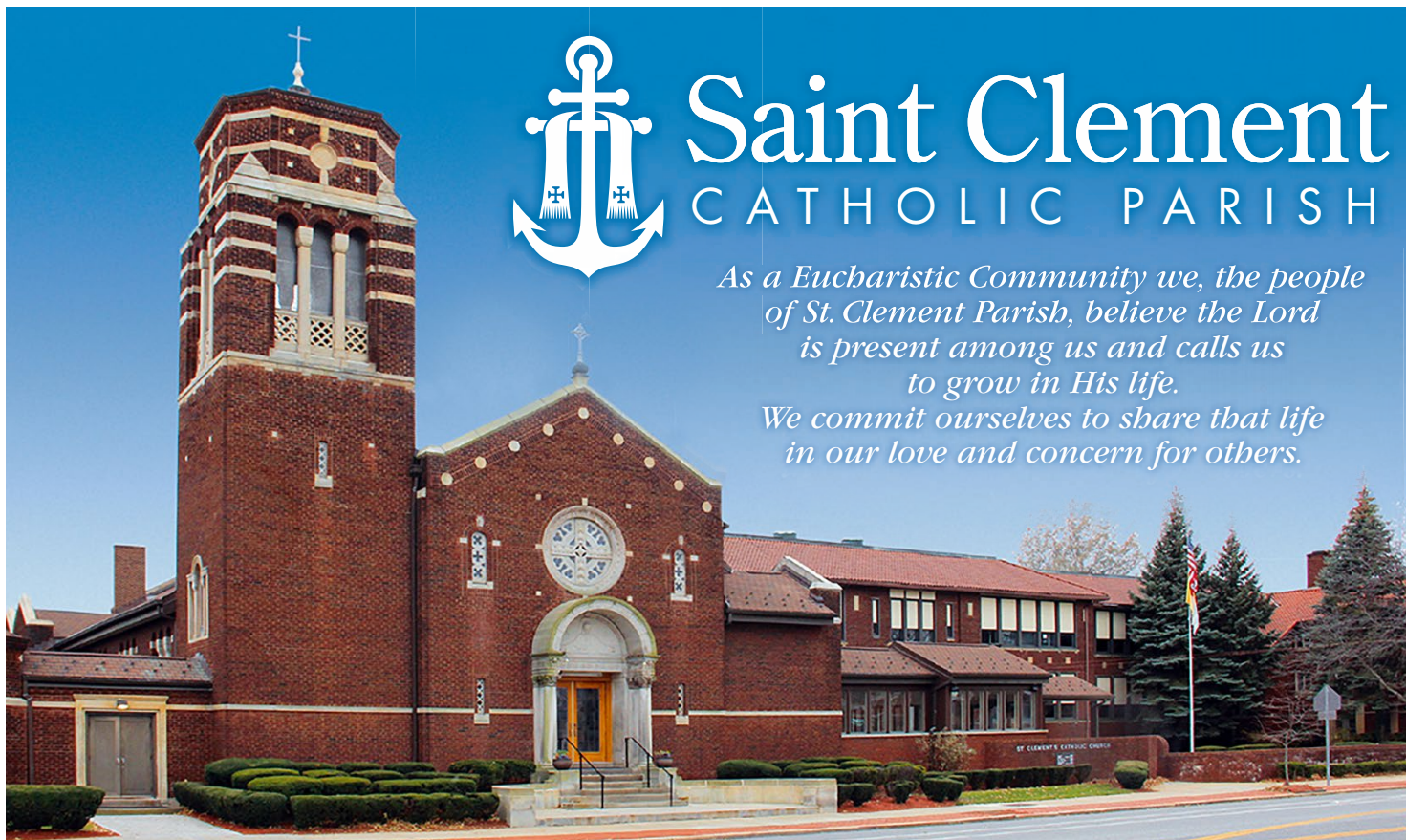




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*As a Eucharistic Community we, the people
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is present among us and calls us
to grow in His life.
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Mass Schedule

	<u>St. Clement</u>
Saturday Vigil	4:00 P.M.
Sunday	8:30 A.M.
Weekday	8:15 A.M. Thurs.
Holy Days	TBA
Confessions	3:00-3:30 P.M. Sat.

<u>St. Luke</u>
4:30 P.M.
9:00 & 11:00 A.M.
8:15 A.M. Mon., Tues., Wed.
3:00-4:00 P.M. Sat.

<u>St. James</u>
10:30 A.M.
8:15 A.M. Fri.
TBA

Staff

Fr. Kevin P. Elbert, Pastor
Deacon Danny Bryan
Mrs. Janet Guetle, Organist
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.

Phone Directory

Rectory 216.226.5116
Rectory Fax 216.226.5117
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Adoration Chapel

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

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.

Parish School of Religion

Required for all children attending public school grades 1-8.
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or email: pcl.stclementlakewood@gmail.com.

Parish School

Lakewood Catholic Academy
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www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024

As he watched Jesus walk by, John said, "Behold the Lamb of God." Jesus turned and saw them following Him. "What are you looking for?" They said to Him, "Rabbi,... where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." John 1: 35-42

In today's Gospel, the first disciples are invited to look, to see what is before them, to realize who is in their midst. The same invitation is extended to us, the disciples of Jesus in this time and place. Jesus calls us to "come and see," to realize the presence of God in the goodness and generosity around us; and to follow Him; to focus our attention on the needs of others rather than our own wants, to find purpose in bringing joy into the lives of others rather than in the pursuit of the things the world deems as important. Christ promises us, if we seek it, God's grace enabling us to open our eyes and hearts to behold the life and love of God in our midst.



Please Note!!

The Rectory office will be closed on
Friday, January 19th, for a staff meeting.

The Rosary

A powerful prayer to increase faith, hope and charity. Please join us as we pray the Rosary in the church Thursdays at 7:45 am before the 8:15 am Mass.



Pray for the Deceased

Rev. Thomas G. Montavon



May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Sm 15: 16-23; Mk 2: 18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16: 1-13; Mk 2: 23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3: 1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7; Mk 3: 7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24: 3-21; Mk 3: 13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;
Mk 3: 20-21
Sunday: Jon 3: 1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7: 29-31
Mk 1: 14-20

POTLUCK DINNER

SATURDAY, January 27th - 5:15 PM
Saint Clement Parish Hall

Come, join your friends and family for a Potluck dinner! Bring your favorite main dish, or side dish, bread, or maybe a dessert to share. We will provide plates, utensils, coffee, pop and water. If you will be attending the 4 pm Mass, you can bring your food downstairs to the hall before Mass. A suggestion: make a card with the name of the food item so we can place it next to the dish. Any questions - please call Carol Speer at 216-228-0164. All are welcome!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 15 - Weekday

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Tuesday, January 16 - Weekday

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Wednesday, January 17 - Saint Anthony

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Thursday, January 18 - Weekday

8:15 AM † Sheila & Thomas McGuire Family (St.C)

Friday, January 19 - Weekday

8:15 AM Sophia Deseran (St. J)

Saturday, January 20 - Saint Fabian, Pope

4:00 PM † Dolly Cerny (St. C)

4:30 PM Mass at St. Luke

Sunday, January 21 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † John Caja (St. C)

9:00 AM Mass at St. Luke

10:30 AM † Pat Kopechek (St. J)

11:00 AM Mass at St. Luke

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.

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, or stop in during office hours.

Finance Corner

Collection for weekend of **January 7th** - \$ 6,409.00

Christmas - \$ 1,090.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center Collection - \$ 742.64

All Saints - \$ 5.00

Catholic University - \$ 25.00

Diocesan Assessment - \$ 40.00

El Salvador Collection - \$ 25.00

Home Missions Collection - \$ 5.00

Solemnity of Mary - \$ 230.00

Timeless Love/Ancient Faith - \$ 5.00

Online Giving:

Monthly - \$ 1,030.00 - Weekly - \$ 851.00

Christmas - \$ 25.00

Easter - \$ 25.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 85.00

St. Vincent de Paul Society - \$ 25.00

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

Pot-of-Gold Winners

\$ 25.00 Winners

Arlene Inks, Jackie McLucas, Brian Becker

Annie Willmitch, Marie Kerg, Sue Lanzer

Congratulations!

Open House at Lakewood Catholic Academy



Kick off Catholic Schools Week at LCA's Open House on Sunday, January 28th! Prospective families are invited to tour the school between 11 am and 12 pm to learn more about our early childhood and K-8 programs. Current LCA families are invited to visit between 12 pm - 1 pm. Registration is required for prospective families by visiting: pages.lcasaints.com/OpenHouse.

Lakewood Community Center Seeks Volunteers

If you have a few hours to spare each week and if you want to join LCSC in the fight to end hunger in the community, these volunteer opportunities could be a perfect fit for you. LCSC is the emergency food pantry for Lakewood, Rocky River and Westlake, and we could use some dedicated help during the hours of 9:45 am to 12 pm. We currently provide food assistance to over 2,800 individuals each month! We could not do this important work without volunteers. Pantry volunteers are responsible for making sure that there is a consistent flow of emergency food available to make sure that clients are served quickly and efficiently. If you are interested, please contact Colleen Timm at 216-226-6466.

Retrouvaille Weekend January 26th - 28th

The Retrouvaille program is designed to help married couples develop improved ways of communicating and relating to each other in order to overcome challenges which have left them feeling frustrated, hurt, distant or even hopeless.

Retrouvaille, which means rediscovery, is supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, and is open to couples of all faiths. This program consists of a weekend experience and six follow-up sessions. For more information concerning the program, or to register, visit:

www.helpourmarriage.org

or call Shelly or Rob at 509-0301 or 440-836-4810.

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