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Saint Clement

CATHOLIC PARISH

2022 Lincoln Avenue, Lakewood, OH 44107



Mass Schedule

	<u>St. Clement</u>	<u>St. Luke</u>	<u>St. James</u>
Saturday Vigil	4:00 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	
Sunday	8:30 A.M.	9:00 & 11:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Weekday	8:15 A.M. Thurs.	8:15 A.M. Mon., Tues., Wed.	8:15 A.M. Fri.

Staff

Fr. Kevin P. Elbert, Pastor
Deacon Danny Bryan
Mrs. Janet Guetle, Organist
Mrs. Colleen Houk, PSR Director
Ms. Susan Simmons, Parish Secretary
Mr. Frank Stasko, Maintenance

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).

Phone Directory

Rectory 216.226.5116
Rectory Fax 216.226.5117
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December 10 Second Sunday in Advent 2023

"John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a Baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins."

Mark 1: 1-8



May we live our Advent lives with gratitude for what is, with hope for what can be, with resolve to become the people God has called us to be.

A Gift of Your Time

The Decorating Committee will begin decorating the church on **Sunday, December 17th at 10 am.** We are asking you to consider volunteering your time and talent to help beautify the church for our Christmas celebration of the birth of Christ. We look forward to your presence with us!



Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 35: 1-10; Lk 5: 17-26
Tuesday: Zec 2: 14-17; Lk 1: 26-38
Wednesday: Is 40: 25-31; Mt 11: 28-30
Thursday: Is 41: 13-20; Mt 11: 11-15
Friday: Is 48: 17-19; Mt. 11: 16-19
Saturday: Sir 48: 1-4, 9-11; Mt 17: 9, 10-13
Sunday: Is 61: 1-2, 10-11; 1 Thes 5: 16-24
Jn 1: 6-8, 19-28

*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.*

Pray for the Deceased

Anne Wagner



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

Outdoor Nativity Scene - Thank You!

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



All are welcome to join us on **Saturday, December 16th, after the 4 pm Mass** to thank Fr. Workman for his many years of dedicated service to our parish, and wish him farewell. Italian Creations will be serving their best celebratory fare. If you are unable to join us on Saturday, we will also be saying farewell to him on Sunday, December 17th, after Mass at coffee and donuts. There will be a receiving box in the gathering area to drop off cards for Fr. Workman before and after all weekend Masses. Please join us to express our gratitude to Fr. Workman for serving our parish and wish him well on his new assignment.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 11 - Saint Damasus

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Tuesday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Wednesday, December 13 - Saint Lucy

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Thursday, December 14 - Saint John of the Cross

8:15 AM Megan Stewart - Living (St. C)

Friday, December 15 - Advent Weekday

8:15 AM † Harold & Ann Switzer (St. J)

Saturday, December 16 - Advent Weekday

4:00 PM † Richard Wendell (St. C)

4:30 PM Mass at St. Luke

Sunday, December 17 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM † Anna Milam (St. C)

9:00 AM Mass at St. Luke

10:30 AM † Deceased of the Simms &
Gudenas Families (St. J)

11:00 AM Mass at St. Luke

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.



Thank you for your support of the St. Clement Giving Tree. The underwear, hats, gloves, and scarves that you donated will be distributed to the people served by the WSCC *Spirit of Christmas* program. In addition to the items donated by St. Clement parishioners, the recipients will receive socks, a sweatshirt, and full-size toiletries. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the West Side Catholic Center.

Finance Corner:

Collection for December 3rd:

Weekly Collection - \$ 3,134.00

Immaculate Conception Collection - \$ 50.00

Religious Retirement Collection - \$ 20.00

Solemnity of Mary Collection - \$ 5.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 1,286.87

Online Giving:

Monthly - \$ 498.00 — Weekly - \$ 1,094.00

St. Vincent de Paul Society - \$ 25.00

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

Pot-of-Gold Winners

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Pat Fernberg, Josh Henniger, Eliana Keller
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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.



Lakewood Catholic Parishes Present



A DAY OF RECOLLECTION

With Fr. Jacob Stinnett

Talks:

The Eucharist: The Daily Advent
Mary: And she kept all these things in her heart



Thursday, 14 Dec 2023
9AM - 2PM
at St. Luke Church

Morning Coffee and Donuts, Mass,
Lunch, and Engaging Talks will be
provided.

Cost: \$25

**To Register Contact your
Parish Office, or email
mhall@stlukelakewood.org.**



THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST For Adults 40 & Over



The next Theology on the Rocks West will be on **Monday, December 11th, at 7 pm** at Copper Cup (Ironwood Café) 688 Dover Center in Westlake. Fr. Terry Grachanin, Pastor of St. Noel Parish in Willoughby Hills, will discuss *Beauty: A Glimpse of Eternity*.

Cost is \$15 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash bar is also available. Register in advance at: www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west. Doors open at 6:30 pm. **Program begins at 7 pm.**

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