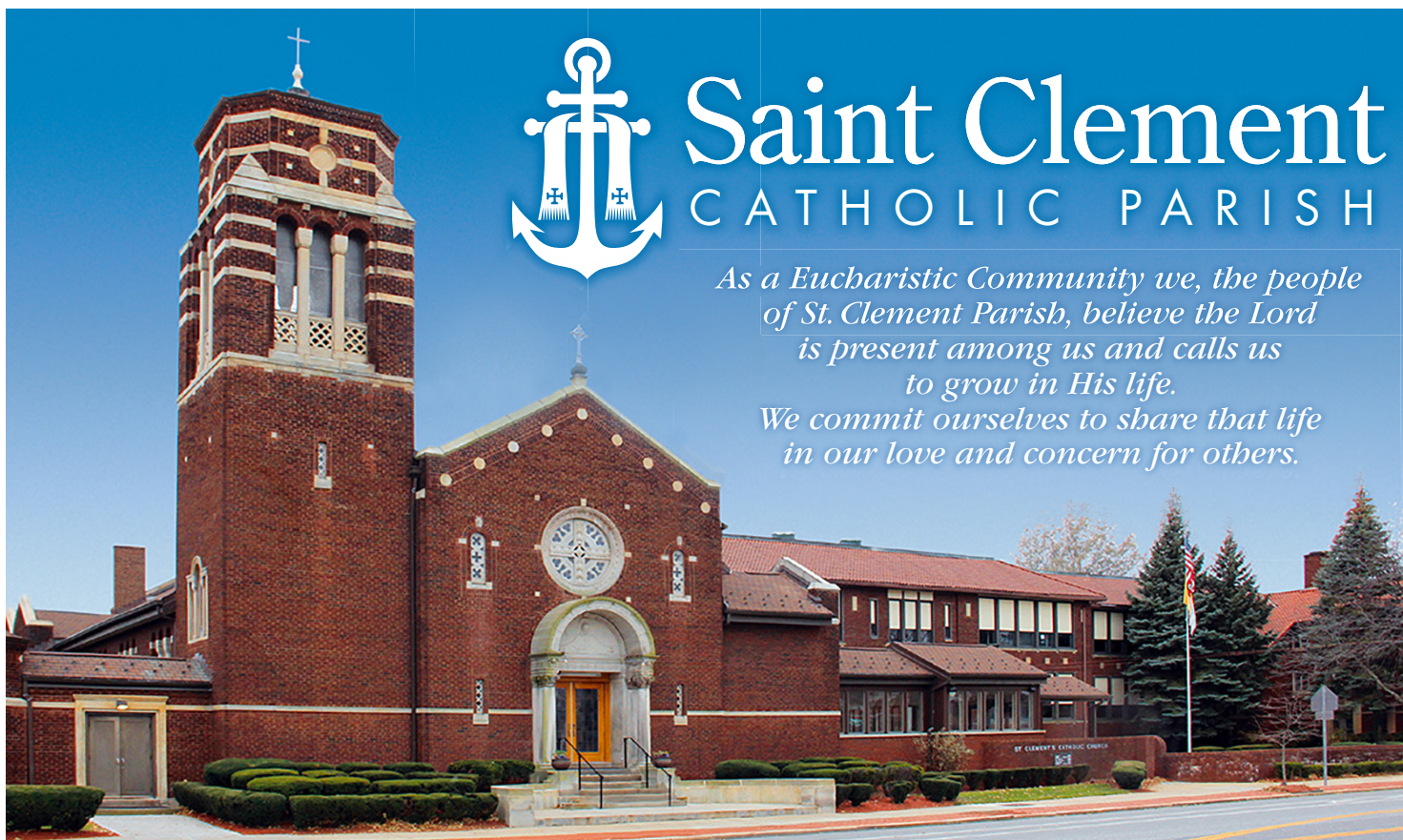




Saint Clement

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

Rectory 216.226.5116
Rectory Fax 216.226.5117
Saint Clement Parish, 2022 Lincoln Ave.,
Lakewood, OH 44107
www.StClementLakewood.com
E-mail: stclementlakewood@cox.net

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.

Parish School

Lakewood Catholic Academy
14808 Lake Avenue
216-521-0559
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).

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2023

The parable of the generous vineyard owner: "Are you envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first and the first will be last." Matthew 20: 1-16

The parable of the generous vineyard owner exposes our tendency to evaluate everything through the lens of money. As wage earners, we seek fairness. But notice what's missing in Jesus' story - grace. While we are pursuing fairness, God bestows grace in the form of generosity and understanding and second chances to the point of, in our estimation, pointless extravagance. Discipleship is to trust in the goodness of God despite our judgement of what is "fair" and "just". To trust in the mercy of God enables us to appreciate all that we have received and how much God has blessed us, compelling us to experience the joy of sharing all that we have been given with those who have not realized such blessings in their lives.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Ezr 1: 1-6; Lk 8: 16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6: 7-8, 12, 14-20; Lk 8: 19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9: 5-9; Lk 9: 1-6
Thursday: Hg 1: 1-8; Lk 9: 7-9
Friday: Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14; Jn 1: 47-51
Saturday: Zec 2: 5-9, 14-15; Lk 9: 43-45
Sunday: Ez 18: 25-28; Phil 2: 1-11; Mt 21: 28-32

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

Blessing of Animals

In the spirit of Saint Francis of Assisi, we celebrate the deep relationships of belonging and healing that we receive from our pets. Blessing of Animals will take place on **Saturday, October 7th, from 9 am to 10:30 am** at the Centering Space, 14812 Lake Ave., Lakewood, behind LCA. Each pet will receive a certificate of blessing. Please call 216-228-7451 to register ahead of time for details. Donation welcome.



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!

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.



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.

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. 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.



Mass Intentions for the Week - St. Clement

Tuesday, September 26 - Sts. Cosmas & Damian

5:15 PM † Patricia Hesland

Thursday, September 28 - Saint Wenceslaus

5:15 PM † Larry Hayton

Saturday, September 30 - Saint Jerome

4:00 PM Jim & Ruth Higgins

60th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, October 1 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Jeff Morsfield (Living)

Mass Intentions for the Week - St. James

Monday, September 25 - Weekday

8:15 AM For All People

Wednesday, September 27 - Saint Vincent de Paul

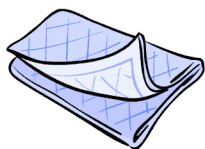
8:15 AM † Kenneth & Dorothy Knisely

Fri., September 29 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

8:15 AM Protection of the Unborn

Sunday, October 1 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM † Michael Dominic Fallon



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Annual Blanket Sunday October 14th & 15th, 2023

The 37th Annual Blanket Sunday appeal kicks off the weekend of **October 14th & 15th** to help those in need. This collection is sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. Due to sanitary concerns and lack of storage space, we will gratefully accept your financial donation and do the shopping for you, making your money go even further with bulk purchases of blankets and other items needed by the homeless and disadvantaged. So please "blanket" someone for the winter, and give yourself a warm feeling! You may also donate online at: www.svdpcle.org.

Finance Corner:

Collection for September 17th :

Weekly Collection - \$ 2,700.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 180.00

Children's Collection - \$ 400.00

St. Vincent de Paul Society - \$ 100.00

Online Giving:

Monthly - \$ 235.00 — Weekly - \$ 822.00

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

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT—PLEASE READ: St Clement Church Basement Closed

As the result of water damage that occurred in the basement (lower level) of our church, the area will be closed off to everyone for a minimum of six (6) weeks. This includes no access to the elevator, rest rooms, large hall and kitchen. We apologize for the inconvenience that this is causing. However, for the safety for our parishioners and others who use our lower level basement this must occur. We will keep everyone apprised of the timeline for reopening the area. Thank you for your understanding and patience.



Scouts BSA Troop 287 of St. James Parish invites all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys and their families to meet the scouts and leaders in our troop. We are hosting a **Meet the Troop Night 7 pm to 8:30 pm, Wednesday, October 4th**, at St. James Parish Center located at 17400 Northwood Avenue in Lakewood. Join us and see the opportunities the Scouting program and Troop 287 can provide your son. Talk with the scouts and find out why they chose Troop 287. We look forward to meeting all of

Bus to Ohio March for Life

Sponsored by St. Bernadette and St. Ladislav Knights of Columbus. **Friday, October 6th**, leave St. Ladislav, Westlake, at 7:45 am and arrive at the State Capitol, Columbus, at 11 am. Return to St. Ladislav at 5:45 pm. Cost \$25 per person, includes a bag lunch. To reserve a place, contact Jack Archer at 216-505-5414, or jsarcher72@gmail.com.

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

9/25	Family PSR	7 pm
9/26	Kiwanis	12 pm
9/27	Knights of Columbus/Bishop O'Reilly	7 pm
9/27	Catechesis of Good Shepherd (for children new to Level I)	6:30 pm
9/29	AA Gratitude Group Meeting	7 pm

PLEASE PATRONIZE THE ADVERTISERS WHO MAKE OUR BULLETIN POSSIBLE, AT NO COST TO THE PARISH.



*Pregnant?
Need Help?*
Call 1-800-848-LOVE



**McGorray-Hanna
Funeral Homes**

14133 Detroit Ave.,
Lakewood, Ohio 44107
216-226-5356

www.mcgorray-hanna.com
In Memory of Gil Hanna

25620 Center Ridge Rd.
Westlake, Ohio 44145
440-899-5356



MADISON
PLUMBING & HEATING
INSTALLATION & SERVICE
COMMERCIAL
RESIDENTIAL
216-226-5009
1590 Coutant Avenue, Lakewood
Dale K. DuPEROW

Plain Bros. Auto Service
(216) 251-9155

TUNE-UP - BRAKES - EXHAUST SYSTEM
GENERAL REPAIR - AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION
AIR CONDITIONING SERVICE
12144 Triskett Road Cleveland, Ohio 44111

"Live Among Flowers"
Cottage of Flowers
14519 Madison Avenue
Lakewood OH 44107
(216) 221-2100
cottageofflowers.net

Stepan
Full Service
Accounting
&
Taxes
Stepan CPA Firm, Inc.
Near St. Clement
216-226-0300
Joe and Kathy Stepan

Susan J. Battiatto, SRES, CRS
Mega Million Dollar Producer/OAR President's Sales Club
 Cell: 216-973-7516
REALTOR®
Parishioner for 40+ years
Real Estate Services
susanbattiatto@howardhanna.com



**LAKEWOOD
TIRE PROS**
COMPLETE AUTO SERVICE
Serving the Lakewood Community
for 36 years!
WE OFFER COMPLETE AUTO
REPAIR PLUS ALL TIRE BRANDS INCLUDING
CONTINENTAL, GENERAL, HERCULES,
MICHELIN, & FIRESTONE.
LAKEWOODTIREPROS.COM
13740 Madison Avenue
(Corner of Madison & Bunts - Lakewood)
216-221-7969

Three generation Parishioners,
the Birsic family have fulfilled
Lakewood's automotive needs
since 1987!

HEATING AND COOLING
LAKEWOOD FURNACE CO.
QUALITY SINCE 1914
FOR ALL YOUR
HEATING AND
COOLING
NEEDS
24-HOUR
EMERGENCY
SERVICE
Serving Lakewood for 105 Years
(216) 221-2036 LIC 18018


Ennis Court
A SANCTUARY OF PEACE, COMFORT AND FAITH
SKILLED NURSING CARE
AND ASSISTED LIVING
13315 Detroit Avenue
Lakewood, OH
216.226.3858
www.enniscourt.com


lion and blue
CLOTHING GIFTS JEWELRY
EST. 1996

15106 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, OH
216-529-2328

A NEIGHBORHOOD SHOP...
A WORLD OF TREASURES!

TIM FRIEDMANN
VOICE-OVER ARTIST
timfriedmann.com

 **JOHN
CRAIGHEAD**
Mega Million Dollar Producer
OAR President's Sales Club
"Your Lakewood Specialist"
(216) 870-9641
johncraighead@howardhanna.com

That's Life!
Slife
HEATING & COOLING
SALES ~ SERVICE ~ INSTALLATION
OH LIC. #16431
Furnaces • Air Conditioners
Boilers • Air Cleaners
Hot Water Heaters
216-221-0310
24-Hour Emergency Service
13729 Madison Ave., Lakewood


**ABSOLUTE
ROOFING**
& CONSTRUCTION, INC.
216 898-1563

Chris Kamis
Foundation & Basement Repair
Driveways • Patios • Garage Pads
**COULTER WATERPROOFING
& CEMENT, INC.**
440-899-4999 Quality Service
Cell: 216-402-7526 Free Estimates
JOHN COULTER Licensed, Bonded & Insured

 **The Gas Station Inc.**
"Complete Auto Repair"
16016 Hilliard Road, Lakewood
216-228-4300

HAVEN
AT LAKEWOOD
— SENIOR LIVING —
1341 Marlowe Avenue
216-228-2266
COME TOUR WITH US!

O'Neill Healthcare
LAKEWOOD
13900 Detroit Ave. | 216-228-7650 | O'NeillHC.com
Skilled Nursing | Assisted Living
Independent Living
Rehabilitative Therapies
Hospice Care | Dialysis

 **BRENNANS**
Floral Gift Shop
A Family Business Since 1982
15701 Loraine Ave., Lakewood, OH 44111
216-221-8200 • brennansfloralgiftshop.com
Delivering across the street or around the world.

 **ST. EDWARD
HIGH SCHOOL**
SPONSORED BY THE BROTHERS OF HOLY CROSS
www.sehs.net

 **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION**
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND
Faith, Hope, and Remembrance
Burial Planning † Memorials † Grief Support
www.clecem.org 216-641-7575

P.C.S. AUTO REPAIR & BODY SHOP I & II
Specializing in Automotive Repair & Auto Body Repair
13920 Triskett Road 13801 Triskett Road
216-251-3130 216-251-4242
FREE ESTIMATES Paul Zimmer: 216-952-3625

**WIEMELS-HIROS
PLUMBING CO.**
Serving Western Cuyahoga County Since 1940
Home Repair Specialists
Plumbing • Sewer • Water • Gas
16419 Lorain Avenue 216-251-3283
Lic. #19482/Lic. #26607

Buy Dirt.
a lawn company

 **TO ADVERTISE HERE,
CALL DEE PRINTING
AT 1-800-292-9020**

 **LAKEWOOD
CATHOLIC ACADEMY**
216-521-0559

Greenest Lawns In The Red, White & Blue!
Lawn Fertilization * Parishioner
(440) 235-9694
BuyDirtLawnCo.com

 **Nickels & Andrade Funeral Home** "Committed to Caring"
Nancy J. Andrade ~ Burial ~ Cremation ~ Preplanning ~ Luncheon Facilities
216-221-7800 13115 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland 216-941-3434

NOW MERGING
INTO SLONE &
CO. FUNERAL
DIRECTORS