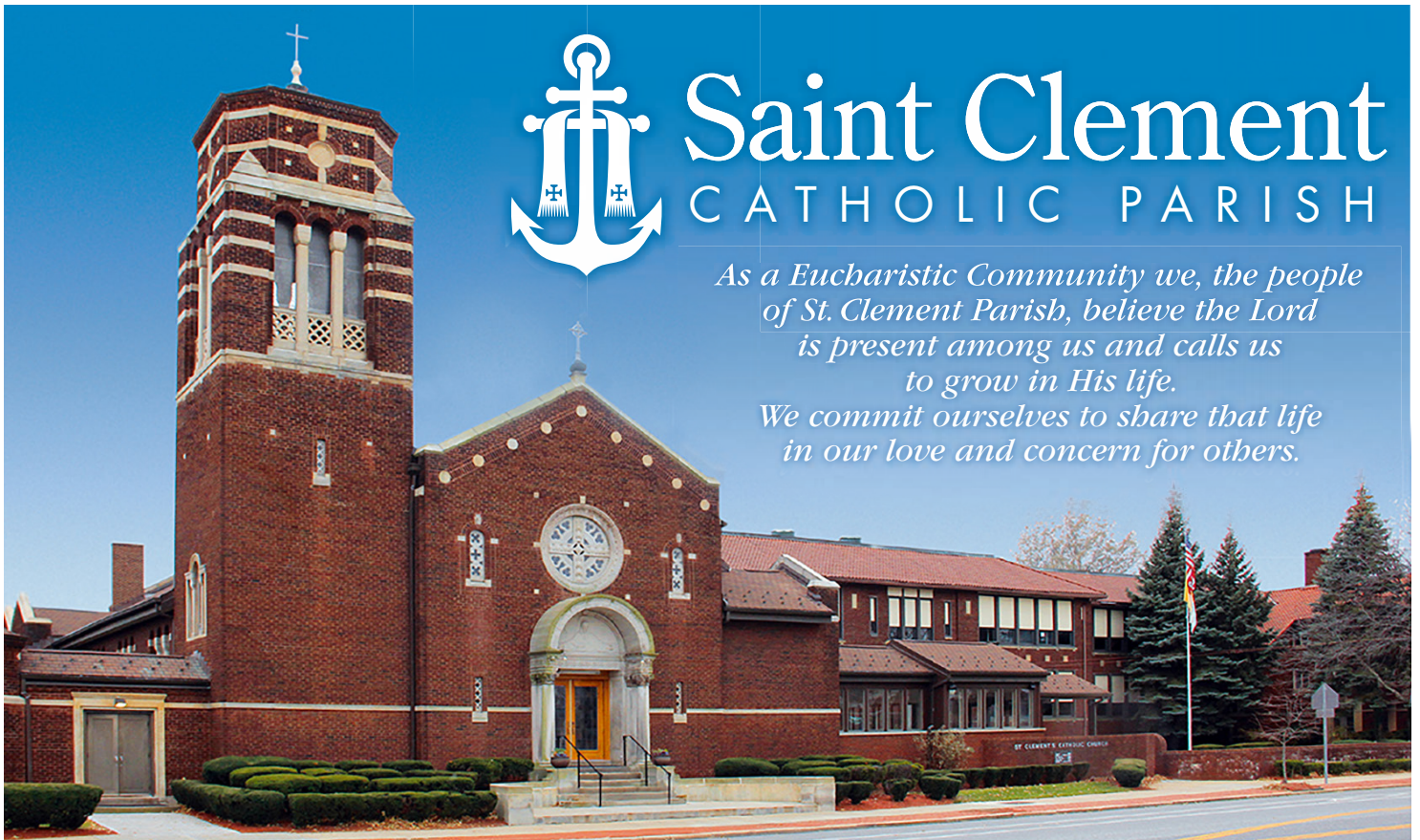




Saint Clement

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. 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. <i>Thurs.</i>	8:15 A.M. <i>Mon., Tues., Wed.</i>	8:15 A.M. <i>Fri.</i>
Holy Days	TBA		TBA
Confessions	3:00-3:30 P.M. <i>Sat.</i>	3:00-4:00 P.M. <i>Sat.</i>	

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

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Rectory Fax 216.226.5117
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www.StClementLakewood.com
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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.
For information, call PSR Director Colleen Houk at 216.226.5116 or email: pcl.stclementlakewood@gmail.com.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 7, 2024

But Thomas said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in His hands and put my finger in the nail marks and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." John 20: 19-31

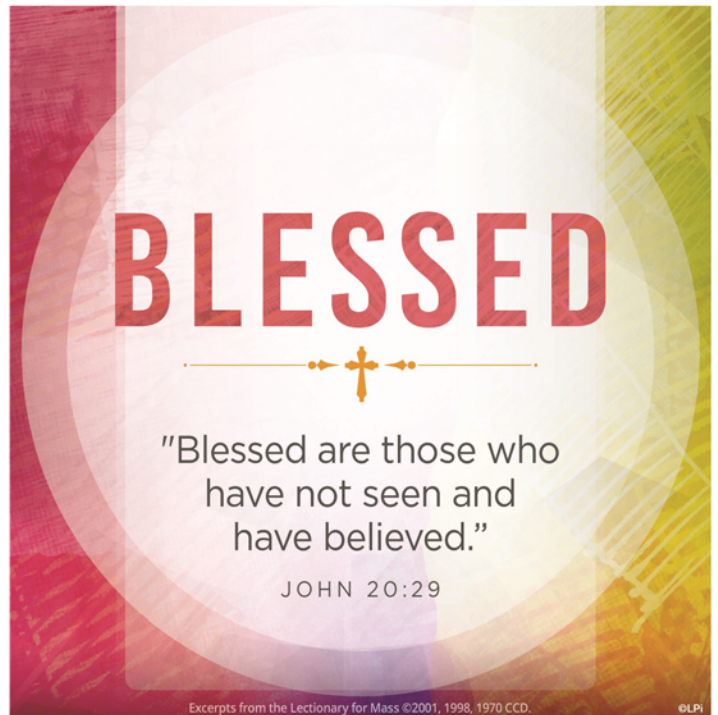
In today's Gospel, Jesus appears to His disciples and shows them His hands and His side; later He invites the doubting Thomas to touch the marks made by the nails and the gash from the soldier's lance. Easter does not deny the effects of Good Friday nor erases the wounds of crucifixion - but Easter is God's compassion moving us beyond crucifixion to healing and wholeness. We all have scars from our own Good Fridays that remain long after our own experiences of resurrection. We learn from our scars. Our "nail marks" remind us that all pain and grief, all ridicule and suffering are transformed into healing and peace in the love of God we experience from others and that we extend to them. Jesus tells Thomas and his brothers not to be afraid of nail marks and scars and fractured bones and the crushed spirit and the broken heart. Compassion, forgiveness, justice - no matter how clumsily offered - can heal and mend. In light of the unwavering hope, with the assurance of God's unlimited grace, even the simplest act of kindness and understanding is the realization of Easter in our midst.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday	Is 7: 10-14, 8-10; Heb 10: 4-10; Lk 1: 26-38
Tuesday:	Acts 4: 32-37; Jn 3: 7-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5: 17-26; Jn 3: 16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5: 27-33; Jn 3: 31-36
Friday:	Acts 5: 34-42; Jn 6: 1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6: 1-7; Jn 6: 16-21
Sunday:	Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2: 1-5; Lk 24: 35-48

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.



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.

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.



Baptismal Class

For those preparing to have a child Baptized in the near future, one requirement is that the parents attend a Baptismal Class. The next Baptismal Class will be held at **Saint Luke Church on Sunday, May 5th, at 1 pm**. Please call St. Luke's parish office at 216-521-0184 to register.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 8 - The Annunciation of the Lord

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Tuesday, April 9 - Easter Weekday

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Wednesday, April 10 - Easter Weekday

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Thursday, April 11 - Saint Stanislaus

8:15 AM Living & Deceased of the Stehno Family

Friday, April 12 - Easter Weekday

8:15 AM † Barbara Krueger - (St. James)

Saturday, April 13 - Saint Martin I, Pope

4:00 PM Living & Deceased of the Banning Family

Sunday, April 14 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM The Persecuted Church

10:30 AM † Patricia Ann Toomey-Smith - (St. James)

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

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The FEST

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Finance Corner

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Easter - \$ 6,217.10

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