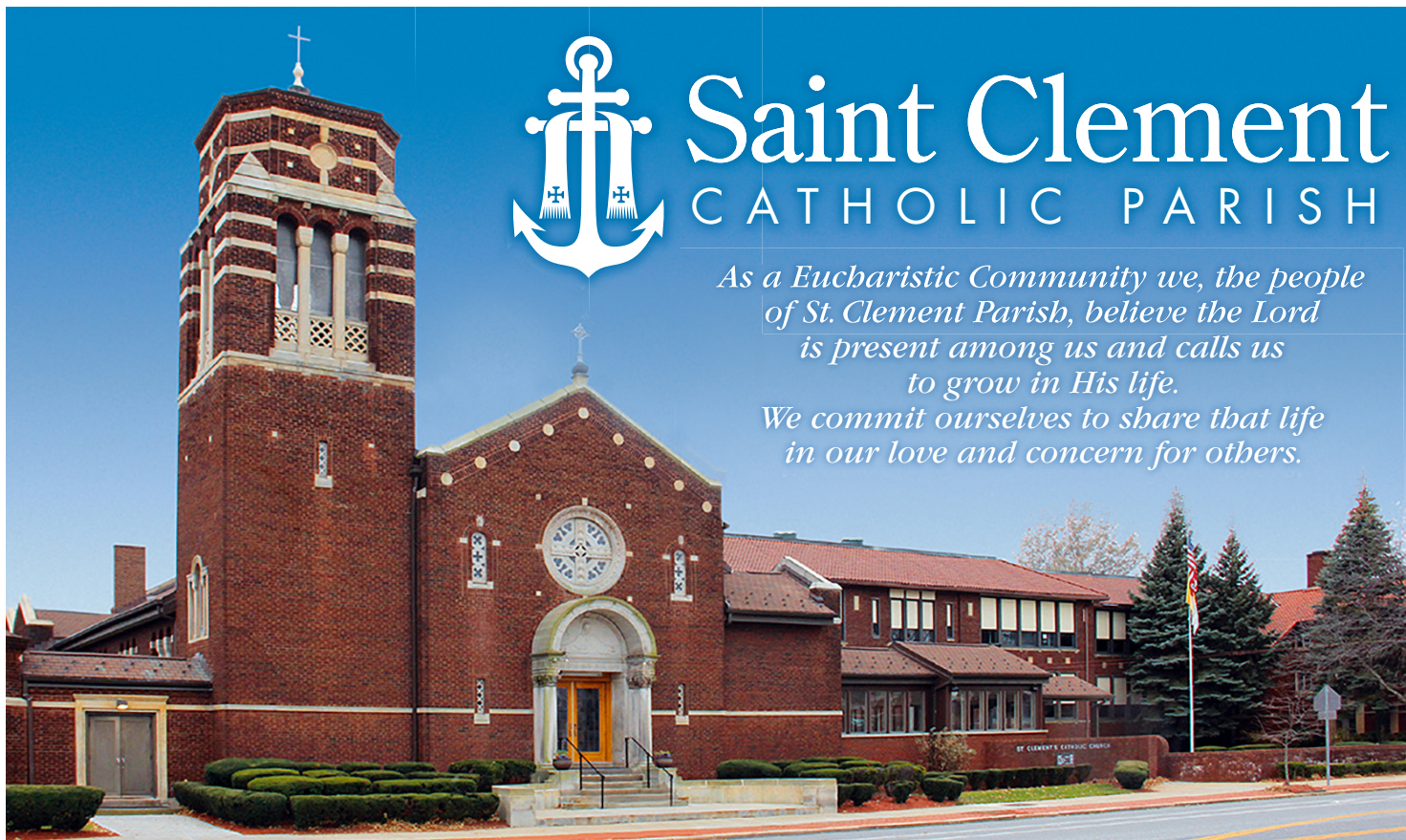




# Saint Clement

## 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  
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### Staff

Fr. John Chlebo, Administrator  
Deacon Danny Bryan  
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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  
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[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.

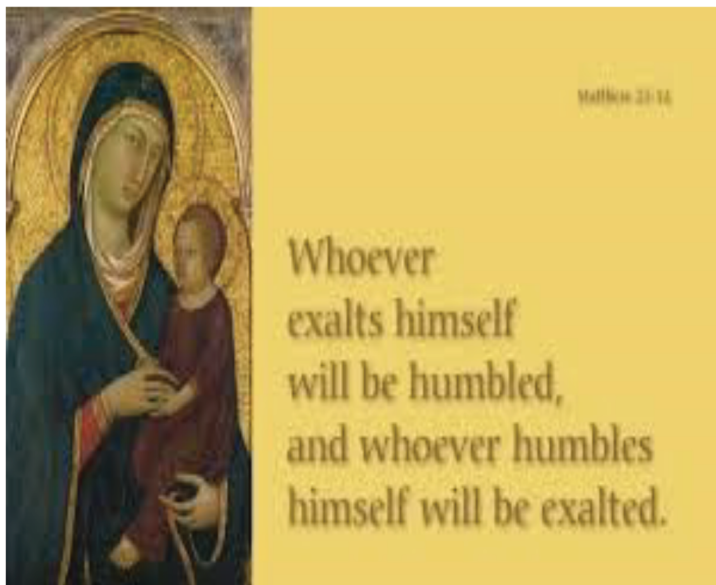
### Adoration Chapel

Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (only).

# Thirty-First Sunday of the Year

November 5, 2023

*"Do and observe all things whatsoever the scribes and the Pharisees tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but do not practice... the greatest among you must be your servant." Matthew 23: 1-12*



As Jesus says in today's Gospel, greatness is discovered not in finding ourselves but in "losing" ourselves in the great tasks of life; not in our own wants but in our generosity in helping others find their own reasons to hope and persevere; not in procuring our own satisfaction but finding the enduring joy of happiness found in love and being loved. For those who would be Jesus' disciples, our purpose in life is realized in the act of doing good itself (not in the recognition or acclaim we receive), in realizing that we imitate Christ in such work, in the assurance that we are bringing the love of God into the lives of others. Jesus, who welcomed to His side the rejected and scorned of society, who washed the feet of His friends and taught them to do the same, leaves the legacy of such "greatness" to us, His Church - to "lose" ourselves in the great "tasks" of discipleship.

## Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 11: 29-36; Lk 14: 12-14  
Tuesday: Rom 12: 5-16; Lk 14: 15-24  
Wednesday: Rom 13: 8-10; Lk 14: 25-33  
Thursday: Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3: 9-11,  
16-17; Jn 2: 13-22  
Friday: Rom 15: 14-21; Lk 16: 1-8  
Saturday: Rom 16: 3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16: 9-15  
Sunday: Wis 6: 12-16; 1 Thes 4: 13-18;  
Mt 25: 1-13

## 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.

## Bereavement Ministry

Are you struggling after a loved one's death? Saint Christopher Parish Bereavement Ministry is offering a grief support group for those who have lost a spouse, significant other, parent, sibling, adult child, adult relative or friend. Those who are grieving find support, wisdom, and growth in community. They meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from **2 pm - 3 pm** in the Prayer Room at Saint Christopher Parish, 20141 Detroit Rd., Rocky River. **The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 14th.** No registration is required. For more information, please call Melissa DiFini at 440-331-4255, ext. 105.

## Mass Intention Book 2024 Open

The Mass Intention Book for 2024 is open. You might like to remember the birthday or anniversary of your living loved ones, as well as the deceased. Mass stipends are \$10.00. Please call the Rectory office at 226-5116 to schedule Masses.

## Veterans Day - November 11th



Thank you, Lord, for all our veterans, in all branches of the service they may have served. May we honor them and learn from them as they tell us their life stories. They have battled for our freedom. They have considered the cost and chosen to serve a greater cause than themselves. Bless them, Lord, and protect them with your divine protection. Heal any wounds that they may have received in body, mind and spirit for their sacrifice has been great, in Jesus' name. Amen



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

Tuesday, November 7- Weekday

5:15 PM † Jerome Caja

Thurs., Nov. 9 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

5:15 PM † Sandra Conroy

Saturday, November 11 - Saint Martin of Tours

4:00 PM † Tim Speer

Sun., Nov. 12 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Charles Barrett (Living)

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

Monday, November 6 - Weekday

8:15 AM † Andrea Moon

Wednesday, November 8 - Weekday

8:15 AM † Deceased Priests & Nuns

Friday, November 10 - Saint Leo the Great

8:15 AM † Deceased Members of the  
Simms & Gudenas Families

Sun., November 12 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM † Michael Francis Simon

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

216-252-0548

### **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.



### **Bulletin Advertisers**

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#### **Collection for October 29th:**

Weekly Collection - \$ 2,767.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 135.00

All Souls Collection - \$ 35.00

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Solemnity of Mary Collection - \$ 5.00

#### **Online Giving:**

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**Congratulations!**

### **Coming Soon – The Giving Tree**

This year we will continue to support the good work of the West Side Catholic Center with the Saint Clement Parish Giving Tree.

The WSCC serves hundreds of people through the *Spirit of Christmas Program*. We will be collecting much needed essential items for this program. Please look for the Giving Tree next weekend, it will be located in the front of church.

Thank you in advance for supporting this long standing tradition at Saint Clement Parish.



Theology on Tap invites all young adults in their 20s and 30s to join Father Mark Ott, Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture at Saint Mary Seminary, as he unravels the mysteries of the Mass. Why is the Mass so important? What takes place at the Mass? Join us as we dive into this and more on **Tuesday, November 14th, at 7 pm** at Forest City Brewery, 2135 Columbus Rd., Cleveland. Registration is available at [dioceseofcleveland.org/totcle](http://dioceseofcleveland.org/totcle), or you may pay at the door (\$5). Parking is available at St. Wendelin, or on the street. For questions, please contact [totclewest@gmail.com](mailto:totclewest@gmail.com).

### **GRAVESIDE SERVICE FOR DECEASED PRIESTS**

AM 1260 The Rock invites you to join in prayer with other Rock listeners **Monday, November 20th at 3 pm** at Holy Cross Cemetery in Brook Park for a Graveside Prayer Service for the Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Cleveland. This prayer service is sponsored in cooperation with the Catholic Cemeteries Association. Participants will have the opportunity to pray for deceased priests, with an emphasis on those priests who died in the past year, as well as place flowers on the graves of priests buried at Holy Cross. For more information visit: [am1260therock.com](http://am1260therock.com).



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