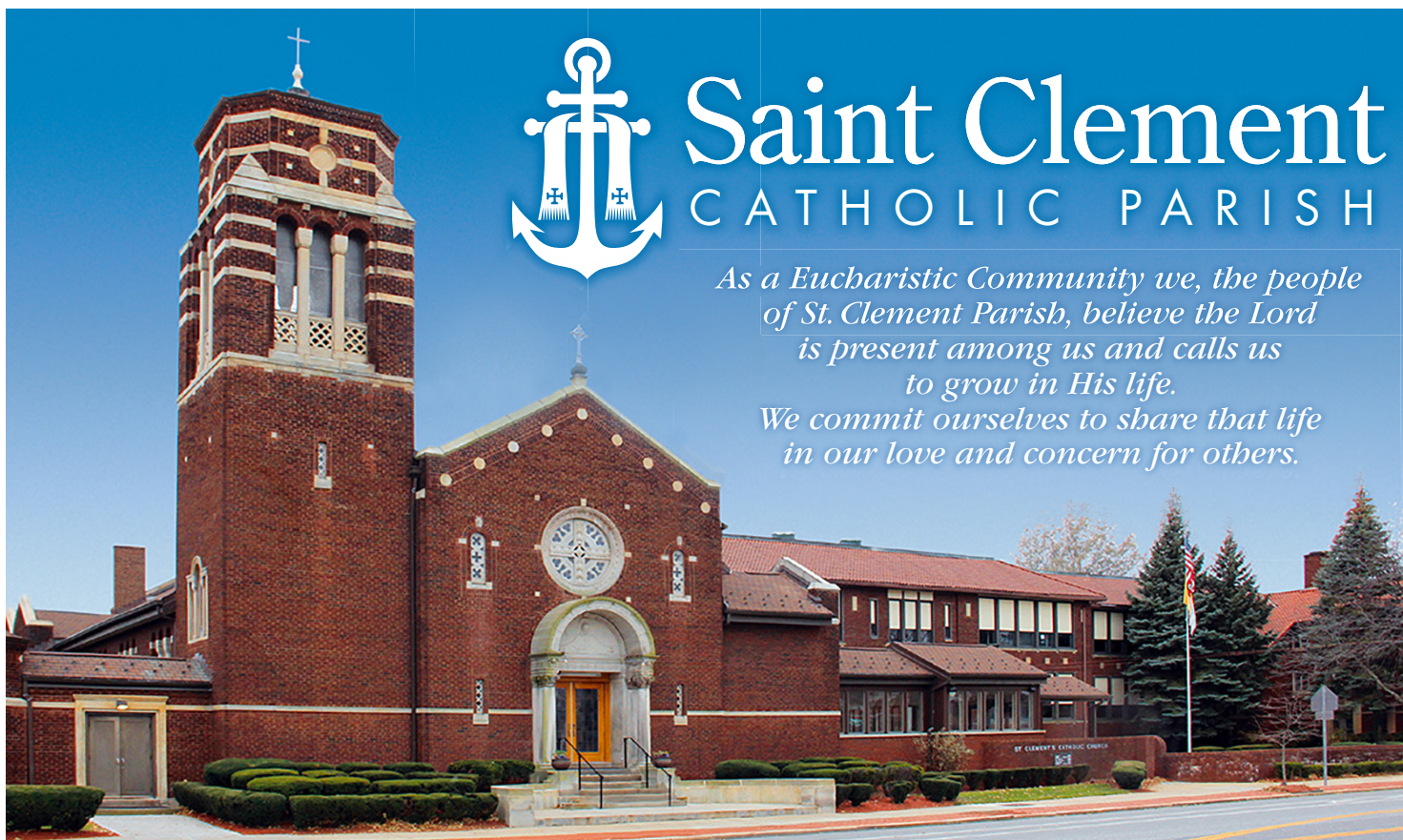




# Saint Clement

## 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).

# 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 10, 2023

*"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone...If he does not listen, take two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church." Matthew 18: 15-20*

*In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the "church," not the institutional capital 'C' Church, but the lower case 'c' church that is you and I, human beings who struggle to follow Jesus. That is the important lesson of today's Gospel - the ability of individuals who come together as disciples, inspired by the Gospel Jesus, to accomplish great works of compassion, reconciliation, healing and justice. May the grace of God bring us together, even just two or three of us, in Jesus' name, enabling us to mirror God's love in our midst.*

### **Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:**

216-252-0548

### **Church Automated External Defibrillator**

An AED (Automated External Defibrillator) will soon be located in the gathering area. Training sessions will be scheduled for parishioners interested in learning to use the AED. No previous medical experience is required.

Please call or text Tony Donofrio at 216-347-2893, or Carol Donofrio at 216-544-5726 to leave your name and contact information. If you are certified in CPR, not required, please note that in your response. Thank you!

### **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.



Are you interested in making a difference in the lives of others? St. Vincent de Paul Society's west side hunger centers in the Detroit-Shoreway, Ohio City and Clark-Fulton neighborhoods are in need of volunteers. These pantries nourish low-income children, veterans, families and unhoused neighbors throughout the year. For more information, contact Layla Blackburn [lblackburn@svdpcle.org](mailto:lblackburn@svdpcle.org), or 216-696-6525, ext. 3508.

### **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).

### **BAPTISMS**

Our Parish Community welcomes:

Mac Daniel  
Son of Aaron & Johanna Henry

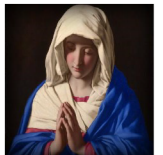


### **POOR CLARES' PRAYER LINE**

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.

### **Mary Mother of God Celebration**

You are cordially invited to join us for our 28<sup>th</sup> 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 Avenue, Lakewood. It is being sponsored by the Saint Clement Respect Life Committee. All are welcome to attend this free event!





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

Tuesday, Sept. 12 - The Most Holy Name of Mary

5:15 PM † Wayne Watson

Thursday, Sept. 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

5:15 PM Charles Barrett (Living)

Saturday, September 16 - Saint Cornelius, Pope

4:00 PM † Tim Speer

Sunday, Sept. 17 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Mary Dorsey

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

Monday, September 11 - Weekday

8:15 AM † Deceased Members of Deseran &  
Wallner Families

Wednesday, September 13 - Saint John Chrysostom

8:15 AM † Kathryn Dempsey Sweeney

Friday, September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

8:15 AM † Ken Sullivan

Sunday, Sept. 17 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM † Deceased Members of Simms &  
Gudenas Families

### **September at Centering Space**



#### **Taize' for Peace**

**Mike Reiling & the Taize' Music Group**

**Sunday, September 17th - 6 pm-7 pm**

Taize' is evening prayer for all Christians. This meditative form of worship enhances our sense of Christ's presence around and within us. Songs, short readings and a time of silence focus our prayer. Please call 216-228-7451 to let us know you are coming so we have enough printed materials. Centering Space, 14812 Lake Avenue, Lakewood. Donation welcome.

### **Finance Corner:**

#### **Collection for September 3rd:**

Weekly Collection - \$ 3,113.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 250.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 956.00

All Souls Collection - \$ 10.00

Assumption Collection - \$ 5.00

Catholic Communications - \$ 20.00

Faith & Values Collection - \$ 5.00

World Mission - \$ 10.00

#### **Online Giving:**

Monthly - \$ 423.00 — Weekly - \$ 1,138.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 203.00

St. Vincent de Paul Society - \$ 178.00

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

### **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 (216) 226-5116, or [pcl.stclementlakewood@gmail.com](mailto:pcl.stclementlakewood@gmail.com).

### **Sacraments of First Reconciliation and**

#### **First Holy Communion**

Students from Saint Clement Parish and Saint James Parish prepare for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion together. Parents of children preparing for the Sacraments are invited to join us on **Wednesday, September 20, at 7 pm** at the Saint James Parish Center. For more information please contact Parish Catechetical Leader, Colleen Houk, 216 226-5116 or email [pcl.stclementlakewood@gmail.com](mailto:pcl.stclementlakewood@gmail.com).

### **Called to Protect Parent Meeting September 19th**

The Called to Protect Program is part of the Diocese of Cleveland efforts to provide training for adults and children in matters of protection from sexual abuse and creation of safe environments. This program presents abuse prevention information for parents. The Called to Protect for Parents meeting will take place on **Tuesday, September 19, 7 pm - 8 pm** at the Saint James Parish Center. This meeting is designed for parents who are not familiar with the Diocesan program. Additional programs for children and young adults will be offered throughout the year. For more information please contact Parish Catechetical Leader Colleen Houk, 216- 226-5116, or [pcl.stclementlakewood@gmail.com](mailto:pcl.stclementlakewood@gmail.com).

### **Upcoming Events This Week**

9/12	Kiwanis	12 pm
9/12	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7 pm
9/13	Celebration of Mary	7 pm
9/13	Parent Meeting Catechesis of Good Shepherd for Enrolled Children	
9/15	AA Gratitude Meeting.	7 pm

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