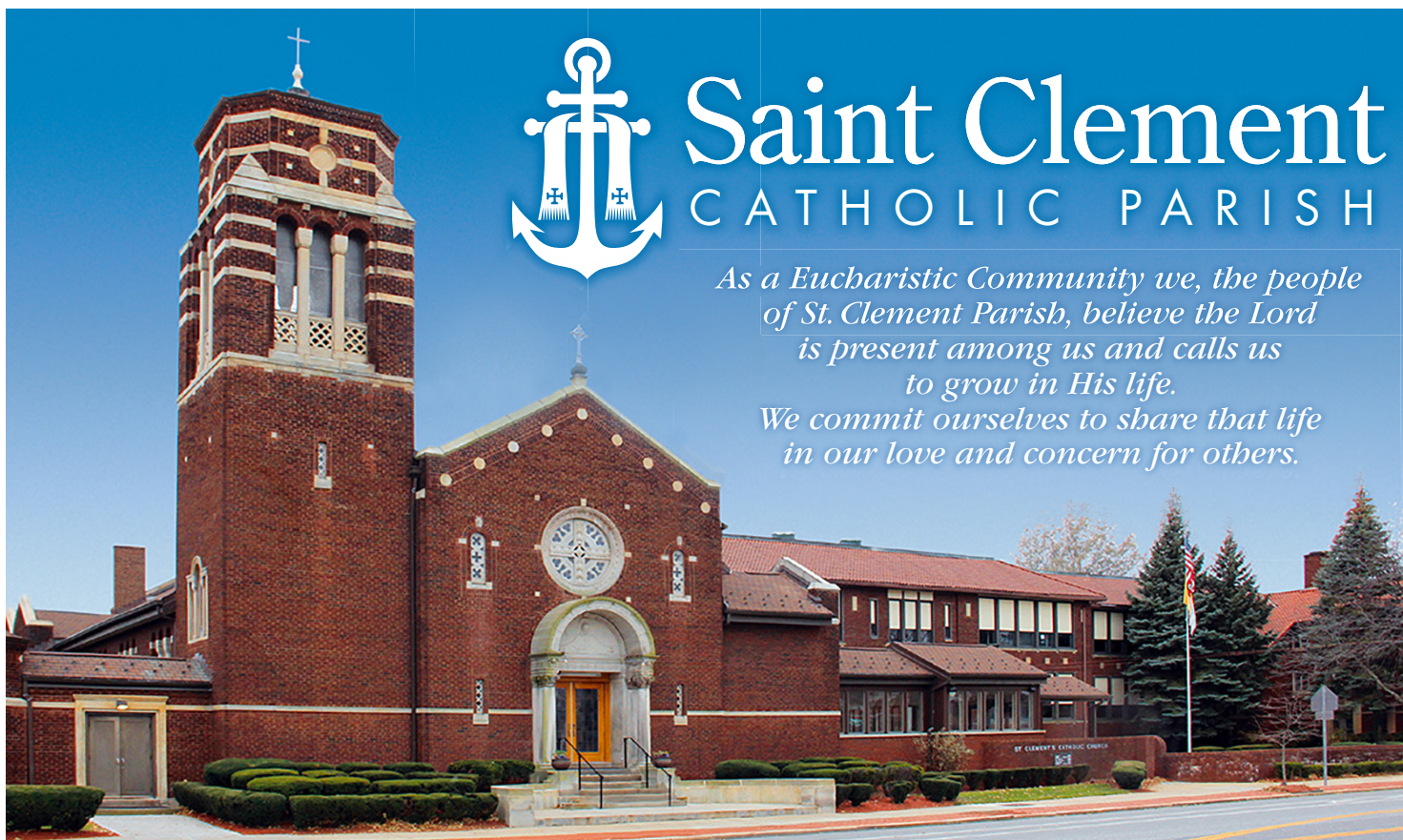




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As a Eucharistic Community we, the people of St. Clement Parish, believe the Lord is present among us and calls us to grow in His life. We commit ourselves to share that life in our love and concern for others.



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

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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.

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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).

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 31, 2023

“Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted...” Luke 2: 22-40



The family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph knew all too well the country of fear. Like families of every time and place, they experienced hardship and pain; they worked hard for the little they had; they faced a difficult and unexpected pregnancy; they were forced from their home because of the tyrant, Herod. But they make their way through the country of fear by the love that binds them together as a family. Families are the first and best places where we come to know that compassion that is our light through the country of fear. The Holy Family, in their struggles of fear and anguish recorded in the Gospels, is a model for our own families that the light of God shines for us as we confront those same tensions and crises in our life together.

Pray the Rosary

The Knights of Columbus will lead recitation of the Rosary next **Saturday, January 6th, starting at 3:30 pm**, before the 4 pm Mass. All are welcome to join them.



January 1, 2024 - Solemnity of Mary

This year, January 1st, the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, is **not a Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass will be celebrated at 8:15 am at St. Luke Church.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Nm 6: 22-27; Gal 4: 4-7; Lk 2: 16-21
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2: 22-28; Jn 1: 19-28
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2: 29 – 3:6; Jn 1: 29-34
Thursday: 1 Jn 3: 7-10; Jn 1: 35-42
Friday: 1 Jn 3: 11-21; Jn 1: 43-51
Saturday: 1 Jn 5: 5-13; Mk 1: 7-11
Sunday: Is 60: 1-6; Eph 3: 2-3, 5-6; Mt 2: 1-12

Mass Intention Book 2024 Open

The Mass Intention Book for 2024 is open. You might like to remember the birthday or anniversary of your living loved ones, as well as the deceased. Mass stipends are \$10.00. Please call the Rectory office at 226-5116 to schedule Masses, or stop in during office hours.

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.

2024 Calendars

Calendars for 2024 are available at the doors of the church and the Rectory office. We wish to thank the McGorray-Hanna Funeral Home who so generously donated these beautiful calendars for our parishioners!

Please Note:

The Rectory office will be closed Christmas day through New Year's day and reopen on Tuesday, January 2nd.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 1 - New Year's Day

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Tuesday, January 2 - Saints Basil & Gregory

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Wed., January 3 - The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Thursday, January 4 - Saint Elizabeth Seton

8:15 AM † Wayne Watson (St. C)

Friday, January 5 - Saint John Neumann

8:15 AM † Hermes Sanchez (St. J)

Saturday, January 6 - Saint Andre' Bessette

4:00 PM † Tracy Szell (St. C)

4:30 PM Mass at St. Luke

Sunday, January 7 - Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 AM Patty Ryan (St. C)

9:00 AM Mass at St. Luke

10:30 AM † Pat Kopechek (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.

Retrouvaille Community

**A Unique Program to Strengthen
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The Retrouvaille program is designed to help married couples develop improved ways of communicating and relating to each other in order to overcome challenges which have left them feeling frustrated, hurt, distant, or even hopeless.

Retrouvaille, which means rediscovery, is supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, and is open to couples of all faiths. This program consists of a weekend experience and six follow-up sessions. For more information concerning the program, or to register, visit:

www.helpourmarriage.org

or call Shelly or Rob at 509-0301 or 440-836-4810.

Finance Corner:

Due to an early publishing deadline for this Sunday's bulletin, the offertory collection for December 24th will be noted in next week's bulletin. Thank you for your continued support and generosity to our parish!

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Learn About Zelig's Home

Zelig's Home is a community that empowers pregnant and parenting women to embrace motherhood. They provide a safe and caring environment where mothers are helped with prenatal care, wellness visits, counseling, financial literacy and setting goals for their future and their children's future.

Zelig's Home was established in 2020 with one location. In 2022, they helped 29 moms and their 46 children as residents, and 40 families and their 106 children who were former residents. A second home was opened in June of 2023, in Lakewood, enabling them to provide support to more moms and children. Zelig's Home has partnership with Catholic Charities of Cleveland and other local agencies. This life-affirming community needs your support. Please consider a monetary donation, volunteer support, prayer support, or a donation of new and gently used items. For a monetary donation, send to Zelig's Home, P.O. Box 25612, Garfield Hts., Oh. 44125. Visit zelieshome.org/donate to donate online. To donate items, visit zelieshome.org/needslist, or zelieshome.org/amazon for a wishlist.

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