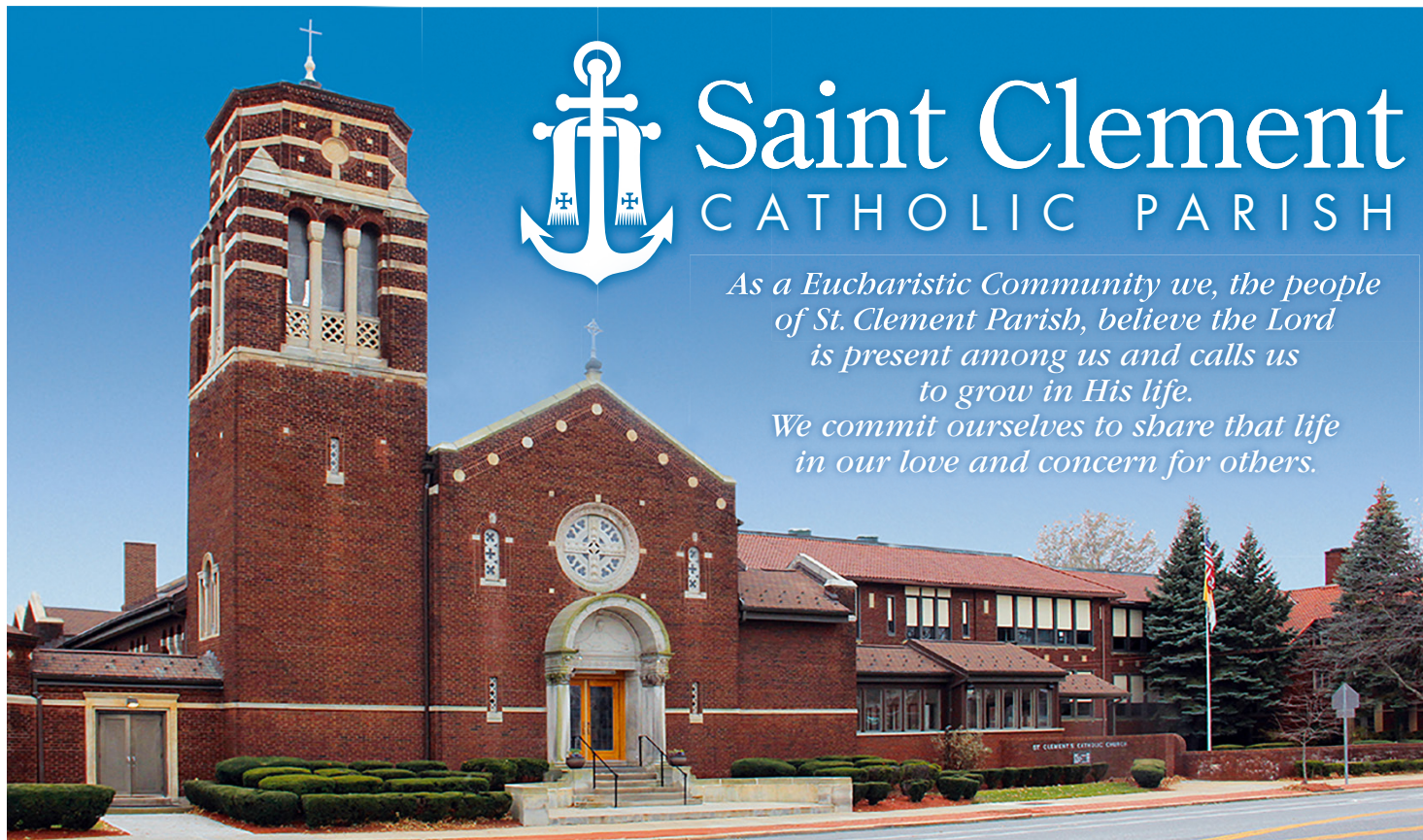




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Mass Schedule

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

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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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Adoration Chapel

SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

JANUARY 1, 2023

Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart . . . Luke 2: 16-21



Mary, Mother of God

Called in the Gospels “the mother of Jesus,” Mary is acclaimed by Elizabeth, at the prompting of the Spirit and even before the birth of her Son, as “the mother of my Lord.” In fact, the One whom she conceived as man by the Holy Spirit, who truly became her Son according to the flesh, was none other than the Father’s eternal Son, the second person of the Holy Trinity. Hence, the Church confesses that Mary is truly “Mother of God.”

(Catechism #495)

She is ‘clearly the mother of the members of Christ’ since she has by her charity joined in bringing about the birth of believers in the Church who are members of its head. “Mary, Mother of Christ, Mother of the Church.” (Catechism #975)

We believe that the Holy Mother of God, Mother of the Church, continues in heaven to exercise her maternal role on behalf of the members of Christ. (Catechism #975).

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.

On this first day of 2023, we honor Mary, the Mother of God, under her most ancient title, that of Theotokos, the Greek word for “bearer of God.” In Baptism into the life of Mary’s child, we are called to be “bearers of God” - to give birth to God in every life He comes to enter and transform in His light and love. The love of God is revealed in simple, everyday tasks done out of love - our days are measured in the memory of such small moments. Mary kept these memories in her heart, constantly remembering how she experienced God’s love for her and her family in the events surrounding her Son’s birth.

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

Pray for the Deceased

Anna Maria Milam



May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 Jn 2: 22-28; Jn 1: 19-28
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2: 29 - 3: 6; Jn 1: 29-34
Wednesday:	1 Jn 3: 7-10; Jn 1: 35-42
Thursday:	1 Jn 3: 11-21; Jn 1: 43-51
Friday:	1 Jn 5: 5-13; Mk 1: 7-11
Saturday:	1 Jn 5: 14-21; Jn 2: 1-11
Sunday:	Is 60: 1-6; Eph 3: 2-3, 5-6; Mt 2: 1-12

Pray the Rosary

The Knights of Columbus will lead recitation of the Rosary next Saturday, January 7th, starting at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to join them.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 2 - Saints Basil & Gregory

5:15 PM † Raquel Trajtman-Alpaca

Tuesday, January 3 - The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00 AM † Robert Stewart

Wednesday, January 4 - Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

5:15 PM † Sandra Conroy

Thursday, January 5 - Saint John Neumann

8:00 AM † Gayle Craighead

Friday, January 6 - Saint Andre Bessette

5:15 PM † John Caja

Saturday, January 7 - Saint Raymond of Penyafort

8:00 AM † All Souls

4:00 PM † Patricia Hesland

Sunday, January 8 - The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 AM † Patricia Workman

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Centennial Daily Drawing

\$ 25.00 Winners

Charles Reinwald, Aaron Dippong, Jessica Grant

Michael Levitt, John Bednarski, Alyssa Schoen

Congratulations!

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.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Classes begin soon for students in grades 7th through 11th. Please contact Colleen for more information at 216-226-5116.

We Are Growing by Leaps and Bounds!

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Ministry, for children 3 - 6 years old, is growing by leaps and bounds! We are blessed to have a faithful team of volunteers who share their time with the children. We have also been blessed by a generous donation that has allowed us to begin preparing a space for children ages 6 - 9 years old. If you have visited the Atrium located in the Saint James Parish Center, you know that all the materials are prepared by hand for the children to enter into scripture and liturgy. Countless woodworkers, painters, calligraphers, seamstresses and many other talented folks have shared their time and talent to prepare this sacred space for children. At this time we are hoping for a person who has a knack working with sculpey clay to create child size Biblical figures. Materials and guidelines will be provided. If you have a gift working with sculpey, or if you'd like to learn more about the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, please call Colleen Houk at (216) 226-5116.

Religious Images Christmas Cards

Rather than discarding your Christmas cards, please consider donating them to be used by the children. The religious images are used by the children in the atrium to create prayer art. You will find a basket at the back of the church to donate your cards. Thank you.

Mass Intention Book 2023

The Mass Intention Book for 2023 is open for Masses. 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.

Save the Date!

The Wine Tasting event is back! Mark your calendars for **Saturday, January 21, 2023**, for an evening of great food and drink. Tickets will be sold after the new year. A limited number of tickets will be sold.



Understand Your Catholic Faith with The Catechism in a Year Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz!

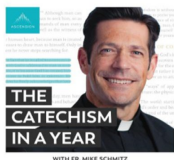
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Finance Corner:

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