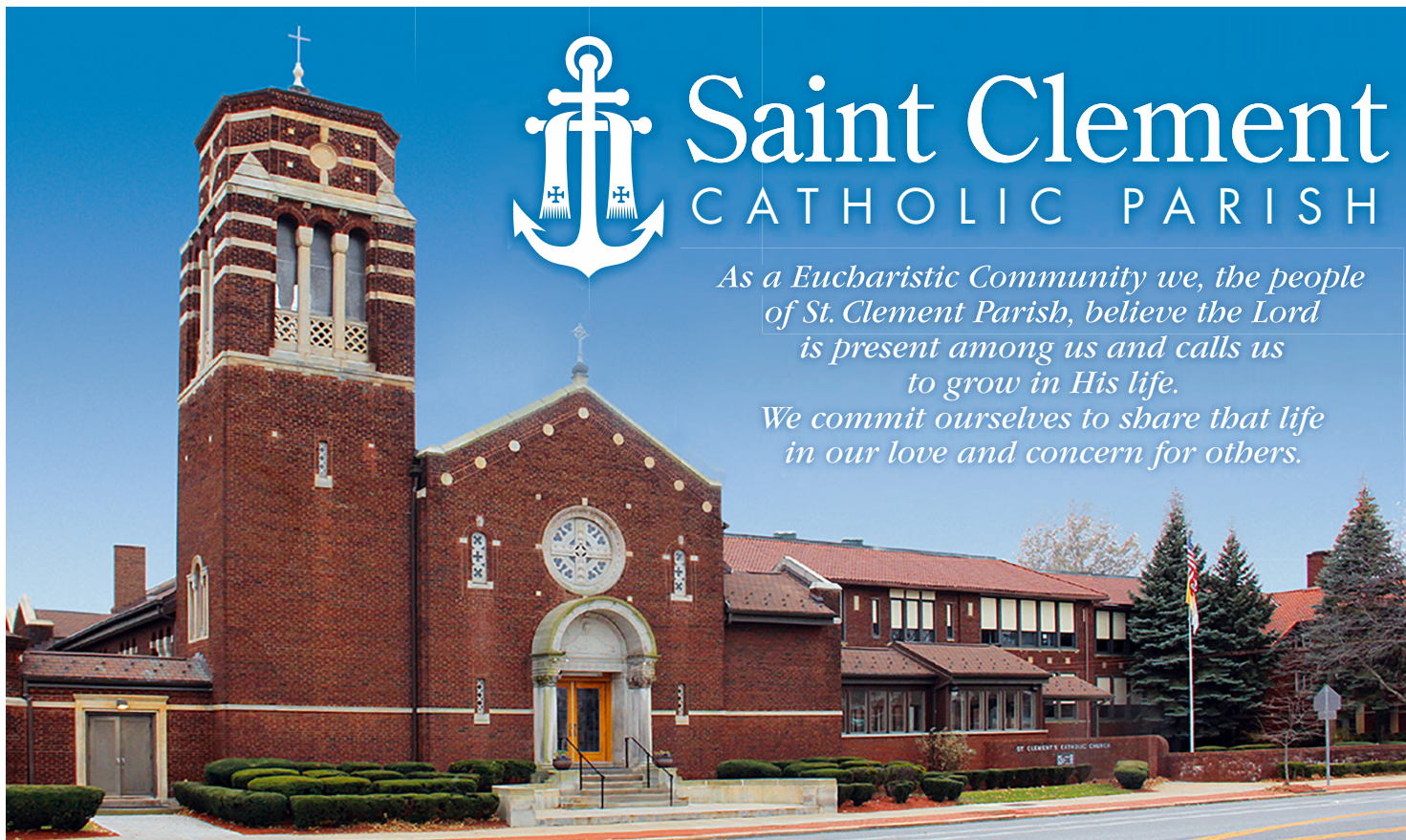




# Saint Clement

## 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  
Mrs. Janet Guetle, Organist  
Mrs. Alyssa Nadin, Business Manager  
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  
216-521-0559  
[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).

# 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

## August 27, 2023

Jesus said to His disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." "And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church....I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 16: 13-20

Christ calls each one of us to be the "rock" of His church - to bring His love, justice and mercy to whatever place we can, one small act of kindness at a time. He entrusts to each one of us the "keys" to heaven to unlock through the faith we live and the work of our lives, the presence of God in our world. Faith is God's invitation to "play" the music of His justice and mercy, of hope and compassion, for a despairing and broken world. Our love and care for family and friends, our dedication to the cause of what is right and just, our taking the first step toward reconciliation and forgiveness, our simplest acts of kindness and generosity, are our confessions of faith in the Gospel Jesus as the Messiah and Redeemer.

### Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8-10; Mt 23: 13-22  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2: 1-8; Mk 6: 17-29  
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2: 9-13; Mt 23: 27-32  
Thursday: 1 Thes 3: 7-13; Mt 24: 42-51  
Friday: 1 Thes 4: 1-8; Mt 25: 1-13  
Saturday: 1 Thes 4: 9-11; Mt 25: 14-30  
Sunday: Jer 20: 7-9; Rom 12: 1-2;  
Mt 16: 21-27

### Pray the Rosary

The Knights of Columbus will lead recitation of the Rosary next Saturday, September 2nd, starting at 3:30 pm before the 4 pm Mass. All are welcome to join them.



### 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.

### 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 contact Deacon Danny at [dlbryan@gmail.com](mailto:dlbryan@gmail.com).

### A LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Our Lady of Angels Prayer Group will offer a "Life in the Spirit Seminar" this Fall on eight consecutive **Tuesdays, September 5th through October 24th, from 7:30 pm - 9 pm**. Our most recent Popes, Paul VI to Pope Francis, have given both their approval and their support for these seminars. If you desire more for your life, this seminar can be the beginning of a "renewal" of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Join us in the primary school building (behind Linus Hall), 3644 Rocky River Dr., Cleveland (There will be signs). For more info and to register, phone Verna at 216-251-3560, or Tom at 216-536-6495. There is no charge for this seminar.

### **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.





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

Tuesday, August 29 - Passion of St. John the Baptist

5:15 PM † Tim Speer

Thursday, August 31 - Weekday

5:15 PM † Timothy R. & Patty Barrett (Living)

Saturday, September 2 - Weekday

4:00 PM † Margaret Gerber

Sunday, Sept. 3 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † John & Angelina Caja

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

Monday, August 28 - Saint Augustine

8:15 AM † Henry LeGault

Wednesday, August 30 - Weekday

8:15 AM † Laszlo & Sophie Deseran

Friday, September 1 - Weekday

8:15 AM † Deceased Members of the  
Simms & Gudenas Families

Sunday, Sept. 3 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM The Trusko Family  
Living & Deceased

## **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.

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

### **First Friday Luncheon**

An interparish men's group will meet at Saint Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted, on **Friday, September 1st**, for a First Friday Luncheon, beginning at 11:45 am with registration, followed by the luncheon, and then an inspirational talk, and concludes with Mass. Cost is \$16. Please call George Perz at 440-937-6606 to make reservations by Tuesday, August 29th.



### **September Morning Prayer for Women**

Women from all walks of life are invited to pray together and learn more about the beauty of prayer. Led by Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, S.C., this prayer group will refresh your spirit and help you find strength in regular prayer habits. Join us **Monday, September 18th, from 9:30 am - 11 am**. Just bring your bible and come as you are! Coffee and pastry are included. Freewill offering. Registration not required.

Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd, Parma, OH  
44134. <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.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 20th :**

Weekly Collection - \$ 2,963.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 245.00

Children's Offertory - \$ 300.00

Assumption Collection - \$ 516.00

#### **Online Giving:**

Monthly - \$ 1,341.00 — Weekly - \$ 813.00

Religious Retirement Fund - \$ 10.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 38.00

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