

LAKEWOOD CATHOLIC PARISHES

St. Clement • St. James • St. Luke

AUGUST 4, 2024 • EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME



Parish Contact Information

St. Luke Church

1212 Bunts Rd, Lakewood, Ohio 44107
216-521-0184 • www.stlukelakewood.org

St. Clement Church

2022 Lincoln Ave, Lakewood, Ohio 44107
216-226-5116 • www.stclementlakewood.com

St. James Church

17400 Northwood Ave, Lakewood, Ohio 44107
216-712-6755 • www.stjameslakewood.com

Parish Devotions

Adoration:

Fridays from 7:00pm-8:00pm at St. Luke Parish

Rosary:

Thursdays at 7:45am at St. Clement Parish

Thursdays at 7:00pm at St. James Parish

Saturdays before 4:30pm Mass at St. Luke Parish

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday • 8:15am at St. Luke

Thursday • 8:15am at St. Clement

Friday • 8:15am at St. James

First Saturday • 8:15am at St. Luke

Weekend Masses:

Saturday • 4:00pm at St. Clement

Saturday • 4:30pm at St. Luke

Sunday • 8:30am at St. Clement

Sunday • 9:00am at St. Luke

Sunday • 10:30am at St. James

Sunday • 11:00am at St. Luke

Confessions:

Saturday • 3:00-4:00pm at St. Luke

Saturday • 3:00-3:30pm at St. Clement

Readings and Intentions for the Week of August 4, 2024

Monday, August 5: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29,42,79,80,95,102/Mt 14: 13-21

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: **Betty O'Toole †**

Tuesday, August 6: Dn 7: 9-10,13-14/Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9: 2-10

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: **Deceased of Dumycz and Jablonski Families**

Wednesday, August 7: Jer 3: 1-7/Jer 31:10-13/Mt 15:21-28

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: **Michael F. McNulty †**

Thursday, August 8: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:2-15,18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Clement: **Paul & Anne Wagner †**

Friday, August 9: Na 2:1,3; 3:1-3,6-7/Deut 32:35-36,39,41/Mt 16: 24-28

Mass Intention 8:15am St. James: **Darlene Hood †**

Saturday, August 10: 2 Cor 9: 6-10/Ps 112:1-2,5-6,7-9/Jn 12:24-26

Mass Intention 4:00pm St. Clement: **Living & Deceased of the Conaway Family**

Mass Intention 4:30pm St. Luke: **Deceased Members of the Calsin and**

Schmotzer Family

Sunday, August 11: 1 Kgs 19: 4-8/Ps 34: 2-9/Eph 4: 30-5:2/Jn 6: 41-51

Mass Intention 8:30am St. Clement: **Living and Deceased of the Donahoe**

Family

Mass Intention 9:00am St. Luke: **For the People**

Mass Intention 10:30am St. James: **Jinna Welday †**

Mass Intention 11:00am St. Luke: **Paul M. Grzybowski †**

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Since my college days I've loved a song called "Dance with You" by the rock band Live. It touches on the deep mystical hunger of our heart: "I've tasted all the wines/ a half a billion times/ came sickened to your shore/ you showed me what this life is for." These lines resonate with anyone who has feasted on the good things of this world only to be left spiritually hungover and unsatisfied.

We see a similar dynamic evoked by Jesus' words after he feeds the crowd with bread and fish. To teach them to hunger for God, he recalls God's gift of manna-bread for the hungry ancient Israelites. Those folks had grown spiritually sick from the idolatrous food of Egypt yet still longed for more worthless pagan food. So, God sent heavenly bread to nourish their bodies, but also to heal their distrustful hearts. His people — like us — must learn to hunger and thirst for God alone. Before we can receive that which will not disappoint, we first must cease expecting that earthly goods will satisfy us.

We will get to the Lord's teaching on the Eucharist in the next two weeks. But first, he asks us: do you trust me to take care of you? Do you trust me to give you what you need for each day, and to not worry about the next day? Do you see that when you hungrily stuff yourself with the things of this world you become sick and lose your taste for the bread of life? So, our hungry hearts cry out: Lord, help us to trust that you'll provide for our every need. Help us to use only what we truly need. Help us hunger for the goodness of your Son, who is the true bread from heaven. That is what this life is for.

— Father John Muir

Parish Staff

Pastor:

Fr. Kevin Elbert

Parochial Vicar:

Fr. Patrick Schultz

Parish Deacon:

Deacon Tom Bizon

Priest in Residence:

Fr. Peter Paul Ibeagha

St. Luke Parish Staff:

Max Hall, *PCL/Pastoral Associate*
Lawrence Wallace, *Music Ministry*
Holly Nixon, *Office Manager*
Tim Conley, *Facilities Manager*
Barb Price, *Hospitality Coordinator*
Therese Bendahan, *Secretary*
Annemarie Hutchinson, *Secretary*

St. Clement Parish Staff:

Colleen Houk, *Faith Formation*
Janet Guetle, *Director of Music*
Susan Simmons, *Secretary*
Frank Stasko, *Maintenance*

St. James Parish Staff:

Colleen Houk, *Faith Formation*
Janet Guetle, *Director of Music*
Andrea Krueger, *Secretary*
Frank Stasko, *Maintenance*

St. Luke Happenings



Come for a Taste of El Salvador - Papusa Sunday - August 18

from the St. Luke El Salvador Ministry

August 18 is Papusa and Donut Sunday. Yum! The *St. Luke El Salvador Mission* presents our 1st Papusa and Donut Sunday. Come get a taste of El Salvador after the 9am and 11am Masses on August 18. Please come and learn about the El Salvador Mission at St. Luke. Chat with fellow parishioners who have been to El Salvador and learn about the work we do when we go. Enjoy a variety of papusas made by folks from El Salvador. Bring the family, bring a friend, or come alone. We will be outside if weather permits and inside McBride Hall if we have inclement weather. Free will offering for papusas and donuts is welcome. See you August 18.

Special Thank You from the St. Luke El Salvador Ministry

Thank you for the generosity of those who have supported the El Salvador Ministry. The ministry team is happy to announce that the parish has nearly fulfilled their first goal and is now able to commit to providing a salary for a much needed, third, teacher in the Cuervo Abajo school for the upcoming school year. The addition of this teacher will make a tremendous difference to the students and families in the El Salvador community we are serving and it would not have been possible without your help. Thank you.

Registration for PSR and Sacramental Preparation

Registration for PSR and Sacramental Preparation, for Confirmation and First Communion, is now Open. Families can register, and find additional information, through the St. Luke website, or by following the QR codes below:



PSR Registration:
Religious Education
for Families who
participate in a non
parochial school.



Confirmation Registration:
For all students: including
LCA and PSR. Both 7th
and 8th grade students.



First Communion
Registration: For all
students: including LCA
and PSR - 2nd Grade.

If you have any questions, please contact Max Hall, Parish Catechetical Leader at mhall@stlukelakewood.org, or via phone at 440-941-3125 (call/text).

Sunday School Registration

Sunday School is set to begin again soon. Children 3-6 years old are welcome. Completed registration forms can be placed in the box at the Clifton Doors of the church or emailed to Carol Ormsby at jocarco@sbcglobal.net.

QR Code to
Registration
Form:



Gifts from the Holy Land

Next Weekend - August 10 & 11

Our mission is to support and strengthen the presence of Christianity in the Holy Land by selling their beautiful olive wood artifacts here in the United States. We are happy to announce that we will be visiting your parish on August 10th & 11th /2024. We encourage you to look over their beautiful hand carved items. We value your support. We will be accepting cash credit cards & checks. May God bless you & keep you safe. The Holy Land Shepherds, www.theholylaneshop.com.



St. Monica Prayer Ministry at St. Luke Parish

We'd like to pray with you and for you,
and your intentions.

To submit a prayer request:

- Visit the Parish Website
- Call the Parish Office
- Scan the QR Code

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
SUBMIT YOUR PRAYER
REQUEST.



WWW.STLUKELAKEWOOD.ORG

PARISH OFFICE: 216-521-0184

DONUT SUNDAY

Each week at St. James after 10:30am
Sunday Mass!!!

1st Sunday of the Month at St. Luke
after 9am Sunday Mass!!!

1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month at
St. Clement after 8:30am Sunday Mass!!!

Enjoy Friends and Fellowship.

Join the Avila's Vocation Prayer Group on the 1st Monday, after Mass, to pray for priests and seminarians in formation

St. Clement Happenings



Pot of Gold Winners \$25 Winners

Chris McMaster • Alison Birsic • Karen Hruska
Thomas Gleske • Gerald Martau • Steve Becker

Pray for the Deceased



Margaret McMahon • Elizabeth Steve

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Mass Intention Book

The Mass Intention Book for 2025 is open. Please note there are still dates available for this year. 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 216-226-5116 to schedule Masses.



*Join us for a communal rosary each Thursday at 7:45am
before the 8:15am Mass.*

Prayer Warriors

It is with great hope that St. Clement is in the process of developing a prayer warrior ministry. The mission of this prayer ministry is to create opportunities for prayer intentions, support other church ministries and to deepen our relationship with Christ. Prayer Warriors use intercessory prayer in a working partnership with God. Jesus taught it, lived it, and died on the cross for this grace. It was encouraged in the New Testament as a necessary part of a Christian's journey faith. Our prayers on behalf of others are offered in humility, trust and confidentiality. We pray for others but it is God himself and the power of his love in Christ that brings healing. Yet, in the mystery of God's grace there is a healing power released through the request of one who prays for others. That call for intercession goes to and through God, is multiplied by the love of God in Jesus Christ, and ultimately flows into the life of the person or persons who are the subject of intercession. If you are interested in becoming a prayer warrior, please call Jean Smith at 216-536-8693 or email to jmshope56@gmail.com

St. James Happenings

Monthly Contributions for July

Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

Weekly Contributors Total - \$6,885.00

Monthly Contributors Total - \$1,435.00

Monthly Visitor Envelopes - \$643.00

Online Weekly Contributors Total - \$2,857.00

Online Monthly Contributors Total - \$2,596.00

Total Contributions for the Month of July: \$14,416.00



Wedding Banns

Bann III: Matthew Fedor and Amber Gates



Baptized in the Spirit

Our Parish Community Welcomes...

Indie Sharon Portik • Brooks Gerald Doyle

Baptized on Sunday, July 28, 2024

Pray for the Deceased



Brian Becks

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

At St. James Parish



light FOR love

light a candle for someone you love & sit with God

fourth wednesday of the month | 7-8p | stjameslakewood.com



Pray the Rosary

Please join us here at St. James on Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the courtyard by the statue of Mary, to say the Rosary dedicated to our Blessed Mother and to pray for our intentions and those of the parish. Bring a lawn chair weather permitting. If there is bad weather, the Rosary will be said in the church...

Coffee and Donuts

Please join us for coffee and donuts after Mass. A special invitation is extended to all new parishioners and visitors.

Our Lakewood Community



WELCOME TO OUR LAKEWOOD CATHOLIC COMMUNITY DEACON TOM BIZON

Fr. Kevin Elbert, our pastor, is happy to announce, we have a new deacon. Please extend a warm welcome to Deacon Tom

Bizon who is joining our Lakewood Catholic Family as our parish new deacon. Deacon Tom was ordained to the diaconate in May of 2018 by the Most Reverend Nelson Perez. Deacon Tom now comes to us here in Lakewood after concluding his assignment at Mary Queen of the Apostles Parish. As he begins his ministry here in our Lakewood Catholic Community, make sure to stop by and introduce yourself to Deacon Tom.

Pray for Our Lakewood Priests and Seminarians in Formation



Fr. Kevin Elbert



Fr. Patrick Schultz



Fr. Peter Paul



Mr. Sean Homcy



Br. Kevin Cush



Mr. Andrew Bendahan

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.

Becoming Catholic (FORMERLY KNOWN AS RCIA)

Are you want to become Catholic? Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Are you curious to learn more about the faith?

Led by Fr. Patrick Schultz, Becoming Catholic is a journey that will help one to come to a greater understanding of the faith, while also allowing you a more meaningful encounter with Our Lord.

Sessions will begin in mid-September. Contact Max Hall, mhall@stlukelakewood.org; or Fr. Patrick Schultz, frpatrick@stlukelakewood.org, for more information.

Spiritual and Wellness Retreat: A Day Retreat for Adults with Disabilities and Their Caregivers

This retreat is sponsored by Catholic Charities and will be held at the Center for Pastoral Leadership on August 17th from 9:00am-3:00pm. This event is free and welcomes all to dedicate time to reflect, share in fellowship, and strengthen spiritual connections. The day will include speakers, breakout groups, wellness, and Mass. To register, please contact Megan Bonilla at megan.bonilla@ccdole.org.

Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior

Are you struggling with how to respond to your loved one's dementia-related behavior? Behavior is a powerful form of communication and is one of the primary ways for people with dementia to communicate their needs and feelings as the ability to use language is lost. However, some behaviors can present real challenges for caregivers to manage. Join us, on August 15 at 6:30pm at St. Christopher Parish - Mary's Room, to learn to decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers, and learn strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease. All caregivers, family and friends are welcome! An RSVP is requested to the St. Christopher Parish office at:

440-331-4255 or info@stchrisparish.com.

If you are not able to attend, please go to alz.org for information and resources.



Find Fr. Schultz's Podcast on Spotify,
Apple Podcasts, or wherever you listen.

Our Lakewood Community

Cleveland Catholic Women's Day of Reflection

Join us for a day of spiritual renewal. **Inflame Me with Thy Love - St. Catherine of Sienna** on Saturday September 28, at St. Albert the Great Parish Center, North Royalton, from 9am to 4pm. Bishop Edward C. Malesic will be celebrating Mass at 9am. A day promising to ignite the hearts and souls of attendees through inspiring speakers, uplifting music, Mass, confession and Adoration! The cost is \$45 per person. Ticket Sales begin on July 28. Register online at www.clecatholicwomen.org.

Eucharistic Procession with the Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary of the Diocese of Cleveland Invites you to a Traditional Eucharistic Procession on Saturday, August 31, 2024 at 11:00am at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Cleveland. The event begins with Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Kevin Estabrook. A Eucharistic Procession through the streets of downtown Cleveland will capture the feeling of what it would have been like to follow Jesus as his disciples did during his early life, while singing hymns in honor of our Lord Jesus and the Blessed Virgin, Mary, and returning to the Cathedral for the recitation of the Rosary and closing prayers. All are welcome to attend. Please email contact@legionofmarynorthernohio.org for more information.

Baptism Class for New Parents

A Baptism Class for all new parents seeking to have their children baptized will be held on Sunday, August 18th at noon in the St. Luke Church.

THINGS AROUND TOWN

August 4 • The Fest (Today)

August 5 • Praying for Peace at Centering Space

August 15-18 • Feast of the Assumption Festival in Little Italy

August 25 • Lakewood Cluster Parish Picnic at Lakewood Catholic Academy (12:30pm-3:30pm)

September 7 • Lakewood Community Festival at Madison Park



We're Teeing Up! - LCA Golf Outing

The 2024 LCA golf outing will be take place on **Saturday, September 7th**, at Bob O'Link Golf Club in Avon. The event will include an 8:00am shotgun start for eighteen holes of golf, four drink tickets perperson, lunch at the turn, a full inner to follow and a gift for each golfer. The cost is \$120 per person, with a maximum capacity of 160 participants. Spots will fill up fast. If you will be unableto attend, we ask that you consider a donation to LCA Athletics. Please email Tony Hinkston at tonyhinkston@gmail.com with any questions about the 2024 LCA Golf Classic, and thank you in advance for your support.



LAKEWOOD CLUSTER

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• ALL ARE WELCOME •

INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE • PARTY MUSIC
FOOD • COMMUNITY • CORNHOLE AND BADMINTON
RAFFLE • 50/50

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 12:30 -3:30 PM

HELD ON THE GROUNDS OF LAKEWOOD CATHOLIC ACADEMY
14808 LAKE AVE, LAKEWOOD, OHIO 44107

HOT DOGS, BURGERS, AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED BUT PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE SIDE DISH TO SHARE.

PILGRIMAGE TO EMERALD IRELAND

11 DAYS: SEPTEMBER 8 -18, 2025

VISITING: WATERFORD • KILLARNEY • CLIFFS OF MOHER
GALWAY • CONNEMARA • KNOCK • SLIGO • DUBLIN



HOSTED BY
FR. KEVIN P. ELBERT

\$4499 FROM CLEVELAND*

*Air/land tour price is \$3999 plus \$500 gov't taxes/
airline surcharges

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

Fr. Kevin P. Elbert

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DON'T MISS OUT!! SIGN UP TODAY!!!

