

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

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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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2024

"Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." John 12: 20-33

The grain of wheat is a sign of hope in the resurrection despite our Good Fridays, of God's enabling us to turn our lives around and up into the light of joy and fulfillment, of the ultimate triumph of light over darkness, of goodness over evil, of life over death. The broken grain of wheat teaches us an important lesson about love - that the risk of continuing on despite the obstacles and of losing some part of ourselves for the sake of someone else is the price of love. But in taking on the hard work of loving as God loves, we experience the harvest of the grain - in our willingness to "die" to our fears, to put aside our own needs and wants, to struggle through the darkness and muck, to let our lives be pulled apart, we discover love that can only be of God. Christ gave His life on the tree of the cross in order that new life might come forth. In taking up our own crosses with Christ's selflessness and compassion, we can transform our lives and the lives of those around us in the complete joy of Easter.

POOR CLARES' PRAYER LINE

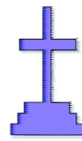
Do you need prayer today? Are your loved ones, coworkers or neighbors in need of God's loving guidance? Call the Poor Clares' Prayer Line at 216-361-0783.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8: 1-11
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7: 4-5, 12-14, 16; Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22
Mt 1: 16, 18-21, 24
Wednesday: Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8: 31-42
Thursday: Gn 17: 3-9; Jn 8: 51-59
Friday: Jer 20: 10-13; Jn 10: 31-42
Saturday: Ez 37: 21-28; Jn 11: 45-46
Sunday: Mk 11: 1-10; Is 50: 4-7; Phil 2: 6-11
Mk 14: 1 - 15: 47

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.



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

Saturday Vigil 4 pm - St. Clement
Sunday Mass 8:30 am - St. Clement
with distribution of Palms

Holy Week

Monday

8:15 am Mass - St. Luke

Tuesday

8:15 am Mass - St. Luke

Wednesday

8:15 am Mass - St. Luke

Tenebrae - 7:30 pm - St. Luke

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7 pm - St. Clement

Night Prayer - 10 pm - St. Clement

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross - 12 noon
St. Luke

Service of the Lord's Passion
3 pm - St. Luke

with distribution of Communion

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil - 8:30 pm - St. James

Easter Sunday

8:30 am & 10:30 am Mass - St. Clement



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 18 - Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Tuesday, March 19 - Saint Joseph, Spouse of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Wednesday, March 20 - Lenten Weekday

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Thursday, March 21 - Lenten Weekday

8:15 AM Fr. Joseph Workman - Living (St. C)

Friday, March 22 - Lenten Weekday

8:15 AM Michael Joseph Rodriguez (St. J)

Saturday, March 23 - Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo

4:00 PM † Sandra Conroy (St. C)

4:30 PM Mass at St. Luke

Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday

8:30 AM † Francis Bellomo (St. C)

9:00 AM Mass at St. Luke

10:30 AM † Patrick J. Sweeney (St. J)

11:00 AM Mass at St. Luke

Pot-of-Gold Winners

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Mary Hall, Mary Kay Gillick, Lena Sunyak
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Congratulations!

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.



Saint Clement Scholarship Program

The deadline to submit an application for the Saint Clement Scholarship Program is **March 24th**. For more information on the program, visit the Saint Clement website:

www.StClementLakewood.com

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

Soup Night Thank You!

THANK YOU to everyone who came to the Soup-Bread-Dessert Night on March 9th. We had about fifty hungry people who attended. There were ten delicious soups, rolls, muffins and bread. Also, can't forget the yummy desserts. All of the food was "outstanding". Thank you goes out to everybody who helped set up, serve and clean up. Thank you for making this a successful parish community get together!

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, April 5th**. Attend Holy Mass at 8:30 am in the Chapel, pray the Rosary at 9 am, followed by a snack and coffee or tea, and at 10 am enjoy a talk! Anne Marie Faar will be our speaker. We will delve into the message of Divine Mercy and how to incorporate it into our lives. Anne Marie is the facilitator of the Divine Mercy Cenacle Group and Hearts Afire parish programs by Fr. Gaitley, MIC (HAPP retreats) at St. Raphael's. All are encouraged to bring your questions regarding Divine Mercy to the meeting. Please call Mary at 440-235-6258 if you will be joining us. All women are welcome to come and join us, and please bring a friend.



During this year's Lenten season, tune into AM 1260 The Rock! We offer a full array of special programming that will help you pray, meditate, and enter more deeply into the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Whether you listen on the radio, our mobile app, or on your computer, AM 1260 The Rock can accompany you during the holiest season of the year. Go to www.am1260therock.com to find the entire Holy Week and Easter schedule.

Finance Corner

Collection for weekend of **March 10th** - \$ 8,587.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 280.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 25.00

Catholic Relief Services - \$ 5.00

Home Missions - \$ 50.00

Online giving:

Monthly - \$ 890.00 - Weekly - \$ 1,304.00

Easter - \$ 10.00

Holy Land - \$ 10.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 35.00

St. Vincent de Paul Society - \$ 10.00

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