

Mass Schedule

St. Clement St. James

TBA

Saturday Vigil 4:00 P.M. Sunday 8:30 A.M.

 Sunday
 8:30 A.M.
 10:30 A.M.

 Weekday
 5:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs.,
 8:15 A.M. Mon., Wed., Fri.

Holy Days Consult Bulletin

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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.

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

Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (only).

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 2, 2023

"Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward." Matthew 10: 37-42

We do not always see the people around us, especially if they are well known to us. We have set in cement our ideas about these familiar faces and we tend to filter out any information that contradicts it. The patterns are set, and thus we do not give others a chance to change or to surprise us.

The people in Jesus' town knew Him, or at least they thought they did. Jesus was believed to be the son of the carpenter. Mary was His mother; they knew His relatives. Their ideas about Him were fixed. Not surprisingly, they were among the ones who had the most difficulty believing in Him.

Could we try, this day, to see those familiar faces around us with a mind free of old labels? Could we let go of the mental constraints we place on others? If we are able to do so, maybe those closest to us will surprise us. They may even amaze us. Perhaps Jesus is still among us, present in others, but we fail to recognize Him.

"Before every human being comes a retinue of angels announcing: Make way for an image of the Holy One. Blessed be God."

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 2: 19-22; Jn 20: 24-29 Tuesday: Gn 19: 15-29; Mt 8: 23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21: 5, 8-20; Mt 8: 28-34

Thursday: Gn 22: 1-19; Mt 9: 1-8

Friday: Gn 23: 1-4, 19; 24: 1-8, 62-67;

Mt 9: 9-13

Saturday: Gn 27: 1-5, 15-29; Mt 9: 14-17

Sunday: Zec 9: 9-10; Rom 8: 9, 11-13;

Mt 11: 25-30

PLEASE NOTE!!

The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, July 3rd, and Tuesday, July 4th, in observance of the 4th of July holiday. The office will reopen on Wednesday, July 5th

Catholic Renewal 40th Annual Conference

All are invited to attend Catholic Renewal Ministries' 40th Annual Conference to be held on Saturday, July 22nd, at St. Albert the Great Parish Reception Hall, 6667 Wallings Road, North Royalton 44133. This year's theme is "Come, Be Filled with His Holy Spirit." Guest speakers will be Sr. Marie Fidelis from the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ Community, Dan DeMatte, the cohost of EWTN radio's Encounter program and the Executive Director of the Damascus Catholic Mission Campus, and Fr. Bob Franco, the Bishop's Liaison for Charismatic Renewal in the diocese. Fr. Joe Menkhaus will be the celebrant for the Vigil Mass, and Matt Fafrak will lead us in contemporary praise music throughout the evening. the CRM day and Visit website: www.crmweb.org, or call 440-944-9445 for more information. Advance registration postmarked by Wednesday, July 12th, is \$35, and at the door, \$40. Come, experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit!

4th of July Mass

Our Mass on **Tuesday**, **July 4th**, will be held at **9 am**. Please plan on joining us.

In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. — Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, No. 13.

Please know that there are 2 very important votes coming up in Ohio. In November, there is going to be a vote on the ballot to add an amendment to the Ohio Constitution which will allow abortion in our state without restrictions. This amendment, if passed, would negate the laws Ohio has on the books protecting women and babies. It is extremely important that we defeat this amendment. We ask that you vote no in November to protect the lives of our moms and babies in Ohio. There is also going to be a special election on August 8th to require a 60% majority to amend our state constitution. As it stands now, it takes only a simple majority of 51%. Please vote yes on Issue 1 on August 8 to raise that percentage to protect our constitution. Currently, Ohio has 172 amendments to our constitution as opposed to only 27 to our national constitution. Please vote yes on Issue one on August 8th. Preborn lives depend on you.

There are prayer cards at the entrances of the church to pray that Ohio voters will vote to protect both mothers and babies in our state.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, July 4 - Independence Day

Thomas Dugan 9:00 AM +

Thursday, July 6 - Saint Maria Goretti

5:15 PM Gayle Craighead

Saturday, July 8 - Weekday

4:00 PM Tim Speer

Sunday, July 9 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Michael McGuire

The Rosary

A powerful prayer to increase faith, hope and charity. Please join us as we pray the Rosary in the church Tuesday and Thursday at 4:45 pm before the 5:15 pm Mass.

The Knights and Lady Knights of **Our Lady of Lourdes Annual Steak Roast**

The Steak Roast will take place on Saturday, July 15th, from 4:30 PM to 6:45 PM (serving times). All tickets will be sold by reservation only, due on or before July 10, 2023, RSVP only. No refunds. For your comfort, there is a limit as to how many people we can accommodate. The menu will consist of a grilled 8oz. steak, corn on the cob, baked potato, salad, dessert, bread and butter and coffee or tea. Eat-in or take-out available. Please note we are keeping the price of all tickets at \$30 with a chance for 3 \$100 raffles. We will draw the winners at the end of the serving time and notify you if you are a winner. There will also be basket raffles and sideboards. Thank you for your support!

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Join Bishop Malesic for an outdoor Mass at Cleveland's Historic League Park on Friday, July 28th, from 7 pm to 9 pm as

we continue to celebrate the Eucharistic Revival! The Diocesan Gospel Choir will perform at 7 pm, followed by the celebration of Mass with Fr. Oscar Pratt from the Archdiocese of Boston presiding. The evening will end with a Eucharistic procession to St. Agnes/Our Lady of Fatima Parish at sunset. You can also spend the day at the 50th Anniversary of Catholic Charities Fatima Family Center with a neighborhood block party. There will be food trucks, music and many other activities. Join the Revival! Encounter Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and Eucharistic people. League Park, 6601 Lexington Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44103.

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST For Adults 40 & Over

Join us **Monday**, **July 10th**, at the **Copper Cup** (Ironwood Café) 680 Dover Center, Westlake We are thrilled to have Fr. Eric Garris. Diocesan Vocation Director, join us for this month's topic: Living the Mystery, Glorifying the Lord by Our Life. Cost is \$15.00 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash Bar is also available. Advance tickets highly recommended as space is limited. Register in advance at: www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Program begins at 7 pm.

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