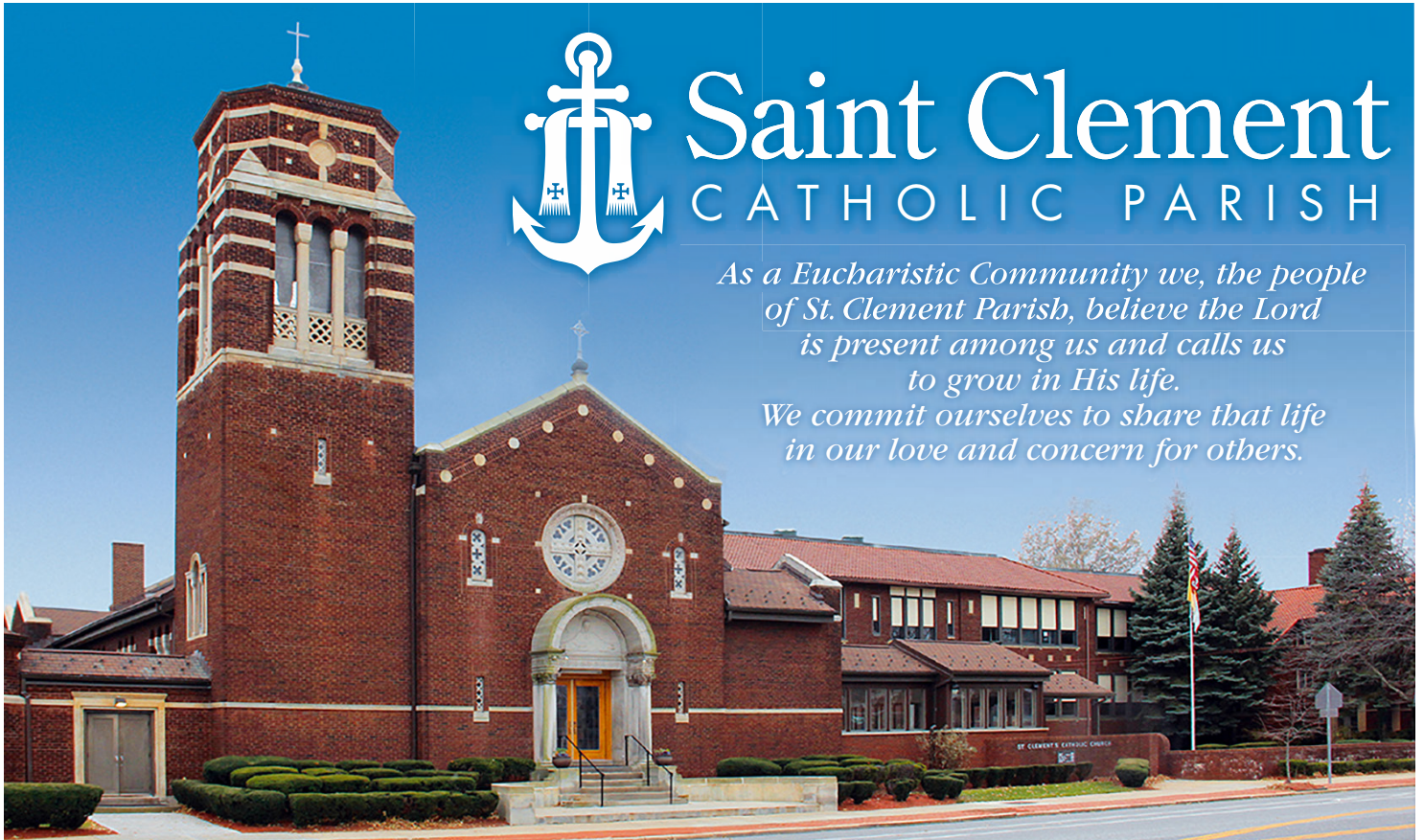




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CATHOLIC PARISH

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. 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
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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Adoration Chapel

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

Faith Journey

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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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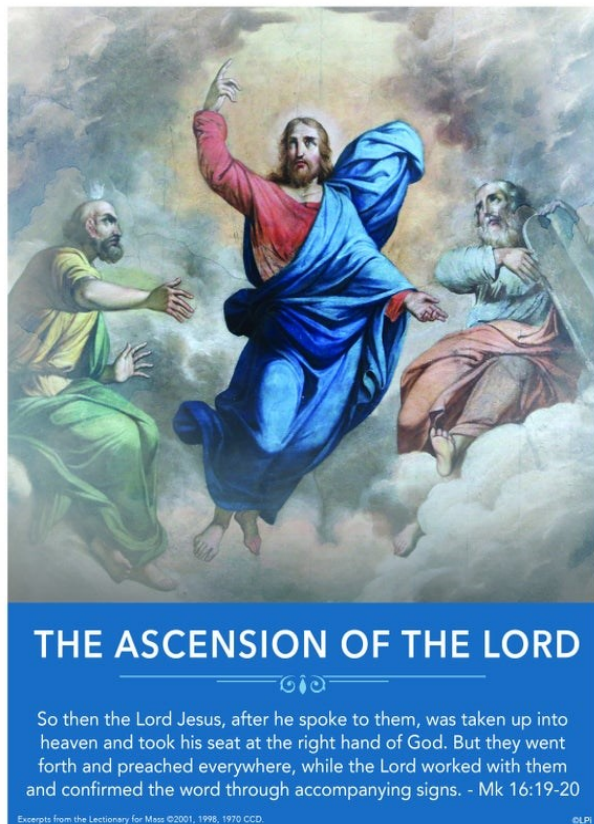
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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 12, 2024

"Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." Mark 16: 15-20



The Spirit of the Risen Christ walks among us, inspiring us, motivating us, compelling us to take on the work of being His witnesses and proclaimers of His Gospel. The Ascension is an ending, but it is also a beginning; it makes an absence, but also a presence. As Jesus takes leave of the physical world, He calls us to take on the work of proclaiming His Gospel, but He promises to remain in our midst as a living presence as we struggle to understand and carry on the work of being His "witnesses." May our minds and hearts be open to the spirit of the Living Christ in our midst, walking among us, inspiring us, speaking to us of the peace and justice of God. Today, Jesus calls us to carry on His Gospel of compassion, reconciliation and justice. He entrusts to us the work of resurrection. In Baptism, every Christian of every time and place takes on the role of witness to all that Jesus did and taught. We are witnesses not only in our articulating the powerful words of the Gospel but in the quiet, simple, but no less powerful expression of compassion and love that echo the same compassion and love of God - God who is Father and Son and Brother and Sister to us all.

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 19: 1-8; John 16: 29-33
Tuesday: Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; John 15: 9-17
Wednesday: Acts 20: 28-38; John 17: 11-19
Thursday: Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11; John 17: 20-26
Friday: Acts 25: 13-21; John 21: 15-19
Saturday: Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31; John 21: 20-25
Sunday: Acts 2: 1-11; 1 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13;
John 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15

Special Mother's Day Remembrance

Give your Mother a spiritual bouquet this Mother's Day! This weekend, special gold-embossed Mother's Day cards will be available for an offering of two dollars (\$2).



The cards will be available in the gathering area of the church. 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 226-5116 to schedule Masses, or stop in during office hours.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Tuesday, May 14 - Saint Matthias

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Wednesday, May 15 - Saint Isidore

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Thursday, May 16 - Easter Weekday

8:15 AM Fr. Joseph Workman - Living

Friday, May 17 - Easter Weekday

8:15 AM † Pat Smith (St. James)

Saturday, May 18 - Saint John I, Pope

4:00 PM † Mother's Day Remembrance

Sunday, May 19 - Pentecost Sunday

8:30 AM † Craig Andrews

10:30 AM Chris & Jack Dean - Living (St. James)

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MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Loving God,

As a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over the Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and life shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Amen.

Finance Corner

Collection for weekend of **May 5th** - \$ 6,194.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 350.00

Ascension - \$ 20.00

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St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 988.52

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Monthly - \$ 483.00 - Weekly - \$ 1,404.00

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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.



THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

For Adults 40 & Over

New Location

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



Join the Party! Enter the Dance! Sr. 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

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

Baby Bottles for Birthright



The Respect Life Committee is again sponsoring a benefit for Birthright, a pro-life crisis pregnancy center in Lakewood. Please pick up a baby bottle at the church exit and take it home and fill it with your extra change to help make a difference in the life of a woman or young girl experiencing a stressful pregnancy. The bottles will be due back on **June 15th & 16th**. Please support this fundraiser with your loose change. Thank you!

Join us at St. Augustine Health Ministries for our annual family festival! We're seeking volunteers to help residents enjoy a day of games, music, food, and outdoor fun. Opportunities include setting up, running games, serving food, and adopting a resident buddy for the day. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Caroline DiFabio at cdifabio@st-aug.org, or (216) 939-7601.

Time: Saturday, June 22nd, 11 am to 2 pm

Volunteer Orientation at 10:15 am

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