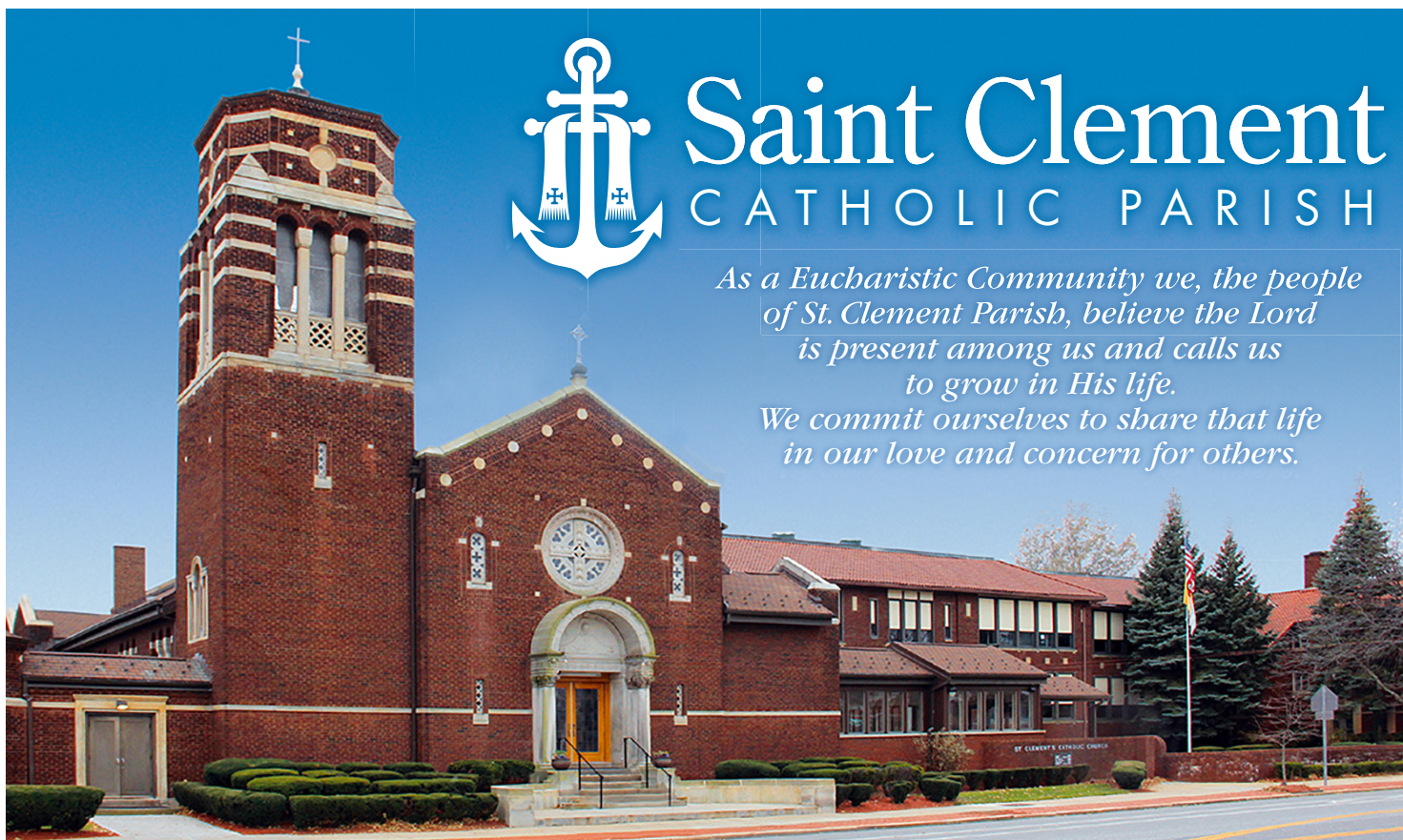




Saint Clement

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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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.

Parish School

Lakewood Catholic Academy
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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).

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2023

The parable of the unforgiving debtor: "You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you? So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart." Matthew 18: 21-35

In today's parable that makes up today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that it is in just such complete and total compassion for those we love that we come to know what it means to be fully human, to realize that we have been made in God's image, to embrace and be embraced by the Spirit of God's love that the Father extends to everyone of His sons and daughters. Faith is the trust to let God open our hearts to experiencing the joy that comes with putting ourselves last for the sake of others.

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.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 Tm 2: 1-8; Lk 7: 1-10
Tuesday:	1 Tm 3: 1-13; Lk 7: 11-17
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3: 14-16; Lk 7: 31-35
Thursday:	Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13; Mt 9: 9-13
Friday:	1 Tm 6: 2-12; Lk 8: 1-3
Saturday:	1 Tm 6: 13-16; Lk 8: 4-15
Sunday:	Is 55: 6-9; Phil 1: 20-24, 27; Mt 20: 1-16

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.



Coffee & Donuts

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

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!



Pot-of-Gold

If you haven't picked up your Pot-of-Gold tickets yet, it's not too late!! We will continue to sell tickets through September 30th, after 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 in advance for participating in this tradition. Your parish family appreciates your support!

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 Ave., Lakewood. Donation welcome.

Mass Intentions for the Week - St. Clement

Tuesday, September 19 - Saint Januarius

5:15 PM † Nick DiGennaro

Thursday, September 21 - Saint Matthew

5:15 PM † Anna Milam

Saturday, September 23 - Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

4:00 PM † Deceased Members of the
1983 Class of Saint Clement

Sunday, Sept. 24 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Edgar Milam

Mass Intentions for the Week - St. James

Monday, September 18 - Weekday

8:15 AM † Michael Heaton

Wednesday, Sept. 20 - Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon
& Paul Chong Ha-sang

8:15 AM † Marcia Gibbons

Friday, September 22 - Weekday

8:15 AM Parishioners & Staff of Saint James

Sunday, Sept. 24 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM † Jolene Simon

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

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.

Finance Corner:

Collection for September 10th :

Weekly Collection - \$ 11,939.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 5.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 45.00

Assumption Collection - \$ 10.00

Online Giving:

Monthly - \$1,142.00 — Weekly - \$ 913.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 73.00

St. Vincent de Paul Society - \$ 20.00

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

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.

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.



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, or 216-696-6525, ext. 3508.

Sunshine Ministry

Looking for people that could use some "sunshine"! We are sending greeting cards to our homebound parishioners. Birthdays or just a "thinking of you" card to brighten their day. If you know a homebound parishioner that should be added to our list, please call the Rectory office and let us know their name, address and birth date. Thanks in advance for helping us spread some sunshine.



Upcoming Events This Week

9/17	Year 2 Confirmation Class	
9/18	Family PSR	7 pm
9/19	Kiwanis	12 pm
9/19	Called to Protect Parent Meeting	
9/20	1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting	
9/22	AA Gratitude Group Meeting	7 pm

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