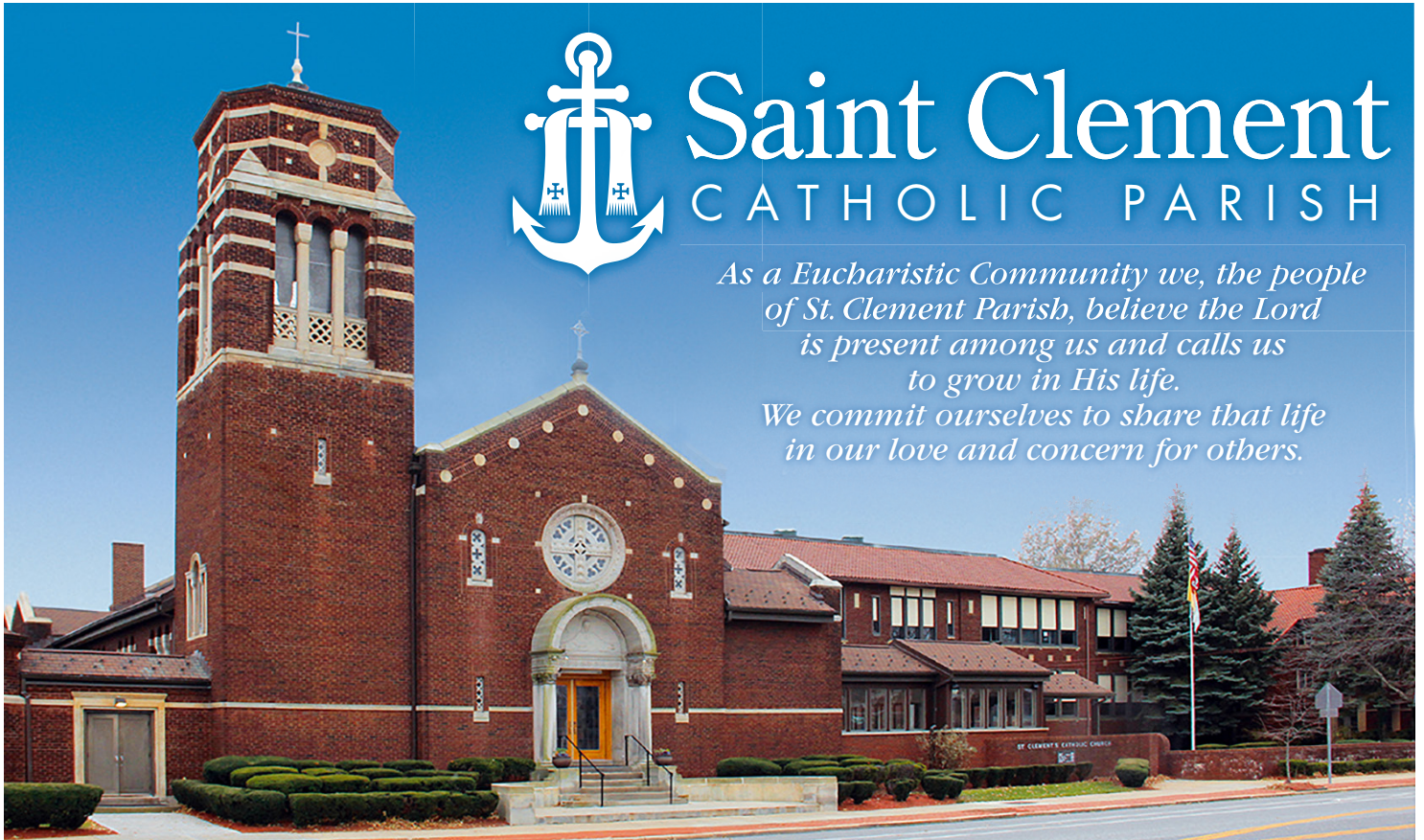




# Saint Clement

## 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

Rectory 216.226.5116  
Rectory Fax 216.226.5117  
Saint Clement Parish, 2022 Lincoln Ave.,  
Lakewood, OH 44107  
www.StClementLakewood.com  
E-mail: stclementlakewood@cox.net

### 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



# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5, 2024

*"This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you."* John 15: 9-17

Empathy - being able to put ourselves in the place of another's pain and hurt - is at the heart of today's Gospel. To love one another with the same love of Christ can be a transforming experience. Not only can such love change another's life, but it can change our own life as well. Such love enables us to experience a profound sense of purpose and wholeness in giving and receiving the kind of complete and total love Christ has for us.

Loving as Christ has loved us begins by putting aside our own hopes and wants to help realize the hopes and wants of others; by caring for and about others with selflessness and understanding, regardless of the sacrifice demanded of us; by readily making the first move to forgive and heal, no matter how deserving or undeserving.

May we realize the "resurrection" we can bring about by embracing the spirit of Christ's love in our lives and the lives of others.

## 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: Acts 16: 11-15; Jn 15: 26-16: 4

Tuesday: Acts 16: 22-34; Jn 16: 5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17: 15, 22-18: 1; Jn 16: 12-15

Thursday: Acts 18: 1-8; Jn 16: 16-20

Friday: Acts 18: 9-18; Jn 16: 20-23

Saturday: Acts 18: 23-28; Jn 16: 23-28

Sunday: Acts 1: 1-11; Eph 1: 17-23; Mk 16: 15-20

## Coffee & Donuts

Coffee & donuts will be served this Sunday after Mass. All parishioners and visitors are invited to join us in the church hall for coffee and fellowship.



## Special Mother's Day Remembrance

Give your Mother a spiritual bouquet this Mother's Day! On the weekends of May 4th & 5th, and May 11th & 12th, special gold-embossed Mother's Day cards will be available for an offering of two dollars (\$2). The cards will be available both at the Church and at the Rectory office during the week. Mothers (living and deceased) will share in the spiritual benefits of Masses offered throughout the year.



## 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 216-226-5116 to schedule Masses, or stop in during office hours.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 6 - Easter Weekday

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Tuesday, May 7 - Easter Weekday

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Wednesday, May 8 - Easter Weekday

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Thursday, May 9 - Easter Weekday

8:15 AM The Lang Family - Living & Deceased

Friday, May 10 - Saint John of Avila

8:15 AM Special Intention (St. James)

Saturday, May 11 - Easter Weekday

4:00 PM † Jay & Rosemary Wagner

Sunday, May 12 - Ascension of the Lord

8:30 AM For All Mothers Living & Deceased For

10:30 AM All Mothers Living & Deceased

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### Bulletin Advertisers

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### THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

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Join us **Monday, May 13th**, at the **Westside Irish American Club**, 8559 Jennings Rd., Olmsted Township.



Join the Party! Enter the Dance! St. Lisa Marie Belz, Associate Professor of Biblical Mary's Seminary will discuss: ***Living the Joy of Trinitarian Communion.*** Cost is \$15 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash bar is also available. Advance tickets are highly recommended for catering purposes. Register in advance:

[www.theologyontherockswest.com](http://www.theologyontherockswest.com)

Doors open at 6:30 pm. Program begins at 7 pm.

### Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic men dedicated to service towards the Church and local and global communities - we make a difference.



Lakewood Knights hail from St. Clement, St. Luke and St. James, Transfiguration and other parishes. We meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm at St. Clement. Interested?

Contact Martin Steward at [lakewoodoh.knightsofcolumbus@gmail.com](mailto:lakewoodoh.knightsofcolumbus@gmail.com), or go to: [kofcoho.org](http://kofcoho.org) to join.

### Catholic Renewal Ministries

Catholic Renewal Ministries invites all to our annual Pentecost Mass Celebration on **Sunday, May 19th**. Mark your calendar now to join us as we pray, in power, for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit. More information about this event will be provided in the May/June Flame and on the CRM website: [www.crmweb.org](http://www.crmweb.org).



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