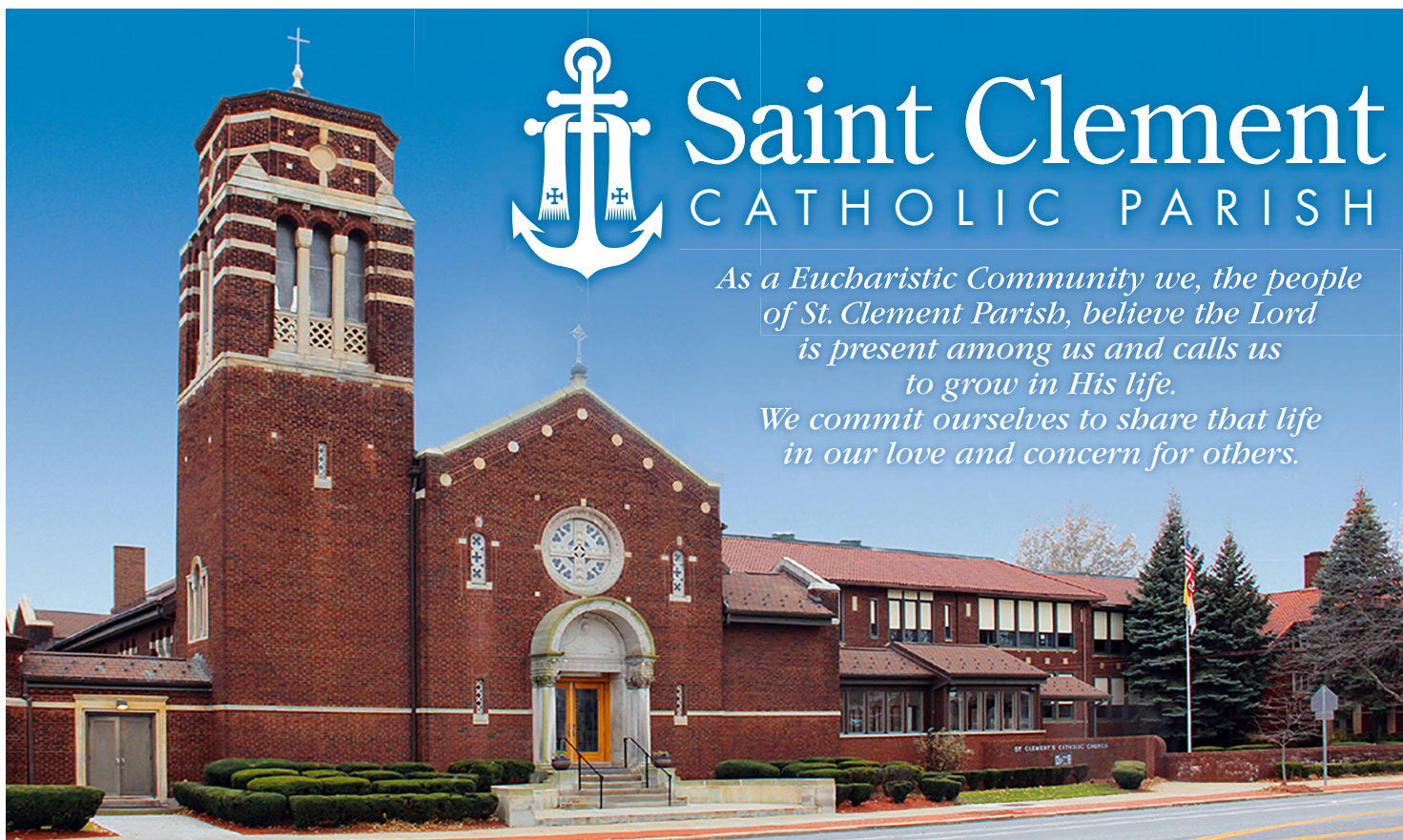




# Saint Clement

## 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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### Staff

Fr. John Chlebo, Administrator  
Deacon Danny Bryan  
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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](mailto:pcl.stclementlakewood@gmail.com).

### Parish School

Lakewood Catholic Academy  
14808 Lake Avenue  
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[www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com](http://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).

# 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## August 20, 2023

*At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman came out and started shouting, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David. My daughter is tormented by a demon... please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Matthew 15: 21-28*

### **Challenge of the Canaanite Woman**

*Jesus' encounter with the Canaanite woman challenges us to take a much bigger view of our world and the people who inhabit it. The Canaanite woman in her unwavering faith in God's providence and "this" typical Christian woman living the Gospel in her desperate existence, have much to teach us about the cross, about Gospel justice and mercy, about living a faith that is centered in humble gratitude. In honoring the goodness and love of the Canaanite mother ( who, as a Canaanite, is despised by Jesus' followers), Jesus opens up and illuminates our vision enabling us to see one another as God sees us. The call to discipleship demands that we look beyond labels and stereotypes to realize that every one of us is a child of God, brothers and sisters all.*

*Pope Francis often speaks of reaching out to those on the boundaries or "peripheries," to those who are driven to the margins and edges of society by poverty, violence and illness. Jesus' encounter with the Canaanite woman illuminates our own vision to recognize those divisions and chasms between us and others and to go to the peripheries and cross those boundaries that are obstacles to realizing God's kingdom of justice and peace in this time and place of ours.*

### **Scripture Readings for the Week**

Monday: Jgs 2: 11-19; Mt 19: 16-22  
Tuesday: Jgs 6: 11-24; Mt 19: 23-30  
Wednesday: Jgs 9: 6-15; Mt 20: 1-16  
Thursday: Rv 21: 9-14; Jn 1: 45-51  
Friday: Ru 1: 1, 3-6, 14-16, 22; Mt 22: 34-40  
Saturday: Ru 2: 1-3, 8-11; 4: 13-17; Mt 23: 1-12  
Sunday: Is 22: 19-23; Rom 11: 33-36;  
Mt 16: 13-20

### **Coffee & Donuts**

Don't miss an opportunity to get to know your parish family - join us in the church hall this Sunday after the 8:30 am Mass for coffee, donuts and fellowship. Visitors please join us!



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### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? **INVITE THEM** to join our RCIA Process. Classes will begin in early September. The RCIA is open to adults from all faith traditions who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church.

If you are interested, or know someone who might be interested, please call Deacon Danny at [dlbryan@gmail.com](mailto:dlbryan@gmail.com).





### **Mass Intentions for the Week - St. Clement**

Tuesday, August 22 - Queenship of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

5:15 PM † Thomas R. Barrett

Thursday, August 24 - Saint Bartholomew

5:15 PM The Komara Family  
Living & Deceased

Saturday, August 26 - Weekday

4:00 PM † Bernard Conaway

Sunday, August 27 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Patricia Rowe

### **Mass Intentions for the Week - St. James**

Monday, August 21 - Saint Pius X, Pope

8:15 AM

Wednesday, August 23 - Saint Rose of Lima

8:15 AM

Friday, August 25 - Saints Louis & Joseph Calasanz

8:15 AM

Sunday, August 27 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM † Mary Fallon Simon

## **The Pot-of-Gold is Back!**



Due to popular demand, we will be holding our Pot-of-Gold parish fundraiser once again! The first drawing will be held on **Monday, October 2nd**. We will begin selling tickets on August 26th and 27th, after the 4 pm Mass, and the 8:30 am Mass in the gathering area.

We will continue to sell tickets through September 30th, after Masses. Tickets can also be purchased after that date in the Rectory office during business hours. Tickets will also be available at the parish cluster picnic on August 27th.

One ticket is drawn every day, except Sundays, for a \$25 prize. Each ticket is returned to the drum so you can win again throughout the year. Each ticket has 313 chances of winning! There will be a grand prize drawing for a \$500 prize held on July 31, 2024.

Pot-of-Gold tickets make great birthday, anniversary, thank you and congratulations gifts. How many will you sell for us?

Thank you in advance for participating in this tradition. Your parish family appreciates your support!

## **The Rosary**

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



## **Traveling this summer?**

Find a Mass anywhere in the world, anytime!

Go to: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).

## **Eucharistic Procession**

Legion of Mary of the Diocese of Cleveland invites you to a traditional Eucharistic Procession on **Saturday, September 2nd, beginning with Holy Mass at 11 am** at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist in Cleveland. The event consists of Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Kevin Estabrook, Legion of Mary Spiritual Director, a procession through the streets of downtown Cleveland while singing hymns in honor of our Eucharistic Lord Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary, and return to the Cathedral for the recitation of the Rosary and closing prayers. Worship aid is provided. RSVP not required. All are welcome to attend!

## **Finance Corner:**

### **Collection for August 13th :**

Weekly Collection - \$ 2,814.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 320.00

Assumption Collection - \$ 60.00

Faith & Values Collection - \$ 30.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 30.00

### **Online Giving:**

Monthly - \$ 895.00 — Weekly - \$ 653.00

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

## **SAVE THE DATE: LCA GOLF OUTING !**

The 2023 LCA golf outing will be held on **Saturday, September 9th**, at Bob-O-Link Golf Club in Avon. The event will include an 8 am shotgun start for 18 holes of golf, 4 drink tickets per person, lunch at the turn, a full dinner to follow, and a gift for each golfer. Cost is \$120 per player with a maximum capacity of 160 participants. Please email Nick Peura at [npeura@indelco.com](mailto:npeura@indelco.com) with any questions about registration.



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