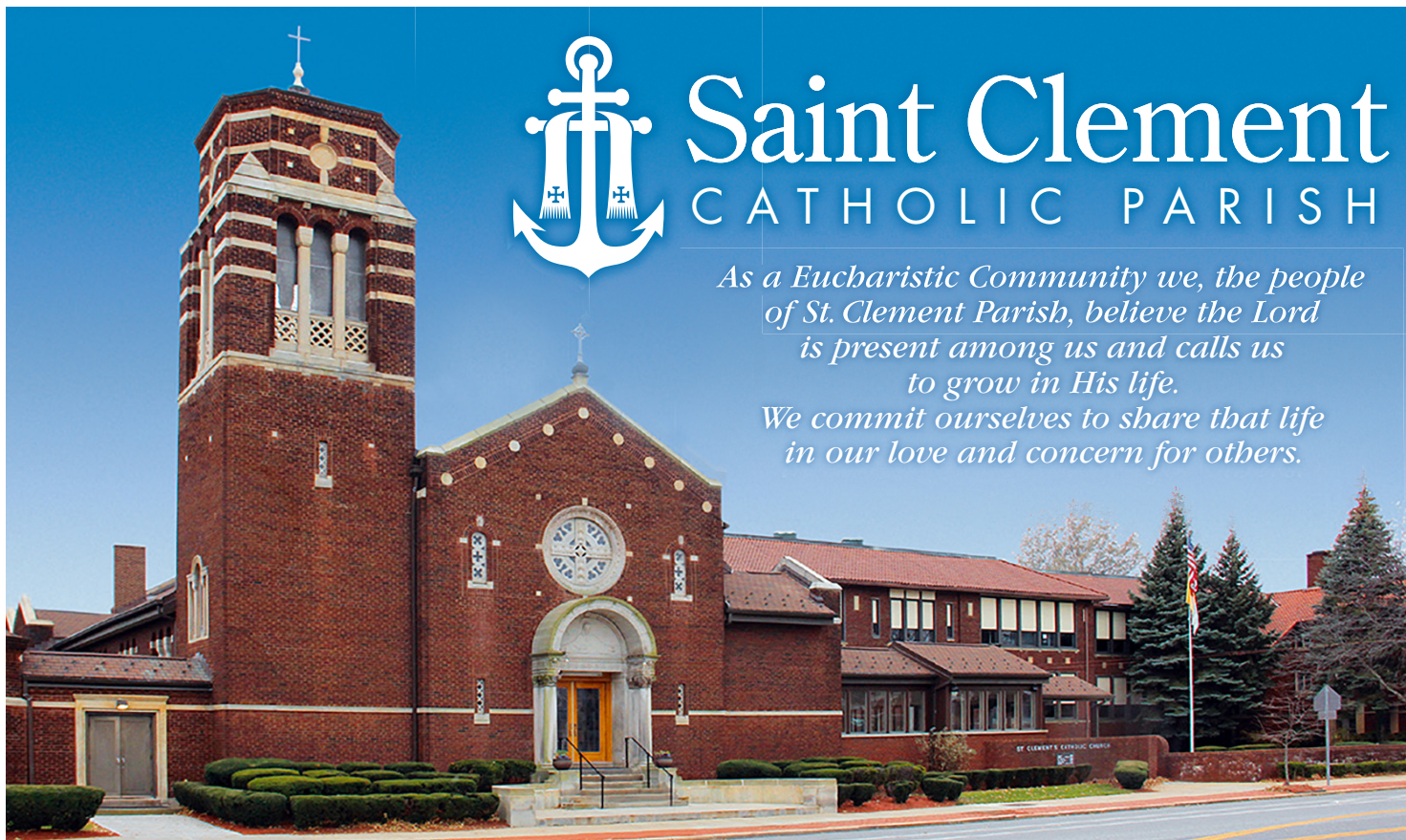




Saint Clement

CATHOLIC PARISH

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.



Mass Schedule

	<u>St. Clement</u>	<u>St. James</u>
Saturday Vigil	4:00 P.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	TBA

Phone Directory

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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

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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

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2023

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells what he has and buys that field." "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has to buy it."

Matthew 13: 44-52

In preaching the parables of the buried treasure and the pearls, Jesus challenges us to see our lives and the world around us with eyes of faith in order to recognize the many blessings and good things that are ours already. Let the light of God's peace and compassion illuminate your vision to embrace the blessings of your own. Look within your home and circle of friends to behold the colors of love and acceptance, of forgiveness and support, that God enables all of us to give and receive.

The search for the Gospel pearl and treasure is a life-long search - but guided by the light of God's wisdom and the markers of God's grace, we will become what we seek. When we rise each day, we will be able to see what really needs our attention and embrace it with great joy!

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

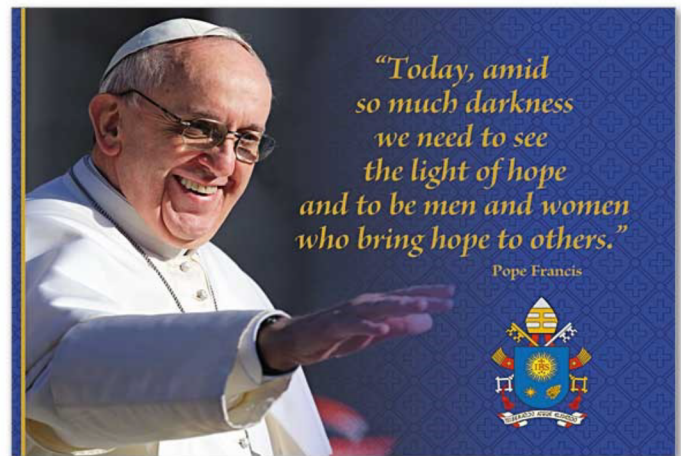
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Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday:	Ex 32: 15-24, 30-34; Mt 13: 31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33: 7-11, 34: 5-9, 28; Mt 13: 36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34: 29-35; Mt 13: 44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40: 16-21, 34-38; Mt 13: 47-53
Friday:	Lv 23: 1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37 Mt 13: 54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25: 1, 8-17; Mt 14: 1-12
Sunday:	Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1: 16-19 Mt 17: 1-9

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.



Pray the Rosary

The Knights of Columbus will lead recitation of the Rosary next Saturday, August 5th, starting at 3:30 pm, before the 4 pm Mass. Also, please join us to pray the Rosary together at 4:45 pm before the 5:15 pm Masses on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



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.

Daily Readings

To listen to Daily Readings, go to: www.usccb.org, click on "Listen Podcasts," listen to a reading by clicking on date in "Audio Readings."

Mass Intentions for the Week - St. Clement

Tuesday, August 1 - Saint Alphonsus Liguori

5:15 PM † Deceased Members of the
Patricy Family

Thursday, August 3 - Weekday

5:15 PM † Anna Milam

Saturday, August 5 - The Dedication of the Basilica
of Saint Mary Major

4:00 PM † Robert Stewart

Sunday, August 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 AM † Jason Kuchel

Mass Intentions for the Week - St. James

Monday, July 31 - Saint Ignatius of Loyola

8:15 AM Erin McGuire (Living)

Wednesday, August 2 - Saints Eusebius & Eymard

8:15 AM Elizabeth Suarez (Living)

Friday, August 4 - Saint John Vianney

8:15 AM Patrick McGuire (Living)

Sunday, August 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord

10:30 AM † Deceased Members of the Simms
& Gudenas Families

Moving?

Please notify the Rectory office of any change of address so that we can update our records. You can call the office at 216-226-5116, or email us at: stclementlakewood@cox.net. Thank you!



Going on Vacation ??

Please use Online Giving to catch up on your offertory. Go to the Saint Clement website and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy. Your support during the summer months helps sustain our parish. Thank you!

Finance Corner:

Collection for July 23rd :

Weekly Collection - \$ 5,938.50

Monthly Collection - \$ 310.00

Crosier Missionary - \$ 285.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 15.00

St. Vincent de Paul Society - \$ 230.00

Online Giving:

Monthly - \$ 1,171.00 — Weekly - \$ 813.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 28.00

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



Bereavement Ministry

Are you struggling after a loved one's death? Saint Christopher Parish Bereavement Ministry is offering a grief support group for those who have lost a spouse, significant other, parent, sibling, adult child, adult relative or friend. Those who are grieving find support, wisdom, and growth in community. They meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 2 pm - 3 pm in the Prayer Room at Saint Christopher Parish, 20141 Detroit Rd., Rocky River. **The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 8th.** No registration is required. For more information, please call Melissa DiFinì at 440-331-4255, ext. 105, or email: mdifini@stchrisparish.com.

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