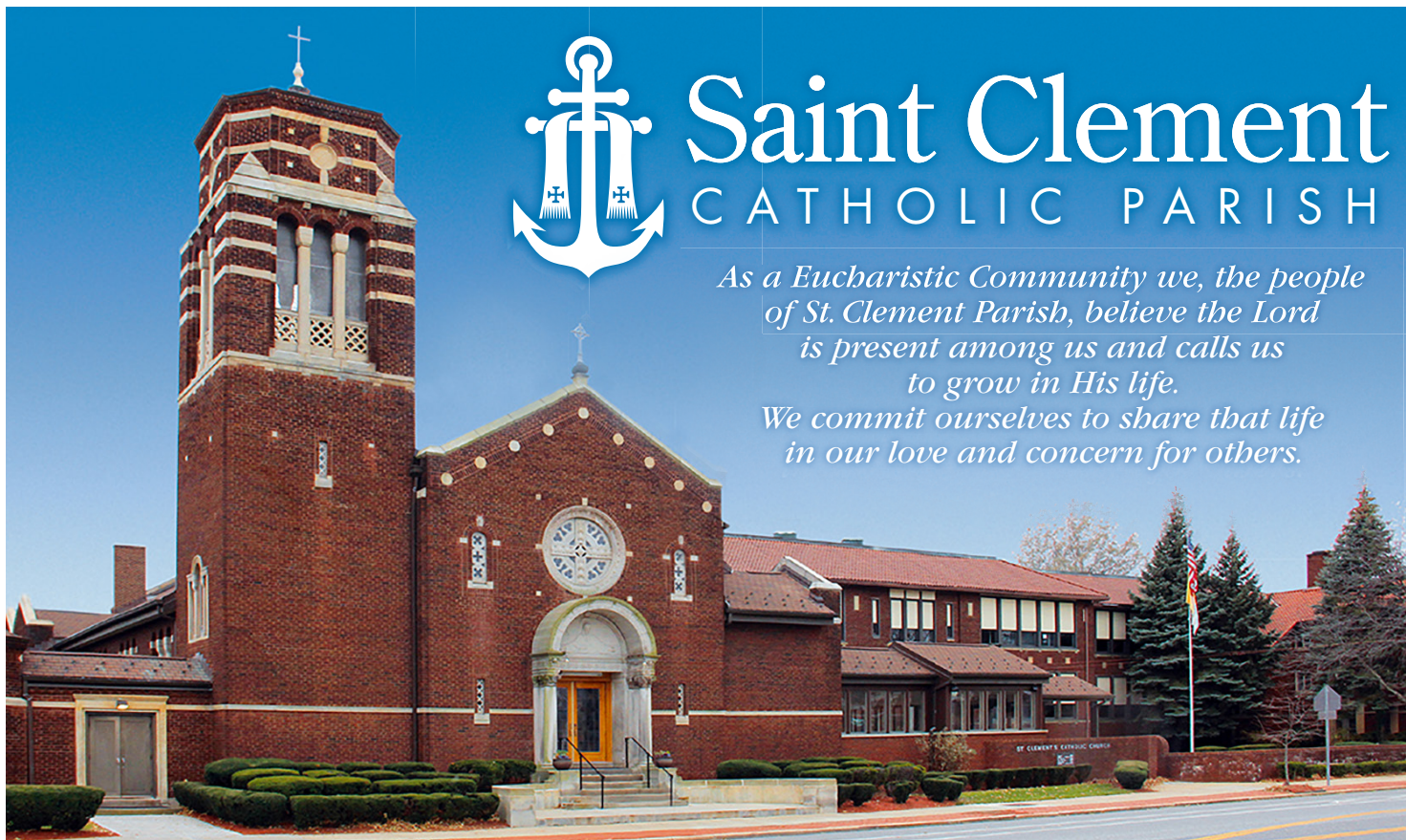




Saint Clement

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

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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

Lakewood Catholic Academy
14808 Lake Avenue
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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).

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3, 2023

He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan. You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." "Those who wish to come after me must deny themselves, take up their crosses and follow me."

Matthew 16: 21-27

Jesus asks His disciples to detach from the ephemeral and shallow in order to attach to the lasting, fulfilling things of God - compassion, reconciliation, and justice. If we are true to Jesus' call to discipleship, we will find ourselves embracing values that run counter to what society honors - taking the first lonely and difficult steps toward reconciliation and peace, putting aside our own needs and wants for what is best for family and community. May we embrace the faith of the Cross - faith that understands that the crosses of our lives and the vehicles for bringing God's promise of resurrection into our lives and the lives of those we love.

Please Note!

The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, September 4th, for Labor Day, and will re-open on Tuesday, September 5th.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Thes 4: 13-18; Lk 4: 16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5: 1-6, 9-11; Lk 4: 31-37
Wednesday: Col 1: 1-8; Lk 4: 38-44
Thursday: Col 1: 9-14; Lk 5: 1-11
Friday: Mi 5: 1-4; Mt 1: 1-16, 18-23
Saturday: Col 1: 21-23; Lk 6: 1-5
Sunday: Ez 33: 7-9; Rom 13: 8-10; Mt 18: 15-20

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.



Children's Liturgy of the Word at Saint Clement

Starting Sunday, September 10th
at the 8:30 am Mass

All young children are welcome!

BAPTISMS

Our Parish Community welcomes:

Tessa Lynn

Daughter of Randy & Audra Starberry



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.

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.



Family PSR - Parish School of Religion

Where families journey in faith together.

The Parish School of Religion program for students in grades 1 through 8 begins **Monday, September 18th**. For more information please contact Parish Catechetical Leader Colleen Houk at 216 226-5116 or email pcl.stclementlakewood@gmail.com.

Coffee & Donuts

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



Mass Intentions for the Week - St. Clement

Tuesday, September 5 - Weekday

5:15 PM † Aneliese Schaub

Thursday, September 7 - Weekday

5:15 PM † Armin Holzworth

Saturday, September 9 - Saint Peter Claver

4:00 PM † Andrew & Anne Kall

Sunday, Sept. 10 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Marge Pollock

Mass Intentions for the Week - St. James

Monday, September 4 - Weekday

8:15 AM

Wednesday, September 6 - Weekday

8:15 AM † Laszlo & Sophie Deseran

Friday, Sept. 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 AM

Sunday, Sept. 10 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM † Elfrieda Haab

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-inspired approach to religious education of the child, rooted in Sacred Scripture and Liturgy. We are pleased to offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd to children ages 3-9. Level 1 serves the 3-6 (K) children and Level 2 serves the 6-9 (Grades 1-3) children. These specially prepared age appropriate spaces contain materials for the children to work with and enter into prayer. Handcrafted wooden dioramas depict the key events in the life of Jesus: The Annunciation, the Visitation, the Nativity, and the Presentation in the Temple, as well as many Parables. Children also work with materials to learn about the Land of Israel and the City of Jerusalem. Children gather with the trained catechists on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm - 8 pm. The program fills quickly. (Children must be potty-trained, please.) To register your child or for more information, please contact Parish Catechetical Leader Colleen Houk at 216-226-5116, or pcl.stclementlakewood@gmail.com.

You are Invited

You are cordially invited to join us for our 28th annual birthday celebration in honor of Mary, the Mother of God. The evening will begin with the Rosary for the cause of life, followed by a talk on the Rosary as a prayer for our times given by Fr. Sean Donnelly, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Madison, Ohio. Fr. Donnelly is active in praying the Rosary and giving retreats at the Guadalupe Shrine, Servants of Mary Center for Peace in Windsor, Ohio. There will be traditional birthday cake, a wide variety of party foods and fellowship. The event will take place on **September 13th, at 7 pm** at Saint Clement Church, 14506 Madison Ave., Lakewood. It is being sponsored by the Saint Clement Respect Life Committee. All are welcome to attend this free event!



Pot-of-Gold

Due to popular demand, we will be holding our Pot-of-Gold parish fundraiser once again! We will continue to sell tickets through September 30th, after the 8:30 am and 4 pm Masses in the gathering area. Tickets can also be purchased after that date in the Rectory Office during business hours. **The first drawing will be held on Monday, October 2nd.** 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 for your support of this fundraiser for our parish!



Finance Corner:

Collection for August 27th:

Weekly Collection - \$ 3,276.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 320.00

Children's Offertory - \$ 300.00

Assumption Collection - \$ 35.00

Faith & Values Collection - \$ 10.00

St. Vincent de Paul Society - \$ 50.00

Online Giving:

Monthly - \$ 115.00 — Weekly - \$ 798.00

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

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.

Upcoming Events This Week

9/04	Labor Day - Rectory Office Closed	
9/05	Kiwanis	12 pm
9/08	AA Gratitude Meeting.	7 pm
9/09	Catechist Fellowship & Formation	

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