year celebrations and will return to these projects very soon.

Please support us with your donation on Tuesday, November 29th, by going to www.wegivecatholic.org, search for St. Clement Parish, then click "Donate Now," check parish or our website: www.stclementlakewood.com for the link that will take you directly to our #WeGIVECatholic page.

Scripture Readings for the Week

| Monday: | Rev 14: 1-3, 4-5; Lk 21: 1-4 | | | |
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| Tuesday: | Rev 14: 14-19; Lk 21: 5-11 | | | |
| Wednesday: | Rev 15: 1-4; Lk 21: 12-19 | | | |
| Thursday: | Rev 18: 1-2, 21-23; 19: 1-3, 9; | | | |
| Lk 21: 20-28 | | | | |
| Friday: | Rev 20: 1-4, 11 – 21: 2; Lk 21: 29-33 | | | |
| Saturday: | Rev 22: 1-7; Lk 21: 34-36 | | | |
| Sunday: | Is 2: 1-5; Rom 13: 11-14; Mt 24: 37-44 | | | |
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Coffee & Donuts

Coffee & donuts will be served this Sunday after the 9 am & 11 am Masses. All parishioners and visitors are invited to join us in the church hall for coffee and fellowship.



Mass Intentions for the Week

| Monday, November 21 - The Presentation of the | | |
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| <u>Blessed Virgin Mary</u> | | |
| 5:15 PM † Barbara McMaster | | |
| Tuesday, November 22 - Saint Cecilia | | |
| 8:00 AM Thomas Joseph Funk (Living) | | |
| Wednesday, November 23 - Pope Saint Clement I | | |
| 5:15 PM For the People of Saint Clement Parish | | |
| Thursday, November 24 - Thanksgiving Day | | |
| 9:00 AM † Jason Ronald Kucbel | | |
| Fri., November 25 - Saint Catherine of Alexandria | | |
| 5:15 PM † Eleanor Dowdell | | |
| Saturday, November 26 - Weekday | | |
| 8:00 AM † Lottie Miller | | |
| 4:00 PM † Jackie & Teri Daly | | |
| Sunday, November 27 – First Sunday of Advent | | |
| 9:00 AM † Margaret Toth | | |
| 11:00 AM For the People of the Parish | | |
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Upcoming Events in Our Parish This Week

| Nov. 21 | Family PSR | 7 pm |
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| Nov. 22 | Kiwanis Meeting | 12 noon |
| Nov. 22 | Called to Protect Youth Part II | 7 pm |
| Nov. 25 | AA Gratitude Group | 7 pm |

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.

Lakewood Cluster Adult Day of Recollection....

will be held on **Tuesday**, **December 6th**, from **9 am - 2:30 pm** at St. Clement Church and hall. The day of recollection will be sponsored by the four parishes in our cluster. Our speaker will be Fr. Ty Tomson, a priest of the Diocese of Columbus. His topic will be: *Drinking from Dry Wells - How to Pray When Praying Gets Tough*. Lunch will be catered by Italian Creations. Cost is \$ 20.00. To register, please contact the Rectory office at 216-226-5116, payment is requested at the time of registration. **Registration deadline is December 1st**. All adults are welcome!

Mass Intention Book 2022

The Mass book for 2023 is now open for Masses next year. 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 each. Please stop by the Rectory office, or call the office at 226-5116.

Centennial Daily Drawing

\$ 25.00 Winners - Congratulations!

Will Sawicki, Paul Chase

Hannah Gore, Quinn Dugan

Maxim Gerber, Ann Bronczyk

For Those Who Pray

November 21st is a special day in our Catholic faith, a day to honor the men and women in cloistered communities. It is called "Pro Orantibus" (for those who pray).

A great way to honor these dedicated men and women for their devotion to our Lord and their adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. And to thank them for their prayers for us and for our world.

There are three communities in our area. We will remember them in prayer on **November 21st**. We will remember them in a Mass for each of the three communities. You could also remember them with a donation to any or all of the three communities.

| Carmel of the Holy Family | Mass |
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| 2541 Arlington Road | Dec. 5th - 5:15 pm |
| Cleveland Heights, OH 44118 | - |
| Poor Clare Colettines | Mass |
| 3501 Rocky River Drive | Dec. 6th - 8:00 am |
| Cleveland, OH 44111 | |
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Poor Clares of Perpetual AdorationMass4108 Euclid AvenueDec. 10th - 8:00 amCleveland, OH 44101Dec. 10th - 8:00 am



Giving Tree

This year, we will continue to support the good work of the West Side Catholic Center with our Saint Clement

Parish Giving Tree. The WSCC serves hundreds of people through their Spirit of Christmas Program. The Giving Tree is located in the front of church. You are invited to choose a tag, purchase an item and return the unwrapped item by **Sunday**, **December 4th**. Thank you for your continued support of the Saint Clement Giving Tree.

Finance Corner:

The collection for the weekend of November 13th will be printed in next week's bulletin.

