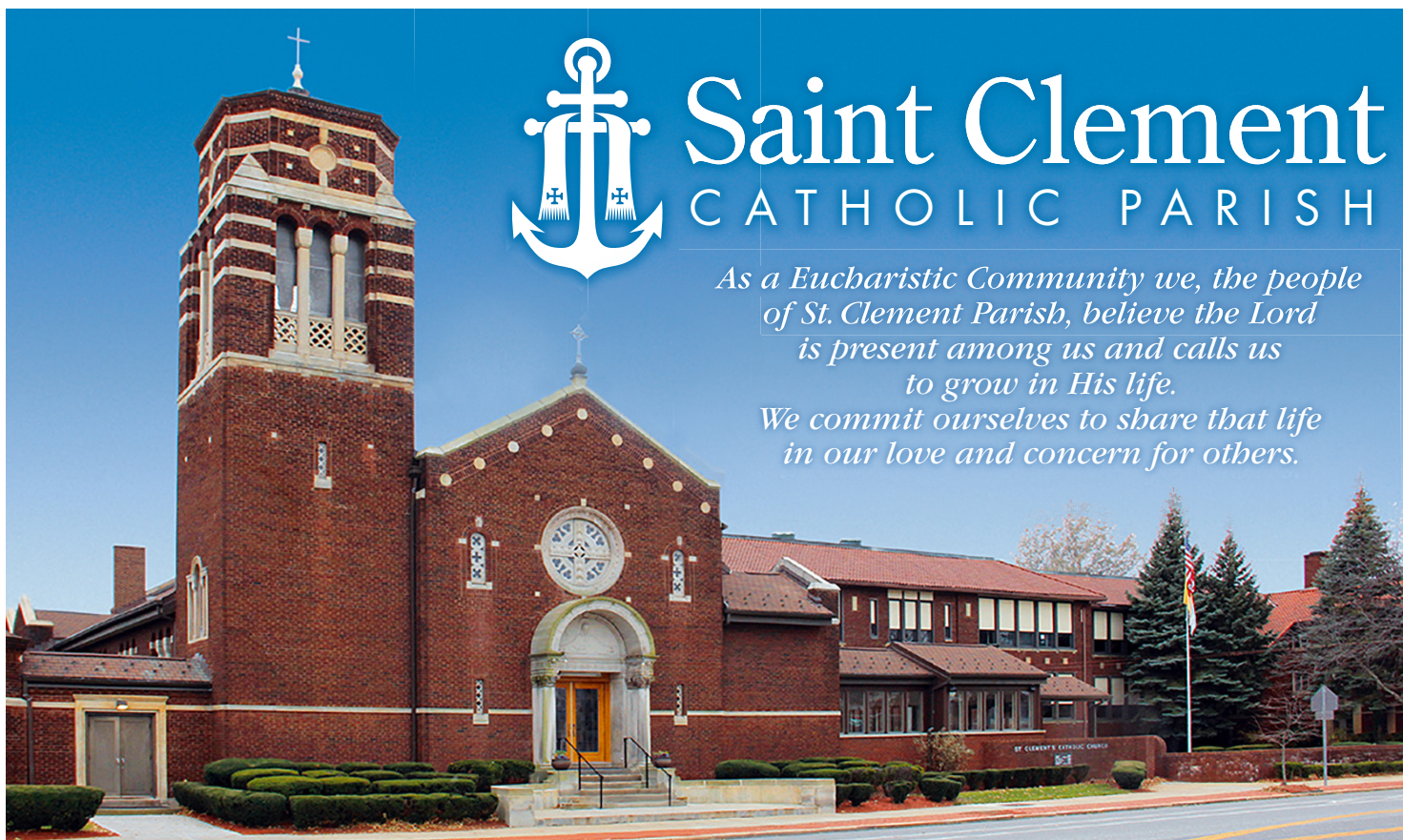




Saint Clement

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
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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).

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2023

The parable of the two sons: "When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did." Matthew 21: 28-32

Jesus' simple story of the two sons takes the Gospel out of the realm of the "theoretical" and places the mercy of God smack in the middle of our busy, complicated everyday lives. Compassion, forgiveness and mercy are only words until our actions give full expression to those values in our relationships with others. Our identifying ourselves as Christians and calling ourselves disciples of Jesus mean nothing until our lives express that identity in the values and beliefs we uphold. The words of the Gospel must be lived. Jesus' teachings on justice, reconciliation and love must be the light that guides us, the path we walk, the prayer we work to make a reality. Discipleship begins within our hearts, where we realize Christ's presence in our lives and in the lives of others and then honoring that presence in meaningful acts of compassion and charity.

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Zec 8: 1-8; Mt 18: 1-5, 10
Tuesday: Zec 8: 20-23; Lk 9: 51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2: 1-8; Lk 9: 57-62
Thursday: Neh 8: 1-4, 5-6, 7-12; Lk 10: 1-12
Friday: Bar 1: 15-22; Lk 10: 13-16
Saturday: Bar 4: 5-12, 27-29; Lk 10: 17-24
Sunday: Is 5: 1-7; Phil 4: 6-9; Mt 21: 33-43

Blessing of Animals

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, there will be a blessing of pets **in front of Lakewood Catholic Academy!** Blessing of Animals will take place on **Saturday, October 7th, from 9 am to 10 am.** Please bring pets in carriers or on a leash. Pets that don't travel well can be blessed using a photo or favorite toy of the pet. All will receive a certificate of blessing. When you come, be sure to enter your name in our dog or cat treat giveaway. Please call the Centering Space at 216-228-7451 to register ahead of time. Donations are welcome.



Bus to Ohio March for Life

Sponsored by St. Bernadette and St. Ladislav Knights of Columbus. On **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.



October Morning Prayer for Women

Women from all walks of life are invited to pray together and learn more about the beauty of prayer. Join us **Monday, October 16th**, from **9:30 am to 11 am**. Led by Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, S.C., this prayer group will refresh your spirit and help you find strength in regular prayer habits. Just bring your bible and come as you are! Registration not required. Free will offering.

Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd, Parma, OH 44134. <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org>

Daily Readings

To listen to Daily Readings, go to: www.usscb.org/readings, click on the daily reading, and click on listen podcasts.

Pray the Rosary

The Knights of Columbus will lead recitation of the Rosary next Saturday, October 7th, starting at 3:30 pm before the 4 pm Mass. Also join us as we pray the Rosary Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:45 pm before the 5:15 pm Mass.



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.

Mass Intentions for the Week - St. Clement

Tuesday, October 3 - Weekday

5:15 PM † Patricia Hesland

Thursday, October 5 - Saint Faustina Kowalska

5:15 PM † Richard Kall

Saturday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

4:00 PM † Kathy Smith

Sunday, October 8 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Joseph & Rita McMaster

Mass Intentions for the Week - St. James

Monday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

8:15 AM † Deceased of the Knisely & Marshall Families

Wednesday, October 4 - Saint Francis of Assisi

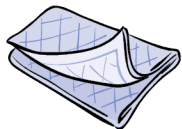
8:15 AM † Deceased of the Gibbons & Patton Families

Friday, October 6 - Weekday

8:15 AM Legal Protection of the Unborn Children

Sunday, October 8 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



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 24th :

Weekly Collection - \$ 3,013.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 350.00

Catholic Communication Collection - \$ 25.00

Online Giving:

Monthly - \$ 1,038.00 — Weekly - \$ 773.00

Retired Religious Collection - \$10.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 10.00

St. Vincent de Paul Society - \$ 5.00

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



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 you.

Gentle Woman Fellowship

We meet on first Fridays at St. Clarence Parish Center, 30106 Lorain Rd., No. Olmsted. Our next gathering will be on **Friday, October 6th**. Attend Holy Mass in the Chapel at 8:30 am, followed by the Rosary at 9 am, and gather for a snack and coffee or tea, followed by a talk! Fr. Charles Ryba will be our speaker. The topic of Fr. Ryba's talk will be *"What is Jesus Asking You To Do?"* All women are welcome to come and join us, and please bring a friend. For questions and reservations, call Mary Tschanz at 440-235-6258.



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Join us **Monday, October 9th**, at the Copper Cup (Ironwood Café), 688 Dover Center Rd., Westlake. Fr. Bob Franco, Pastor of both St. Peter & St. Julie Billiart in No. Ridgeville, and the Bishop's liaison for the Charismatic Renewal, will speak to us about ***How the Holy Spirit Empowers Us!*** Cost is \$15 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash bar is also available. **Advance tickets highly recommended** as space is limited & this will sell out. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Program at 7 pm. Register in advance : www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west.

Centering Space - Reflective Prayer

Join us every **Tuesday from 7 pm to 8 pm**, and **Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm**. An hour of inspiration, reflection, silence and optional sharing led by various members of our community.

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