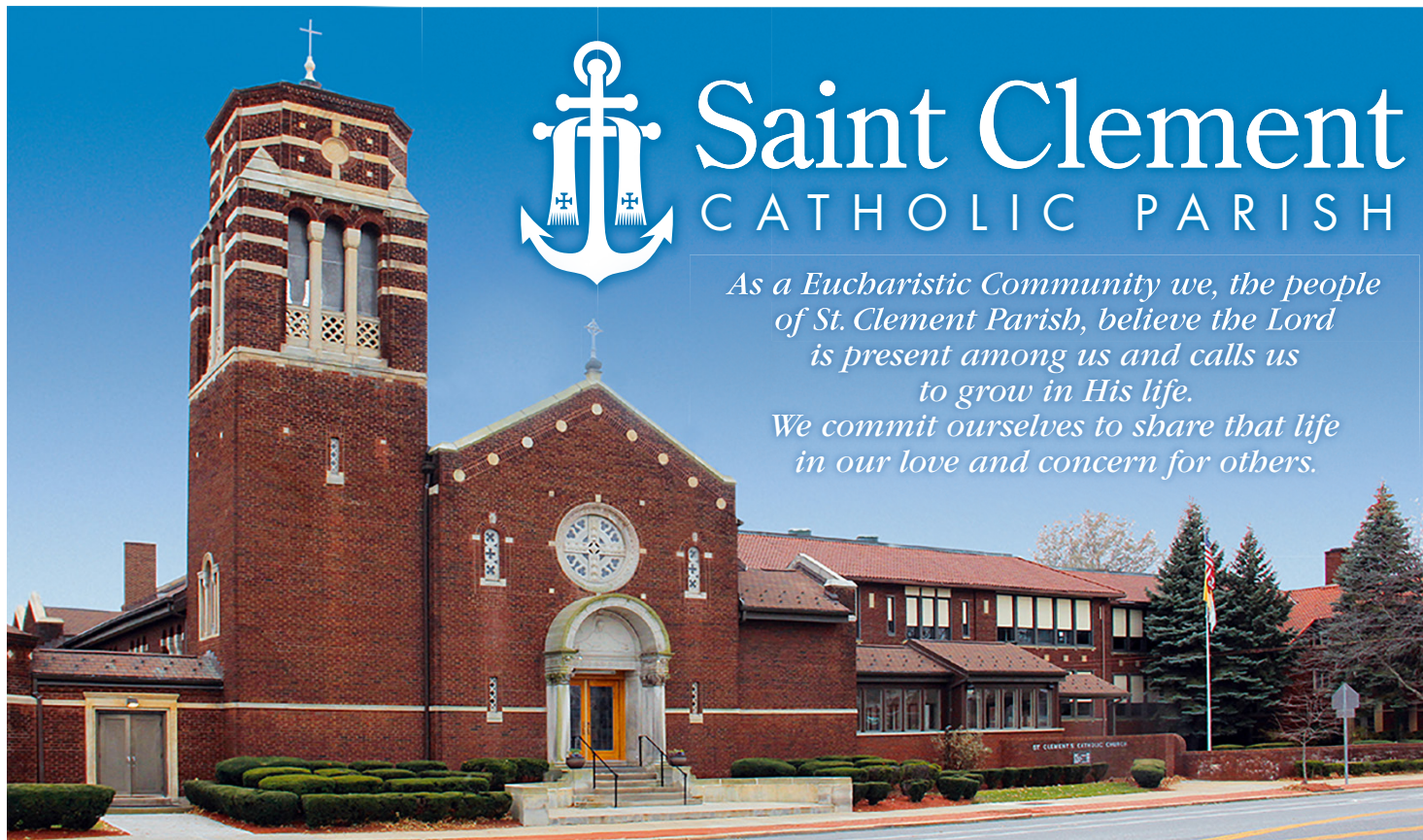




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*As a Eucharistic Community we, the people
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in our love and concern for others.*



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

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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.

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
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Parish School

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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

November 27 First Sunday in Advent 2022

".....stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Matthew 24: 37-44

On this First Sunday of Advent, Jesus calls us to pay attention, to wake up and realize the many "signs" of God's love in our lives, to love life expectantly not as a "race" but as a journey - however "inefficient" - to the joy of God. This lifetime of ours, which we so often take for granted, is precious and limited. It is a gift that God gives us in order that we might discover goodness of this world in anticipation of the next. We live our lives in a constant state of Advent, struggling to "stay awake" and not miss the opportunities life gives us to behold God in our midst. May we welcome the Messiah this Advent with the resolution to make straight a highway for His coming into our lives and the joy of hopeful anticipation of what is possible because of His dwelling in our midst.

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday:	Is 4: 2-6; Mt 8: 5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11: 1-10; Lk 10: 21-24
Wednesday:	Rom 10: 9-18; Mt 4: 18-22
Thursday:	Is 26: 1-6; Mt 7: 21, 24-27
Friday:	Is 29: 17-24; Mt 9: 27-31
Saturday:	Is 30: 19-21, 23-26; Mt 9: 35-10: 1, 5, 6-8
Sunday:	Is 11: 1-10; Rom 15: 4-9; Mt 3: 1-12

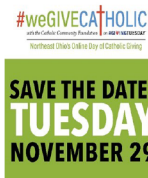


Giving Tree

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.



As we celebrate our 100th year anniversary as a Catholic parish, it is a time for reflection and gratitude for the sacrifices made throughout the past years to beautify, enhance and maintain our church property. We continue to be blessed with 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 discouraged. As we come out of that time, it has become apparent that the organ needs some repairs. **Please help during this year's Giving 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 pandemic years: We continue to work towards 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," or check our parish website: www.stclementlakewood.com for the link that will take you directly to our #WeGIVECatholic page.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 28 - Advent Weekday

5:15 PM † Glenn Fuller

Tuesday, November 29 - Advent Weekday

8:00 AM Cardinal Joseph Zen (Living)

Wednesday, November 30 - Saint Andrew

5:15 PM † Paul Wagner

Thursday, December 1 - Advent Weekday

8:00 AM † Zenaida Soriano

Friday, December 2 - Advent Weekday

5:15 PM † Francisco Mascarinas

Saturday, December 3 - Saint Francis Xavier

8:00 AM † Thomas R. Barrett

4:00 PM † Debbie Westerfield

Sunday, December 4 - Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM † Patricia Hesland

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.

Upcoming Events in Our Parish This Week

Nov. 28	Family PSR	7 pm
Nov. 29	Kiwanis Meeting	12 noon
Nov. 30	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	7 pm
Dec. 2	AA Gratitude Group	7 pm

Pray the Rosary

The Knights of Columbus will lead recitation of the Rosary next **Saturday, December 3rd**, starting at 3:30 pm, before the 4 pm Mass. All are welcome to join them.



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!

Centennial Daily Drawing

\$ 25.00 Winners - Congratulations!

Rachel Rice, Ann Bronczyk, Emily Cudnik

Janet McMaster, Audra Scarberry, Jessica Nester

Knights of Columbus -

Breakfast with Santa



The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast at Saint Clement Parish on **Sunday, December 4th, after the 9 am and 11 am Masses** in the Church hall. Join us for a delicious breakfast of pancakes and sausage, a picture with Santa. A freewill offering for breakfast will be accepted. All are welcome!

Save the Dates!

St. Mark Church Boy Scout Troop 293, 15800 Montrose Ave., Cleveland, will be holding its annual Christmas tree sale at the church:

Dec. 2nd from 5 pm to 9 pm

Dec. 3rd from 10:30 am to 7 pm

Dec. 4th from Noon to 3 pm

All are Fraser fir trees, freshly cut from North Carolina. Proceeds benefit Boy Scout Troop 293.

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.

Finance Corner

Collection weekend of November 13th - \$ 2,955.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 400.00

Human Development Collection - \$ 20.00

All Saints Day - \$ 50.00

All Souls' Day - \$ 15.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 5.00

Thanksgiving - \$ 50.00

Online giving:

Monthly \$ 1,120.00 - Weekly \$ 904.00

Thanksgiving - \$ 20.00

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