

Saint Clement

CATHOLIC PARISH

2022 Lincoln Avenue, Lakewood, OH 44107

LENT

*"Behold, now is a very acceptable time;
behold, now is the day of salvation."*
2 COR 6:2

Mass Schedule

	<u>St. Clement</u>	<u>St. Luke</u>	<u>St. James</u>
Saturday Vigil	4:00 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	
Sunday	8:30 A.M.	9:00 & 11:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Weekday	8:15 A.M. Thurs.	8:15 A.M. Mon., Tues., Wed.	8:15 A.M. Fri.
Holy Days	TBA		TBA
Confessions	3:00-3:30 P.M. Sat.	3:00-4:00 P.M. Sat.	

Staff

Fr. Kevin P. Elbert, Pastor
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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.

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.
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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and He remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan.

Mark 1: 12-15

Our Lenten desert experience is a time for striking that balance between realizing our humility before God and our identity as God's beloved. When we are consumed by the notion that we are in total control of our lives, when we are arrogantly self-absorbed because of what we possess and what we have achieved, we should remember - I am dust and ashes. But when we feel abandoned, when hope seems far away, when we feel lost in the Lenten wilderness, we need to embrace the message, I am God's beloved; I am created in God's image. May these next six weeks before Easter be a time for striking that balance in our lives - a balance between humility that leads to selflessness and joy in the ever-present love of God in our midst.

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Lv 19: 1-2,11-18; Mt 25: 31-46
Tuesday: Is 55: 10-11; Mt 6: 7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3: 1-10; Lk 11: 29-32
Thursday: 1 Pt: 5: 1-4; Mt 16: 13-19
Friday: Ez 18: 21-28; Mt 5: 20-26
Saturday: Dt 26: 16-19; Mt 5: 43-48
Sunday: Gn 22: 1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18;
Rom 8: 31-34; Mk 9: 2-10

Save the Date!!

Come and enjoy *An Evening of Wine Tasting!*

Date: Saturday, February 24, 2024

Where: Saint Clement Parish Hall

Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Cost: \$ 30 per person - \$ 55 per couple

Includes appetizers and sampling of wines

**Tickets are now on sale after Mass
or in the Rectory during the week.**



Annual Catholic Charities Appeal

The 2024 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will take place next weekend. Please refer to the insert in this week's bulletin which includes our parish's goal and an overview of the importance of Catholic Charities in our communities. This year's appeal theme is *"Transformed By Your Love."* Your generous support will transform the lives of others, to offer dignity, possibilities and companionship to those who are most vulnerable.

Diocesan-wide Sacrament of Penance

On **Wednesday, February 28th**, all churches in the Diocese of Cleveland will offer *"An Evening of Confession."* The celebration of the Sacrament of Confession is one of God's gifts to help us as we journey towards God's Kingdom and strive to serve God's people entrusted to our care. Reconciliation will be held at St. Luke Church **from 5 pm to 8 pm**. As Pope Francis says, *"God never tires of forgiving us; but we sometimes tire of asking Him to forgive us."* Bring your family and invite friends who may have been away from the church.

LCA ATHLETIC BOARD

In the weeks ahead, the LCA Athletic Board (LCAAB) will accept applications from individuals interested in joining the board. While certain professional skills, such as balancing the program's budget, are essential to its continued success, enthusiasm for youth sports is the first requirement of all LCAAB members.

If you are already involved in LCA athletics, and you are interested in using your enthusiasm to assist in the administration of the LCA athletic program, please **email the LCAAB**. Additional information will be provided to those individuals who express interest. Please note that the application deadline is Friday, March 22nd. Any questions can be directed to **LCAAB President, Mr. Pete Corrigan** at pcorrigan@gmail.com.



Lakewood Catholic Parishes Present: Growing an Apostolic Faith:

A Lenten Mission with Fr. Phil Bernier, OFM CAP.

25 NIGHT ONE
Feb 25, Sunday at 7pm at St. Luke

26 NIGHT TWO
Feb 26, Monday at 7pm at St. James

27 NIGHT THREE
Feb 27, Tuesday at 7pm at St. Clement

28 EVENING OF CONFESSIONS
Feb 28, Wednesday from 5pm-8pm at
St. Luke Parish.

Pot-of-Gold Winners

\$ 25.00 Winners

Barbara McGraw, Janet McMaster, Kerry Dezsi
Jeanne McMaster, Rich Birsic, Julia Mullen

Congratulations!

St. James Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

The St. James Fish Fries are back again this year starting February 16th through March 22nd, from 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm. They will be held at Andrews Hall, in the lower level of the church. Full dinners come with two sides, and they do have a kid's meal as well. Take-out is also available. For questions please call Mary at (216) 612-6264.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 19 - Lenten Weekday

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Tuesday, February 20 - Lenten Weekday

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Wednesday, February 21 - Saint Peter Damian

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Thursday, February 22 - The Chair of St. Peter
the Apostle

8:15 AM † Beverly O'Toole (St.C)

Friday, February 23 - Saint Polycarp

8:15 AM † Laszlo & Sophie Deseran (St. J)

Saturday, February 24 - Lenten Weekday

4:00 PM † Dolly Cerny (St. C)

4:30 PM Mass at St. Luke

Sunday, February 25 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM † William & Gayle Craighead (St. C)

9:00 AM Mass at St. Luke

10:30 AM † Martin Bobal (St. J)

11:00 AM Mass at St. Luke

Finance Corner

Collection for weekend of **February 11th** - \$ 3,120.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 0

Ash Wednesday - \$ 10.00

Candlemas - \$ 25.00

Online Giving:

Monthly - \$ 820.00 - Weekly - \$ 979.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 5.00

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

Mass Intention Book 2024

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 each. Please stop by the Rectory office, or call the office at 226-5116.

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