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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.

LENT

Pray + Fast + Give



Have mercy on me, God,
in accord with your merciful love;
in your abundant compassion
blot out my transgressions.

Psalms 51:3

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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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 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

First Sunday of Lent

February 26, 2023

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil: "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread...throw yourself down...all these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." Matthew 4: 1-11

Our Lenten desert experience is a time for striking that balance between realizing our humility before God and our identity as God's beloved. When we are consumed by the notion that we are in total control of our lives, when we are arrogantly self-absorbed because of what we possess and what we have achieved, we should remember - I am dust and ashes. But when we feel abandoned, when hope seems far away, when we feel lost in the Lenten wilderness, we need to embrace the message I am God's beloved; I am created in God's image.

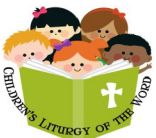
May these next six weeks before Easter be a time for striking that balance in our lives - a balance between humility that leads to selflessness and joy in the ever-present love of God in our midst.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Lv 19: 1-2, 11-18; Mt 25: 31-46
Tuesday: Is 55: 10-11; Mt 6: 7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3: 1-10; Lk 11: 29-32
Thursday: Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7: 7-12
Friday: Ez 18: 21-28; Mt 5: 20-26
Saturday: Dt 26: 16-19; Mt 5: 43-48
Sunday: Gn 12: 1-4; 2 Tm 1: 8-10; Mt 17: 1-9

Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious lay ecclesial ministers, or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999, or via email at: response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.



**Children's Liturgy of the Word
at Saint Clement is Coming Back!**

**Starting Sunday, February 26th
at the 9 am Mass**

All young children are welcome!

The Fridays of Lent

The Fridays of Lent at Saint Clement Church are an opportunity to enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus.

All are invited to spend time with Jesus at any or all of the following devotions:

Noon

Noon to 5:00 pm

3:00 pm

5:15 pm

6:00 pm

Rosary

Eucharistic Adoration

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Celebration of Mass

Stations of the Cross



Diocesan-Wide Sacrament of Penance

The Annual Diocesan Sacrament of Penance will be held this year on **Wednesday, March 8th, from 5:45 pm to 8 pm** in the church. All are invited to participate in the Sacrament of God's mercy at their own parish or any parish in the diocese.

Saint Clement is now having Confessions every Saturday before Mass from 3 pm - 3:30 pm.

Centennial Potluck Thank You

Thank you to everyone who came to the potluck. We had about 60 people and MANY delicious dishes to share. Thanks to Bill for printing flyers for the gathering area. And thanks to Ruth, Carrie, Marge & Jim for helping set up and being there to help put this event together. Also, a big Thank You goes out to everyone who jumped in to help clean up - that was very much appreciated. Thank you for making this a successful and much needed parish community get together. **Save the date: March 18th for Soup-n-Bread night.**



Family Movie Night is Back!

Season 2 of The Chosen

Blessed are the Chosen - The Beatitudes
Eight Thursdays beginning March 16th to May 11th
Saint Clement Hall from 7 pm - 9 pm
Come enjoy the movie with your parish family.
Be inspired! Refreshments will be served.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 27 - Saint Gregory of Narek

5:15 PM † Grace LaGrega

Tuesday, February 28 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM † Joseph McMaster

Wednesday, March 1 - Lenten Weekday

5:15 PM

Thursday, March 2 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM

Friday, March 3 - Saint Katharine Drexel

5:15 PM Charles Barrett (Living)

Saturday, March 4 - Saint Casimir

8:00 AM

4:00 PM † Richard Dorsey

Sunday, March 5 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM The Living & Deceased Members
of the Dugan Family

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

St. Augustine Hunger Center Collection

The St. Augustine Hunger Center collection will be taken up next weekend. They provide meals and emergency assistance to the poor of all religions. We appreciate your generosity on behalf of this caring ministry.

Upcoming Events This Week

2/27	Family PSR	7:00 pm
2/28	Kiwanis Meeting	12 pm
2/28	Finance Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
3/1	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	6:30 pm
3/3	AA Gratitude Group Meeting	7:00 pm
3/4	Catechist Fellowship & Formation	8:30 am

Finance Corner

Collection for weekend of February 12th - \$ 6,491.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 25.00

Candlemas - \$ 20.00

St. Vincent de Paul - \$ 51.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center Collection - \$ 100.00

Online giving:

Monthly - \$ 920.00 - Weekly - \$ 1,212.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 125.00

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

Centennial Daily Drawing

\$ 25.00 Winners

Kaitlyn Gliози, Mary Grace Cleary, Don Trentel
Judy Salcedo, Leslie Andrews, Larry Corridoni
Congratulations!!

You're invited to help us host a pizza party for vocations!

*Please join us in offering our **prayers, support, encouragement** (and a pizza celebration) to the **young adults from our Lakewood community who are in religious formation.***

Did you know there are several young adults currently in religious formation with connections to our faith communities?

Patrick celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation at Saint Clement Church. Patrick is in his Theology year of formation with the Jesuits, studying in Madrid, Spain with 12 other men. He will be ordained in Milwaukee in June 2024.

Monica is a long time parishioner of Saint Clement Parish and has been actively involved in ministry programs at Saint Clement and Saint James. Monica is a Temporary Professed Sister of the order of Mercedarian Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. There are 14 women, novices and postulants, currently in the Cleveland area. Monica and 6 other Temporary Professed Sisters are in the Baton Rouge area.

Jeremy and Sean are among 40 men currently studying for the priesthood at Saint Mary Seminary in Cleveland. Sean and his family were actively involved in our Parish Family PSR program and Confirmation classes. Jeremy moved to the Lakewood area in the last few years and was welcomed into our faith community.

As a way to show our support and encouragement to Patrick, Monica, Jeremy, Sean and their classmates, we hope to treat their respective communities to a pizza party.

You are invited to make a donation to the pizza party for religious life. Please place your donations in a clearly marked envelope – ***Religious Life – Pizza Party***, and deliver to the parish office by **February 27**. Your monetary donations will be mailed to the respective communities for them to enjoy a pizza celebration from the parish communities of Saint Clement and Saint James. If you have questions, please call Colleen at 216 226-5116.

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