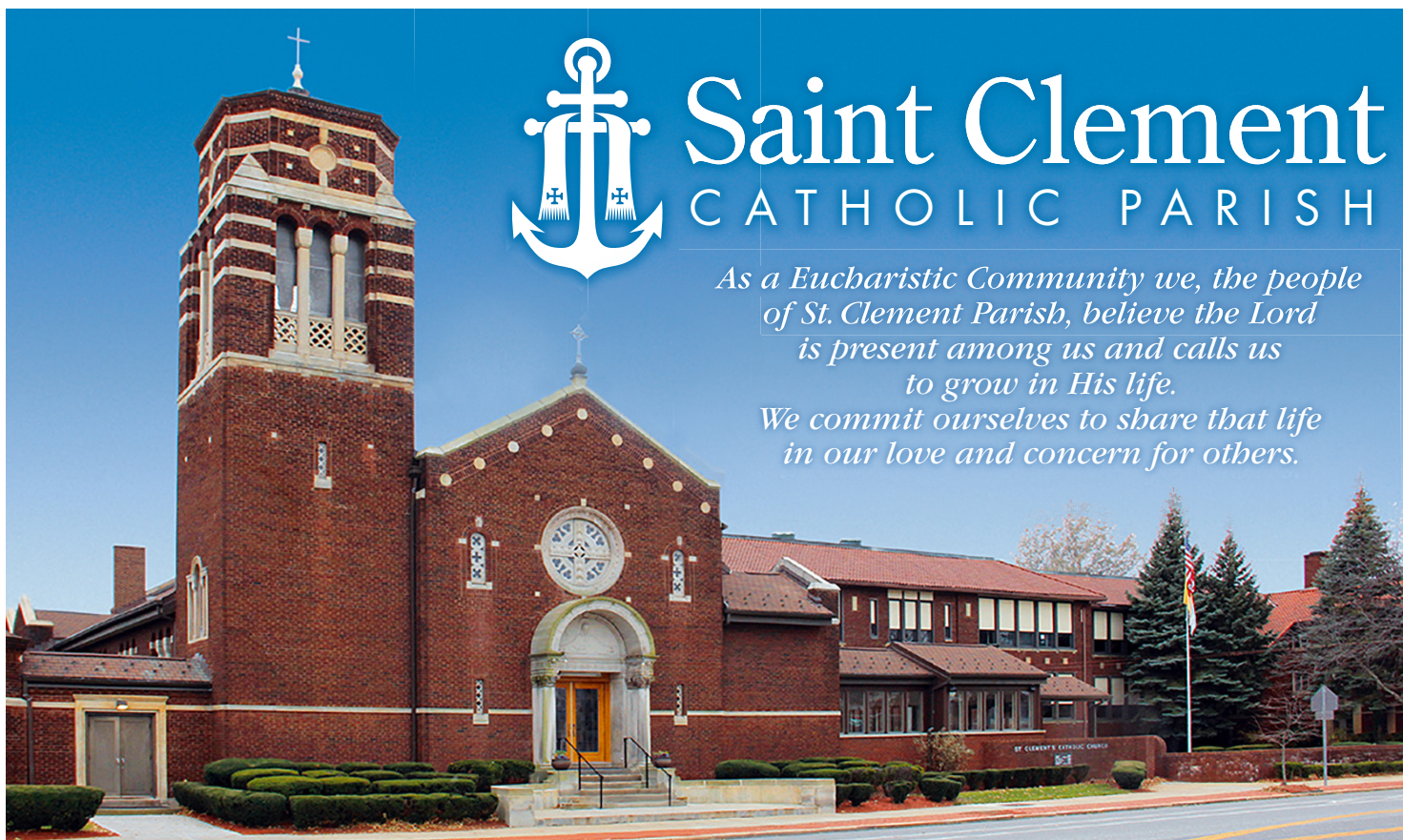




Saint Clement

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).

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2023

The parable of the King's wedding banquet: "Tell those invited: Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready, come to the feast." But when the King came in to meet the guests, He saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The King said to him, "My friend, how is it that you are in here without a wedding garment?" But he was reduced to silence." Matthew 22: 1-14

In today's Gospel, Jesus articulates the Father's vision for humanity - a "banquet" at which all are respected and honored for who they are and the goodness they bring to the King's table. If we are to be truly faithful to God's vision, the compassion of God must transform our heart's perspective, enabling us to see beyond ethnic stereotypes, economic distinctions, class and celebrity, to recognize every man, woman and child as made in the same image and likeness of God in which we were all created. We must be willing both to give joyfully what we have and to accept humbly what others bring to the table. God's "banquet" is only realized when we embrace a radically new vision of humanity, a perspective that ignores suspicions, doubts and stereotypes and, instead, recognizes everyone, first, as a child of God, worthy of respect, love and compassion.

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: Rom 1: 1-7; Lk 11: 29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1: 16-25; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: 2 Tm 4: 10-17; Lk 10: 1-9
Thursday: Rom 3; 21-30; Lk 11: 47-54
Friday: Rom 4: 1-8; Lk 12: 1-7
Saturday: Rom 4: 13, 16-18; Lk 12: 8-12
Sunday: Is 45: 1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1: 1-5;
Mt 22: 15-21

Coffee & Donuts

Join us after the 8:30 am Mass this Sunday morning for coffee & donuts in the gathering area. All are welcome, and visitors please join us for coffee and fellowship.



Fr. Workman Update:

I am happy to announce that Fr. Workman has returned from his leave of absence for health. He is making good progress and continues to work at eventually returning to full time ministry. In the meantime, he has been appointed part-time Parochial Vicar at St. John Bosco in Parma Heights, effective October 1, 2023. Fr. Workman and I have discussed the importance of having him return to St. Clement and St. James for an opportunity to offer him thanks for his years of ministry. We hope to schedule that in the near future. However, given the repair work in the hall at St. Clement, we will need to wait for that to be completed. Please continue to keep him in your prayers in this time of transition and know that he appreciates the support and prayers you have offered for him these past months.

Fr. John Chlebo

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

BAPTISMS

Our Parish Community welcomes:

Olivia Claire

Daughter of Tyler & Kathryn Kraus



Saint Vincent de Paul Blanket Sunday.....

is this weekend, October 14th & 15th!

Cash or check donations help the Society make bulk purchases of blankets and other cold weather necessities for those in need. SVDP envelopes are in the pews and will be picked up during the normal offertory collection. Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week - St. Clement

Tuesday, October 17 - Saint Ignatius of Antioch

5:15 PM † Michael Spatney

Thursday, October 19 - St. John de Brebeuf

5:15 PM † Michael Spatney

Saturday, October 21 - Weekday

4:00 PM † Andrew & Agnes Sopko

Sunday, October 22 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Komara Family

Living & Deceased Members

Mass Intentions for the Week - St. James

Monday, October 16 - Weekday

8:15 AM † Deceased Members - Davino Family

Wednesday, October 18 - Saint Luke

8:15 AM † Deceased Members - Heller Family

Friday, October 20 - Weekday

8:15 AM † Joseph A. Brennan

Sunday, October 22 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM † Mary Ann Shaw

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.



Upcoming Events This Week

10/16	Family PSR	7 pm
10/18	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	6:30 pm
10/22	Yr. 2 Confirmation Class	11:45 am

Daily Readings

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

Finance Corner:

Collection for October 8th :

Weekly Collection - \$ 3,156.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 804.75

Online Giving:

Monthly - \$ 1,183.00 — Weekly - \$ 1,126.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 103.00

St. Vincent de Paul Society - \$ 25.00

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

Pot-of-Gold Winners

\$ 25.00 Winners

Rita Wasserbauer, Joe Dippong, Doug McDermott

Fr. Deogratias, Sam Slaina, Gary Furth

Congratulations!

A Mile for Mary

The World Apostolate of Fatima, Our Lady's Blue Army invites you to join us on **Saturday, October 28th**, for a Eucharistic procession in reparation for the sins against The Immaculate Heart of Mary. We will process from Our Lady of Angels Parish on Rocky River Dr., Cleveland, to St. Mark's Parish, Montrose Ave., Cleveland. **Mass** will be at OLA at **9 am**, procession at **9:30 am** to St. Mark's. **Eucharistic Adoration** will be at **10:15 am** with a light lunch to follow at St. Mark's.

Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist

Helen D. Schubert Fall Concert

Choir of Notre-Dame Cathedral, Paris, France. Henri Chalet, Director, and Yves Castagnet, Organist - Faure' Requiem, plus additional works by Vierne, Poulenc, & Castagnet. The concert will be held on **Wednesday, October 18th, at 7:30 pm** at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist, E. 9th Street & Superior Ave., Cleveland. The concert is free and open to all. No tickets or reservations are required. There is free and secure parking at the Cathedral garage and lot on Rockwell Ave. & E. 9th Street.

Cleveland Catholic Women's Conference

Join us for the 5th Annual Cleveland Catholic Women's Conference, hosted by Theology of the Body Cleveland. The conference will take place **October 21st from 9 am - 4 pm** at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. The conference will be a day of prayerful reflection and fellowship, beginning with Mass at 9 am celebrated by Bishop Michael Woost. There will be time for adoration and confession.

This year our theme is "Let Yourself Be Loved," a message shared by St. Elizabeth of the Trinity in her letters to her fellow sisters. Our speakers will focus on themes related to receiving the love of Christ, manifested most profoundly in His gift of the Eucharist. Cost is \$45 per person.

Schedule of events, more information, and registration can be found at clecatholicwomen.org.

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