

# LAKEWOOD CATHOLIC PARISHES

St. Clement • St. James • St. Luke

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 • TWENTY FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME



## Parish Contact Information

### **St. Luke Church**

1212 Bunts Rd, Lakewood, Ohio 44107  
216-521-0184 • [www.stlukelakewood.org](http://www.stlukelakewood.org)

### **St. Clement Church**

2022 Lincoln Ave, Lakewood, Ohio 44107  
216-226-5116 • [www.stclementlakewood.com](http://www.stclementlakewood.com)

### **St. James Church**

17400 Northwood Ave, Lakewood, Ohio 44107  
216-712-6755 • [www.stjameslakewood.com](http://www.stjameslakewood.com)

## Parish Devotions

### **Adoration:**

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

Daily at St. Clement Parish (Call office for info)

### **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 September 22, 2024

**Monday, September 23:** Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: **Special Intention of Charis Eng**

**Tuesday, September 24:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-2

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

### Families

**Wednesday, September 25:** Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: **Mary Cairnes †**

**Thursday, Septemeber 26:** Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Clement: **Mary Ellen Burns**

**Friday, September 27:** Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-2

Mass Intention 8:15am St. James: **James Ruddy †**

**Saturday, September 28:** Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-4

Mass Intention 4:00pm St. Clement: **Tim Speer †**

Mass Intention 4:30pm St. Luke: **Nancy McDonnell †**

**Sunday, September 29:**

Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-4

Mass Intention 8:30am St. Clement: **James Edwin Eink †**

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

Mass Intention 10:30am St. James: **Cormic “Bud” Gorman †**

Mass Intention 11:00am St. Luke: **Intentions of Fr. Patrick Schultz**

## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### Bearing Witness

I am fascinated by minor Gospel characters. These people — the rich young man, the adulterous woman, the teachers at the temple — share the stage with Jesus only briefly. They bear passing but powerful witness to crucial moments of his earthly ministry. They breathe the air he breathes.

They hear the sound of his voice. Some of them feel the touch of his skin.

And then they go on with their lives and disappear into obscurity. They become just another one of us.

I think of the child who sat in Jesus' lap while he said those famous words: "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

What did the boy think? Did he understand the words, or did he only know that they were gently spoken? Did he only think to himself how kind was the face of this man, and how consoling and warm his embrace?

I picture this child growing up. Perhaps he married and loved his wife and children. Perhaps he was happy, or perhaps he was not. Perhaps he became wealthy or was even wealthy to begin with. Perhaps he, like so many other children of that era, had only a very short life, and returned quickly to the arms that enveloped him that day in Capernaum.

We don't know. But we know he was there: he saw Christ, he felt him, he heard him. We sigh to think of it. How lucky. If only we could, too. Then it would be easier. Then we could be holy.

But we are all this child in Capernaum. We are all the woman at the well. We are all the centurion at the cross. Every time we kneel before the Host and hear the words "This is my Body," we occupy the same earthly time and space as the Messiah, and he fixes upon us the same gaze he fixed upon them.

We all bear witness.

We receive him, and then we go back to our lives, our ordinary lives.

Do we carry him with us? Do we dare?

"I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness." — Psalm 54:6

## 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 Skasko, *Maintenance*

### St. James Parish Staff:

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



# St. Clement Happenings



## Pot of Gold Winners

### \$25 Winners

Coletta Gordon • Don Inks • M. Vandekerhoff  
Tess Scarberry • Isla Madigan • Janet McMaster  
Jason Staviscak

## Finance Corner

### Monthly Contributions for August - 2024

Weekly Collection - \$ 9,711.08

Monthly Collection - \$ 1,140.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 1,095.00

All Other Collections - \$ 2,969.77

### Online giving:

Weekly - \$ 3,918.00 - Monthly - \$ 1,816.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 119.00

Thank you for your continued support  
and generosity to our parish.



## Praying for the Deceased

Please keep in your prayers:

**Robert First**

*Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual  
light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all  
the faithful departed rest in peace.*

## POT OF GOLD RAFFLE

The Pot of Gold Raffle is a great way to support your parish and the chances of winning are daily. Tickets are on sale now after all weekend Masses, or at the Rectory office during the week. Each \$10 ticket will give you 313 chances to win! Beginning October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025, a ticket will be drawn for \$25 each day. (Sundays not included). A \$500 drawing will take place on July 31, 2025. Remember...Pot of Gold tickets make great gifts! Thank you for supporting Saint Clement Parish with this important fund raiser!!



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

## Moving? Keep us in the loop!

Have you moved recently? Keep us in the loop by notifying the Rectory office of any change of address so that we can update our records. You can call 216-226-5116 or send an email to [stclementlakewood@cox.net](mailto:stclementlakewood@cox.net).

# St. James Happenings



## Praying for the Deceased

Please keep in your prayers:

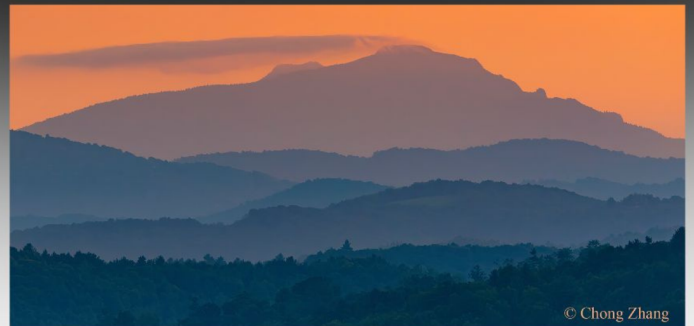
**Francine Hayden**

*Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual  
light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all  
the faithful departed rest in peace.*

## Note on the Monthly Contributions

There was an error in the bulletin last week. The monthly contribution section indicated that the contributions were for the month of July. That was an error, those contribution details were for the month of August. We apologize for the error and appreciate your understanding.

## Sounds of St. James Key Conversations Sunday October 6 at 4:00



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## Jakob Aumiller

From The Cleveland Institute of Music

### Beethoven Piano Sonata #30

Rachmaninoff: Preludes and Moments Musicaux Selections

Schumann: Carnaval op.9

St. James Catholic Church

17514 Detroit Ave. Lakewood, OH 44107

Free Admission Free Will Offering Suggested

Reception With Refreshments

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

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word: CLOW will be starting up again at St. James in the fall, and we are in need of volunteers to serve as teachers and assistants in this important ministry. If you are interested in being on the CLOW team or just want more information, please call Toni at 216-650-8031.

**Don't forget to swing by after Mass for Coffee and Donuts.**

# St. Luke Happenings

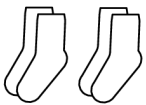


## 40 Hour Devotion

Join the Lakewood Catholic Parishes for the 40 Hours Devotion from October 18-20 at St. Luke Church, 1212 Bunts Rd., Lakewood. This time-honored tradition of Eucharistic Adoration recalls Christ's 40 hours in the tomb and provides a special opportunity for prayer and reflection. More details will be available in next week's bulletin, including sign-up information for spending an hour in Adoration.

## Word Among Us - October

Word Among Us booklets will be available at the doors of the church next weekend. Please make sure to pick up your copy. There is no cost. Each booklet is filled with great spiritual meditations and the readings for Mass.



## Be a SOLE-MATE! Annual SocksPlus Drive for the Homeless

October is Sock-Tober at St. Luke. The Social Action Ministry will be collecting **NEW** socks for men, women, and children. All donations will go to the Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless for distribution. **The drive runs from October 5-October 31 and donations can be dropped off at the back of the St. Luke Church in the bins.** Why socks? It is one of the most requested items that the homeless request. It helps prevent foot diseases. They can change one's life. Homeless men, women and children need to be mobile to access services, seek employment and go to school. Help people get back on their feet by donating some socks this October!

## Saints in Our Windows

A selection written by the St. Luke Centennial Team for the 100th Anniversary of the parish.

Before Jesus's Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes, Phillip speaks to Jesus about the need to feed the crowd, and Jesus asks Philip why he and the Twelve can't do it. Accordingly, Philip is often identified with a basket, used to collect the fragments of that miraculous meal. Here, the top image includes slices of bread on either side of a cross.

The other heraldic device combines two traditions of how Phillip was martyred, by crucifixion or by spear.

Philip is recorded in the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 8, for converting and baptizing the Ethiopian court official who was in his chariot on the road to Gaza, in the south. The Ethiopian was reading the Book of Isaiah, Chapter 53, about the Suffering Servant as the Sacrificial Lamb. Immediately after the baptism, Philip was then taken by the Holy Spirit--like Jesus on the road to Emmaus-- and appeared preaching farther north. This expansive preaching may be why Philip is depicted holding what looks like a globe, fulfilling the commandment "to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to all creation." (Mark 16:15).



## Have you ever thought of being a Lector or Eucharistic Minister?

Do you feel called to serve in a special way during Mass? Becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Lector is a beautiful opportunity to share your faith and gifts with our parish community. As a Lector, you have the privilege of proclaiming the Word of God, bringing Scripture to life for your fellow parishioners. As a Eucharistic Minister, you are entrusted with the sacred duty of distributing the Body and Blood of Christ to the faithful. The Diocese is offering training sessions for those interested in becoming Eucharistic Ministers. This is a wonderful chance to deepen your own faith while serving the Church. If you are interested in becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, please contact Max Hall at [mhall@stlukelakewood.org](mailto:mhall@stlukelakewood.org). Your participation will enrich our worship and strengthen our community.

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



# Our Lakewood Community



## **Duc in Altum - Come and See Retreat** **Are You Feeling Called to the Priesthood?**

On November 9th, there will be a Come and See Retreat at Borromeo and Saint Mary Seminaries! This is a unique opportunity for young men to explore the call to the priesthood by experiencing seminary life firsthand. Spend time in prayer, meet current seminarians, and gain a deeper understanding of God's plan for your life in an environment of faith and discernment. If you've ever felt the stirrings of a vocation or are simply curious, this retreat is the perfect chance to take the next step. To register or learn more, call 440.943.7631.



## **Pet Blessing - October 4 at 6:30pm** **at St. James Parish**

St Francis of Assisi is famous for his love of animals. In honor of his feast day, Deacon Tom will bless our beloved pets on Fri, October 4 at 6:30pm on the front lawn and courtyard of St James parish. We'll have a short prayer service, followed by an individual blessing. All (well-behaved) creatures of our God and King are welcome on a leash or in a carrier...or bring a photo of your pet.

Feel free to bring your friends and neighbors...whether they have Catholic or Protestant pets, we'll bless them all!! Hope to see you there!!

## **Babies to Big Kids**

Thursday mornings are for Babies to Big Kids! Moms, dads, grandparents, and other caregivers can bring their 0-5 year olds for unstructured play in the Family Room at the Cove Community Center, 12525 Lake Ave. The Family Room will be open from 9:00am - 11:00am.

## *THINGS AROUND TOWN*

**September 25** • "Know your rights!" Presented by the Cleveland Legal Aid Society at Cover Community Center (9:30am)

**September 26** • Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study at St. James Parish (7:30pm-9:00pm)

**October 2** • Active Aging Community Day at Lakewood Park (3:00pm-7:00pm)

**October 3** • An Evening with Imaculee Ilibagiza on the 30th Anniversary of the Rwandan Genocide at St. Mary Church in Hudson (6:30pm-9:00pm)

**October 4** • Pet Blessing at St. James Parish (6:00pm)

**October 4** • Ohio March For Life at Statehouse. For more information visit [marchforlife.org/ohio](http://marchforlife.org/ohio)

**October 4-6** • St. Stanislaus Polish Festival

**October 12** • St. Mel Rosary Rally at St. Mel Church on Triskett Rd. (12:00pm) will take place at the shrine of Our Lady between the church and school.

**October 12** • European Festival at St. Mary Magdalene Byzantine Catholic Church located in Fairview Park. (11am-9:00pm)

**October 12** • Spooky Pooch Parade at Madison Park (12:30pm - 3:30pm)

**October 18 - 20** • 40 Hours Devotion at St. Luke, more details in the coming weeks.

**October 19** • Embracing Holy Intimacy - Marriage Enrichment Seminar at St. Raphael in Bay Village. Call the St. Raphael Parish Office to register (5:30pm-7:30pm)

**October 22** • Fr. Mike Schmitz on Tour at the Akron Civic Center (Beginning at 7:00pm) Tickets are available at [livenation.com](http://livenation.com)

**October 26** • *A Mile with Mary* - Mass and Procession with Bishop Woost at Our Lady of Angels Parish at 9:00am. Following Mass there will be a procession to St. Patrick (West Park). Confessions will be available St. Patrick Parish beginning at 11:00am.

**Lakewood Farmer's Market** • Every Wednesday from September 4-October 23 (10:00am - 1:00pm) at Madison Park

## **A Tremendous Thank You** **to the Lakewood Knights**

Time and again the Lakewood Knights of Columbus continue to dedicate themselves to our Lakewood Catholic Community. They've been hard at work doing things that some of us don't even notice or realize. Recently, they've been working to paint the exterior of St. Clement parish, which was much needed. From all of us in the Lakewood Catholic Community - Thank You to Our Knights!

# Our Lakewood Community

## THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA, CLEVELAND DIVISION

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26, 2024



### MASS & EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

WITH AUXILIARY BISHOP MICHAEL WOOST

|  |                                 |         |  |
|--|---------------------------------|---------|--|
| Beginning                                  | MASS @ OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS   | 900 AM  | Ending                                     |
| OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS                     | EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION          | 1000 AM | ST. PATRICK                                |
| 3644 ROCKY RIVER DR<br>CLEVELAND, OH 44131 | EUCHARISTIC ADORATION           | 1130 AM |  |
|  | LIGHT LUNCH - ST. PATRICK       |         | 4427 ROCKY RIVER DR<br>CLEVELAND, OH 44135 |
|  | *** Times noted are approximate |         |  |

## Magnificat & St. Joseph Academy Open Houses

On October 6th there will be an open house for families interested in sending their daughters to St. Joseph Academy and Magnificat High School.

Magnificat's Open House will be from 11:00am to 4:30pm

St. Joseph Academy's Open House will be from 1:00pm - 4:00pm

## St. Ignatius High School's Men's Retreat for Adults

St. Ignatius High School's Spirituality Program for Adults is offering a Men's Retreat this fall. The program is geared to adults interested in learning more about the prayer methods and Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola and deepening their relationship with God. The evening sessions

begin on Mondays, Oct. 21 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and run through Nov. 18. A closing Mass of celebration will be held on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 6 p.m.. Call 216-651-0222 for more information

## Inviting All Women to Walking with Purpose

WWP is a Catholic women's Bible study that enables women to know Jesus Christ through personal study, small group discussions, & real-life application. Join our FREE KICK-OFF Sept. 26th at 7:30p (St. James – Lower Church – 17514 Detroit Ave., Lakewood). Come discover the "more" that has changed the lives of thousands of Catholic women! For more info, contact: [WWPLakewood@gmail.com](mailto:WWPLakewood@gmail.com) Thursdays | Sept. 26 – Apr. 3 | 7:30-9p | Registration & Info: [StJamesLakewood.com/walking-with-purpose](http://StJamesLakewood.com/walking-with-purpose)

## Catholic Mom's Group

There for you, in the trenches of Catholic motherhood. Every mom needs her tribe. Join a fun & friendly group of Catholic women, supporting each other in the joys & challenges of motherhood. We offer a weekly playgroup, monthly Book Club, and social, spiritual, & service-oriented get togethers for moms, kids, & families. Our vision is to cultivate growth & community for Catholic Moms. Interested? Contact: Samatha Weisman at [samgweisman@gmail.com](mailto:samgweisman@gmail.com)



Stream Fr. Schultz's podcast on Apple, Spotify, or any major podcasting platform.

## CLEGUARDIANS: Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field

Plan to join the Cleveland Guardians for Mass and a ballgame on Sunday, September 29th, for Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field. A pre-game Catholic Mass will be at 1:00pm in the Family Deck with Fr. Bob Stec as the presider. the Cleveland Guardians will play the Houston Astros at 3:10pm. To order discounted tickets, go online to <https://tinyurl.com/CatholicFamDay24> and enter the special offer code: **Family**. Must purchase no later than 48 hours prior to the game. For questions or to purchase 8+ tickets contact the Cleveland Guardians at 216-420-4478.

*Remember to pray for our Lakewood priests and  
seminarians.*