

Saint Clement

CATHOLIC PARISH

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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.

The Season of
Advent



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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

STAFF

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Please call the Rectory to Schedule

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Rectory to register for Baptismal Class.

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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

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

December 4 Second Sunday in Advent 2022

"A voice of one crying out in the desert. Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight His paths" Matthew 3: 1-12

In today's Gospel, John the Baptizer makes his Advent appearance. The same **Word** that came to John in the desert comes to each of us in the deserts of our own hearts, enabling us to transform the wastelands and straighten the winding roads of our lives in the compassion and justice of God. In this Holy Season of Advent, may we behold, with humble and grateful joy, the Word of God becoming alive and real for us in the person of Jesus. Let us welcome God's Word into our own consciousness, calling us, as it called John, to proclaim God's presence in our midst.

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:	Is 35: 1-10; Lk 5: 17-26
Tuesday:	Is 40: 1-11; Mt 18: 12-14
Wednesday:	Is 40: 25-31; Mt 11: 28-30
Thursday:	Gn 3: 9-15, 20; Eph 1: 3-6, 11-12; Lk 1: 26-38
Friday:	Is 48: 7-19; Mt 11: 16-19
Saturday:	Sir 48: 1-4, 9-11; Mt 17: 9, 10-13
Sunday:	Is 35: 1-6, 10; Jas 5: 7-10; Mt 11: 2-11



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

As we continue our Advent journey, we realize that there are many voices in our world. Voices that can challenge us, lift us up or frustrate us. In the Gospel, we hear the unexpected voice of one calling out in the desert. This voice announces the goodness that God has for His people. Let us use the spirit of discernment to listen attentively to God's voice in our life and be open to the unexpected voice that could reveal to us God's goodness.

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Mary, on this Holy Day of Obligation, Thursday, December 8th, is celebrated as the Patroness of the United States.



The Mass schedule is as follows:

Vigil Mass - Wednesday - 5:15 pm

Holy Day Mass - Thursday - 8 am

Outdoor Nativity Scene - Thank You!

Many hands are responsible for putting up our beautiful outdoor Nativity scene. We thank the team of Knights of Columbus for their volunteer hours. It is an inspiration and sign of hope for all those who pass by.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 5 - Advent Weekday

5:15 PM Carmel of the Holy Family

Tuesday, December 6 - Saint Nicholas

8:00 AM Poor Clare Colettines

Wednesday, December 7 - Saint Ambrose

5:15 PM † Sandra Conroy

**Thurs., December 8 - The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 AM † Sr. Mary Jane Masterson

Friday, December 9 - Saint Juan Diego

5:15 PM † Mary Ann Gallo

Saturday, December 10 - Advent Weekday

8:00 AM Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration

4:00 PM † Josefa & Miguel Blanco

Sunday, December 11 - Third Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM † Tim Speer

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

St. Vincent de Paul Blanket Sunday Thank You!

Thank you to our Saint Clement parishioners for your donations to our 36th Annual Blanket Sunday appeal. Your kind gifts totaled \$713.00. The Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society will be able to provide local men, women, children and seniors with new warm blankets, mattresses, beds and other necessities. Thank you again for your generosity!

Jesuit Retreat House Program

Advent: Ignatian Reflection & Luncheon

Thursday, December 8th from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, presented by Fr. Paul O'Connor, SJ. Join us for an Advent experience of prayer, reflection, Ignatian Spirituality, and a luncheon. Cost: \$40. Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd., Parma. To register go to: www.jesuitretreatcenter.org, or call 440-884-9300.

Finance Corner

Collection weekend of November 20th - \$ 4,550.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 515.00

All Souls Day - \$ 50.00

Human Development Collection - \$ 90.00

Share in the Care - Retirement Fund - \$ 25.00

Thanksgiving - \$ 865.00

Online giving:

Monthly \$ 703.00 - Weekly \$ 1,483.00

Thanksgiving - \$ 20.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to our parish.

Centennial Daily Drawing

\$ 25.00 Winners - Congratulations!

James Mould, Kathy Caine, Tom Stopak

Ruth Speer, Randall Ross, Ruth Higgins

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST For Adults 40 & Over



The next Theology on the Rocks West will be on Monday, Dec. 12th, at 7 pm at LaCentre (25777 Detroit Road, Westlake, just off I-90 near Columbia and Detroit Road).

Fr. Joe Koopman, Professor of Moral Theology at St. Mary's Seminary, will discuss the Social, Ethical & Moral issues of Bioethics.

Cost is \$15 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash bar is also available. Pay online or at the door. Be sure to RSVP either way. Register in advance at: www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west. Doors open at 6:30 pm.

Save the Date!

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

December 4th from Noon to 3 pm

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

Oplatky - (Christmas Wafers)

Oplatky will be available at Transfiguration Parish for 35 cents each and can be purchased at the parish office during business hours, Monday through Friday, 9 am - 1:30 pm. Please call 216-521-7288 to place your order and arrange pick-up.

Prepare Your Heart for Jesus & Christmas with AM1260 The Rock



During the Holy Season of Advent, as we prepare for the Birth of Jesus Christ and throughout the 48 hours of Christmas, AM 1260 The Rock will be broadcasting special programming from EWTN to enrich your celebration of the Nativity. Please visit our website at www.am1260therock.com for the most up-to-date schedule, including Christmas Masses, or call us at 216-227-1260. And may you and those you love have a blessed Advent and a Merry Christmas.

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